



Maroochyore Surf Life Saving Club

Lifesaving Competition Member Development Program

The Lifesaving Competition Member Development Program is an initiative of the Board of Membership and Administration. The Program is designed to give members who compete in Lifesaving Competition an opportunity to expand their knowledge of surf lifesaving operations in remote and/or tropical locations.

The knowledge and experience gained by the member can be applied across all three disciplines of Lifesaving Competition - First Aid, Champion Lifesaver and Patrol Team events.

Program Goals

The Lifesaving Competition Development Program aims to:

- Identify members that want to develop and advance their knowledge of first aid and lifesaving techniques
- Provide members with opportunities to access first aid, rescue and incident management training that increases their patrol aptitude and improves career opportunities
- Encourage members and members to participate in Branch, State and Australian Lifesaving Competition events at their highest level
- Assist in member retention goals
- Encourage members and young people to reach their full potential as a patrolling lifesaver
- Be a part of Member Development Programs that assist Maroochyore SLSC members develop their leadership and situation management skills.

Program Structure

A team of six (6) Maroochyore SLSC members will be selected to tour associated Surf Life Saving Club/s in the north-eastern half of Australia. The team of 6 may comprise a mix of male and female members, and will be made up of competitors and chaperones.

It is expected that applicants will be away for 4 days and 3 nights in June or July. However, the length of the Program can alter at the discretion of the Board of Administration and Membership.

The Program can be offered every two (2) years.

Cost

The applicant will contribute \$150 towards the Program cost.

Maroochyore SLSC will cover the cost of air fares (ex-Brisbane), local transport hire, accommodation and food.

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for selection the applicant must:

- be a financial member of Maroochyore SLSC
- hold the SLSA First Aid, SRC, Bronze Medallion and/or Coach Level 1 or Official or other relevant award to compete or coach in Lifesaving Competition events
- be aged over 15 years

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- be a participant in MSLSC's Youth Development Program (YEP)
- have fulfilled their patrol obligations for the previous season
- made themselves available to compete and fulfilled their individual and/or team commitments at Branch, State and/or Australia Lifesaving Competition Championships (if advanced) for the season past.

Member Commitments

- Comply with the SLSA Member Code of Conduct
- Attend club organised Lifesaving Competition training sessions for relevant discipline/s
- Maintain currency of relevant SLSA awards to compete.

Selection Panel

Applications to participate in the Development Program will be called for after the conclusion of the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships.

Each application will be reviewed by the Board of Administration and Membership who will refer eligible members to the Director of Surf Life Saving and Director of Surf Sports for their comment.

A list of participants selected for the Program will be presented to the Board of Management for their endorsement.

Candidates will be notified of their selection at Annual Club Award Night / Dinner.

For more Information

If you would like to become a part of the Program, please submit a **Lifesaving Competition** Expression of Interest form and return to lifesaving@maroochysurfclub.com.au by the due date.

Associated Documents

MSLSC Lifesaving Competition Expression of Interest form
Surf Sports Manual 03 Lifesaving and IRB Events 35 Ed Aug 17