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ALBERT
Surf Rescue Powercraft Training

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The **ALBERT** program is recognised as a means to develop additional skills, **ALBERT** regularly practice rescue training, refine emergency response capabilities using multiple rescue resources, increase volume of active IRB teams, and above all have fun.

The purpose of this “Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training” (ALBERT) program is to :

- Prioritise the recruitment and development of skilled IRB Drivers and Crews in Surf Life Saving Clubs;
- Support development of support operations and expand RWC/Other rescue craft training;
- Conduct drill based training that improves the skills and response capabilities of Lifesavers for rescues in various surf conditions, under challenging scenarios on a variety of beaches, with various resources;
- Develop cross Club, multi-resource and integrated search and rescue capability;
- Build strong cross Club relationships using the IRB to establish a broader collective and interoperable resource to assist lifesaving service delivery across the region.
- Discuss, explore and trial within SOP safety requirements, new possible methods for SAR activities.

IRB Training Outcomes

- Driver/Crew Skills
- SAR Management
- Rejuvenate IRB involvement
- Club Equipment & IRB Scrutineering
- Carnival Procedures and Setup
- Water Safety Supervisors
- Train the Trainers
- Shared knowledge and skills
- Promote Experienced Input
- A once a month Winter Activity
- Build confidence
- Make Ready for new Patrol Season
- Weekend away

Program Arena

- Managed Lanes
- 12 Key Skillling Drills
- SAR
- Venue Specific Drills
- Minimal Idle Time

