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

**FROM: Director Lifesaving & Education  
Simon Torsellini**

**CC: SLSS BOM, LSEC**

**Education Manager Marissa Saunders**

**SUBJECT: Gold Medallion Assessment April 2016**

Sydney Branch advises that the following date has been set for Gold Medallion award assessment and/or skills maintenance proficiency April 2016.

### **GOLD MEDALLION ASSESSMENT – April 2016**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 9.00 am @ North Cronulla SLSC**

**Closing date for registrations 25/03/2016**

**Clubs to email registrations to [lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)**

**Please ensure only those members eligible who meet ALL award pre reqs are submitted to Branch Office**

**Clubs can do an 'assessment candidate qualifications check' in surfguard of their members before registration.**

#### **Course Purpose**

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

#### **Entry Requirements**

- 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 Silver Medallion 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 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.**

#### **Course Content**

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

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

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.

### **Registration Process**

- 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 in Surfguard and advise the Branch office by email of the members to be registered before closing date.
- **Branch office will confirm to all Clubs via email confirmation of course participants after the closing date only those confirmed are eligible to attend the 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.

- **Evidence of the timed pool swims are to be sent to the Branch Office by the Clubs Chief Training Officer and are to be received by email before assessment date.  
E:lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au  
Candidates will not be able to participate at the assessment without proof of the timed pool swim.**
- **Clubs need to provide sufficient rescue boards and rescue tubes for their candidates to bring to assessment.**
- **Meeting point on assessment day will be near the Lifeguard Tower in front of North Cronulla Surf Club.**

Any enquiries, please contact the Branch Office.

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