



# MEMORANDUM

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## Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Course

**Audience:** Presidents, Secretaries, Training Officers & Interested Members

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<b>Summary</b>	Upcoming Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Course on Saturday & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>Objective</b>	The aim of the course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to participate in search and rescue operations.

Please be advised that SLSCC will be holding a Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Course on Saturday & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2015. Please see details below;

Course Name:	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue
Course Date:	Saturday & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
Location:	TBC
Time:	8.30am – 9.00pm (Saturday) 8.30am – 4.00pm (Sunday)
Course Fee:	\$25 per member to cover course costs. (As per the SLSCC price list)
Prerequisites:	Minimum 16 years on date of assessment Completion of a 400m pool swim in 8 minutes or less Proficient Bronze Medallion / Cert II Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)

**Please note:**

- Certificate IV TAE40110 (Training and Assessment) holders will be prioritised in order for the branch to facilitate its own courses in the future
- Enrolment for this course will be on a 'first in best dressed' basis
- Members who registered for this course on previous dates that were cancelled will need to re-register for this course.
- Maximum course capacity is 16 participants.

**Course Content:**

- Contribute to preparation activities for search and rescue operations
- Recognise when a rescue response is required
- Perform complex patient rescue, including search and rescue of a missing person
- Demonstrate recovery and stand down procedures
- Advanced water entry (rock and pier rescues) (*where training location permits*)
- Retrieving submerged objects
- On-land night search operation

***Enrolment Process:***

**Enrolment Process:** Interested members are to book through their Chief Training Officers/Secretary. Clubs are to then complete the online registration form located on the SLSCC secure members area on the SLSCC website ([www.slsc.com.au](http://www.slsc.com.au))

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Upon confirmation of course enrolment, participants will receive a course information pack outlining equipment to bring, general details and a pre-course online workbook that **must be completed prior to the course.**

Kind Regards,  
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