



Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular

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**SIR ADRIAN
CURLEWIS
SCHOLARSHIP 2009**

2009 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship

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Summary

Applications are now being called for the 2009 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship – due at state centres Friday 28 August 2009.

NOTE TO CLUB COMMITTEES/EXECUTIVES: 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 this opportunity to show recognition for their efforts and suggest they apply.
4. Follow up on your members before the application deadline to ensure they have applied.

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.

‘...this is your chance to enhance your leadership capabilities’

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 mentors 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.

‘...prove to yourself what you are really capable of and what you can really conquer.’

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 project of your choice, with other learning or promotional opportunities arising during the course of the scholarship at state and national level.

‘...your chance to
develop surf life saving’

Your project of choice 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 the relevant areas for your project (ie National, State, Branch bodies and/or other surrounding sources). You will be required to work together with your State/Territory in preparing a project framework which you can work through from research to recommendations. Your state centre will be there to assist and support you through your scholarship journey. It is encouraged that you report with your State/Territory on regular occasions so you can both maximise the Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship opportunity and ensure key timelines and goals are being met.

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 College (or similar).
- Possess well-developed oral and written communication skills.
- Have demonstrated a record of performance in leadership roles, either within or outside surf life saving and show potential for leadership within SLSA.
- Have an understanding of issues facing surf life saving.
- Be an active patrolling member of a club.
- Understand that leadership in surf life saving 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 – Branch	21 August 2009	Branch
Scholarship Applications Due – State	28 August 2009	State
Scholarship Applications Due - SLSA	11 September 2009	SLSA
Scholarship Awarded	16 September 2009	SLSA
Introductory Teleconference	26 September 2009	Teleconference
Personal Development Workshop #1	16-18 October 2009	Sydney
1 Page Project Update	4 December 2009	SLSA
Project Executive Summary	5 February 2010	State & SLSA
Draft Report	5 February 2010	State & SLSA
Personal Development Workshop #2	19 - 21 February 2010	TBC
Final Draft Report	2 April 2010	State
Personal Learning Journey	23 April 2010	SLSA
Final Report	23 April 2010	SLSA

Note: These dates are subject to change. In addition to project reporting to SLSA you will be required to report to your state in the first instance. 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. Fill out an application form which follows on from this circular but can also be found on **the 'forms' page on the SLSA website:** [www.slsa.com.au/Administration and Resources/SLSA Forms/Development Forms/Form 10/09].
2. Have your application endorsed by your club and branch (if applicable).
3. Deliver your completed application to your state centre on or before **28 August 2009**.

8. MORE INFO.

1. **Detailed Application instructions** – see the application form.
2. **The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship**
 - a. Shane Stewart, Development Administration Assistant on (02) 9300 4085 or email [sstewart@slsa.asn.au](mailto:ssewart@slsa.asn.au).



2009 SIR ADRIAN CURLEWIS SCHOLARSHIP

- APPLICATION FORM -

THE SMALL PRINT.

Personal details collected by Surf Life Saving Australia are for the sole purpose of selecting the 2009 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholars. This information will only be disclosed to SLSA's affiliated state centres for the purpose of selecting applicants. You have the right to access the information held about you by Surf Life Saving Australia.

ALL ABOUT ME.

First Name _____	Last Name _____				
Date of birth _____	Male / Female (please circle)				
Address _____ _____					
Suburb _____	State _____ Postcode _____				
Phone (H) _____	Phone (W) _____				
Phone (M) _____	Fax _____				
Email _____					
Club _____					
How did you hear about the 2008 Scholarship Application? (Circle)	SLSA CIRCULAR	SURFLINE	STATE STAFF	CLUB REP.	FACEBOOK
	EMAIL BANNER	FRIEND	EMAIL	OTHER (SPECIFY):	

FASHION - More than just cozzies. (Clothing sizes - please circle)

Mens Sizes: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Ladies Sizes: 8 10 12 14 16 18



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CAMP/CONFERENCE - Serious Fun.

Which year did you attend the National Leadership Camp/Conference/College? _____

If you have not attended a National Leadership Camp/Conference/College, please identify a similar program that you have attended, and the year in which you attended this program.

Alternative Program: _____ Year completed: _____

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. (Education history beginning with secondary school)

Qualification	Institution	Date Started	Date Finished

A WINNING FORMULA: (Other Awards, Prizes or Scholarships)

Year	Name of Prize, Award or Scholarship

WORK - The stuff that gets in the way of surf. (List your employment history)

Position/Title	Organisation	Employment Dates



I'VE GOT YOUR BACK - Club Endorsement.

Please ensure that you have attached the appropriate references supporting your application for the 2009 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship.

Club Endorsement

CLUB NAME				
CLUB CONTACT	Name		Signature	
	Position		Date	

Branch Endorsement (If applicable)

BRANCH NAME				
BRANCH CONTACT	Position		Name	
	Signature		Date	

State Endorsement

STATE NAME				
STATE CONTACT	Position		Name	
	Signature		Date	



THE NEXT STEP.

- All applications must be received on **Form 10/09**
- All applications must be endorsed by the Club, Branch (if applicable) and received by State Centres no later than **28 August 2009**.
- There are seven (7) Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarships available each year representing one for each Australian State and the Northern Territory.

WHAT / WHEN / WHERE.

WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Applications Close at Branches	21 August 2009	Branch Office
Applications Close at States	28 August 2009	State Office
State recommendation to SLSA	11 September 2009	N/A
Scholarship Awarded	16 September 2009	N/A
Introductory Teleconference	26 September 2009	Teleconference

CHECK IT.

Before you send your application check you have included the following:

- The **2009 Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship Application Form** with ALL components completed and endorsed
- One (1) **Club Reference** from your club supporting your application
- One (1) **Professional Reference** from a previous or present employer or mentor
- Any extra pages you have used to answer questions in the 'In Plain Words' section

MORE INFO.

- A. **The Sir Adrian Curlewis Scholarship**
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or email sstewart@slsa.asn.au