Surf Life Saving Australia – Circular 51/26-27

Title:	Updates to SLSA Gear & Equipment List
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Audience:	All Clubs, Branches and States/Territories
From:	Coastal Safety
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Summary:	Addition of Powercraft and Medical Equipment to the Gear & Equipment List. Gear & Equipment List now located on and accessed via Confluence.

Purpose

This circular is to advise all Surf Life Saving Clubs, Branches, and States that the **Gear & Equipment List** has moved from Manula to Confluence.

The Coastal Safety team also advise of the addition of nine new items to the Gear & Equipment List and notice of correction applied to Mindray AEDs.

All previous PDF versions of the Gear & Equipment List should be removed and not referenced. This List is now a LIVE document and only accessible via the live link.

We would ask that all clubs remove any PDFs or associated documents from their website and replace with the LIVE link.

Background

Previously the Gear & Equipment List has been located in Manula. This has now been migrated to Confluence and can be accessed via the Document Library in the Members Hub. By accessing the list through Confluence, members will ensure they are accessing the most **current and correct version**.

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) is committed to the highest standards of operational safety. Continuing our commitment to ensuring surf lifesaving operations are supported with approved, safe, and fit for purpose equipment.

The SLSA Gear & Equipment List has been updated to include the following items:

Powercraft

Jet Tech Rescue Sled

Engine Flush Fitting

Rip Curl E-Bomb PFD

Medical

Axis Health Universal Scissors (SU180)

Adrenaline Autoinjectors

Ventolin Inhaler

Nasal Cannula

Therapy Mask (Hudson Mask)

Non-rebreather Mask (Reservoir Mask)

Additions

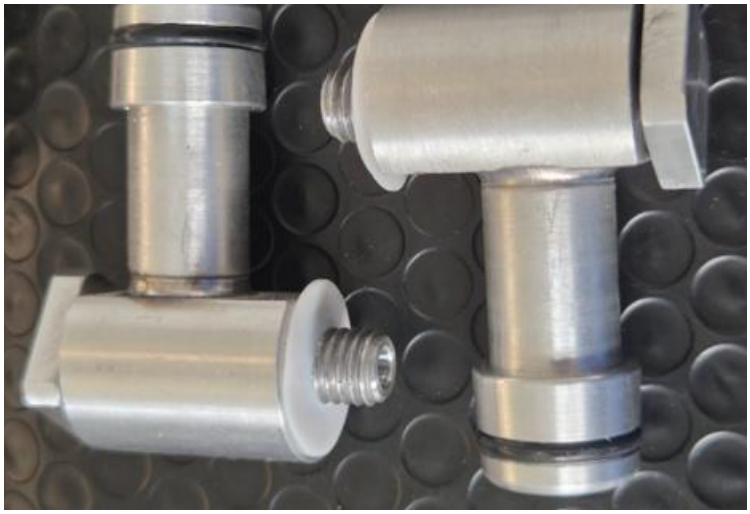
Jet Tech Rescue Sled (Rescue Water Craft)

- Clubs/Services can set up accounts and place orders via Kate Hall kate@saltshift.com or 0435 298 503.
- Set Up Guidelines can be found in the document Library of the SLS Members Hub.



Engine Flush Fitting

- Clubs/Services can order direct from the manufacturer, Integrity Engineering Solutions.
- Instructions for use can be found here and in the Gear & Equipment List.





Rip Curl E-Bomb Personal Flotation Devices

- Clubs can order via the SLSA or LSV shops



Axis Health Universal Scissors (SU180)

- Medical Trauma scissors with blunt tip on the bottom blade

Adrenaline Autoinjectors

- Epinephrine (adrenaline) autoinjector (150, 300 or 500 mrg)
- Available brands include EpiPen, Jext and Anapen

Ventolin Inhaler

- Salbutamol 100mcg

Nasal Cannula (Nasal prong oxygen delivery devices)

Therapy Mask (Hudson Mask)

Non-rebreather Mask (Reservoir Mask)

Adjustments/Notifications

Mindray AEDs

BeneHeart C1A and BeneHeart C2

The TGA has issued a correction notice for these devices.

1. The battery can drain quickly if the Wifi capability is enabled but there is not service plan in place.
2. If the pads aren't replaced immediately after use and the unit is shut down, it will display a fault/not ready for use light.

These devices may be continued to be used at this time, provided the updated operator manual instructions are reviewed and implemented.

Further information

We continue to welcome feedback from clubs regarding new or emerging equipment needs so that they may be considered for trial and/or inclusion in future updates to the Gear & Equipment List. For additional information or clarification regarding this circular or gear & equipment, please contact the SLSA Coastal Safety team via equipment@slsa.asn.au.