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Title: EOI 2017 Beach to Bush Volunteer Tour Members Applications
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Summary: Call for Applications for Volunteer Tour Members for the 2017 Breaka Beach to Bush Tours
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To all SLSQ Clubs, Branches and Members,

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) is pleased to announce that we are opening up to 10 Volunteer Tour Member positions on the 2017 Breaka Beach to Bush tours to members from our Volunteer ranks.

The Breaka Beach to Bush program visits schools all over Queensland, providing fun and interactive beach safety education sessions to students on all areas of aquatic safety including pools, rivers and dams. For Queensland, the Beach to Bush program is this year in its ninetieth year of operation. Participating in the tours is a unique, rewarding and highly prized opportunity.

Surf Life Saving Queensland is seeking applications from interested club members to participate on these tours as Volunteer Tour Members.

- A demonstrated passion for Surf Lifesaving
- Be available from Sunday 20th August until Saturday 26th August 2017.
- Be over 18 years of age;
- Hold a current Blue Card (working with children check);
- Hold a current Drivers License;
- Hold a current proficient Bronze Medallion and;
- Be a current financial member of an SLSQ Surf Club
- Experience/confidence speaking in front of groups

Travel, meals and accommodation expenses will be paid for over the week, **however as it is a volunteer position, this is not paid work.** Each tour will consist of an SLSQ paid employee (Tour Leader) partnered with two/three volunteer members. This year, there are 5 tours taking place throughout Queensland during the week of the program and their relevant departing cities and tour locations can be found on the last page of this circular for your reference.

Interested people should fill out the attached expression of interest form and outline why you think you should represent Surf Life Saving Queensland on the 2017 Beach to Bush Tour. When applying, please indicate your club and which departing city is closest to you.

Please forward your application via email to communityawareness@lifesaving.com.au by COB Friday 19th May 2017. This is an application process, so members who apply and make the shortlist will take part in an interview process and the successful applicants will be notified.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact me by the below means:

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Kind Regards,

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2017 Breaka Beach to Bush Program Volunteer Tour Member Expression of Interest Form

NAME:

CLUB: Male Female

POSITIONS HELD:

EMAIL:

PHONE: () (M) DATE OF BIRTH:/...../.....

If you could do one thing in Lifesaving, what would it be?

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Have you participated in SLSQ Community Awareness Programs before? Yes No

Are you available from Sunday 20th August until Saturday 26th of August 2017? Yes No

Do you hold a current Drivers License? Yes No

Why do you think you should be chosen to participate on the 2017 Breaka Beach to Bush Program?
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Please indicate which Departure City is closest to where you reside:.....

Please indicate which Tour you would prefer to go on:.....

Tour Number	Departure City	Tour Locations
Tour One	Cairns	Karumba, Normanton, Croydon, Mount Garnet
Tour Two	Townsville	Silkwood, Tully, Cardwell, Ingham
Tour Three	Sunshine Coast	Blackbutt, Kingaroy, Gayndah, Gympie
Tour Four	Brisbane	Longreach, Stonehenge, Quilpie, Tambo
Tour Five	Gold Coast	Boonah, Killarney, Wallangarra, Texas

Please email back to Sarah Hesse communityawareness@lifesaving.com.au
by Friday the 19th May 2017.