



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
EOIs ALBERT November 2020	Tuesday, 6 October 2020	20/20-21

To Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains

From Director of Lifesaving and Education

CC BOM, LSEC, SLSS Duty Officers

Background

As Clubs would be aware the ALBERT program has recently undergone a review by SLSNSW and we are pleased to advise that Sydney Branch will be hosting the program this season.

Venue : Garie SLSC / Beach

Date : Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 November 2020

Clubs can nominate a maximum of 10 members who can attend the full weekend at Garie.

EOIs close 6 November 2020 via the following link <https://form.jotform.com/202678025062855>

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 to 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 21 & 22 November 2020, participants are welcome to stay Friday 20 November at the club. It is intended that the course start time will be 8am on the Saturday and concluding 1pm on the Sunday.

Who should Clubs nominate?

- Each Club is invited to put forward 5 members to participate in the weekend, with a further 5 members to be considered for selection in reserve should numbers permit.
- Candidates must be proficient either IRB driver or crew award and need to be available to attend the program from start to finish.
- Candidates must be current financial members for season 2020/21 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.

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

- Clubs will need to provide 1 fully equipped IRB, motor and fuel for the weekend as well as life jackets (1 per person) and radios in waterproof pouches. If Clubs are fielding more than 5 participants, they will need to supply 2 IRBs with motors, fuel and radios.
- 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 to participants but will not commence until breakfast on Saturday 21 November 2020.

For further information please see the attached flyer or contact **Damien Woods (SLSNSW Program Leader) – 0423 606 326** or **Gilbert Olzomer (Maroubra SLSC) – 0401 566 573**.

We look forward to the ALBERT program and further strengthening lifesaving skills within our clubs.

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Attached ALBERT Flyer

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