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

FROM: Education Manager, Marissa Saunders

CC: BOM, LSEC

SUBJECT: Silver Medallion Beach Management Award Courses 2017

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. 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/>

Three (3) courses have been scheduled into the calendar before Christmas 2017. Please ensure Clubs register for the correct course date the member is available for.

<u>Course 1 - SMBM Award Course – August 2017</u>				
Dates:	Monday	28 th August 2017	Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Wednesday	30 th August 2017	Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Monday	4 th September 2017	Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Venue :	Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay			
Facilitator/s:	TBC			
Registrations Close:	COB 14/8/2017 (Minimum 6 candidates, Maximum 20 candidates)			
<u>Course 2 - SMBM Award Course –October 2017</u>				
Dates:	Monday	23 rd October 2017	Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Wednesday	25 th October 2017	Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Monday	30 th October 2017	Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Venue :	Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay			
Facilitator/s:	Glen Clarke, Michael Hodsdon			
Registrations Close:	COB 09/10/2017 (Minimum 6 candidates, Maximum 20 candidates)			
<u>Course 3 - SMBM Award Course – November 2017</u>				
Dates:	Monday	13 th November 2017	Session 1	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Thursday	16 th November 2017	Session 2	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
	Monday	20 th November 2017	Session 3	6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Venue :	Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay			
Facilitator/s:	Glen Clarke, Michael Hodsdon			
Registrations Close:	COB 30/10/2017 (Minimum 6 candidates, Maximum 20 candidates)			

Registrations may close off prior to closing dates if maximum course numbers are met.

Affiliated Clubs

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



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.

Unit/s of Competency:

PUATEA002B Work autonomously
PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities
BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness
These units form a part of the nationally recognised qualification PUA31312 Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue).

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.

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.

There is an online component to this course prior to commencement. This information will be emailed direct to confirmed course participants **after** clubs have been advised of confirmed course participants.

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

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/s after closing dates.
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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