



## Circular 047:05:2008

**To:** Club Presidents Club Secretaries  
Club Captains Club Members  
**Cc:** District Officers

**From:** LSV Honours and Awards Committee

**Date:** 9 May 2008

**Subject:** 2008 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship

**Action:** Closing Date for Applications is Friday 6 June 2008

Please be advised that the LSV Honours and Awards Committee are now seeking applications for the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship.

All nominees for the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship must be an active financial member of a club and must be 21 years of age.

- The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship SLSA Circular and application form is attached.

Applicants should note that there are seven (7) Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarships available each year representing one for each Australian State and the Northern Territory. The Victorian representative will be recommended to SLSA by the LSV Board of Directors.

The process is that the applicant must

1. Complete an application form – to be signed by your club President  
**Application Closing Date: Friday 6 June 2008**
2. Mail or Fax your application to  
Frances Evans Fax: (03) 9681 8211  
Life Saving Victoria,  
200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne 3207
3. Attend an interview with the Honours and Awards Committee at  
Life Saving Victoria 200 The Boulevard Port Melbourne  
**Interview Date Thursday 12 June 2008**  
**Interview Time Candidates to be advised by mail.**

**For additional detail on this Circular contact: Frances Evans**  
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# Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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## 2008 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship

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### Summary

Applications are now being called for the 2008 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship – due at state centres Monday 2 June 2008.

**NOTE TO CLUB PRESIDENTS/SECRETAIRES:** The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship is aimed at members from 21 years of age who have demonstrated performance in leadership roles either within surf life saving or outside the organisation and who show potential for future leadership roles within surf life saving.

Potential scholars can come from a range of different backgrounds, interests and areas of focus within the club environment. In order for this Circular to reach the members it is intended, please follow the steps below:

1. Read the Circular in full. (Note: It is directed to the applicant)
2. Circulate it to your members 21 years of age and older: Try some of the following methods: email / (e) letter / newsletters / post on club noticeboard / word of mouth
3. If you have any members that you think would be perfect for this scholarship take the time to tap them on the shoulder and suggest they apply
4. Follow up on your members before the application deadline to ensure they have applied

Thank you for going the extra mile, your commitment is appreciated.

## **YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT.**

*'Facts and figures of annual reports do not make history, nor do they make the Surf Life Saving Association. It was the joy of living, the joy of the sea, and a joy in challenging nature with a life to save a life, with a certain knowledge that win or lose there would be no reward. That made the Surf Life Saving Association of Australia. Here lies the treasure.'*

### **Sir Adrian Curlewis**

*(source: C. Bede Maxwell, 1949, Surf: Australians against the sea, Angus & Robertson, Sydney, pp. 9-10)*

*'I am a part of the "Y" generation – or as it has affectionately become known – the "Yes" generation. The main characteristic being that we don't like to be told no...we haven't had to weather the storms as those before us have done. As a generation – does this make us weaker? Does it inherently make us more susceptible to failure – or to defeat? I put this to you – we are the generation of change... the generation of tomorrow – and we will not fail, because we have not been raised to fear the things that we don't yet know. We know change. And we are ready.'*

### **Sophie Maguire, Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholar 2007 [WA]**

*(source: From a speech delivered at the Life Members dinner, Cottesloe SLSC, Perth, 3 April 2008)*



## 1. IN A NUTSHELL.

**The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship sits at the peak of the SLSA Leadership Development pathway which provides members with opportunities to develop themselves as leaders within surf life saving and beyond.**

The aim of the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship is to provide an environment in which you can harness the knowledge, experience and networks provided by SLSA to grow as an individual, with benefits for you and surf life saving. While involved in the scholarship you will plot your own course through a structured self learning environment tailored to your needs – therefore no scholarship year is the same.

*‘...take your leadership involvement in surf life saving to the next level.’*

You will use the scholarship as a platform to raise your personal profile within surf life saving. There will be opportunities to capture information from passionate and influential people from all around the country, both from within surf life saving and external to the organisation. For the duration of the scholarship you will be under the guidance of mentor and state and national support staff – preparing you with the confidence and direction to exit the scholarship ready and able to take your leadership involvement in surf life saving to the next level.

## 2. WHAT YOU WILL GET OUT OF IT.

- Increased exposure to surf life saving programs at all levels
- Amazing networking opportunities within surf life saving and externally
- Ability to personally meet and workshop with high profile Australians
- Growth in personal leadership strength and character
- Access to SLSA and state infrastructure and administration
- And loads of opportunities beyond your wildest imagination...

## 3. YOUR COMMITMENT: 'If it's to be - it's up to me'

**Surf Life Saving Australia is committed to not just fostering great surf lifesavers but fostering great Australians. The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship is designed to nurture and develop the leadership and personal skills of SLSA's young leaders throughout a 12 month period.**

*‘...need to be dedicated to your own learning...there is no down time’*

As a participant you will need to be dedicated to your own learning, you will be surrounded by mentors, business leaders, and role models that will coach and guide you through all areas of the scholarship. With learning in your own hands you will need to show the passion and determination to get through when times are tough, particularly considering you are likely to come from already extremely hectic surf life saving commitments on top of any studying or work commitments.

There is no ‘down time’ in the scholarship program, you will go from teleconferences to meetings, workshops to functions and in-between you’ll work on your personal goals and project outcomes – the scholarship is a true 24/7/365 approach to learning.



## **4. LEARNING THROUGH DOING: and a project to boot.**

The scholarship is designed around a series of teleconferences, personal development workshops and a state-based project, with other learning or promotional opportunities arising during the course of the scholarship at state and national level.

‘...provide valuable insight...skills and confidence...’

The state based project is an important element of the scholarship. You will come into the scholarship understanding issues that face surf life saving and the project provides an opportunity to address one of these issues. The project gives you an opportunity to work on an area of interest and to really make a difference. You will form a close relationship with your state centre and work together on preparing a project framework with which you can work through from research to recommendations.

The project will provide valuable insight into the processes and procedures within surf life saving and will provide you with the skills and confidence to conduct successful projects within the organisation in the future.

## **5. WHAT YOU NEED TO BE A SCHOLAR.**

**Applicants for the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship should:**

- Be a minimum of 21 years of age and a member of a SLSA club at the time of application
- Have attended a National Leadership Development Camp (or similar)
- Possess well-developed oral and written communication skills
- Have demonstrated a record of performance in leadership roles, either within or outside surf lifesaving and show potential for leadership within SLSA
- Have an understanding of issues facing surf life saving
- Hold one or more of the following SLSA awards – Bronze Medallion, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate, Radio Operators Certificate, First Aid Certificate or Surf Rescue Certificate
- Understand that leadership in surf lifesaving is an opportunity to work as part of a team towards a common goal



## 6. WHAT / WHEN / WHERE.

As a scholar you will need to commit yourself to a full year of events, workshops and deadlines. You will be responsible for your own self development and it is assumed that at the least you will meet the national scholarship schedule below (see table) on top of other opportunities at state level. 100% participation will be an integral part of the discipline you will need to show as part of your own pathway of growth both personally and as a leader in surf life saving.

Below is a schedule of events and deadlines relating to the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship:

| WHAT                                    | WHEN                       | WHERE                 |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Scholarship Applications Due            | 2 June 2008                | State Office          |
| Scholarship Awarded                     | 27 June 2008               | SLSA                  |
| Scholarship Begins                      | 1 July 2008                |                       |
| <b>Introductory Teleconference</b>      | <b>16 July 2008</b>        | <b>Via phone link</b> |
| <b>Personal Development Workshop #1</b> | <b>8-10 August 2008</b>    | <b>Sydney</b>         |
| 1 Page Project Update                   | 6 February 2008            | SLSA                  |
| <b>Personal Development Workshop #2</b> | <b>20-22 February 2009</b> | <b>TBC</b>            |
| Project Executive Summary               | 22 May 2009                | SLSA                  |
| Personal Learning Journey               | 22 May 2009                | SLSA                  |
| Final Draft Report                      | 5 June 2009                | State                 |
| Final Report                            | 19 June 2009               | SLSA                  |

*Note: These dates are subject to change. There may be other events/functions/meetings in addition to this schedule that are at the discretion of the scholar as options for further development.*

## 7. I'M INTERESTED! - Where do I go from here?

1. **Download an application from the 'forms' page on the SLSA website:** [SLSA website/Administration and Resources/SLSA Forms/Development Forms/Form 10/08]
2. Have your application endorsed by your club president and branch (if applicable)
3. Deliver your completed application to your state centre on or before **2 June 2008**

## 8. MORE INFO.

- A. **Detailed Application instructions** – see the application form.
- B. **The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship**
  - a. Andre Slade, National Development Officer on (02) 9300 4085  
or email [aslade@slsa.asn.au](mailto:aslade@slsa.asn.au)
  - b. Your 2007 State Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholar (see state office for contact details)