

PATROL OPERATIONS 2008 Gove Peninsula Surf Life Saving Club (Inc)

Please return to SLSNT by 24 April 2008

LOCATION(S)	Town Beach, Nhulunbuy (Traditional & Roving). Little Bondi Beach, nr Nhulunbuy (Outpost Patrol)	
SEASON	First weekend in May to last weekend in October	
DUTY DAYS & TIMES	Weekends Saturdays XXam - XXpm Sundays XXam - XXpm	Public Holidays Monday 5 May (May Day) XXam - XXpm Monday 9 June (Queen's Birthday) XXam - XXpm Monday 4 August (Picnic Day) XXam - XXpm (Other local public holidays)
MINIMUM STRENGTH	Two (2) Surf Lifesavers qualified with Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).	
PATROL METHOD(S) (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p>Traditional Patrol: At Town Beach, a patrolled swimming area of 100 - 200 metres is provided for the public. No less than 2 Surf Lifesavers qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety must be in attendance.</p> <p>Roving Patrol: From Town Beach roving patrols are conducted periodically by foot and IRB. To the south the roving patrol extends to XX, a distance of approximately XX kms. To the north the roving patrol extends to XX, a distance of approximately XX kms. Roving Patrols will be operated by no less than 2 Surf Lifesavers (1 to be qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety), carrying a Rescue Tube and a Radio.</p> <p>Outpost Patrol: An Outpost Patrol will be established at Little Bondi Beach on (dates and times). The Outpost Patrol will be manned by no less than 2 Surf Lifesavers (at least 1 to be qualified with the Certificate II in Public Safety), a Rescue Tube, First Aid Kit and a Radio.</p>	
USE OF SURVEILLANCE (ref SLSA Training Manual, Unit 12)	<p>Surveillance Patrol: The club's surveillance patrol at Town Beach will consist of no less than two Surf Lifesavers qualified with Certificate II in Public Safety and the lifesaving equipment listed.</p> <p>Surveillance Patrols will be used at the discretion of an authorised club representative (eg Club Captain / Club Director of Lifesaving / Patrol Captain) when the beach and swimming areas have low activity and the prevailing conditions represent a low hazard to beach users.</p>	
RADIO OPERATIONS	All patrol operations on Channel S1. Base set or designated hand set to monitor Ch 16 (only to be used for marine emergencies).	
EMERGENCY SERVICES	Call 000 immediately for life threatening emergencies. Advise Police of all Search & Rescue. Call 8987 1333 (Nhulunbuy) Crocodile Sighting Hotline 0419 822 859. Record details in Patrol Log and Incident Log if appropriate.	

MINIMUM PATROL RESOURCES REQUIRED

TRADITIONAL PATROL	ROVING PATROL	OUTPOST PATROL
<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Personal patrol pack with gloves, mask & whistle for each patrol member. Red & Yellow Flags on 3.6m poles x 2 Patrol Enclosure / Shade. Stretcher & Blanket/Sheet. Emergency Evacuation Alarm (eg siren). Emergency Evacuation Flag x 1. Signal Flag x 2. Whistle x Each Patrol Member. Loud Hailer. Rescue Tube x 2. Rescue Board x 2. Swim Flippers x 1. Oxygen Resuscitator. 4 litres Vinegar. First Aid kit. IRB (subject to driver & crew available). Radio in w'proof bag x 3. Stinger Net. Stinger Suits x 2 or equivalent. Heart Defibrillator. Cervical Collar(s). Binoculars.</p>	<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Personal patrol pack with gloves, mask & whistle for each patrol member. Rescue Tube x 1. Radio in w'proof bag x 1.</p>	<p>Patrol Uniform for each patrol member. Personal patrol pack with gloves, mask & whistle for each patrol member. Rescue Tube x 1. Rescue Board x 1. Oxygen Resuscitator. 2 litres Vinegar. First Aid kit. Radio in w'proof bag x 3. Red & Yellow Flags on 3.6m poles x 2 Patrol Enclosure / Shade. Emergency Evacuation Flag x 1. Signal Flag x 2.</p>