

Circular 3410

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18-25 DEVELOPMENT NETWORKING PROGRAM

Attention: 18-25 year old members

Actioned by: 18-25 year old members, Clubs and Branches

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Summary	This circular outlines the details and process of application for the Surf Life Saving NSW 18-25 Development Networking Program.
Objective	To foster leadership and networking development in 18-25 year old members, facilitating personal growth, goal setting and team work.
Strategic Plan Ref No.	2.1 Provide members with a full range of opportunities and pathways within the SLS Movement 9.2 Provide our members with opportunities to connect with each other and share innovative ideas.
Action	Submit online application form to by 28 September 2015 . Program will be held at Sydney Harbour YHA 20– 22 November 2015 .

After another successful program in 2014, SLSNSW is excited to announce that applications are now open for the 2015 Development Networking Program!

The Development Networking Program offers the opportunity for members 18-25 years old from all areas of the organisation to participate in an action packed weekend filled with networking opportunities, workshops, high energy discussions, personal development and key speakers. The program focuses on developing individuals and exploring the skills and talents they bring to Surf Life Saving in a fun and supportive environment. The 3 day event is all about getting together our Surf Life Saving leaders of the future, giving them a platform to discuss issues that affect them and most importantly, the chance to meet like-minded people from other clubs to foster strong inter-club and branch relationships for the future.

The program is **free** for participants with all expenses covered by SLSNSW. It will run from the afternoon of 20 November through to the afternoon of Sunday the 22 November. Held right in the heart of Sydney at the Sydney Harbour YHA in The Rocks, participants are able to soak up the vibrant atmosphere and iconic views that central Sydney has to offer. In addition to this program being run at no cost to participants, SLSNSW will also cover the costs of flights for participants travelling from Far North, North Coast, Mid North, Lower North, South Coast and Far South Coast Branches.

Participants must be between 18 and 25 years of age and be current and financial members of a NSW Surf Life Saving Club. We are looking for people who have a passion for Surf Life Saving and would utilise the opportunity to develop and network their personal development pathways. Participants from all areas of Surf Life Saving are welcome and we encourage diversity amongst applicants' strengths and interests.

To see all the fun that was had on the 2014 18-25 Development Network Program you can access photos via our SLSNSW Facebook page. This can be accessed via the link below;

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.770669333020986.1073741904.134445603310032&type=3>

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To apply for the program;

	Action:	To be completed by:	Due Date:
(1)	Speak to your Club President, Director of Member Services or other relevant committee member about the program, and seek their endorsement.	Member	28 September 2015
(2)	Complete the online application form, including the details of the person in your Club who is endorsing your application. Link to online form: http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/event/18-25-development-networking-program-2	Member	9am, 28 September 2015
(3)	Applications will be assessed and collated and sent to Branch for endorsement.	SLSNSW	28 September 2015
(4)	Branches to send endorsements and applicant priority order back to SLSNSW.	Branches	9am, 5 October 2015
(5)	SLSNSW to advise Members, their Clubs and Branches of the successful and unsuccessful applicants.	SLSNSW	By 19 October 2015

Branches will be allocated two positions in the program and we ask that each branch rank additional applicants in preferential order. Ideally each Branch will be represented by one male and one female participant. Positions not filled by any Branch will be re-allocated to the most promising applicants from other Branches based on SLSNSW assessment and the Branch's recommendations.

If you have any questions about the 18-25 Development Networking Program, please contact Calum on (02) 9471 8034 or via email on cblyth@surflifesaving.com.au