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2021/2022 Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop

Attention: Branch Executive, Club Executive, 15–17-year-old members
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Summary	Details the Surf Life Saving New South Wales 2021/2022 Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop and nomination process.
Key Strategic Goal	Objective 1 – Member Centred
Strategic Plan	1.4 Encourage and recognise members

Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) is excited to invite nominations for the 2021/2022 Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop!

Please note that due to COVID-19 the program dates, format and requirements are subject to change.

The workshop is geared towards creating greater awareness of opportunities and individual abilities in 15-17-year-old members. Branches are encouraged to use this workshop as a way of recognising members who have the potential to further develop skills by working with like-minded young members.

The workshop will be held from Tuesday 12th April to Thursday 14th April 2022, at The Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches. SLSNSW will cover costs of flights, accommodation, meals and activities for those members attending the workshop.

Aims of the workshop include:

- Provide opportunities for ideas to be exchanged in a fun learning environment
- To create an awareness of current issues, pathways and opportunities
- To promote teamwork, communication skills and goal setting
- To develop confidence and self-esteem in a supportive environment whilst positively recognising members

Participants will take part in focused learning, presentations and workshops as well as fun activities and challenges.

How to apply

Applicants need to complete the [online JotForm application](#). Applications close *9am Monday 31st January 2022*. SLSNSW will then forward applications to the respective Branches for prioritisation and endorsement. Branches will then send all applications back to SLSNSW where a final allocation of positions will take place.

Action	Due date
Members: Get Club support to attend this program – chat to your Patrol Captain, email the Club President or ask someone who holds a position on the Club committee.	9am Monday 31 st Jan
Members: Complete the JotForm application , including the name and position of the Club representative who is endorsing your application.	9am Monday 31 st Jan
SLSNSW: Applications collated by SLSNSW and sent to Branch for prioritisation and endorsement.	Wednesday 2 nd Feb
Branches: Send endorsements and applicant priority order to Jemma at SLSNSW.	Monday 14 th Feb
SLSNSW: Advise members, their Clubs and Branches of the application outcomes.	Wednesday 16 th Feb
Members: Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop held at The Collaroy Centre.	Tuesday 12 th April – Thursday 14 th April

Each Branch will be allocated at least two (2) positions on the program and should rank additional applicants in preferential order. Positions not filled will be allocated to the most promising applicants from other Branches.

If you have any questions about the Youth Opportunity Makers Workshop, please contact Jemma James, Youth Development Officer on 9471 8011 or via email jjames@surflifesaving.com.au.