



## INVITATION TO OFFICIALS

### SURF SPORTS PLANNING FORUM

As part of the post season review and planning for the 2010/11 season we have embarked on a broad consultation process. This process is designed to provide the basis for the development of a three year strategic plan for surf sports requested by the Board of Management.

Thus far we have conducted a planning forum for those involved in juniors / youth, one for seniors / masters as well as a forum for young members themselves. I have spoken to a number of clubs and individuals who have provided valuable written feedback. Much of this has built on the survey conducted late last year.

To date most of the discussion and feedback has focussed on competition and competitors and it is critical that we also gather information and views from officials. Those of you that have heard me talk in the past know that I consider officials to be the most important people in terms of surf sports events.

We are therefore offering the opportunity for officials to provide their view at a Planning Forum to be conducted at **Brighton SLSC on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30 pm.**

This forum is obviously a major component of the consultation process we are undertaking which, along with the above mentioned forums, will include forums with the Board of Surf Sports, State Council and the Board of Management as well as an on line survey.

The aim of this forum is to capture as much information as we can about surf sports programs and in particular competition / carnivals. We want to harness the knowledge and experience of those involved. We have been gathering information and feedback all season so we already have a significant amount of data. The real challenge is to now develop strategies and put them into action so that we can ensure that we are providing the best possible surf sports experience for all our members.

Please RSVP to Carly Hogg on [carly.hogg@surfrescue.com.au](mailto:carly.hogg@surfrescue.com.au) or 8354 6900 by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September regarding your attendance.

If you want to have an influence on how surf sports should be conducted over the next few years, this is your opportunity. Don't let it pass by.

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