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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains**

**Chief Training Officers**

**CC: BOM, LSEC**

**From : Simon Torsellini**

**Director Lifesaving and Education**

**Marissa Saunders**

**Education Manager**

**SUBJECT: Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM) Course May/June 2017**

Due to interest from Clubs and the waiting list from the April course, the Branch has scheduled a further SMBM award course to be held May/June 2017. First preference for the course will be to the 3 Clubs who had members waitlisted for the April course - Elouera x 7, Maroubra x 2, Bronte x 2.

Registrations are called from Clubs for interested and eligible members who wish to attend this course and gain this award. Of special notation would be for any members Clubs are considering as Patrol Captains. Courses run by SLS Sydney will be either Nationally Recognised Qualification or a SLSA Award. The SMBM course is part of a Nationally Recognised Qualification, PUA31312 Certificate III In Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

Participants must attend and successfully complete the assessment activities within this course to receive the SLSA Silver Medallion Beach Management award and the three units of competency attached to the program.

**Club CTO's & Captains are asked to be proactive in selecting candidates to attend this course.**

**Process to Register for Course - ONLINE FORM COURSE REGISTRATION on the Branch website**  
<http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/admin/online-form/slss-course-registration-online-form/>

### Silver Medallion Beach Management (SMBM) Award Course – May/June 2017

<b>Dates:</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> May 2017</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>6.30 pm to 9.30 pm</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>6.30 pm to 9.30 pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June 2017</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>6.30 pm to 9.30 pm</b>

**Venue :** Elouera SLSC

**Facilitator/s:** Peter Carney, Glen Clarke, Doug Hawkins

**Registrations Close:** COB 19/5/2017 (Minimum 6 candidates, Maximum 24 candidates)

*Registrations may close off prior to this date if maximum course numbers are met.*

*Casual comfortable dress for classroom activities is recommended. Dinner is not provided at the course, therefore we would recommend candidates bring a snack along. Tea/Coffee will be provided*

**Course Purpose :** The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills, knowledge and experience required to manage a lifesaving or lifeguarding team in emergency and non emergency situations. The course is aimed at people wishing to be patrol captains and senior lifeguards.

#### Affiliated Clubs

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

**Pre requisites :** Candidates must meet ALL of the following conditions :

- Be at least 17 years of age on the date of final assessment
- Hold the Bronze Medallion award and the Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

Be proficient in ONE of the following :

- Bronze Medallion
- First Aid
- Radio Operator
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques
- Spinal Management

### **Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Credit Transfer :**

Candidates who believe they already possess some or all of the skills and knowledge of this award, or who have received one or more of the related units of competency, may wish to apply for recognition of prior learning (RPL) or credit transfer. These candidates should consult the course Facilitator or Branch Office for more information.

### **Learning Outcomes :**

- Act as a team leader as required.
- Undertake work activities and accept responsibilities.
- Set performance requirements and maintain team performance.
- Contribute to team outcomes and support team cohesion.
- Participate in a work team and communicate with management.
- Prepare for beach surveillance and rescue.
- Undertake preventive actions.
- Complete beach surveillance and rescue recovery requirements.
- Respond to casualties in distress.

You will also develop knowledge and skills to enable you to demonstrate competency in the nationally recognised units(s) of competency :

- PUATEA002B Work autonomously
- PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
- BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness

### **Candidate Course Preparation**

Prior to the commencement of the course, please ensure that you make yourself familiar with the SLSNSW Academy Volunteer Handbook which can be found on SLSNSW website at the following link : <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/member-training>

It is our aim to cater for the special needs of all our participants. If you feel you have additional learning needs or may require extra assistance, please speak with your course Facilitator before the first day of your course or at your induction session.

### **How to Register for Course**

1. Those members who are interested in attending this course should advise their club Chief Training Officer or Club Administrator. (Members should not register direct with the Branch Office). **The club Chief Training Officer and Captain should be proactive in selecting candidates to attend this course.**
2. Clubs are to compile their list of eligible/interested course participants and then complete the online form at the following link <http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/admin/online-form/slss-course-registration-online-form/>
3. Branch office will confirm back with Club acceptance of registration after closing date.
4. Club creates new award assessment request in surfguard and submits.

Should you have any queries regarding the course, please contact the Branch Office.

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