



# Nth Qld Branch Surf Life Saving Newsletter – Dec09

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – Port Douglas Trivia Night
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – School Holidays start
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – Op FA upgrade at ETTY Bay SLSC
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – PUBLIC HOL – Christmas Day
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – Boxing Day
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 09 – PUBLIC HOL for Boxing Day
- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 10 – PUBLIC HOL – New Years Day

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hi All, just a little note to let you all know that this will be my last edition of the Nth Qld Branch Newsletter. Sometime after the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 09, there will be a new NQ Regional Administrator for the Nth Qld Branch.

My family and I are moving back to Brisbane. I have really enjoyed my position here in the Branch office as Administrator. It has been challenging, rewarding and a wonderful experience. For a person who had no knowledge of Surf Life Saving at all, I have come a long way and learnt a great deal – there is so much more to this organisation than seeing the Lifeguards & Lifesavers on the beach and swimming between the red and yellow flags – that was the extent of my knowledge when I first started 3½ years ago.

Thanks to everyone for the help and support over the years. It was greatly appreciated. I also hope that I have been able to teach others with other knowledge that I know within the Administration side of things.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and a safe New Year.

Carrie Meerten  
NQ Regional Administrator, Nth Qld Branch

## BRANCH ANNUAL DINNER / AWARDS NIGHT

It was a great night with a turn out of 109 people

## TRAINING COURSES

All information is supplied by Jessica Dunnett, Lifesaving Development Officer, Nth Qld Branch.

Please contact Jessica on 0408 068 763 or [jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au) for any further information on anything published in the Lifesaving Services section unless otherwise advised.

## Bronze / Cert II Resources

The new Bronze/Cert II resources have been released and are available on the Academy portal to download and use. All current NQB trainers should have access to the portal.

Clubs can now use the new 33rd edition training manuals when running a Bronze/Cert II course.

If you have yet to do so, clubs should now order the new 33rd edition manuals. The new First Aid manual is now also available and should be ordered by clubs.

Please use the new course resources and 33rd edition for all Bronze/Cert II courses, however if you have begun a course with the old resources that's fine please finish with the paperwork you are using and use the new paperwork for any new Bronze/Cert II you will run in the future.

## Operational First Aid UPGRADE

**When:** Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Dec  
**Where:** ETTY Bay SLSC  
**Prerequisites:** hold a proficient Bronze Medallion

Any interested members can phone or email Jessica to put their name down.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Jessica.

## LIFESAVING SERVICES

All information is supplied by Mike Stevens, Director of Life Saving, Nth Qld Branch.

Please contact Mike on 0417 756 319 or [michaeldrstevens@bigpond.com](mailto:michaeldrstevens@bigpond.com) for any further information on anything published in the Lifesaving Services section unless otherwise advised.



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## GRANTS

### Local Sporting Champions

Qld Government, Australian Sports Commission. Grants of \$500 are available for eligible individual applicants and \$3000 for eligible team applicants

The Local Sporting Champions program provides funding for junior athletes to pursue their sporting dreams.

- Have you or your team been selected to compete at a state or national sporting competition?
- Are you between 12 and 18 years of age?

If so, you may be eligible to receive funding towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms and equipment for your competition.

<http://www.jimturnour.com.au/resources/sporting-grants.html>

## TELSTRA & SLSC NTH QLD — ANSWER THE CALL PROGRAM

### How Clubs are going so far

FNQ Tally for SLSCs in our region is now up to \$1740.00. On a club by club bases they are as follows:

- Cairns \$1170.00
- Mission Beach \$180
- Ellis Beach \$150.00
- Port Douglas \$90.00
- ETTY Bay \$150

### How You Can Help

All you have to do is visit your local participating T[life]™, Telstra Shop or dealer, purchase an eligible Next G™ mobile or BigPond® Broadband service (ADSL or Wireless Broadband) and, if you mention this offer, Telstra will contribute \$30 to the participating surf life saving club of your choice when you nominate that club online.

When you make your purchase, you'll be given a redemption card. Simply follow the instructions on the card to nominate a club online.

FREE Surf Life Saving beach sun shelter! And not only will Telstra contribute \$30 to the club you nominate, you'll also receive an official Surf Life Saving beach sun shelter

(RRP \$30.00) absolutely FREE, while stocks last.

### Offer Period / Duration

Stats on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 09 and ends on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 2010 or until the contribution cap is reached.

Beach sun shelter offer ends 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 2010 or while stocks last.

### More Info

For more information and to find your local participating retailer as mentioned above, please visit:

<http://www.answerthecall.beinvolved.com.au/home.aspx>

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**When:** Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 09

**Where:** Port Douglas SLSC – Bistro

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Cost:** \$10 per person (includes nibbles)

Tables of 8. Great value menu available at the BISTRO from 5.30pm.

Phone 4099 4335 to register.

## THANKYOU'S

Thank you to Herbie Howard at Central Cairns Swimming for the use of his pool at Trinity Bay for pool rescue training in the lead up to Nth Aussie's (training was open to all clubs).

Thank you to Peta Grant for helping to organise the Pool Rescue Clinic and training for our branch.

## SLSQ DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Congratulations to Mitch Nissen (Cairns) and Jasmine Mills (Ellis Beach) inclusion in the SLSQ Development Squad. Well Done.

## NTH AUSSIES RESULTS — ELLIS BEACH WINS!!

*Taken from Between the Flags Sep/Oct edition.*

Ellis Beach SLSC has topped the leader board winning the 2009 North Australian Championships held at Harbour Beach, Mackay from October 30 to November 1 2009.

The 66-strong team performed really well over the three-day competition, amongst the close to 700 athletes that competed, from Port Douglas to Hervey Bay, in the full suite of surf sports events including the Champion Lifesaver and pool rescue competitions.

The female team from Ellis Beach performed particularly well with Cassidy Bromley (U11), Emma Jackson (U12), Tiarn Raymond (U15), and Heike Kelly (Masters) winning the age champion titles for their respective age groups. Nicola Wood added to the team's victory, securing both the U19 and Open age champion titles.

The results were spread evenly across North Queensland clubs with Cairns slotting into second spot and Picnic Bay and Arcadian following closely in third and fourth positions.

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) Wide Bay Capricorn regional manager and event organiser Craig Holden said Ellis Beach took the lead early on, dominating in the pool rescue competition on Friday night.

"The pool rescue competition this year was phenomenal with several hundred athletes competing, which just shows the growing strength of the event and the support for its inclusion in lifesaving competition," he said.

"Although Ellis Beach reigned overall, the strength of the opposition should not be underestimated with Picnic Bay, Tannum Sands and Bundaberg putting up strong competition early on in the pool rescue event.

"With only a small team, Bundaberg really punched above their weight coming in second overall in the senior pointscore. The strength of the team, especially in the under-19 category, shows that their young athletes will be the ones to watch over the next few seasons.

"With testing conditions on each day of competition, with strong winds, and choppy seas around half to three-quarters of a meter, it really made from some interesting racing and often yielded surprise results."

Congratulations to all the athletes who competed and made the Queensland Country team who will go on to represent the state's north in the Inter-Branch Championships next month.

All event results are available on SLSQ's members website [click on link]:



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<http://members.lifesaving.com.au/index.cfm?objectId=AD36EF9E-C298-99DD-CAA8593E18DB5B95>

## **LITTLE LIFESAVERS SUPPORT STAFF EOI's**

*From Jessica Dunnett*

SLSQ is seeking support staff to assist me with the Little Lifesavers at the Lagoon program. There will be 2 programs running over the Christmas holidays.

Program 1: December 14th – 18th  
(excluding Wednesday 16th)

Program 2: January 11th – 15th  
(excluding Wednesday 13th)

Little Lifesavers is a program for 5-12 yr olds to introduce them into lifesaving. Most have no lifesaving experience and it is an opportunity for parents to see if their child enjoys lifesaving, and if so, to sign them up to a club when the season commences. The program covers areas that you would cover while in a club. Swimming, boards, flags, sprints, wading/duck diving & beach safety.

Staff is needed to be age leaders as participants get split into age groups. As an age leader you will follow a rotating program and teach your group lifesaving skills.

**Staff need to be a minimum of 16 years of age and hold a proficient Bronze Medallion.** You must also be punctual, professional and responsible as you will be in charge of your group and their safety.

Staff will be required from 7:00am – 10:30am on Mon, Tue & Thu and from 7:00am – 12:00pm on Fri for both programs.

Please note: This is a paid position.

Attached is an application. If you are interested in becoming an age leader for either one or both programs, please fill out your info and tick the relevant box/s and get it back to me ASAP. You will be informed if you received the position of an age leader by the Monday before each program starts.

Also sought is a program leader for the December program. I will be unavailable on some program dates and need a leader to take over that days program. The program leader would preferably have previous Little Lifesavers experience. Please tick the relevant box if you are interested.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Jessica Dunnett, Lifesaving Development Officer Nth Qld Branch, SLSQ. 0408 068 763 or [jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au)

## **SLSQ JUNIOR ACTIVITIES GAMES MANUAL**

*From SLSQ circular 110.11.09 dated 24/11/09.*

Surf Life Saving Queensland is pleased to provide you with an exciting resource that can be utilised by your Junior Activities Age Group Leaders and Junior Coaches and Instructors.

This Games Manual has been compiled by Surf Life Saving Queensland with the assistance and guidance of Surf Life Saving New Zealand's "Junior Surf Manual".

The games outlined in the manual are not designed to replace the Assessment Criteria required to be completed by the members to obtain their Surf Ed Award, but rather the games are an avenue to introduce recreation, leadership and fun into the nippers weekly training days.

The manual has been uploaded on the SLSQ website under the Newsletters & Publication heading and in the Junior Activities folder. Please follow this link to obtain it:

<http://members.lifesaving.com.au/index.cfm?objectId=AD335AFE-C298-99DD-C25D3EB8F96571BD&id=42>

If you wish to discuss anything further or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Jonathan Fife at Surf Rescue House on (07) 3846 8023 or email me at [jfife@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:jfife@lifesaving.com.au).

## **NTH QLD OPERATIONS SUPPORT SERVICES**

*From Ebony Keating, NQ Area Manager*

- ORB: Offshore Rescue Boat & RWC (Jet skis)
- First Aiders
- Emergency Response Call out Service

We are calling for SLSC members to be part of this service, which would be along side of your existing obligations to your club. As the surf season is all but finished, we will need to get confirmation from anyone wishing to be

part of this team and the level of their ongoing interest in the off season, and in the future.

If you are interested in signing up and being part of our roster which will enhance our services within North Queensland, please contact Chris Ruthenberg using the contact information at the end of this document. The following information explains the vision behind Support Services.

Operations Support Services is a section of Surf Life Saving set up to add support for the Lifeguards, Patrolling members and provide an off season roving patrol in the North Queensland Branch. Another function of Support Services is to provide a 24/7 hour a day response team to be able to assist the Emergency Services in our Region, i.e. Police, SES, Ambulance and Fire Services or where else we may be required. Another area that we may be required to assist is after Flooding and Cyclones with first aid or using the IRB's in flood relief.

Support Services is intended to be manned by volunteers. The team of volunteers required will be made up of Crew, Drivers, Skippers and Jet Ski Operators. All Support Services team members will be required to be able to operate both the Offshore Rescue Boat (ORB) and the Jet Skis. Members of the North Queensland Branch Surf Life Saving Clubs are invited to join Support Services. They will be required to fill out a separate form for insurance purposes. All that is required to start is your Bronze Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate and a Marine Licence for both vessels (boat and Jet Ski) is preferred but not necessary to be part of the team.

As stated before this is to be alongside of your normal Surf Life Saving responsibilities, so you will be still required to do normal patrols, but this does give you extra patrol hours within another section of Surf Life Saving.

We are looking for interested members from all clubs in the FNQ Region to fill these positions from Mission Beach to Port Douglas. If you do not have all the qualifications mentioned above, but still want to be part of the team please make contact and we will assist where possible to help you join the team.

At this point in time Support Services consists of the 6 meter ORB with the addition of Jets Skis to be added to the fleet in the



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near future. The current ORB is due to be returned to Townsville, with the arrival of the new ORB for the Cairns Region. The new ORB for this Region is well on the way with the final negotiations with the manufactures well under way. The vessel is been purpose designed to cater for the conditions of the North Queensland Branch. We anticipate delivery of the new ORB to be around Christmas/New Year period, depending on the manufactures time frame in building our vessel. A risk assessment has been completed to establish which Jet Skies would be suited to our Region with the report due out shortly.

There is some variance in the uniform that will be issued to members of the Support Service team although the Red and Yellow will be maintained.

If you are interested in finding out any more information please do not hesitate to contact the Support Services Co-ordinator for the North Queensland region, Chris Ruthenberg on 0409 094 836

## SLSA'S NEW CAN DO INITIATIVE

*Email received from Menique Voeten, Marketing & Partnerships Executive, SLSQ on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 09.*

In the coming weeks, SLSA will be launching a new initiative for Surf Life Saving and its members entitled "Can Do".

This will consist of an interactive website which asks members for their suggestions and feedback, which will in turn contribute valuable input to the organisation.

Your role as the active and public face of this movement means you have both great responsibility and opportunity. You are closer to the community at a local level. You are the eyes, ears and importantly the voice of Surf Life Saving. And SLSA and the State Centres want to listen to you.

In the coming weeks all members will be sent an email from Brett Williamson OAM with a link to a new member's site, where SLSA in

conjunction with the State Centres will share with you their new direction and focus. On the website will be a video and further explanation about the program.

You will also find a section for you to have a say; to get involved and have an opinion. Please take the time to read what other people are saying, agree or disagree with their views. Be open and honest, but be constructive. This is an opportunity to help guide Surf Life Saving forward, to improve and better ourselves and our movement

## COACHES & OFFICIALS — CHANGES TO ACCREDITATION SCHEME

*SLSA Circular 49-09/10*

As at 1st December 2009, there will be a number of changes to the SLSA Coach and Official Accreditation scheme. The purpose of this circular is to inform all coaches, officials, clubs, administrators and general members about these changes and the potential impact.

To view these changes, please visit the following link. It is recommended that all current Coaches and Officials view this Circular.

<http://www.slsa.com.au/site/content/resource/00003157-docsource.pdf>

## #1 KILLER ON OUR BEACHES...

*Taken from SLSA Surfline*

### **96% of Australians unable to spot the number one killer on our beaches**

A News poll survey has revealed that 96% of Australians could not identify a rip current and alarmingly only 15% could correctly explain the most effective way to save themselves if caught in a rip current and therefore prevent themselves from drowning.

This follows the 2009 National Coastal Safety Report which identified that rip currents are the most prominent hazard on Australian beaches.

Up to 89% of rescues by surf lifesavers and lifeguards on Australian beaches are caused by beachgoers caught in rip currents.

On Sunday 29 November, Surf Life Saving (SLS) launched a public safety campaign, to educate Australians about rip currents and how to survive them. The message is simple: "To escape a rip, swim parallel to the beach".

To view the rest of this story and to view the new rip currents website please click on the following link:

[http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=news\\_article&id=1022](http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=news_article&id=1022)

## FREE CPR GUIDE

*Taken from SLSA Surfline*

Download your FREE CPR Guide.

If you faced an emergency, would you know what to do?

You can now download your free CPR Guide to your mobile phone today and learn to save a life!

Text the word "CPR" to 0458 72 83 57

(standard SMS and data charges apply)

## CHANNEL 9 SURF SAFE APPEAL RESULTS

*Email from Tamara Dent, Fundraising Events Manager, Surf Life Saving Foundation*

Although doorknock monies are still being counted it looks as if the Channel Nine Surf Safe Appeal will raise in excess of \$740,000 for lifesaving services across the state this year. This is an amazing result and more than \$100,000 up on the record amount we raised in 2008.

As part of this fundraising total, we had numerous corporate partners donate lifesaving equipment to the Appeal. As a result, the Clubs in your region (that participated] have been allocated equipment.

Award winners – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
BRANCH INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS	U08 FEMALE	Jessica Doyle – CNS
	U08 MALE	Miguel Cescotto – CNS
	U09 FEMALE	Harriet Grant – ELB
	U09 MALE	Mitchell Knight – PD
	U10 FEMALE	Tanya Stovgaard – PD
	U10 MALE	Harrison Valente – ELB
	U11 FEMALE	Eliza Markham – PD
	U11 MALE	Brody Scott – ELB
	U12 FEMALE	Megan Kreuter – ELB
	U12 MALE	Dean Williams – ELB
	U13 FEMALE	Lauren McElhinney – ETY
	U13 MALE	Liam Paterson – CNS
	U14 FEMALE	Stephanie Garner – ELB
	U14 MALE	Tim Kelly – ELB
	U15 FEMALE	Tairn Raymond – ELB
	U15 MALE	Mitch Nissen – CNS
	U17 FEMALE	Rani Parmenter – ELB
	U17 MALE	Alex Christiansen – ELB
	U19 FEMALE	Natasha Weaver – PD
	U19 MALE	Geordain Brazier – CNS
	OPEN FEMALE	Rani Parmenter - ELB
	OPEN MALE	Geordain Brazier – CNS
	30-39 FEMALE	Nicole Innes – PD
	30-39 MALE	Matthew Sinclair – ELB
	40-44 FEMALE	Heike Kelly - ELB
	40-44 MALE	Ian Parmenter – ELB
	45-49 FEMALE	Belinda Nissen – CNS
	45-49 MALE	Michael Ryan – CNS
	50+ FEMALE	Nelle van Buuren – ETY
	50+ MALE	Anthony Hannan – CNS
	MASTER FEMALE	Heike Kelly – ELB
	MASTER MALE	Anthony Hannan – CNS

Award winners – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
CHAMPION LIFESAVER	U12 FEMALE	Esteena Greig - PD
	U12 MALE	Joshua Fasano - PD
	U13 FEMALE	Lauren McElhinney - ETY
	U13 MALE	Steven Ryan – CNS
	U14 FEMALE	Shannon Goodwin – PD
	U15 FEMALE	Sarah Hill-Murray - ELB
	U15 MALE	Jason Gosley - ELB
	U17 FEMALE	Danica Ziviani - CNS
	U17 MALE	Nicholas Goodman - PD
	U19 FEMALE	Natasha Weaver - PD
	U19 MALE	Geordain Brazier - CNS
	OPEN FEMALE	Meagan Ryan – CNS
	OPEN MALE	Geordain Brazier - CNS
PATROL MEMBER OF THE YEAR	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Shane Fitz Gerald – MB
MOST PATROLLING HRS	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Lisa Fitz Gerald – MB
	3 <sup>RD</sup>	Rose Cooper – MB
JNR MARCHPAST		Ellis Beach SLSC
SNR MARCHPAST		Etty Bay SLSC
CHAMPION CLUB	JUNIOR	Ellis Beach SLSC
	SENIOR	Ellis Beach SLSC
	MASTERS	Cairns SLSC
	CHAMPION CLUB	Ellis Beach SLSC
HANDICAP CLUB	OVERALL	Port Douglas SLSC
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR		Chris Haug - CNS
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR		Leonard Wanklyn – ELB
COACH OF THE YEAR		Melinda Jackson – ELB
TRAINER OF THE YEAR (Instructor)		Lorraine Dunnett – ELB
ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR (Examiner)		John Goodman – PD
Nipper Of The Year		Pheobe-Kate Seawright - ETY

Award winners – 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 09

<b>AWARD NAME</b>	<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>
Pelerman Cadet Lifesaver Of The Year	U18	Geordain Brazier – CNS
Pelerman Young Lifesaver Of The Year	18-25	Renee Ruthenberg – ELB Eliza Ryan - CNS
LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR		Doug McKinstry - CNS



# North Queensland Branch - Surf Life Saving Queensland Application Form

- Support Staff –  
Little Lifesavers at the Lagoon program

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Support staff must be current financial members of a NQ Lifesaving club, be a minimum of 16 years of age and hold a proficient Bronze Medallion.

**Please note this is a paid position.**

I would like to apply to the position of support staff for the Little Lifesavers program from December 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon.

I would like to express my interest in becoming the December program leader.

**Please return to NQ Branch by Monday 7/12/2009**

I would like to apply to the position of support staff for the Little Lifesavers program from January 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> at the Cairns Esplanade Lagoon.

**Please return to NQ Branch by Monday 4/1/2010**

**Candidate Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email**

**Please return signed form to NQ Branch Office**

**Fax:** (07) 4032 2399

**Mail:** P.O. Box 1670, Cairns, 4870

**Email:** [jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au](mailto:jdunnett@lifesaving.com.au)



# SLSQ LIFE SAVING OPERATIONS SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

**NOTE:** THERE ARE CERTAIN PRE-REQUISITES FOR EACH SECTION OF THIS SERVICE. PLEASE DISCUSS THEM WITH YOUR CLUB CAPTAIN OR LIFESAVING SERVICES COORDINATOR IF YOU ARE UNSURE. IF YOU DO NOT HOLD ALL OF THE REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES, YOU SHOULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN THEM BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THIS APPLICATION.

**TYPE OF APPLICATION**

Area

Gold Coast   
 Sunshine Coast   
 Other (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

Service

WLSHRS       JRB       DUTY OFFICER   
 RWC       6M RIB       SURFCOM   
 Other (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL DETAILS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Surname) (Given Names)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (H)      \_\_\_\_\_ (W)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (M)      E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_      Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

SLSC: \_\_\_\_\_      Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you sustained or do you carry any injury that may affect your ability to complete any physical components of the training and/or duties required. **YES / NO**

If **yes**, please provide brief description of injury sustained: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Non Surf Rescue Group (State Organisation, position): \_\_\_\_\_

SLSA Awards (tick those awards you hold)

BM <input type="checkbox"/>	TOR <input type="checkbox"/>	TOIRB <input type="checkbox"/>	Vehicle Licence <input type="checkbox"/>
TOC <input type="checkbox"/>	ASRES <input type="checkbox"/>	ASIRB <input type="checkbox"/>	State Boat Licence <input type="checkbox"/>
ASBM <input type="checkbox"/>	GM <input type="checkbox"/>	JRBC <input type="checkbox"/>	Heli Rescue Crew Cert <input type="checkbox"/>
SFA <input type="checkbox"/>	RADO <input type="checkbox"/>	JRBD <input type="checkbox"/>	Cert IV in Workplace Assessment & Training <input type="checkbox"/>
TOFA <input type="checkbox"/>	TORAD <input type="checkbox"/>	TOJRB <input type="checkbox"/>	
ASFA <input type="checkbox"/>	ASRAD <input type="checkbox"/>	ASJRB <input type="checkbox"/>	
ARC <input type="checkbox"/>	SMIRB <input type="checkbox"/>	SMLS <input type="checkbox"/>	
SMPC <input type="checkbox"/>	First Aid <input type="checkbox"/>		
	<small>(St, Johns, Red Cross)</small>		
	Expiry Date: _____		

Other SLSA Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Recent Pool Swim Test 400m \_\_\_\_\_  
(8 minutes JRB & HELI, 9 minutes RWC – NOT APPLICABLE FOR SURFCOM)

**LIFESAVING EXPERIENCE**

SLSC Experience (positions held): (Club) \_\_\_\_\_ (Branch) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Applying to Join Operations Support: \_\_\_\_\_

Beach Patrol Hours (List last 3 seasons):  

2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009
Hours _____	Hours _____	Hours _____

**DECLARATION**

I hereby declare that:

1. I have completed a minimum of seventy five (75) active beach patrol hours;
2. I have completed the above hours of patrol duty since obtaining my SLSA Bronze Medallion;
3. I am physically fit as a surf lifesaver.
4. I will make myself available to attend all appropriate training sessions associated with the Service.

(Points 1, 2 &amp; 3 are not applicable to SurfCom Operators)

**IMPORTANT:**

**Applicants must be prepared to do two (2) full years' service (subject to extenuating circumstances, eg. Job transfer). If a crew member resigns before full service is completed, such member will forfeit any rights to join the SLSQ Operations Support at any future time. Being a member of the crew does not give the privilege to neglect normal Club duties. Accordingly, applicants must realise that SLSQ Operations Support involvement is an extra duty and not a substitute for normal Club duties, and by becoming involved, you may be committing yourself to further obligations over and above your present surf life saving activities.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)**SURF CLUB ENDORSEMENT**

To be endorsed by the Club Secretary after approval from the Club Management Committee. This application is duly endorsed by the \_\_\_\_\_ SLSC Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Club Executive Officer)**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Checked: Yes  No  Awards Current: Yes  No 

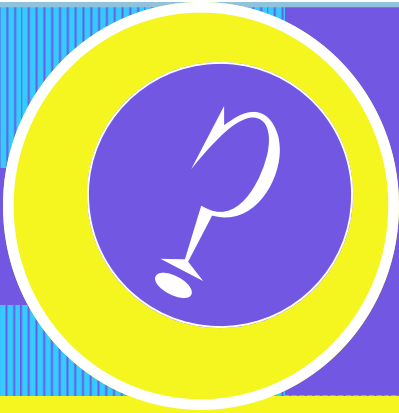
Comments Operations Support Panel: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments SLSQ: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Approved/Not Approved: Yes  No Applicant Advised: Yes  No  Entered on Database: Yes  No **Complete All Details and return form to:**

Lifesaving Services Coordinator - PO Box 3747, SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101 (Fax: 3846 8008)

**Note: A copy of the Club Membership Form, duly completed must be attached**



Port Douglas Surf Life Saving Club



Great value menu available @ the **BISTRO** From **5.30pm**



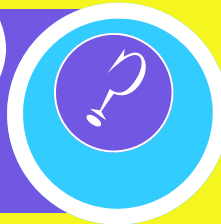
# TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER**

Cost \$10.00 pp (inc nibbles)

**7.30pm**

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At the **Surf Club Bistro**



Ph:40994335 to register your team

