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## EDUCATION TRAINING COURSE ADVICE

Course	IRB Driver Course – July 2024
General	<p>The Silver Medallion IRB Driver (IRBD) course is the second level of powercraft training in surf lifesaving. The IRBD is a key role in the patrol team.</p> <p>The aim of this course is to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to effectively drive and manage an Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) in surf rescue operations</p>
Date starting	Wednesday, 3 July 2024
Prerequisites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● minimum of 16 years of age to commence training</li> <li>● minimum of 17 years of age on the date of final assessment</li> <li>● hold and be proficient in the SLSA awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ - Bronze Medallion</li> <li>○ - IRB Crew Certificate</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Hold a WA Recreational Skippers Ticket – this can be achieved by the candidate during the course but must be completed by time of assessment. <i>Note: Candidates can claim the cost of the Skippers Ticket fee through the Club.</i></li> </ul>
Induction	3 July 2024 @ Mullaloo Surf Life Saving Club Training Rooms
Theory sessions	Wednesday nights: 6pm- 8.30pm
Practical sessions	Saturdays and Sundays : 8am - 10am
Register	Register via <a href="http://www.mullaloosurf.com.au">www.mullaloosurf.com.au</a>
Cost	\$60 per person - payment online
Learning materials	<p>PDF - Silver Medallion IRB Driver Learner Guide</p> <p>Silver Medallion IRB Driver Assessment Portfolio - provided</p>
What to bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Personal beach gear; include warm clothing</li> <li>● A wetsuit is recommended</li> <li>● Booties are recommended</li> <li>● Sunscreen</li> <li>● Drinks – water; hot drink (especially if the weather is cold)</li> <li>● Snacks as preferred</li> </ul>
Course duration	Anticipate eight weeks; this will depend on weather and sea conditions and rate of development of the required skills
Assessment	<p>Projected: Sunday 25 August 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● IRBD Workbook is completed to the required standard</li> <li>● Preliminary assessment – theory and practical</li> <li>● Theory final assessment</li> <li>● Practical skills final assessment</li> </ul>

	Assessment is through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency in the IRB and surf. Participants will be required to complete activities that may include role-plays, oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and performing scenarios.
Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be actively involved – work as a team</li> <li>● Be punctual for each session</li> <li>● Remaining for the whole of each session</li> <li>● Ask questions if unsure of anything</li> <li>● Advise one of the Trainers if you cannot attend any session</li> </ul>
Questions	Please email <a href="mailto:education@mullaloo.com.au">education@mullaloo.com.au</a>