



# FAIRHAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## PATROL EXPECTATIONS

- Patrol members must wear full uniform appropriately at ALL TIMES

This Includes:

- Shirt
  - Shorts/red tracksuit pants
  - Broad brimmed hat/cap worn appropriately
  - Quarter skull cap must be worn whilst in the water
  - Red/Fairhaven SLSC bathers
- PFDs and helmets are worn in the IRB at ALL TIMES.
  - Activities on patrol (board paddling and swimming) are allowed for a reasonable timeframe at the discretion of the Patrol Captain or Vice-Captain.
  - Patrol members arrive at least 15 minutes prior to patrol start to assist with set up and remain until the Patrol Captain has dismissed you upon the completion of pack up unless otherwise discussed.
  - Presence on water's edge is maintained.
  - Mobile phone usage is minimised.
  - Radios are worn correctly (around chest).
  - There is no use of non-operational lifesaving gear during patrol (i.e. skis, surfing, competition mals ect)  
If running late or unable to make a patrol you MUST inform you Patrol Captain
  - If you have an assigned patrol role and you are unable to make the rostered date you must attempt to find a cover to the best of your ability
  - Remain vigilant and be prepared to respond quickly to any emergency situation, incl. rescues, first aid incident or lost persons
  - Conduct yourself in a professional and respectful manner, both on and off duty
  - Interact with all beachgoers in a friendly and helpful manner, while also educating them on surf safety and awareness.
  - Offer assistance and support to other patrol members, especially during high-stress situations
  - Act within your limitations and if you're uncomfortable ensure you ask for the help of a team member.

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These expectations should serve as a guideline for how to conduct yourself as a patrolling member to ensure the safety and well-being of beach goers. For further guidance refer to the club SOP's found in the Patrol Tower. By signing onto patrol all members must adhere to these.