Bronze Medallion

The main award for surf lifesavers. It gives you the skills to patrol.

Pick your course on the form. It opens with Bronze already ticked.

Bronze — Key info

From age 15 | Paid course

Minimum age	15, on the day of your final assessment.
Duration	About 4 hours of eLearning, then about 34 hours of course.
Cost	$315 for adults and non-members. $215 for North Cottesloe Cadets and full-time students, for a limited time.
Stays current	Until 31 December, every season.
Shorter route	Hold a Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)? SRC to Bronze is a shorter course.

Prerequisites

SLSWA requirement	Club requirement
400 m swim in 9 minutes - Get the Pool Swim Assessment Form signed	Be a financial member of the club (or another SLS Club)

Dates

4–9 Jan 2027	**Bronze Intensive**	**Sign up**
12 Jan – 13 Feb 2027	**Bronze Work Friendly**	**Sign up**

Dates as of 2 Nov 2026; check online.

How to get it

1. **Prepare**
   Join the club. Do about 4 hours of eLearning in the Surf Life Saving Hub (SLS Hub). Do your swim.
2. **Do the course**
   About 34 hours: an Intensive week, or Work Friendly evenings and Saturday mornings.
3. **Assessment**
   Practical and written. Your assessor didn't train you, and one assessor is from another club.
4. **Keep it current**
   Do your Skills Maintenance Check (SMC) each season, by 31 December.

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