

ROOKIE PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE ROOKIE PROGRAM?

The rookie program is for 13 & 14 year olds to provide a smooth transition from nippers to senior lifesaving by exposing them to their first patrol in controlled conditions.

AIMS:

- Hands-on beach patrol experience
- Ability to learn essential rescue and lifesaving skills
- Fun environment & lifestyle
- Bridge the 'gap' between Junior & Senior members

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ELIGIBILITY:

- 13 or 14 years old
 - Financial member HSLs Club
 - Begun training or have completed Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
 - Have a patrol buddy who is proficient in Bronze Medallion
 - Be willing to participate in HSLs Rookie Events
- YOU MUST WANT TO LEARN & HAVE FUN!**



TO GRADUATE THE PROGRAM

1st Year Rookies (13 year olds)

- Gain Surf Rescue Certificate
- Have completed a minimum 12 Patrol hours
- Have completed a minimum 5 run swim runs
- Completed the Rookie Passport with Buddy
- Attend Rookie Events

2nd Year Rookies (14 year olds)

- Have completed a minimum of 25 patrol hours
- Have completed a minimum of 5 run swim runs
- Completed the Rookie Passport with Buddy
- Attend Rookie Events
- Complete two electives:
 1. Radio Operators Certificate
 2. Assistant Age Managers Course
 3. Resuscitation Certificate & Basic Emergency Care Certificate Induction
 4. SLS Event Management Induction

ROOKIE EVENTS

Date & Time	Activity	Venue
1 September 2010, 6pm	Rookie Induction (Redhead, Swansea Belmont, Caves & Catherine Hill Bay SLSC)	Caves Beachside Resort
2 September 2010, 6pm	Rookie Induction (Tea Gardens Hawks Nest, Fingal & Birubi)	Nelson Bay Bowling Club
8 September 2010, 6pm	Rookie Induction (Cooks Hill, Dixon Park & Merewether)	Hunter Surf Life Saving
9 September 2010, 6pm	Rookie Induction (Stockton, Nobbys & Newcastle)	Stockton SLSC
6, 7, 8 October 2010	Rookie Camp	Port Stephens
8 October 2010 Time TBA	Rookie Launch	TBC
8 October 2010 Time TBA	Rookie Challenge	TBC
29 October 2010, 6pm	Elective - 2nd Year Rookies Assistant Age Managers Course	HSLs
26 November 2010, 6pm	Elective - 2nd Year Rookies Radio Operators Certificate	HSLs
10 December 2010, 6pm	Elective - 2nd Year Rookies Resuscitation & Basic Emergency Care	HSLs
21 January 2010, 6pm	Elective - 2nd Year Rookies Event Management	HSLs
26 February 2010 Time TBA	Rookie Challenge	TBC
16 April 2010 Time TBA	Rookie Graduation	TBC

2010/11 Rookie of the Year

At the end of the season each rookie is required to hand their passport to their Club Rookie Coordinator. The Club Rookie Coordinator is to review passports and select one outstanding rookie and submit to HSLs. HSLs will review each Club Rookie of the Year and select one to be the HSLs Rookie of the Year.

The winner is announced at HSLs Awards of Excellence.

More information:

Contact your club Rookie Coordinator

Updated event details will be advertised on: www.hsls.org.au