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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains
Chief Training Officers**

FROM: Education Manager, Christopher Thompson

CC: SLSS Management, BoL Management

SUBJECT: Gold Medallion Assessment & Proficiency - December 2012

The Branch has scheduled a Gold Medallion Assessment and Proficiency for December 2012. Details are as follows for the information and interest of eligible members.

GOLD MEDALLION ASSESSMENT

When : Saturday 1st December 2012

Time : 10.00 am

Where : North Cronulla SLSC

Duration : Approx 4 hours

Assessors : Mick Bretherton

Rego Closing Date : COB Branch Office Thursday 22nd November 2012

Course Purpose

The aim of this course is to provide participants with advanced skills and knowledge to manage emergency situations in autonomous situations.

Prerequisites

Participants must be a minimum of 17 years of age on the date of final assessment.

Participants must meet the following SLSA requirements:

Hold a current SLSA Bronze Medallion/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Hold a current Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Award

Hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate Award

Hold a Patrol Captain/Basic Beach Management Award

Hold a current Spinal Management Certificate Award

Complete an 800 metre swim in 14 minutes or less in a swimming pool of not less than 25 metres

Candidates are not to register for assessment or proficiency of this award if they do not hold all of the above pre requisites and these are recorded in Surfguard on their member award record. A Surfguard generated Form 14 must be produced and bought to the assessment for each Club and their eligible candidates.

Affiliated Clubs

Garie Era Burning Palms
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte



Elements

Perform complex patient rescue and support aided and unaided by equipment

- Select appropriate rescue equipment
- Assess and manage the patient's levels of distress
- Support and return patients to shore
- Perform a one-person drag technique and patient lay

Perform Surf Skill and fitness test

- Complete a 400 metre swim, 800 metre run, 400 metre board paddle and 800 metre run in 25 minutes.
- Complete tube rescue of patient 100 metres out at sea and return (flippers optional)
- Complete board rescue of patient 200 metres out at sea and return

Work Autonomously

- Plan and undertake work activities
- Accept responsibilities
- Set performance requirements
- Maintain team performance

Assessment

Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements in the workplace. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.

Validity of Award

This award is valid for 12 months and is to be updated annually. All award pre requisites must be updated and current.

CANDIDATES/CLUBS MUST BRING RESCUE BOARDS AND RESCUE TUBES TO THE ASSESSMENT AND PROOF OF THEIR TIMED POOL SWIM. Candidates will not be able to participate at the examination without proof of the timed pool swim.

Registration Process (refer to SLSS SOPS 2-2-1a)

- Those surf lifesavers who are eligible to attend are asked to advise their Club Chief Training Officer/Club Captain or Club Administration of their interest. Clubs are to create the assessment request as a new award or proficiency in SurfGuard and advise the Branch office by email of the members to be registered before closing date of COB Thursday 22nd November 2012. Please specify if members are completing new award or proficiency. One copy of Form 14 to be taken to assessment by candidates for new awardees. The Branch office will approve the assessment request in SurfGuard when the member is registered. **Branch office will provide the Gold Medallion Proficiency cards at assessment**
- Following the course, Clubs will be advised by the Branch Office of their successful candidates and the Branch will process the new award in SurfGuard on behalf of the Clubs and their members. Branch office will also provide a copy to relevant clubs of the Gold Medallion proficiency card after successful completion of the assessment for their record.
- Clubs are asked to forward proof of the candidates timed pool swim to the Branch office prior to the assessment date **OR** the candidate must take this proof to the assessment.
- **Meeting point on assessment day will be next to the Lifeguard Tower in front of North Cronulla Surf club 10.00 am sharp with your equipment.**

Any enquiries, please contact the Branch Office.

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