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Title:	APPLICATIONS OPEN – 2025 SLSQ Advanced Lifesaving Development Program Participants
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Summary:	Applications for Participants are open for the 2024 Advanced Lifesaving Development Program
Date:	24/01/2025

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5:00PM Friday 21st February 2025.

Applications are open for Participants for the 2024 Advanced Lifesaving Development Program.

Surf Life Saving Queensland is delivering the Advanced Lifesaving Development Program (ALDP) to provide members opportunity to further their skills and gain advanced lifesaving awards. This live in Program will be delivered on Stradbroke Island running over four days from Friday 2nd – Monday 5th May 2025.

What is it all about?

The Advanced Lifesaving Development Program is designed for more than just gaining an award. With the goal of creating future leaders in the operations space, participants will learn incident management and be expected to act as incident controllers and members within the response team. Program participants will have the opportunity to gain either Beach Operations Management (BOM) or Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR), however will also be exposed to additional skills and development opportunities including pathways, teamwork, leadership, and lifesaving operations.

This Program trains using the Experiential Learning Theory (ELT) education model. ELT uses scenario-based training to give candidates the opportunity to experience realistic emergency scenes to practice their lifesaving skills. Please note, the program involves a variety of realistic emergency situations.

Who Can Apply:

Registered members of a Queensland Surf Life Saving Club or affiliated body who have experience as Lifesavers and Leaders on the beach and looking to expand their skillset are encouraged to apply.

Pre-requisites for these positions include:

- Minimum 18 years of age.
- Current Blue Card and CYRMS & CSA completed
- Proficient Bronze Medallion, First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Techniques awards

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- Minimum 2 years patrol experience.
- If completing SMAR, 400m pool swim in 8 minutes or less.

The Senior Management Group reserves the right to seek applications or speak directly to members whom they feel may benefit from the program.

How do I Apply?

Please complete the form linked below by **Friday 21st February at 5:00pm**

[2025 Advanced Lifesaving Development Program - Participant Application](#)

Cost

\$100 +GST - this program runs for multiple days and nights and costs include all training resources, food, accommodation, and program merchandise.

Please note, completing the application does not confirm acceptance to the Development Program. Members are encouraged to discuss attendance at the program with your club's Executive committee as all nominations will be sent to Clubs for endorsement. In addition, payment for attendance will be the responsibility of the participant via the club unless other arrangements are in place within your club to fund member attendance.

Any applicant that withdraws from the camp after being selected will not receive a refund; however, the Club may be able to nominate a member up until Friday 11th April 2025.

Transport

Participants are responsible for their own transport to and from the Advanced Lifesaving Development Program. If you require flights or assistance with transport, please contact Zoe Breitreutz (contact information included below).

Have any Questions?

If you require any additional information or have any questions then please contact SLSQ Membership Development Manager, Zoe Breitreutz on 0477 712 567 or zbreitreutz@lifesaving.com.au

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