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Title: Youth Opportunities 2020-21
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Summary:	<p>SLSSA is calling for Expressions of Interest from youth members (U14-U18) who wish to be considered for the following opportunities in 2020-21:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Youth Officiating Team – pg2• Youth Media Team – pg2• Lifesaving Development Camp – pg3• EcoSurf Ambassadors – pg3• Youth High Performance Squad (by invitation based on results) – pg4• Youth Advisory Panel (Club nomination) – pg4 <p>SLSSA is also looking for Youth Leaders (19-29 yrs) to nominate as camp chaperones/leaders and activity mentors – pg 4</p>
Action:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circulate the information, including Youth Handbook to all U14 – U18 Club members• Identify potential U14-U18 nominees for the various opportunities and encourage them to submit an EOI (including club endorsement where relevant) BY 19 OCT 2020• Identify suitable Youth Leaders (19-29yrs) and encourage them to submit an EOI BY 19 OCT 2020

SLSSA is excited to announce and promote a range of **YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES for Under 14 – Under 18 youth members** for 2020-21. *These are heavily subsidised by SLSSA as an investment in our youth & future leaders.*

Details regarding all opportunities (as listed above), including links to the online Expression of Interest forms can be found in the **2020-21 SLSA Youth Handbook**, available for download [here](#)

All Expressions of Interest and team registrations are due by **12 noon, Monday 19th October 2020**. It is anticipated that successful nominations will be announced on Friday 23rd October 2020. *SLSSA reserves the right to use discretion in its selection process, or alter the criteria on the basis of best practice and/or best representation for Youth South Australian Club Members.*

*EcoSurf Ambassadors nominations have no closing date and may continue across seasons with Club level review and permission.

All youth opportunities are open to registered members currently undertaking U14-U18 Club activities in some capacity. All age groups are as per 2020/21 season.

Queries

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact the Sport & Member Development team at SLSSA

- Julie Quimby, Development Coordinator:
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- Mel Davis-Bishop, Sport & Member Development Manager:
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YOUTH OFFICIATING TEAM

The Youth Officiating Team (YOT) will consist of fifteen (15) members aged 13-17 who will:

- Train and act as Youth Officials for SLSSA
- Assist Senior Officials in their duties at SLSSA events and Carnivals
- Learn about event and carnival planning, safety, technology and the finer points of competition refereeing and rules
- Commit to a season long position on the YOT by attending:
 - YOT training day, 31st October 2020
 - YOT training camp (part of the Youth Excellence Camp), 27-29th November 2020
 - Mid-season YOT debrief and activities day (date TBA)
 - SLSSA Carnival and Surf Sport activities throughout the 2020/21 season
 - Opportunities for Officiating practice at a Club level throughout the 2020/21 season
 - End of season presentation and celebration dinner (date TBA)
- Report to the SLSSA Surf Sports Manager and Development Coordinator
- Cost to participant: \$50

More information can be found on page 11 of the [Youth Handbook](#)

[Expression of Interest for YOT can be found here](#)

Closing date: Mon 19 Oct (12 noon)

YOUTH MEDIA TEAM

The Youth Media Team (YMT) will consist of nine (9) members aged 13-17 who will:

- Create youth voice and content creation for SLSSA, such as on Social Media
- Encourage youth voice and content creation at a Club level, such as on Social Media
- Learn techniques and skills such as content planning, interviewing, photography and videography using professional SLSSA tools and external media experts
- Commit to a season long position on the YMT by attending:
 - YMT training day with Floodlight Media, 7th November 2020
 - YMT training camp (part of the Youth Excellence Camp), 27-29th November 2020
 - Mid-season YMT debrief and activities day
 - SLSSA Carnival and Surf Sport activities throughout the 2020/21 season
 - Opportunities for Officiating practice at a Club level throughout the 2020/21 season
 - End of season presentation and celebration dinner
- Report to the Marketing Manager and Development Coordinator
- Cost to participant: \$50

More information can be found on page 12 of the [Youth Handbook](#)

[Expression of Interest for YMT can be found here](#)

Closing date: Mon 19 Oct (12 noon)

LIFESAVING DEVELOPMENT CAMP

The Lifesaving Development will build tomorrow's Patrol Captains, Club Captains, EOG members or those interested in a career in emergency operations. This camp will be challenging and build important leadership and lifesaving skills.

Date: Monday 14th to Friday 18th December 2020
Location: Chiton Rocks SLSC (group transport provided)
Cost to participant: \$500

Prerequisites:

- Must be aged 16-17 years by 14th December 2020
- Renewed club membership for 2020/21 season
- Hold a current Provide First Aid certificate
- Be a competent open-water swimmer and able to dive to 3 meters
- Complete any pre-course online assessment criteria and reading
- Endorsed by their Club Committee

Awards/Certificates on offer:

- Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
- Pool Lifeguard Certificate
- Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate
- PUA30319 - Certificate III in Public Safety (Aquatic Search and Rescue) which affords SACE points/accreditation

SLSSA strongly encourages Clubs to support young people who are strong candidates for this camp but may not have the financial means to attend, or may need to borrow Club equipment to complete the aquatic activities (wetsuit, facemask, fins).

More information can be found on pages 13-14 of the [Youth Handbook](#)

[Expression of Interest for Lifesaving Development Camp can be found here](#)

Closing date: Mon 19 Oct (12 noon)

ECOSURF AMBASSADOR

The EcoSurf Advisory Group are offering to support members who are passionate about the marine environment and wish to make an impact in their local community. SLSSA and the EcoSurf Advisory Group will assist any young member who wishes to take on a leadership role at their Club in this space.

Clubs may encourage their youth members with

- Delivering Nipper environmental education
- Lead rubbish clean ups of the local area
- Representation and petitioning to local Council
- Connecting with local environmental groups
- Other youth-led EcoSurf initiatives

More information can be found on page 10 of the [Youth Handbook](#)

There is **no close date to nominate as an EcoSurf Ambassador**. Roles continue across seasons with review and approval from Club Committees.

[Expression of Interest for EcoSurf Ambassador can be found here](#)

YOUTH HIGH PERFORMANCE SQUAD

By invitation to selected U14-U17 athletes based on 2019-20 results

SLSSA is building a comprehensive program for those youth athletes who want to improve their sporting performance. Events/activities include

- Youth High Performance day – Sun 25 October at Surf Central
- Technical beach and water skills sessions (pre/post carnivals in November)
- Online Zoom sessions
- Youth Excellence Camp (27-29 November, Robe) ****limited places**** additional \$225 cost applies

Subjects and skills covered will include:

- Recovery and fatigue strategies
- Fuelling and nutrition
- Overcoming setbacks and resilience

Cost to participant: \$75 (excl camp cost)

More information can be found on page 08 of the [Youth Handbook](#)

Confirmation of acceptance of invite required by Mon 19 Oct (12noon)

YOUTH ADVISORY PANEL

Club Nominations can be sent through by 12 noon Monday 19th October to: julie.gimby@surflifesavingsa.com.au

This group will provide advice and context and a youth voice to the Development Advisory Committee (DAC). The Panel will help steer future programs and initiatives as well as provide relevant feedback about SLSSA content.

SLSSA asks all Clubs to nominate one youth member to participate in the Youth Advisory Panel each year.

The Panel has a Terms of Reference endorsed by the DAC. A DAC member will act as a guide for the first few meetings, helping to establish good meeting practices.

- Meetings will be held via conference call to ensure all regions can participate.
- Items brought to the Youth Advisory Panel may include: carnival and event feedback, youth pathway planning, Club engagement.
- The panel may be called upon to give feedback at both a state and national level.

YOUTH LEADER (19-29 yrs)

Chaperones/leaders are required for many of the youth activities. SLSSA invites members under 30 years who are interested in assisting with the delivery of camps and workshops. Opportunities include:

- Youth Excellence Camp, 27-29 November 2020, Robe
- Lifesaving Development Camp, 14-18 December 2020, Chiton Rocks
- High Performance Squad workshops, various dates
- Supporting the Youth Officiating and Media Teams at Carnivals

Requirements for Youth Leaders:

- Current *Working With Children Check* (can be voluntary or paid version)
- Submit a recent resume

[Expression of Interest for Youth Leaders can be found here](#)