



CIRCULAR
29 December 2011

Circular No: C11054
TO: Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains and Competition Officers
FROM: Michael Schetter, SLSSA
Steve Cornish, SLSSA
SUBJECT: Expressions of Interest for **paid instructors** for the **introduction to open water swimming program**

During January and February the following clubs will be conducting an “introduction to open water swimming” program for members of the community. The program is based on the successful Brighton SLSC ‘*be active*’ open water swim program and will be funded via a grant received from Surf Life Saving Australia.

Following an expression of interest (refer Circular 11039) the Clubs involved are **Port Elliot, Moana, Brighton and West Beach**. The first Saturday of instruction is hoped to be Saturday 7th January 2012.

The program is designed to encourage members of the community to get involved in open water swimming. It involves a weekly session preparing novice / inexperienced swimmers to enter club swims or open water swimming event(s) culminating in the Brighton Jetty Classic short course swim.

The program and associated water safety programs will encourage the public who may be fearful of the open water, intimidated by the distance or lack a supportive peer group to get into open water swimming and ultimately to join a club and complete their bronze.

The program would involve a weekly swim session that includes skill development, fitness coaching and the opportunity to upgrade to swimming in a regular weekly, short-course handicapped swimming event (club swim).

There will be two main target audiences (although all ages will be encouraged to participate):

1. Mature age participants
2. Youth (11 – 14)

Both of these groups are being targeted as anecdotal evidence has shown that fear of open water swimming or simply lack of this experience is a barrier to joining clubs and or completing their bronze.

Combined with these two target groups will be an emphasis / focus on specific targeted population groups including culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) and Indigenous. Extra support is available to focus on these target groups.

Suitably qualified SLSSA club members are now being sought as paid instructors for the program. Qualifications can include Level 1 surf coach, Level 1 swim coach, AustSwim certificate or equivalent and a current police check or to undertake a police check if required. Pay tbd suitable to qualifications.

If interested in being involved as an instructor please complete the form below.

Expressions of interest close at SLSSA on Thursday 5th January 2012. **Return to Carly Hogg, SLSSA**

- Email; carly.hogg@surfrescue.com.au
- post to PO Box 108 Torrensville SA 5031
- drop off at 219 Henley Beach Road, Torrensville



<p>Expression of Interest to be an instructor for the <u>Introduction to open water swimming program</u></p>		
First Name:		Last Name:
Street Address:		
Suburb:		Postcode:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		
Club:		
Brief resume of qualifications and experience (use attachments if required):		