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ANNUAL NT SURF LIFE SAVING CONFERENCE DARWIN

Saturday 8th May & Sunday 9th May, 2008

ATTENTION **SLSNT Office-Bearers**
Club President
Club Secretary
Club Captain
Club Chief Instructor

Date of Circular 7 February 2008

Emailed to SLSNT Office-Bearers, Club President, Club Secretary, Club Captain,
Club Chief Instructor.

SLSNT Contact CEO, Tony Snelling

Summary of this circular	Action required
The SLSNT Annual Conference is for elected SLSNT Office-Bearers, Club Presidents, Club Administrators /Secretaries, Club Captains and Club Chief Instructors. The Conference program includes Strategic Directions, Director's Induction, Trainer's & Assessor's Proficiency & Spinal Management Update, Surf Sports Update & Planning and a review of the SLSA Development Plan for Surf Life Saving in the NT.	Members to register for the Annual Conference, with SLSNT, on or before Monday 3 rd March 2008.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SLSNT will convene the 2008 Annual NT Surf Life Saving Conference to support elected office-bearers of SLSNT, and its affiliated clubs, across a range of important issues in administration-management, training and assessment and surf sports. The Conference will be held at 'Surf

"Surf House" 62 Aralia Street Nightcliff NT 0810

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House', 62 Aralia Street, Nightcliff, on Saturday 8th of March & Sunday 9th of March, 2008. The Conference will commence on Saturday morning after the SLSNT Annual General Meeting.

The timing of the Conference capitalises on SLSNT's funding of two Gove Peninsula SLSC delegates for the AGM and the time investment made by those delegates. Funding for two more GP SLSC members to attend (flights and accommodation) will be provided by SLSNT.

Morning Tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be supplied to Conference delegates. A Conference Dinner on Saturday evening will be offered on a user-pays basis.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The target audience for the Annual Conference is:

- elected SLSNT Office-Bearers;
- Club Presidents;
- Club Administrators/Secretaries;
- Club Captains;
- Junior Officers; and
- Club Chief Instructors.

If any of these office-bearers cannot attend a proxy would be welcome. 6 extra places are available.

PROGRAM

A Conference program is attached.

REGISTRATION

Members should complete the Conference Registration Form and return by email to SLSNT via surf@lifesavingnt.com.au or fax to (08) 8985 4737 on or before Monday 3rd March 2008.


There is no registration fee.

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Saturday March 8th

9.00 am	SLSNT Annual General Meeting (Chair: Bob Creek, President SLSNT)	
11.00 am	Morning Tea	
11.30 am	<p align="center">Strategic Directions & Director's Induction (Brett Williamson & Paul Gray)</p> <p align="center">SLSA CEO Brett Williamson will lead this session and brief delegates on the SLSA Strategic Plan 'Saving Lives in the Water', and the place of SLSNT and clubs within this Plan.</p> <p align="center">Paul Gray, a Senior Associate with Landers and Rogers, will lead the Director's Induction – essential for all members accepting management and fiduciary responsibility for SLSNT or an affiliated Surf Life Saving Club.</p>	
1.00 pm	Lunch	
1.45 pm	<p align="center">Legal & Insurance Issues (Brett Williamson & Paul Gray)</p> <p>Paul will help members to better understand the legal and insurance issues that impact the business of Surf Life Saving.</p>	<p align="center">Trainer & Assessor Proficiency & Update (Julie Snelling & Jo Gardiner)</p> <p align="center">Requirements for 2008 season. New resources v old!</p>
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.15 pm	<p align="center">Junior Development Pathways & Resources (Tony Snelling)</p>	<p align="center">Trainer & Assessor Proficiency & Update Practical session. Are we all on the same wave?</p>
5.00 pm	<p align="center">Dedication of RWC 3 Refreshments supplied</p>	
7.15 pm	<p align="center">Dinner (TBA)</p>	

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Sunday March 9th

9.00 am	Surf Sports NT Championships Review (Bob Creek & Tony Snelling) This session will help finalise the 2008 NT Championships.	Surfguard for Educators & Club Administrators (Julie Snelling) Overview of Surfguard capabilities.
10.00 am	Morning Tea	
10.30 am	Surf Sports – Challenges for NT (Bob Creek & Tony Snelling) This session will help finalise the 2008 Surf Sports Program which features an expanded series of interclub competitions. It will also look at new sporting & recreational opportunities and initiatives that could benefit members.	Spinal Management Certificate (Julie Snelling & Jo Gardiner) Participants will gain their Spinal Management Certificate to assist the training and assessment of spinal management in their clubs.
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Review of SLSA Support & Development Plan for the NT (Brett Williamson) The SLSA 2003-2007 Development Plan for Surf Life Saving in the Territory will be reviewed. This session will be lead by SLSA CEO, Brett Williamson, and will contribute to a report to the SLSA Board of Management. This session is an important opportunity to determine how SLSA, and the other State Centres, can assist the continued development of Surf Life Saving in the Territory.	
2.30 pm	Finish	

Please use Conference Registration Form. Send to SLSNT by Monday 3rd March 2008.