**BRONZE MEDALLION**

***Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)***

Overview:

The aim of the Bronze Medallion course is to develop your skills and knowledge to perform the role of a patrolling lifesaver on the beach. You will develop skills and knowledge to select appropriate equipment (tube, board, AED, radios) when responding to an aquatic rescue or during routine patrol duties.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 15 years of age at date of assessment
* 400m pool swim in under 9minutes

When:

Course #1: Sunday to Thursday 22nd – 26th September, 2019

Course #2: Sundays 27th October; 3rd, 10th, 24th November;

1st December 2019

Times as per issued program

**FIRST AID**

***HLTAID003 Provide First Aid and HLTAID001 Provide CPR***

Overview:

This course is developed to meet the identified needs for a member wishing to extend their knowledge of providing first aid.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 14 years of age at date of assessment
* Must be a patrolling member OR enrolled in a course that will allow you to patrol

(Minimum of 8 participants required)

When:

Sunday 8th September, 2019 (if 8 min enrolled) 8:30am– all day

Sunday 22nd September, 2019 8:30am – all day

Sunday 27th October, 2019 8:30am – all day

**ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES**

***HLTAID007 Provide advanced resuscitation techniques***

Overview:

The aim of this course is to develop skills in using AEDs, suction, airway management equipment, oxygen during resuscitation and to administer oxygen to a conscious or unconscious patient.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 15 years of age at date of assessment
* Proficient in **ONE** of the following awards:
  + Bronze Medallion
  + Apply (Senior) First Aid/First Aid [AID]
  + Resuscitation Certificate

When:

Saturday 26th October, 2019 8:30am – all day

Sunday 23rd February, 2020 8:30am – all day

**RESUSCITATION CERTIFICATE**

***HLTAID001 Provide CPR***

Overview:

The aim of this course is to develop skills in CPR.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 10 years of age at date of assessment

When:

Sunday 8th September, 2019 (min 8 enrolled) 8:30am–lunchtime

Sunday 22nd September, 2019 8:30am – lunchtime

Sunday 27th October, 2019 8:30am – lunchtime

**SILVER MEDALLION – IRB DRIVER**

***PUASAR014A Operate and maintain a small powercraft and motor for rescue operations***

Overview:

The aim of this course is to help you develop knowledge and skills to safely and effectively drive an Inflatable Rescue Boat.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 17 years of age at date of assessment
* Hold current Qld Recreational Marine Licence
* Proficient in **BOTH** of the following awards:
  + Bronze Medallion
  + IRB Crewman Certificate

When:

Friday to Sunday 29th Nov– 1st Dec, 2019

Friday to Sunday 14th – 16th February, 2020

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**IRB CREWMAN CERTIFICATE**

***PUASAR015A Crew small powercraft in a rescue operation***

Overview:

The aim of this course is to help you develop skills and knowledge to effectively participate as crew in rescues using an IRB.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 15 years of age at date of assessment
* Proficient in Bronze Medallion

When:

Saturday & Sunday 28th – 29th September (WBC branch course)

Friday to Sunday 29th Nov– 1st Dec, 2019

Friday to Sunday 14th – 16th February, 2020

**SILVER MEDALLION BEACH MANAGEMENT**

***PUATEA002B work autonomously; PUAOPE027A Undertake beach safety management activities; BSBFLM312C Contribute to team effectiveness.***

Overview:

This course is aimed at experienced lifesavers wanting to be a patrol captain or lifeguard. It is an extension of basic principles learnt in the Bronze Medallion course and equips members to be an entry level beach manager and team leader.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 17 years of age at date of assessment
* Hold a Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue)
* Be proficient in **ONE** of the following awards:
  + Bronze Medallion
  + Apply (senior) First Aid/First Aid [AID]
  + Radio Operator Certificate
  + Advanced Resuscitation Techniques [AID]

When:

18th August 2019 – Conducted by Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

Eligible candidates will be notified.

**SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE**

Overview:

This course is aimed at members wanting to participate on patrol or as water safety personnel for Surf Sports or Junior Activities. The SRC is a stepping stone towards a Bronze Medallion, with less demanding assessment tasks. The aim of the course is to develop basic skills about surf awareness, first aid, rescue, CPR and patrols.

Entry Requirements:

* At least 13 years of age at date of assessment
* 200m pool swim in under 5 minutes

When:

Course #1: Sunday to Thursday 22nd – 26th September, 2019

Course #2: Sundays 27th October; 3rd, 10th, 24th November;

1st December 2019

***excluding Surf Sport Carnivals***

**SKILLS MAINTENANCE**

***Bronze Medallion, Resuscitation, Radio, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Surf Rescue Certificate.***

Information:

You **MUST** complete your Online Theory Questions (instructions included in email) and have a copy of the completion certificate to provide on the day – otherwise you will be required to complete a paper version.

When:

Sunday 15th September, 2019 12 noon – 2:00pm

(NB: PC’s to attend 15/09/2019 for endorsement)

Saturday 26th October, 2019 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Sunday 29th December, 2019 10:00am – 12:00 noon

***SM – IRB Driver, IRB Crewman***

Sunday 29th September, 2019 12 noon – 2:00pm

Sunday 1st December, 2019 12noon – 2:00pm

(May be able to be done after Patrol Award Skills Maintenance, listed above, if an assessor is available).

***NOTE:***

***1. ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THEIR SKILLS MAINTENANCE FOR BRONZE MEDALLION AND/OR SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE BY 31ST DECEMBER MUST COMPLETE THE REQUIRED POOL SWIM PRIOR TO PROCEDING WITH SKILLS MAINTENANCE (BM 400m under 9min; SRC 200m under 5min).***

NB. CTO must gain SLSQ approval prior to completing late Skills Maintenance.

*2.* ***ANY PERSON WHO DOES NOT COMPLETE THEIR SKILLS MAINTENANCE BY DECEMBER 31ST WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE AT ANY CARNIVAL UNTIL JULY 1ST.***