



BULLETIN

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TO: Club Presidents, Captains, Secretaries, Chief Instructors, Club Lifesaving Advisors, Assessors, Bronze/SRC Training Officers, SLSSA Staff, BOM, LSC

FROM: Joy Fisher, Academy Manager

TOPIC: Winter Assessments

Last year, the Lifesaving Standing Committee (LSC) – formerly known as the BOLS - made a recommendation to the Board of Management (BOM) that water-based assessments (including Bronze and SRC) be allowed throughout the whole year.

As per the minutes of the BOM, it was

RESOLVED: *That water based assessments for all awards be permitted for the months of September to May inclusive, subject to normal risk management processes being followed (including the use of personal equipment to prevent injury, not aid an individual).*

Further, that water based assessments for all awards be permitted for the months of June, July and August, with the exception that SRC/BM assessments during this period will require special requests to the Chairman BOLS

Therefore:

- 1 IRB, JRB, ARTC, Radio, Resus assessments can continue all year round (as is the current policy)
- 2 Bronze and SRC assessments can be conducted from the beginning of September to the **end of May** (formerly the end of April), with the normal process being followed (assessment request etc)
- 3 Bronze and SRC assessments can be conducted throughout June, July and August, with permission being obtained from the Chairman, LSC.

Please contact Joy Fisher if you have any questions.

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