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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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Summary	Outlines the upcoming 2009/10 Leadership Development Programs.
Objective	To notify members of the Leadership Development Programs which are conducted by SLSCC and to advise them as to when each programs' nominations are due.
Action	Distribution

There are some exciting programs taking place in the very near future and you may be eligible to nominate yourself or even your fellow members!! Following is a brief explanation of each of the programs.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Youth Leadership 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.

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.

The program will be run over the weekend of the 5th and 6th December 2009 at La Salle Youth Camp, Kincumber. The nominations are due at SLSCC by **Thursday 5th November 2009**.

YOUTH LEADERS PROGRAM

The Youth Leaders Program targets 15-17 year old 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.

Participants will take part in workshops and presentations for focussed 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 lifesaving, business 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 youth. The program will be run over the weekend of 21st and 22nd November 2009 at La Salle Youth Camp, Kincumber. The nominations are due at SLSCC by **Thursday 22nd October 2009**.

FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM

The Future Leaders Program targets 18-25 year olds and is the pinnacle of SLSCC's Leadership Pathway. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment.

Participants will develop a branch-wide network and receive training in core leadership competencies under the guidance of active leaders from lifesaving, business and the community. The Program is designed around workshops and a club or branch-based project, with other learning opportunities arising. It will engage participants over a 9 month period.

The project is an important element of the Program. Participants are provided with an opportunity to address an issue or gap they identify within surf lifesaving. This allows them to work on an area of interest and to really make a difference.

The program is a great opportunity for clubs to foster members' leadership potential and facilitate team work, goal setting and above all, personal growth. The program will begin during the off season, around May 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Daniel McClelland or myself.

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