



Circular 1645 Newcastle Permanent U15 Leadership Development Program

Audience: Club Presidents, Club Admin, Member Services, Rookie and Youth Co-ordinators and Interested U15 Members
Date: Thursday 10th October 2024
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Summary	The Leadership Development Program aims to provide U15 Members with an opportunity to be part of the SLSCC Youth Program. The program is run over multiple workshops throughout the season which will provide participants with fun and developmental sessions and explore leadership pathways within Surf Life Saving.
Action	Interested members are to complete the online Nomination Form by Sunday 17 th November 2024

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Clubs are encouraged to promote to all members in the U15s age category to apply. The program will have 30 spots available, 2 participants per club (preferably 1 male and 1 female). If there are vacant positions, these will be able to be filled from a waiting list. The waiting list will be created from clubs prioritising nominated members.

SLSCC presents an intensive pathways and leadership program. The workshops will incorporate activities 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 aims to host multiple workshops throughout the 2023-2024 season. Participants will be encouraged, with the support of a youth facilitator, to implement their learned skills and SLS knowledge to take on leadership roles or responsibilities to give back to their clubs' nipper program.

Commitment

It is expected that each participant will be fully committed and available for all the 2024-2025 Youth Leadership Program activities.

Costs

A subsidised cost of \$120 per participant will be invoiced to clubs prior to the program beginning. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

Program Calendar Dates

The timeframe of the Leadership Development Program is scheduled below in the table throughout the season.

Date	Session	Venue
Saturday 7 th December 2024	Youth Patrol	Killcare SLSC
Saturday 14 th / Sunday 15 th December 2024	Development Camp – Session 1	North Entrance SLSC
Friday 17 th January 2025	Rookie Challenge Work Party	Umina SLSC
Sunday 19 th January 2025	Support Operations – Session 2	Sydney

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 **Sunday 17th November 2024**
3. Clubs will be sent their members nominations for endorsement and ranking. Clubs will be allocated two (2) positions in the program and should rank all other interested applicants in preferential order. Clubs are encouraged to nominate more than 2 members as spots may be available.
4. Successful applicants will be informed of their acceptance onto the program by the email provided in the nomination form.