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To: Club Presidents Club Captains
Club Secretaries Summer Competition Team Managers

Cc: Aquatic Sports Council Aquatic Sports Executive

From: Chris Munro, Manager Aquatic Sports

Date: 4 January 2008

Subject: Patrol Hour Exemption Forms

Action: Exemptions to be submitted prior to 30 January 2008

To compete at the Victorian Lifesaving Championships (Senior) or Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, all competitors must have completed and passed the SLSA Proficiency Test prior to 31 December 2007.

Under 15 competitors must complete the appropriate Proficiency Test (i.e. Surf Rescue Certificate) - they are **not exempt**.

Existing Award Members

Competitors must be proficient and have completed 16 hours of patrol from 1 January to 31 December 2007.

New Award Members

Members that have completed a new award (either Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate) are required to complete the following hours:

- Prior to 30 November - If a new award is obtained prior to the 30 November of the new season, 6 hours of patrol must be completed prior to 31 December.
- 1 – 31 December - If a new award is obtained between 1 December and 31 December, 4 hours of patrol must be completed prior to the 31 December.
- After 1 January - If a new award is obtained after the 1 January, 4 hours of patrol must be completed prior to the close of entries of the relevant Championships.

Water Safety Hours

Water Safety for Junior Activities and Carnival Water Safety can contribute to the number of patrol hours.

Only 50% of water safety hours completed at any one activity can contribute to the total number of required patrol hours (i.e. Water Safety from 9am – 1pm = 4 hours. 2 hours of this activity can contribute to the total patrol hours).

To claim patrol hours via Junior Water Safety, a Patrol needs to be set up and duly recorded and signed off by an executive committee member of the club in the Patrol Log Book **and** Surfguard.

Members who have failed to meet these requirements and wish to apply for exemption must do so before the 30 January via the attached form. Please provide evidence where applicable.

For additional detail on this Circular contact: Chris Munro

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PATROL HOUR EXEMPTION FORM



Club Officer completing form

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Position held: _____

Exemptions can either be part or full. Please list each member who is subject to either exemption from performing patrol hours and the appropriate number of hours that must be completed.

Name	Membership Category	Reason for Exemption	Required number of patrol hours from 01/01/07 to 31/12/07

Due Date for exemptions is Wednesday 30 January 2008

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