

BULLETIN

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Summary: Update to Member Education

Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR)

Two SMAR courses have been locked in to run in April at West Beach SLSSA and Port Noarlunga SLSC. This highly sought after course has limited seating so make sure to submit an EOI ASAP.

Refer to [Circular 23014](#) for course date/times and details on how to submit your EOI. EOI close on the 13th of March and approval is required from Chief Instructors.

Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC)

Member Education are in the process of securing training dates to occur before the 2023/2024 patrolling season. A reminder that the third-party report form must be completed prior to being accepted into the SMPC course. You will find the third-party report form attached or obtain a copy from your Chief Instructor.

Speak to your Club leadership for more information regarding SMPC and completing the third party report.

Assessor EOI

Member Education are seeking expressions of interest from Trainers who would like to expand their skillset by becoming an assessor.

Refer to [Circular 23015](#) for more information and how to submit your EOI. EOI close on the 31st of March and approval is required from Chief Instructors.

TAF Re-endorsement process

The TAF re-endorsement online submissions will be **closed by the end of February**. TAFs will not be able to submit their TAF re-endorsement form from the Members Area after this time. The Member Education team will still be able to manually process TAFs after this date, however the process may be delayed. Speak with the Education Team if you are having any trouble submitting a form.

The Member Education team is also seeking feedback from the TAF group regarding the new TAF re-endorsement process. Any feedback on how you found the process can be forwarded to tom.janowicz@surflifesavingsa.com.au.

State Run awards

With the school holidays fast approaching the team is calling out to Chief Instructors to gather interest/numbers to run an SRC to Bronze medallion intensive, similar to previous years. In addition, if there are other awards that clubs are struggling to run (ie: ART) please ensure you reach us at member.ed@surflifesavingsa.com.au to talk about further options in how we can support your team.