

Skills Maintenance & Awards 2021-2022

Please be aware that we are restricted in the number and type of courses we are permitted to run this year – Due to COVID government rules, we can only offer courses that provide essential training for lifesavers and First Aid Officers

Please remember that if you are 18 years or over you must have a current [Working With Children Check](#) and have finalised your Membership to Patrol this season.

All members (people) coming into a lifesaving club must sign in via the QR Code and have evidence of Vaccination to <https://vacstatus.lsv.com.au/> – NO EXCEPTIONS

Further Details:

- Membership: www.sorrentoslsc.com/membership
- Lifesavers & Training: www.sorrentoslsc.com/lifesavers
- Nippers: www.sorrentoslsc.com/nippers
- Upcoming Events & Training: www.sorrentoslsc.com/calendar
- COVID - If you have any concerns regarding your Covid-Safe obligations, please contact: sebastian.hales@sorrentoslsc.com

The Courses and Skills Maintenance for this season are set out below:

*If you're intending to present for any of these courses, you need to Book and do the on-line Assessments **PRIOR** to the Course date: <https://mt.lsv-from-anywhere.com.au>*

*Due to COVID-19 restrictions, this includes booking a specific "session" – **it is NOT possible to just turn up on the day.***

Please do not confuse "Award" with "Skills Maintenance" when booking in your sessions.

Summary:

Awards:

- **First Aid and Advanced Resuscitation Course.** This course was delivered on 30 October 2021. Please note that ALL nationally accredited First Aid qualifications are no longer effective and you need to do the new Units of

Competency. This means that all First Aid Officers for Nippers and Carnivals etc. (and your work etc.) have to do the course again. If we have sufficient interest from members, we will run another course.

- **SRC (for Adults)** This was not run this year due to lack of candidates. If people want to do SRC or Bronze we can accommodate them into the Junior Courses;
- **Junior SRC** – this course is running 16-19 December 2021. Please see the relevant web page in this website;
- **Junior Bronze** – this course is running 29 December 2021 to 3 January 2022 (not 1 January). Again, see the relevant page;

IRBD & IRBC Course 2020/21: – Dates to be confirmed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Queries to: gerry.lute@sorrentoslsc.com

Basic Beach Management (Silver Medallion): No course yet. We will arrange one if there are sufficient numbers;

Re-qual (Skills Maintenance):

SRC, BNZ, ART, IRBC & IRBD and ATV will begin from 9:00 am on Saturday 4 December 2021. Much of this year's **Skill Maintenance** will be via demonstration (by assessors), however the usual run-swim-run & rescue will still apply – **also, this year candidates will have to demonstrate CPR;**

- **ART's who have done their "upskill" course will not need to requalify;**
- **IRBC & IRBD SM** will require actual demonstration of skills, including crew exiting and re-entering boat in deep water. **IRB Drivers** must bring their Marine License to Skills Maintenance day
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- There are other sessions that can be booked across that day - however you **MUST** book a specific session, and do the on-line assessments **PRIOR** to the assessment day – session times summary also available at: www.sorrentoslsc.com/calendar **Skills Maintenance (Re-Qual)** will be done in small groups (Max:16) on 4 December 2021 – **you must book a session**
- You cannot just "turn-up" on **Skills Maintenance Day** without **pre-booking** and having **completed the associated on-line assessment**
- You must be a 2020/21 **Financial Member** BEFORE you undertake ANY of these Courses (including Skills Maintenance)
- **Working With Children Checks** are now a mandatory element for all Members of Sorrento SLSC who 18 years and over

Personal Health Checklist

You must NOT attend the Sorrento SLSC for any Awards or Skills Maintenance if you:

- 1. are currently required to be in isolation because you have been diagnosed with COVID-19;**
- 2. have been directed to a period of 14-day quarantine by the Department of Health and Human Services as a result of being a close contact of someone with COVID-19; or**
- 3. are suffering from any recent respiratory cold & flu symptoms such as a sore throat or runny nose.**

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