

Circular 1490



Newcastle Permanent U13-U14s Youth Camp

Audience: Junior Activities Chairs, Director of Administration, Inclusive Nipper Coordinators

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Summary	Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) invites nominations for the 2021/22 Newcastle Permanent 13-14's Development Program. The program is aimed at members within the U13 and U14 age groups with potential to become leaders and have an interest in improving their surf club.
Actions	Nominations are to complete the online nomination form before Sunday 10th October 2021

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) invites nominations for the 2021/22 Newcastle Permanent 13-14's Development Program. The program is aimed at members within the U13 and U14 age groups with potential to become a leader and have an interest in improving their surf club.

SLSCC presents a range of leadership and team-building activities. The program also incorporates workshop sessions 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. A one-day intensive program will be held this year due to the unknown details around easing of restrictions and vaccination status

The timeframe of the Youth program 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.

Once online nominations have closed, clubs will be sent their members nominations for ranking. Clubs will be allocated four (4) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. It would be ideal to have two male and two female applicants per club. Positions not filled will be allocated to the most promising applicants from other clubs.

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

Please forward to all members that may be interested in participating in this program.

Nominations are to complete the online [nomination form](#) before **Sunday 10th October 2021**

Should you require any additional information please contact Tom Simpson on 4353 0299 or office@slscc.com.au

Regards

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Overview

Leadership is a vital factor in the continued development of Australian communities. Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) is committed to the personal development of identified leaders within its membership and the wider community. The Youth Development Program is aimed at youth members within the U13 and U14 age groups with potential to become a leader and have an interest in improving their surf club.

The Program

The Program is structured as a one-off day and is aimed at members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving. SLSCC presents a range of leadership and team-building activities along with topic focused presentations. The program also incorporates a workshop session aimed at allowing participants to develop events, functions and activities that they believe will increase youth participation and satisfaction in Surf Lifesaving on the Central Coast.

Aims of the 2021/ 22 Youth Development Program include:

- To create situations that promote fun learning experiences
- To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
- To promote teamwork, communication skills and networking
- To form friendships with other like-minded youth within the Central Coast Branch
- To develop confidence, self-esteem and empowerment in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members
- Provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged
- To gain knowledge of the structure of Surf Lifesaving Have fun
- Commitment
- It is expected that each participant will be fully committed and available for the 2020- 22 Youth Development Program over the whole weekend and are willing to contribute to the activities to their fullest potential.

Who Can Apply?

The Youth Leadership Development Program targets U13 - U14 age group members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of surf lifesaving. It is also geared toward creating greater awareness of opportunities for these members. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment.

Applicants must be:

- In the current U13 or U14 age group
- A current financial member of a Central Coast Branch club
- Available for the duration of the camp
- Committed to full participation in the program

Cost

The cost of running the 2021/22 Youth Development Program is valued at approximately \$165 per participant. A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$110.00 for each participant. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Dates and Locations

The program is scheduled to be held in between **Saturday 20th November – Sunday 12th December**. The Program relies on restrictions easing and this is why we have set a time period for the program to run rather than a set date. We will communicate a date to successful participant after the closing date.

This season the Youth Camp will be a one day intensive program held at a local Surf club and within the Health Orders. Communication will be sent out to clubs about the location and date after a decision has been made.

Transport

Participants will be required to make their own way to and from the departure point.

Nominations close

Nominations are to complete the online [nomination form](#) before **Sunday 10th October 2021**

Successful applicants will be notified shortly after this date.

Additional Information

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More information will be supplied to successful nominees, as we get closer to the day.