



Circular 1631 Newcastle Permanent U13-14 Rookie Camp



Audience: Club Presidents, JAC;s, Club Admin, Rookie Co-ordinators and U13-14 Members
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Summary	Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) invites nominations for the 2024/2025 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.
Action	Nominations are to be completed by the nominee via the online form: Nomination Form before Sunday 13th October 2024

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. The Program is a 2 night sleep over camp and participants will be expected to stay for the entire program from Friday 15th November to Sunday 17th November 2024.

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.

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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.

Program

The Program is structured for Rookies 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 2024/25 Rookie 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 Rookie Program over the whole weekend and are willing to contribute to the activities to their fullest potential.

Who Can Apply?

The Rookie 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 2024/2025 financial member of a Central Coast Branch club
- Available for the duration of the camp
- Committed to full participation in the program

Cost

A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$150.00 for each participant. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Rookie Camp Details

The Program will be held across the entire weekend.

Date: Friday 15th – Sunday 17th November 2024

Arrival

Date: Friday 15th November 2024

Time:

Venue: Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre

Pickup

Date: Sunday 17th November 2024

Time:

Venue: Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Centre

Nominations close: Sunday 13th October 2024.

Nominations are to be completed by the nominee via the online from: [Nomination Form](#)

Successful applicants will be notified shortly after this date. More information will be supplied to successful nominees.