



## BROULEE SURFERS SLSC

### SMOKE FREE POLICY

#### **Rationale**

Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club Inc (BSSLSC) recognises that:

- Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non-smokers should be protected from it.
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club.
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable.
- Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their overall cigarette consumption.
- Outdoor smoke free areas help to reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter (reducing clean-up costs, fire risk and children's health risk due to swallowing discarded butts).
- Smoke free environments are advantageous in attracting new members as well as positively promoting the club in the community.

NSW legislation (*Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*) also bans smoking in spectator areas for the duration of the sporting activity at:

- Public sports areas
- Local council playing fields
- Major sporting facilities.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, competitors, spectators, visitors and other volunteers of the club.

#### **General**

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by the club.
- Coaches, competitors, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club.
- No images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and competitors smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

#### **Smoke Free Areas**

The Broulee SSLSC requires the following areas of the club's precinct to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas