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TO: Assessors

FROM: Ashlee Biddle, Lifesaving Development Officer

SUBJECT: EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – PATROL INSPECTORS

SLSSA is currently seeking expressions of interest for three (3) Patrol Inspectors (Assessors) to conduct the patrol efficiency competition. As part of the competition you will be required to complete an inspection of a patrol at all SLSSA Clubs - this includes Whyalla. SLSSA will cover the expenses of the Inspector/s travelling to Whyalla.

SLSSA is committed to assisting Clubs in finding opportunities to continuously improve the services each Club provides to its local community. Part of continuous improvement is identifying and understanding the gaps which currently exist in the operational aspects of beach patrols.

Throughout the 2010/2011 season, the elected Patrol Inspectors will make visitations to each SA Club to assess the patrols efficiency/compliance to operational policy and procedure. Each visitation to Clubs will be unannounced. The inspections will allow both SLSSA and the Club to identify and better understand where an individual Club meets/does not meet operational requirements.

Ideally we would like to conduct 3 areas of assessment at each Club during their inspections (1 inspector will assess one particular area at all Clubs), including the following:

1. Rescue Scenario
2. First Aid/Resuscitation Scenario
3. Theory Assessment

All assessments of the inspection/patrol should take no more than 30-45 minutes. Inspections will need to be completed by the last patrol on Monday 9 April 2012.

Inspector Pre-requisites:

- Hold current proficient base awards and Assessor qualifications in the following awards:
 - Bronze Medallion, and
 - ARTC
- Have an in depth knowledge of Surf Life Saving practices
- Have a keen interest in maintaining lifesaving standards in South Australia
- Be available to travel using own means of transport, and operate during weekends (an overnight stay in Whyalla may be required)
- Be open minded to different methods used by Clubs to maintain standards



SLSSA will provide:

- Travel, accommodation and meal allowance – when visiting Whyalla
- Inspection/Assessment documentation

More information regarding inspections and the requirements of Inspector/s can be obtained by contacting Ashlee Biddle.

Expression of Interest:

Those wishing to express an interest can do so by completing the following form and returning to SLSSA (Attention Ashlee Biddle, Lifesaving Development Officer), no later than C.O.B (5.00pm)

Friday 28th October 2011.

✉ **Post:** PO Box 108 Torrensville SA 5031
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**Expression of Interest
PATROL INSPECTOR**

NAME: _____

CLUB: _____

CONTACT NUMBER _____

EMAIL: _____

AWARDS HELD:

AVAILABILITY NOTES:

ACCESS TO RELIABLE VEHICLE: Yes No

Date:

Signature

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