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**To:** Club Presidents  
Club Secretaries  
M&LD Council Delegates

Junior Coordinators  
Chief Instructors

**Cc:** M&LD Executive

**From:** Membership & Leadership Development department

**Date:** 16 December 2020

**Subject:** 2021 Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day

**Action:** Submit applications by Monday, 1 February 2021

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Life Saving Victoria (LSV) is pleased to advise that applications are now open for the **2021 Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day (CJL)**, which incorporates the **Mike Martin Champion Junior Lifesaver Award**.

## Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day

**Age:** 13 and 14 years at the time of program

**Date:** Saturday, 27 February 2021

*Note: Program will be pending any change in government restrictions at time of event*

**Location:** Life Saving Victoria  
200 The Boulevard, Port Melbourne, 3207

**Time:** 9:00am – 7:30pm



The Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day is a fun filled day of leadership development workshops, exposure to the many opportunities in lifesaving and practical team based SRC scenarios.

The day also incorporates the Mike Martin Champion Junior Lifesaver award, to recognise and celebrate the achievements and commitment of our youth members to their club and local communities. This award is formally awarded and recognised at the Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence.

The Development Day will be delivered by a team of experienced and skilled LSV volunteer leaders.

### Champion Junior Lifesaver Development Day Objectives:

- Recognise and showcase the valuable contribution youth members provide to the lifesaving movement both within the organisation and the local community
- Encourage a culture of well developed, responsible and positive youth members that are advocates for their peers, the lifesaving movement and their local community
- Development of a youth program that will provide youth members for years to come with confidence and skills that will support them as they transition to the next phase of their lifesaving pathway

A draft program can be found at the end of circular.



## Mike Martin Champion Junior Lifesaver Award

This award forms part of LSV's member recognition awards and celebrates the achievements and commitment of our youth members

The overarching aim of this award is to showcase the important contribution our youth members to lifesaving as well as encourage the development of strong, confident and committed youth members who will become the leaders of the lifesaving movement long into the future.

The winner of the award will be announced at the end of the Development Day at the end of day celebrations. They then will be invited to attend the 2021 LSV Awards of Excellence where they will be formally acknowledged and receive the Mike Martin, Champion Junior Lifesaver Award.

### Nomination criteria

All clubs are encouraged to nominate a female and male candidate to represent their club. Nominees must be 13 or 14 years of age at the time of the program and typically are members who go above and beyond in your club.

Nominees should be chosen with consideration to the following areas:

- Hold current SRC award. Note: Members that hold their bronze medallion are ineligible to be nominated.
- Contribution to their club's activities
- Contribution to their community and other community services
- Lifesaving awards achieved
- Lifesaving knowledge
- First aid skills assessment
- Attitude to sportsmanship
- Leadership contribution and behaviours

### Award Selection Process

In awarding the 2021 Champion Junior Lifesaver Award, nominees will be graded in the following areas:

- Club/Community Volunteering (application process) 30%
- SRC Scenarios 30%
- Brief 10-minute interview / chat, to be conducted online prior to the day (guidelines to be given to successful nominees) 20%
- Leadership Attributes/Behaviours and Sportsmanship (On the day) 20%

SRC Scenarios, Technical Skills and Leadership Attributes/Behaviours and Sportsmanship components will be assessed throughout the day by the volunteer leaders.

### Cost

The cost is \$40 (inc. GST) per participant for the Development Day. LSV will invoice clubs for the cost of the program. It is up to each club and participant to agree on how much each party will contribute.

### Application Process

Nominees are required to complete the following to apply:

1. Complete an online application, which includes answering short questions regarding their club and community involvement. These answers must be completed by the nominee and not the parent/guardian.
2. Gain a maximum of two reference letters which detail examples of significant involvement in club activities and initiatives taken by the nominee
3. Provide a letter or email of endorsement from a club committee member to support the nominees application (The club endorsement can also double up as a reference letter)

Applications can be made [here](#).

### Selection for the Development Day

Applicants will be notified by Friday 5 February regarding their success of gaining a place in the program.

**Applications close Monday, 1 February 2020.**



## Draft CJL program

Time	Activity
	Candidates arrive
	Welcome & Introductions
	Teams Challenge
11:00	Morning Tea
	Lifesaving Pathways
	Goals   Leadership
12:30	Lunch
	SRC Scenarios Rotations
	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
	SRC Scenarios Rotations Cont.
	<i>Break / Showers</i>
	Virtual Reality Workshop
6:00	Dinner
6:30	End of Day Presentations
7:00	Conclusion of Program

**Note:** A brief 10-minute interview / chat is to be conducted online prior to the day, to meet each of the candidates and find out more about their contributions to lifesaving. This will contribute 20% of their Champion Junior Lifesaver score.

