

Circular 3562

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2018 Leadership Excellence Program 18-30yrs

Attention: Members aged between 18-30 years

Actioned by: Members aged between 18-30 years, Clubs and Branches

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Summary	This circular outlines the details and process of application for SLSNSW members to apply as Participants in the 2018 UQ SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program. <i>This program will replace the existing 18-25 Development Networking Program for this year.</i>
Key Strategic Goal	Objective 4 – Working Better Together
Strategic Plan	4.3 – Enable a strong leadership culture to lead the organisation now and future proof our capability moving forward. 4.5 – Facilitate the sharing of information and best practice across all levels of the organisation.
Action	Submit online application form to SLSNSW by 18 September 2018 9AM. Program will be held at the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus, Women’s College from 23-25 November 2018.

Applications are now open for SLSNSW members to attend the 2018 University of Queensland (UQ) Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) Leadership Excellence Program to be held at The University of Queensland St Lucia Campus from the 23 - 25 November 2018

SLSNSW has partnered with SLSQ to offer members aged between 18-30 years the opportunity to travel to QLD to partake in this key leadership program. This opportunity will replace the existing 18-25 Development Networking Program for this year, and we encourage interested members to apply for this amazing opportunity. SLSNSW participants who have previously completed the Development Networking Program will not be eligible to attend this program.

What’s it all about?

The UQ SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program (UQSLSQ LEP) provides an opportunity for members to be exposed to the many different elements of Surf Life Saving. Member Development is about providing our young people with positive experiences and opportunities which enhance their strengths and capacity as well as affirming them as contributors to our community and shapers of their own future.

The objective of the program is to introduce young adult members of the association to the more formal and responsible roles available within Surf Life Saving. The program will provide awareness and knowledge on the structure of Surf Life Saving, and educate the participants further in all fields of communication, leadership, teamwork, and emergency management. The program is a prime feature of the retention/ succession plans in place to ensure our future is a strong and vibrant one.

[To check out the 2017 Program Highlights Video on the SLSQ YouTube Channel Click Here!](#)

Who Can Apply?

Members are eligible to apply as a **Participant** if they meet the following criteria:

- Be minimum of 18 years of age and a maximum of 30 years of age at the time of the program;
- Be a current financial member of an affiliated SLSNSW Club;
- Hold a current NSW Working with Children Check;
- Have demonstrated an eagerness to develop a wide range of skills in Surf Life Saving;
- Preferably had previous exposure to leadership/development training (e.g. Club/Branch Development Program);
- Be a proficient Bronze Medallion holder;
- Hold at least two of the following awards: Advanced Resuscitation Techniques; IRB Drivers Award; Radio Operator's Certificate; or Operational First Aid.

When & Where is it?

The 2018 UQ SLSQ Leadership Excellence Program will be held at the University of Queensland St Lucia Campus, Women's College from 23-25 November 2018.

How much will it cost?

The cost for participants will be \$330 per person, which will be covered by SLSNSW. This fee will cover meals, use of equipment, program pack, and accommodation. SLSNSW will also pay for transport to and from Brisbane Airport

Successful applicants will be notified via email along with further information pertaining to the program. Any participant who withdraws after being selected will still be invoiced for the full cost of the program plus any travel booked on their behalf.

Interested – Where to from Here?

Complete the application form via the following links:

	Application Link	Applications Close
Participant	https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/98PBMNZ	18 September 2018

Participant Selection Guidelines:

- Following the close of participant applications all Clubs and Branches will be sent a list of their participant applicants to endorse and are asked to preference nominations (with a “1” being the first preference). Ranking sheets will then need to be sent to SLSNSW by COB 11 October 2018.
- From the endorsed applications, SLSNSW will be selecting 10-12 applicants based on merit.
- SLSNSW participants who have previously completed the Development Networking Program will not be eligible to attend this program.

Please Note: the program has a maximum capacity of 50 participants (plus the leadership team).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Naomi Stevenson – SLSNSW Membership Officer on (02) 9471 8000 or nstevenson@surflifesaving.com.au.

Key Application Dates**Participant Applications:**

Clubs will be emailed a list of complete and incomplete applications two weeks before closing for Participants Only.

Date	Action
24 August 2018	Applications Open
18 September 2018	Applications Close at SLSNSW at 9am
20 September 2018	Ranking and Endorsement forms to be sent to Branches
11 October 2018	Completed Ranking & Endorsement forms to be sent from Branch to SLSNSW
By 15 October 2018	Participants to be notified of the outcome of their application