

2010/2011 Proficiency Schedule for Lower North Coast Branch

Last season the Lower North Coast Branch trialed a new system for proficiencies that involved each club hosting two proficiencies during the first half of the season. This season the Branch Education Committee has agreed to conduct only one proficiency at each club during the first half of the season, not including the new Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate. This system of conducting only one proficiency at each club during the first half of the season is also utilised at other branch's and is in response to the limited availability of assessors within the branch.

The Branch Education Committee acknowledges that the date of the proficiency at your SLSC will not be suitable for everyone. Where this problem arises, the Branch Education Committee requests that you visit one of the other SLSC's within the branch to undertake your proficiency. If you cannot attend any of these proficiency dates, please make contact with your Club Training Officer to make a special arrangement in December for completion of your proficiency.

For the 2010/2011 season, the Lower North Coast Branch requires every surf life saving club member to be a financial member of a surf life saving club to participate in any proficiency after the 1st October of each season. This Branch policy has been enacted to ensure that members have insurance protection for any injuries that may occur during the proficiency. Please talk to your club about becoming a financial member before attending your proficiency as this policy will be strictly enforced.

When you arrive at the beach for your proficiency please attend the proficiency registration desk at the club house. The documentation provided at the registration desk is required to participate in the proficiency.

Proficiency program for 2010/11 season

This season no Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC) or Defibrillation Certificate proficiencies will be conducted at the proficiency days (also the new ARTC proficiencies will not be conducted on these days either). Please see ARTC upgrade program below for more information.

- Saturday 9th October 2010 – Forster SLSC – commencing 9:00am
- Sunday 31st October 2010 – Crowdy Head SLSC – commencing 9:00am
- Saturday 6th November 2010 – Blackhead SLSC – commencing 9:00am
- Sunday 14th November 2010 – Taree Old Bar SLSC – commencing 9:00am
- Saturday 20th November 2010 – Cape Hawke SLSC – commencing 9:00am
- Sunday 28th November 2010 – Pacific Palms SLSC – commencing 9:00am

ARTC Upgrade Program

The Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (ARC) and Defibrillation Certificate have been replaced by the Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC) and you will need to upgrade to this new award. The upgrades will be conducted at the scheduled sessions below, although members who don't currently have their ARC will have to contact their Club Training Officer and make special arrangements for their upgrade.

- Wednesday 4th August 2010 – Blackhead SLSC – commencing 7:00pm
- Thursday 26th August 2010 – Pacific Palms SLSC – commencing 6:00pm
- Tuesday 7th September 2010 – Cape Hawke SLSC – commencing 7:00pm
- Thursday 9th September 2010 – Taree Old Bar SLSC – commencing 7:00pm
- Sunday 12th September 2010 – Crowdy Head SLSC – commencing 9:00am