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SILVER MEDALLION BASIC BEACH MANAGEMENT COURSE
PATROL CAPTAINS
Expressions of Interest

Audience: Administrators / Club Secretaries, Directors of Education
Date: 9 June 2008
Distributed by e-mail to: Club Secretaries, SLSWA Board of Directors, Club Educators
Contact: John King, Member Education and Training Coordinator, SLS Academy
Ph: 9243 9444 (SLSWA Office Hours Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm)

Summary: Expression of interest is sought from those members that have a desire to be a Patrol Captain in the future.	Action: Clubs and or participants are to notify John King at SLSWA by Friday 20 th June 2008 of the intention to attend.
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SLSWA is offering an opportunity to attend a course in Basic Beach Management or what used to be the Patrol Captains course. This course is essential for existing and intending Patrol Captains that do not yet hold an award in that area of surf activity.

It is intended to run a series of these courses with the first being conducted in just a few weeks time. It is a National initiative to have all active Patrol Captains holding this award prior to the 31st December 2008 – refer to National Circular 66/0708.

This course is approximately eight hours of contact time and this would be determined by the size of the groups and the level of interaction of the workshop activities. It is desirable to have a number of different clubs participate in each course session to get the best outcome from the discussion groups and for effective control of time it will be restricted to 21 candidates per course session.

Clubs are encouraged to nominate as many as appropriate but not all in one course session. Nights one and two are required to be attended to complete the course material. Feedback from the participants and clubs will determine the demand, format and frequency of future courses.

Course session one -

6.00pm to 9.30pm - Tuesday 24th June 2008 and Tuesday 1st July 2008

Venue – Floreat Surf Life Saving Club

Course session two -

6.00pm to 9.30pm – Wednesday 30th July 2008 and Wednesday 6th August 2008

Venue – to be determined by demand and location of the candidate majority.

Flexibility in the length of the sessions will be determined by level of response and required participation.

For any further questions or if Clubs or candidates are unsure of the requirements please contact John King on 9243 9444 or by email at jking@mybeach.com.au

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