



# CIRCULAR 1404

October 2018

## 2018-19 15 – 17's Youth Leadership Program

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Administrators, Member Services Coordinators and Interested members

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<b>Summary</b>	Outlines the 2018-19 Newcastle Permanent 15-17's Youth Leadership Program and nomination process.
<b>Objective</b>	To support the personal development of 15-17 year old members, expand their understanding and awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities, and create encouraging and fun learning experiences for exchanging of ideas and self-challenges.
<b>Action</b>	Interested members are to complete the <a href="#">Online Nomination Form</a> by <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.</b>

The 2018-19 Newcastle Permanent Youth Leadership 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. 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 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 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 youth.

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.

**Please forward to all members that may be interested in participating in this program.**

Yours in Surf Lifesaving,

Aaron Camp  
Director of Member Services  
Surf Life Saving Central Coast

# 2018/19 Youth Leadership Program (15-17 years)

## 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.









This year, SLSCC is conducting their eleventh (12<sup>th</sup>) *Youth Leadership Program* targeting 15-17-year-old members. It was recognised that this age bracket was vital in completing an effective Leadership and Development Pathway for SLSCC, and thus the Program was developed.

## The Program

The program this year will consist of four (4) different programs which will be held throughout the 2018-2019 season that are aimed at members who have qualities that can be developed to enhance their future and that of Surf Lifesaving.

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 Surf Life Saving and the community.

## Aims of the 2018/2019 Youth Leadership Program include:

-  To provide basic training in leadership and development
-  To create situations that promote fun learning experiences
-  To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
-  To promote teamwork, communication skills, networking and goal setting
-  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
-  Have fun! 😊

## Commitment

It is expected that each participant will be fully committed and available for all of the 2018-2019 Youth Leadership Program activities.

## Who Can Apply?

The Youth Leadership 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. Potential participants can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment.

Applicants must be:

- **between 15 and 17 years of age**
- a financial member of a Central Coast Branch SLSC
- available for the program dates
- committed to full participation in the program

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## **Application Process**

The application process is as follows:

- Read through all information thoroughly
- Complete [Online Nomination Form](#) and submit by the closing date.

## **Applications close on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

## **Selection Process**

Successful applicants will be informed of their selection by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## **Cost**

A subsidised fee has been arranged and SLSCC will invoice the clubs \$110.00 for each participant. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

## **Program Calendar**

Please see important dates as listed below. All participants are expected to be available for each of these Programs:

<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
Online Applications close	Mon 12	November	2018
Successful candidates notified	Tue 20	November	2018
Program #1 – Introduction + Workshop @ Clip n Climb Central Coast Leagues Club	Fri 23	November	2018
Program # 2 - Overnight Camp & Community day @ North Entrance Surf Club	Sat 8-Sun 9	December	2018
Program # 3 – Escape Room @ Charmhaven	Sat 6	January	2019

*\*NB: Dates and locations are subject to change.*

## **Additional Information**

Should you require any additional information or have any questions, please contact Narelle Duggan from SLSCC on (02) 4353 0299