

Wauchope - Bonny Hills JAC SLSC



SLSA Award Training

Award Structure

Surf Life Saving Australia offers a range of lifesaving awards to its members and the community. For further details of how these awards are achieved, see Part 3: Learning Outcomes and Assessment of Awards in the SLSA Surf Life Saving Training Manual. This document also outlines the content to be learnt for each award. A copy can be obtained from our Education Officer, Leanne Goggin. The age at which awards can be achieved is detailed in the table below:

AGE	Patrolling Lifesaver	First Aid & Emergency Care	Power-craft	Radio	Helicopter	Training and Assessment
18	Gold Medallion (Advanced Lifesaving)		JRB/ORB Skipper JRB / ORB Driver ORB / JRB Specialist Crew Rescue Water Craft Operator		Helicopter Rescue Crew Rescue Specialist Crew	Assessor
17	Silver Medallion (Patrol Captain)	Silver Medallion (Advanced Emergency Care)	Silver Medallion (IRB Driving) ATV Operator	Silver Medallion (Radio Controller)		Training Officer
16		Defibrillation	ORB Crew JRB Crew IRB Crew			
15	Bronze Medallion	Senior First Aid Advanced Resuscitation				
14				Radio Operator		
13	Surf Rescue	Basic Emergency Care Resuscitation				
12	<u>Surf Smart 2</u>					
11	Surf Smart 1					
10	Surf Safety 2	Basic Resuscitation				
9	Surf Safety 1					
8	Surf Awareness 2					
7	Surf Awareness 1					

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Units Required to Gain Awards

Candidates must learn the content stated in the respective learning outcomes for the award for which they are training. Training manuals are available for all award levels.

Candidates who have successfully completed awards which contain the same units may reduce their training time by not re-learning the content. The assessor in charge may choose to assess the competencies of all learning outcomes in the higher awards. Units required for basic lifesaving awards are listed below:

Patrolling Lifesaver Awards

Surf Rescue Certificate

Unit 1 Safety and Wellbeing
Unit 2 Surf Awareness and Skills
Unit 3 Anatomy and Physiology
Unit 4 Basic First Aid
Unit 6 Basic Resuscitation
Unit 7 Resuscitation (CPR)
(only for candidates 15 years and over)
Unit 8 Communications
Unit 10 Rescue Techniques
Unit 12 Patrols

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Unit 11 Carries and Support
Unit 12 Patrols

Basic Emergency Care Awards

Basic Resuscitation Certificate

Unit 6 Basic Resuscitation

Resuscitation (CPR) Certificate

Unit 3 Anatomy and Physiology

Education and Training Officer

The Club's Education Officer is Leanne Goggin - she can be reached on 0439 848 996.

The following training is available through WBHSLSC:

Gold Medallion (qualification for lifeguards)

Silver Medallion (Patrol Captain)

Bronze Medallion (the minimum requirement for a surf lifesaver)

Surf Rescue Certificate (for 13 yrs+ to help prepare for active patrol duties).

The Club's Chief Instructor is Luke Allen – he can be contacted on 6585 4448.

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N.B. All members who patrol are volunteers. They have earned their "Bronze Medallion" or hold a "Surf Rescue Certificate". With very few exceptions, almost anyone can become a lifesaver, if they are prepared to put the effort in and take on the responsibility. The [New South Wales SLSA](#) site has more information on training, as does the [Surf Life Saving Australia](#) site.