



Circular 1491

Newcastle Permanent U15 Leadership Development Program

Audience: Presidents, Directors of Administrators, Directors of Member Services, Rookie Coordinators

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Summary	The Leadership Development Program aims to provide U15 members with an opportunity to be part of the SLSCC Youth Program. The program is a one day intensive program which will provide participants with a fun session and explore leadership pathways within Surf Life Saving.
Actions	Interested members are to complete the online nomination form

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In the first season of the program there will be 30 spots available, 1 male and 1 female from each club. If there are vacant positions, these will be able to be filled from a waiting list. The waiting list will be created from clubs prioritising nominated members.

SLSCC presents an intensive pathways and leadership program. The workshop will incorporate activities aimed at developing leadership, communication and networking skills, allowing participants to develop events, functions and activities that they believe will increase youth participation and satisfaction in Surf Lifesaving on the Central Coast.

Clubs are encouraged to use this program as a method of recognising members who have the potential to develop skills further by working with like-minded youth. The program aims to host an intensive one day workshop during the 2021/22 season. Participants will be encouraged, with the support of a youth facilitator, to implement their learned skills and SLS knowledge at a participant-led nippers program at a visiting club on the Central Coast. Where this is not possible, participants are encouraged to take on roles or responsibilities to give back to their clubs' nipper program.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast encourages eligible members to be vaccinated for all Surf Life Saving activities. Surf Life Saving Central Coast will communicate any vaccination requirement updates for all Youth Programs as they arise.

Costs

A subsidised cost of \$80 per participant will be invoiced to clubs prior to the program beginning. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Date

The timeframe of the Leadership Development program is scheduled to be held in between **Saturday 20th November – Sunday 12th December** as restrictions allow. Surf Life Saving Central is committed to running this program for members and will be modifying the program to keep in line with the current Health Orders.

Nominations Close: Sunday 10th October 2021 – complete the [nomination form](#). Successful applicants will be notified shortly after this date.

Regards

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If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the branch office on 4353 0299 and press 3.