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**TO: Clubs, Secretaries, Presidents,  
Captains, Chief Training Officers**

**FROM: Education Manager, Marissa Jank**

**Cc: SLSS Management, BoL Management**

**SUBJECT: Gold Medallion Award Assessment November 2011**

As scheduled in the SLSS Lifesaving & Education Calendar season 2011/2012, registrations are invited for the Gold Medallion assessment to be conducted on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011. Details are as follows for the information and interest of eligible members.

## **GOLD MEDALLION (Advanced Lifesaving) ASSESSMENT & PROFICIENCY**

**When :** Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2011  
**Time :** 9.00 am  
**Where :** Wanda SLSC  
**Duration :** Approx 4 hours  
**Assessor :** M.Jank  
**Rego Closing Date :** COB Branch Office Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **Course Purpose**

The aim of this course is to provide participants with advanced skills and knowledge to manage emergency situations in autonomous situations.

### **Prerequisites**

Be a minimum of 17 years of age on the date of final assessment  
Hold a current Bronze Medallion/Cert II Award  
Hold a current Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate Award  
Hold a current Senior First Aid Certificate Award  
Hold a Patrol Captain/Beach Management Award  
Hold a current Spinal Management Certificate Award  
Complete an 800 metre swim in 14 minutes or less in a swimming pool of not less than 25 metres

**Candidates are not to register for assessment or proficiency of this award if they do not hold all of the above pre requisites and these are recorded in Surfguard on their member award record. A Surfguard generated Form 14 must be produced and bought to the assessment for each Club and their eligible candidates.**

### **Elements**

Perform complex patient rescue and support aided and unaided by equipment

- Select appropriate rescue equipment
- Assess and manage the patient's levels of distress
- Support and return patients to shore
- Perform a one-person drag technique and patient lay

#### Perform Surf Skill and fitness test

- Complete a 400 metre swim, 800 metre run, 400 metre board paddle and 800 metre run in 25 minutes.
- Complete tube rescue of patient 100 metres out at sea and return (flippers optional)
- Complete board rescue of patient 200 metres out at sea and return

#### Work Autonomously

- Plan and undertake work activities
- Accept responsibilities
- Set performance requirements
- Maintain team performance

#### Assessment

The Candidate must satisfy the majority of the Assessors that they are competent in all learning outcomes by :

- Written or oral examination
- Performance of basic skills
- Simulation of rescue scenarios

#### Validity of Award

This award is valid for 12 months and is to be updated annually. All award pre requisites must be updated and current.

**CANDIDATES/CLUBS MUST BRING RESCUE BOARDS AND RESCUE TUBES TO THE ASSESSMENT AND PROOF OF THEIR TIMED POOL SWIM. Candidates will not be able to participate at the examination without proof of the timed pool swim.**

**Clubs are reminded to please specify which candidates are presenting as new award or proficiency when registering their candidates for this assessment.**

#### Registration Process (refer to SLSS SOPS 2-2-1a)

- Those surf lifesavers who are eligible to attend are asked to advise their Club Chief Training Officer/Club Captain or Club Administration of their interest. Clubs are to create the assessment request as a new award in Surfguard and advise the Branch office by email of the members to be registered before closing date of COB Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011. One copy of Form 14 to be taken to assessment by candidates. The Branch office will approve the assessment request in Surfguard when the member is registered.
- Following the course, Clubs will be advised by the Branch Office of their successful candidates and the Branch will process the new award in Surfguard on behalf of the Clubs and their members.
- Clubs are asked to forward proof of the candidates timed pool swim to the Branch office prior to the assessment date **OR** the candidate must take this proof to the assessment.
- **Candidates for the assessment are to meet the Assessors on the beach side of Wanda Surf Club 9.00 am sharp on the day of assessment.**

Any enquiries, please contact the Branch Office.

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**EDUCATION MANAGER**