



surf Life saving

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LOWER NORTH COAST SLS EDUCATION

Structure of Awards

for all Clubs



Crowdy Head



Taree Old Bar



Blackhead



Forster



Cape Hawke



Pacific Palms

The 6 LNC surf clubs are within the lands of the Biripi and Worimi people, as such we acknowledge the elders both past, present and future and the land on which we volunteer.



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The 6 Branch clubs Facilitate, Assess and Train and conduct Proficiencies for the base SLS awards

- Surf Rescue Certificate CPR endorsed
- Bronze Medallion, Certificate II in Aquatic Rescue
- Resuscitation AID HTLAID001
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques AID HTLAID007
- IRB Crew Certificate

If they require support an approach to the Branch Director of Education or another club is made and support is given either in form of assessing, training or guidance. proficiencies are lodged using the bulk proficiency button in Surfguard which is SLS NSW processed. All other assessments proceed through Branch DOE. Each club generally runs ½ BM and SRC squads through the season, followed by ARTC and IRB Crew. First Aid runs parallel to BM courses under the new guidelines.

LNC Branch and clubs if have the capability to facilitate

- Silver Medallion IRB Driver, Aquatic Rescue and Beach Management.
- First Aid AID
- RWC using out of branch resources

SMAR and SMBM are run annually over a Friday evening, SMBM, through Saturday and Sunday SMAR. The last years have seen course based at Pacific Palms, due to the large number of call outs that occur south end of Branch. A team of members representing all 6 clubs come together to facilitate, assess and train the course, number of content experts are involved. It generally ends our season of education.

COMPLIANCY

TAFS are required to deliver, assess or facilitate minimally one of each course they are endorsed for to remain endorsed. Annually they must complete the reindorsement paperwork online; to attend pre-season meeting and remain proficient in the award they are a TAF for.



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TAFs end 2020/21 season

Name	Club	TAFs roles
Brendan Pieschel	Crowdy Head	Assessor
Adam Eady	Crowdy Head	CERT IV facilitator
Jim Tyrpenou	Crowdy Head	Trainer
Jane Lynch	TOB	Trainer
Corrine Stephenson	TOB	Assessor
Ross Blowers	BH	CERT IV facilitator
Suz Gerrish	BH	CERT IV facilitator
Noelene Young	BH	Assessor
James Worrall	Crowdy Head	Assessor
Jim Wills	Forster	CERT IV Facilitator
Brian Wilcox	Forster	Assessor
Gary Curtis	Cape Hawke	Assessor
Richard Ellery	Cape Hawke	Assessor
Nathan Derooy	Cape Hawke	trainer
Jerrad Allen	Pac Palms	trainer
Janne Moran	Pac palms	CERT IV facilitator
Stuart Small	Pac Palms	CERT IV Facilitator
Annette Sanders	Pac Palms	endorsed assessor
Dave Ellis	Pac Palms	CERT IV facilitator
Leigh Croker	Pac Palms	Trainer

BRANCH and CLUB REQUIREMENTS post delivery and assessment paperwork to process awards.

DoE will not process awards unless the following documents are received digitally.

- Outline and invitation to join a course
- Assessment portfolios for candidates
- Any online certificates, evidence of swim times, current held awards for RPL
- Training course Report.

Form 14 is not required as this sits on Surf guard.

Clubs to retain copies of all paperwork. Branch will retain in digital format.



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LNC DoE attends the Branch executive meeting and the LNC Branch meetings. DoE attends State run network meetings, face to face and or via zoom and conferences as invited and relevant.

RUNNING COURSES

As with current practise; most courses have an online component and we make use of this to give candidates the opportunity to complete questions and answers in portfolios or online prior to course in their own time at their own pace. The course focus being on practical skills.

It is a practise of LNC to respect the time of volunteers and to recognise that our members frequently travel significant distances to work and surf, and often wear many caps within the community (RFS, SES, Call Out crews, Support Ops, school P&C's and on the committees of their clubs). We also respect the prior knowledge that people bring to surf.

RESOURCES Branch DOE

Laptop supplied by SLS NSW issued by Simon Lee

iPad tablet supplied by SLS NSW to DoE and each club's CTO

Branch can photocopy assessment portfolios on request, though many candidates will happily print off a copy themselves. the exception being the Fist Aid portfolio. Currently we have copies of IRB C and D portfolios and First Aid and First Aid manuals.

Janne owns current printer as her private one initially used was replaced several times across the years! We are trying to be as paperless as we can.

The proposal for 2021/22 Season

Janne current DoE to mentor and work parallel to Suz Gerrish and Ross Blowers sharing the role and information required to see continuity of our delivery of awards. Either Suz or Ross will be the DoE, with two assistants.

Janne to look after 3 south clubs Forster, Cape Hawke and Palms

Suz Crowdy Head, Taree Old Bar and Blackhead

We will process and assist with the base awards

Ross will process, facilitate and co ordinate the Silver Medallion awards and First Aid courses.

At the start of the season 2021/22 the email address will be shared, LNC surf guard branch made accessible to all and we will all attend Branch meetings. Jointly run the preseason meeting. The DoE will attend State meetings.