

Circular 1615



17 – 25 Leadership Development Program

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

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Summary	17 – 25 Leadership Development Program and nomination process. Date: Sunday 30 th June 2024 Venue: SLSCC Branch Office, Tuggerah Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm, Lunch provided.
Actions	Interested members are to complete the Nomination Form by Wednesday 19th June 2024

The Leadership Development Program targets 17 – 25 year old members who have been identified as emerging leaders and possess qualities that can be developed to enhance their future of Surf Lifesaving. It is also geared towards creating greater development and opportunities for these members. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests, and areas of focus within the club environment.

Participants will take part in workshops and presentations for focused learning, in addition to some physical activities and challenges. They will also complete problem-solving exercises, face personal challenges and participate in team-based activities; all delivered under the guidance of active leaders from Surf Life Saving and the community.

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 members. SLSCC will offer workshops to support participants in developing initiative, teambuilding, and organisational skills to become capable leaders in our organisation.

Once online nominations have closed, clubs will be sent their members nominations for ranking. Clubs will be allocated two (2) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. It would be ideal to have one male and one female applicant per club. Positions not filled will be allocated to the most promising applicants from other clubs within our Branch.

Interested members are to complete the online [Nomination Form](#) by Wednesday 19th June 2024



Overview

Leadership development 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.

This year, SLSCC is conducting an inaugural Leadership Program targeting 17 – 25 year old members. This age bracket is vital in upskilling emerging leaders of the organisation to network with other like-minded individuals.

The Program

The program is a 1 day event consisting of different activities from different organisations. These activities are aimed at members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future as well as leadership roles with Surf Life Saving.

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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.

Aims of the Leadership Development Program include:

- To facilitate professional and personal development.
- To create situations that promote learning experiences.
- To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities.
- To promote teamwork, communication skills and networking opportunities.
- To develop confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members.
- Provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged.
- To gain knowledge of the structure of surf lifesaving.

Commitment

It is expected that each participant will be fully committed and available for the duration of the Youth Leadership Program day.

Who Can Apply?

Members who are in the 17 – 25 age bracket for the 2023-24 season. The member will also have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of Surf Life Saving. We encourage members from all backgrounds and experience to apply.



Essential Criteria

- Age as of 30th September 2023 between 17 and 25 inclusive
- A financial member of Central Coast Surf Club
- Available for the program date.

Application Process

Read through all information thoroughly

1. Interested members are to complete the online [Nomination Form](#) and submit by the closing date.
2. Applications close on **Wednesday 19th June 2024**
3. Clubs will be sent their members nominations for ranking. Clubs will be allocated two (2) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order.
4. Successful applicants will be informed of their acceptance onto the program by the email provided in the nomination form.

Clubs are encouraged to select one male and one female applicant per club. Should all positions not be filled, the most promising applicants from other clubs may be offered vacant positions.

Cost

Nil cost to membership or club

Program Calendar Dates

DATES	SESSIONS	VENUE
Sunday 30 th June 2024	Session 1	SLSCC Branch, Tuggerah