

Circular

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Audience:	Club Presidents, Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO)
Summary:	This circular contains information regarding upcoming MPIO Training being offered by SLSWA.
Action:	Each club is being offered one position in the MPIO Training Course and are requested to complete the online booking form prior to 5pm Sunday 25 October 2020.

Surf Life Saving WA are offering each club a place in a MPIO Training Course presented by Morgan Lander via Microsoft Teams. You may recall that Morgan presented at the September President and Development Forums on Safeguarding, presentations that were very well received by those in attendance.

Generally, the MPIO Course involves an online component and then a face to face session run through Sport and Recreation. Many clubs have commented on how difficult it is to get into one of the face to face workshops and as a result many of our MPIO's are not fully qualified. This, therefore, is a great opportunity for clubs to get their MPIO fully trained and qualified prior to the main part of the season.

The details of the course are as follows;

Date:	Saturday 31 October 2020
Time:	8:00am – 12:00pm (4-hour duration)
Course Prerequisite:	Online component via the Play by the Rules Website (send certificate of completion to dsomers@slnwa.com.au prior to booking)
Booking:	Via TryBooking – online booking form (close 5pm Sunday 25 October 2020)
Components at course:	Morgan Lander - MPIO Workshop/Training (3 hours) David Somers – MPIO responsibilities regarding Member Screening (1 hour)
SurfGuard Award:	On completion of all component's members will be awarded the MPIO award through SurfGuard.
RPL:	Members who have managed to complete a face to face workshop may wish to sit in on the last hour of the course to gain the SurfGuard Award. In this hour MPIO responsibilities regarding Member Screening will be discussed. These members are asked to email dsomers@slnwa.com direct stating their interest and attaching their face to face workshop certificate.
Invitation:	Those attending the full course will be emailed a Microsoft Teams invited on the week commencing Monday 26 October 2020.
Further Information:	For further information please contact David Somers on 9207 6666 or email dsomers@slnwa.com.au



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