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Title:	PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program 2027 – Applications Open (18+)
Audience:	All Sunshine Coast Administrators, Club Captains, Youth Development Officer & Chief Training Officers
Date:	10th of November 2026

Applications are now OPEN for the 2026/27 season Surf Life Saving Sunshine Coast 18+ Advanced Lifesaving Program, PULSE. The development program will be held ***Friday 5th – Sunday 7th February 2027*** at the Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club. Live-in and live-out accommodation options are available, and meals will be provided. The program starts at ***4pm on the Friday and runs to approximately 2pm on the Sunday***.

The PULSE Advanced Lifesaving Program covers topics such as decision-making under pressure, situational awareness, major incident response processes, and practical sessions on search and rescue techniques. This program will extend the participant's lifesaving knowledge and skills in a hands-on, scenario-based learning environment. PULSE is open to any ACTIVE patrolling member, who hold a proficient Bronze Medallion and is over the age of 18. We encourage all clubs to identify 2-3 participants to apply for the program, ideally you would send new or emerging PCs and other operational leaders. All participants will require a current working/volunteering with children blue card, CYRMS, and CSA. All participants will be responsible for their own transport to and from the PULSE program.

Cost: $180 + GST per participant

This registration fee includes all meals, program activities, program resources and PULSE memorabilia. The Sunshine Coast Branch will invoice Clubs for the total cost of all participants who are accepted to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES:

5th Jan 2027	Applications will close
6th Jan 2027	Endorsements will be sent out
8th of Jan	Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application
5th – 7th of Feb	PROGRAM RUNNING

To apply, please fill out the Jotform PULSE 2027 PROGRAM APPLICATION

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PLEASE NOTE: Completing the application does not confirm acceptance to the development program. Members are encouraged to discuss attendance at the program with their club 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. This program in its entirety is subject to change if required.

Any applicant that withdraws from the program after being selected will not receive a refund; however the attendee's Club may be able to nominate an alternative participant.

If you have any queries about the program, please do not hesitate to contact the Sunshine Coast Regional office on either 0448 674 224 or email jroberts@lifesaving.com.au

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing your members on the program!

Yours in Lifesaving,

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