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TO: Club Captains, Chief Training Officers, IRB Captains FROM: Director of Lifesaving and Education
CC: Presidents, Secretaries, SLSS BOM, LSEC Simon Torsellini
Lifesaving Manager, Matt Spooner

SUBJECT: EOIs ALBERT Program 2017 (IRB Upskilling Weekend)

Surf Lifesaving Sydney is calling for expressions of interest from Clubs for the upcoming **ALBERT Program 2017 IRB weekend**. Clubs are asked to nominate a maximum of 5 members who can attend the full weekend at Garie Beach weekend 18th/19th November 2017.

EOIs are to be received via the online form link provided from the Branch website FORMS

<http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/admin/online-form/eoi-albert-program-2017/>

EOIs close 28th October 2017. Clubs will be advised of confirmed accepted participants after the closing date.

What is ALBERT?

ALBERT is **Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training**, a program which has been developed and successfully delivered by Far North Coast Branch with Sydney Branch to now build on the success and help further develop our IRB Drivers and Crew.

When and Where will ALBERT be held?

The location for ALBERT will be Garie Beach. Accommodation will be provided at Garie SLSC with participants to bring suitable bedding such as airbed and sleeping bag for the weekend. The course will be held on the weekend of **November 18/19th 2017**, participants are welcome to stay Friday 17th November at the club. It is intended that the course start time will be 8am on the Saturday and concluding 5pm on the Sunday.

Who should Clubs nominate?

- Each Club is invited to put forward 5 members to participate in the weekend.
- Candidates must be proficient in either IRB driver or crew award and must be available to attend the program from start to finish.
- Candidates must be current financial members for season 2017/18 season.
- Clubs should try to vary the experience of the candidates they provide. Candidates with less than 12 months power craft experience will benefit most from the program.

What do Clubs/Members need to provide for the weekend?

- Clubs will need to provide 1 fully laden IRB, motor and fuel for the weekend as well as life jackets (1 per person) and radios in waterproof pouches.
- Participants will need to bring wetsuits and sun protection.
- Participants will be required to bring their own bedding and or /swags
- Catering for the weekend will be provided by SLSS and Garie SLSC.

For further information please see the attached flyer or contact **Matt Spooner (SLSS – Lifesaving Manager) – 0452261642 Gilbert Olzomer (Maroubra SLSC) – 0401 566 573**. We look forward to the ALBERT program and further strengthening lifesaving skills within our clubs.

Matthew Spooner
Lifesaving Manager

Simon Torsellini
Director of Lifesaving & Education

Affiliated Clubs

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

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