



Surf Life Saving Sydney

Youth Development

Update September 2011



Meeting date for
Sydney Clubs Youth Directors
Tuesday Sept 13th 2011 @ 7.00pm

Location: Coogee SLSC- Cnr Carr and Beach St Coogee

Dear SLS Sydney Surf Club Youth Directors,

Greetings to all, and no doubt your club is currently in planning mode for the upcoming season - not long now..

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as this seasons Sydney Branch Youth Director. Some of you may already know me through my role as the Director of the SLS Sydney Juniors for the last three years, and being on the Junior Executive for the last nine years. I am a member of Coogee SLSC and have been so for the last 10 years.

I am hoping to achieve a few things this season for the Youth of our Branch, and see what opportunities in development we can deliver as a Branch, now and in the future

Over the last few seasons there hasn't been a lot of direct contact with the clubs for the Youth, therefore I would like to see if we can **arrange a meeting for all the Youth Directors of the Sydney Branch Clubs.**

This would be a great opportunity for me to meet with you, discuss what you are looking for from the Branch, consider some current and future development opportunities, look at the different retention models within the clubs, and then implement a program for the upcoming season covering lifesaving, development and surf sports.

We have around 2,500 of our young lifesavers represented in this age group, and as we all know these are the people who will be playing major roles in our clubs in the future, or maybe even now.

Once we have our first meeting we can then decide as a group whether we require further meeting dates or other communication options and what programs to implement.

I look forward to meeting with you, and if you could please RSVP to this invite to doug@tvu.com.au that would be great.

Any questions please call me on 041 940 8107

best regards

Doug Hawkins - Director of Youth Sydney Branch 2011-2012