

## Bronze / SRC Patrol Overview

### 1. Equipment Shed

- a. Key Safe: Tower & First Aid Room, Tractor, ATV's, Patrol Boards, Fuel Cabinet  
PC & VPC have combination.
- b. Patrol Rescue Boards (Locked)
- c. Storage Area – Patrol Arena, Tractor, ATV, Training Rescue Boards
- d. Spare patrol equipment cage (Rescue Tubes, Buoys etc.).
- e. ERG Equipment cage (Resus & First Aid, Defib, Rescue Tubes etc.)
- f. Patrol Flags and Signage (Store unfolded) Note: Photos on how to store.

### 2. IRB Room

- a. Emergency IRB (Engine fitted, fuel bladder on bench) pontoons slightly deflated
- b. Other IRB's (engine & fuel bladder removed & pontoons slightly deflated)
- c. Engine Storage Rack (Engine Trolley)
- d. Compressor
- e. Maintenance White Board
- f. Fuel Cabinet

### 3. First Aid Room

- a. Radio Cabinet (Chargers, Waterproof Covers, Shoulder Holders, Patrol Logs)
- b. First Aid Table (sheet & pillow covers – Spares in cupboard)
- c. Defibrillator - ART to check at beginning of each patrol
- d. Oxy Viva (Soft Pack & Metal Pack) - ART to check at beginning of each patrol
- e. Spare oxygen cylinders (new & used slots – show white band on new cylinders).  
Must have **2 spare full cylinders** at all times.
- f. Large Oxygen Bottle – Connects to all Oxy Viva's.
- g. Ice Freezer (Extra ice stored in Dorm Area Freezer). **Must have at least 15 small bags of ice made up in freezer at all times.**
- h. Spinal Board
- i. Whiteboard for First Aid Supply Requirements, including items replaced.
- j. Spinal Collar Kit Bags – Storage Draw
- k. Back-up Oxy Viva supplies – Tubes, Masks etc.
- l. First Aid supplies
- m. Gloves – 3 Sizes (Latex & non-latex)
- n. Sharps Container
- o. Incident Report Logs
- p. Pain Management Cabinet – Green Whistle – Qualified Members Only
- q. LOCK at end of day (Tower Key). Lock under bolt cutter proof cover.

#### **4. Tower**

- a. Fixed Radios – Channel 1 & 12
- b. Telephone – Local Calls only (blocked to STD & Mobiles)
- c. List of Key Telephone Contact Numbers
- d. Loud Speaker System
- e. Log Books – Attendance Log (Sign-on Process), Patrol Log, IRB Log, Radio Log
- f. Evacuation & Mass Rescue Siren – Connect to 240 volt power to sound. Hold up to Loud Speaker System to be heard on Beach.
- g. POM – Patrol Operation Manual – In Cabinet
- h. Binoculars – In Cabinet
- i. Manned by a Bronzie or a qualified Radio Operator with an Observers or SRC Award. (Must be a capable, experienced Patrol Member).
- j. Tea & Coffee making facilities and supplies.
- k. Clean & Tidy up at end of day – Sweep Floor & Empty Bin.
- l. Security Screens and Locks (Lock up at end of Day). Also lock Stairs UP.

#### **5. Patrol Arena**

- a. Spinal Board – Rear Wall
- b. Oxy & First Aid Pack. ART to check at beginning of each patrol – Rear Shelf.
- c. Flippers – Plastic Bin – Rear Shelf
- d. IRB PFD's – Hung up on coat hangers at rear of arena.
- e. Blanket / Spare Patrol Flags – Plastic Bin – Rear Shelf
- f. Signal Flags, Evacuation Flag, Red Flag – Rear Shelf (Blue cover bag)
- g. Bum Bags – Hung on Rear Wall
- h. Megaphone – Rear Shelf
- i. Whistles – Hung on Left Wall
- j. Sun Screen – Left Wall
- k. Chalk – Left Wall
- l. Sharps Container – Left Wall
- m. Blue Ice Chest – Left Floor
- n. Water Fountain – Left Floor
- o. Annex – Outside Holder
- p. Pegs, Ropes, Cable Ties (Metal Bin) Star Pickets & Hammer - Floor
- q. Red Chairs - Floor
- r. Beach Signage Boards – 2 Different Boards
- s. Garbage Bins - Floor
- t. Flag Holder Stands & Rescue Board and Tube Stands – Outside Holders
- u. Caution Signage eg. Bluebottles, Danger, No Swimming etc. – Under Arena

## 6. Beach

- a. Rules for patrol attendance – Notify PC well beforehand if unable to attend a patrol (late attendance also). Organise a suitably qualified fill-in. Do a make-up patrol within one week before or after the missed patrol. **Members Handbook**
- b. Sign on when first arrive for patrol – Patrol Attendance Log Book in Tower.
- c. Don't leave the Beach Patrol Area without notifying the PC or VC beforehand. They need to ensure there are adequate, suitably qualified members in the patrol area.
- d. 7.00am to 5.00pm (6.00pm Dec & Jan) – Flags up, IRB & ATV (First Aid, Defib & Oxy Viva), 3 Bronzies with Rescue Tubes, Boards & Radios on Beach and Tower manned by a qualified patrol member.
- e. Patrol Cap must be worn throughout patrol, along with other patrol uniform items.
- f. Red & Yellow Flags – At water line (move with tide). Demonstrate how to put stand into sand (rock Back & Forward etc.).
- g. Rescue Board, Rescue Tube, Bum Bag, Flippers Stand (beside each R&Y Flag)
- h. Black & White Flags – Hard Craft Area Flags (minimum 30 meters outside R&Y Flags). Demonstrate how to put flags into sand (rock Back & Forward)
- i. Patrol Members on Waterline (Rescue Tube & Bum Bag).
- j. IRB Area – 6 Witches Hats around IRB and Yellow Equipment Warning Sign erected (Move IRB with Tide). IRB within B&W Flags, 30 meters outside R&Y flag and 10 meters inside B&W flag, at the end of the beach the Sweep is heading. **Back-up IRB to be fully prepared on standby.**
- k. Have trainees practice lifting an IRB
- l. Beach Signage Board – Regularly, updated Beach Condition Information (Yellow or Red Flag fitted)
- m. ATV – 6 Witches Hats around ATV (Rescue Board, Spinal Board, Radio, Megaphone, Rescue Tubes: Defib. & Oxy Viva - ART checked at beginning of each patrol & First Aid Kit). Seat Belts must be worn.
- n. Back-up Rescue Boards, Body Boards, Flippers can be used for practice during patrols with PC, VC approval. Encouraged!! Also buoy swims etc.
- o. Roving Patrols (Walking & ATV) – from Moffat Beach to Currimundi (Rescue Tubes, Bum Bags & Radio) Sign on and off by Radio with the Tower.
- p. IRB Roving Patrols – Shelly Beach to Wurtulla. Qualified IRB Driver & Qualified IRB Crew only. Practice patient pick-ups etc. allowed during patrols, with only qualified IRB Drivers/Crewpersons as Patients.
- q. Clancies Chips – Morning & Afternoon Tea. Phone up Clancies 10 minutes before pick-up.
- r. Drink Vouchers from Supporters Club. Collect from Reception. Wear footwear.

## **7. Additional Awards**

- a. ART - Advanced Resuscitation Techniques (Resus Oxygen, OPA & Defib)
- b. Apply (Senior) First Aid
- c. Pain Management – Green Whistle - (Pre-requisite - Senior First Aid)
- d. Spinal Management (Pre-requisite – Bronze Medallion or Senior First Aid)
- e. IRB Crew Person (Pre-requisite – Bronze Medallion)
- f. IRB Driver – (Pre-requisite - 17YOA, Boat Licence, IRB Crewperson)
- g. ATV Driver – (Pre-requisite – Current Drivers Licence)
- h. Tractor Driver – (Pre-requisite – Manual Drivers Licence)
- i. 4WD Driver - (Pre-requisite – Current Drivers Licence)
- j. Trainer
- k. Assessor
- l. Facilitator
- m. Basic Beach Management (PC & VPC Accreditation)
- n. Age Manager (Nippers)
- o. Beach Observer (Nippers & Radio)
  
- p. SLSA Official (Competition)
- q. SLSA Coach

## **8. Operations Support**

- a. RWC – Operations Support – Jetski (Caloundra, Mooloolaba, Marcoola etc.)
- b. JRB – Operations Support – Jet Boat Crew, Driver, Skipper
- c. Helicopter Crew – Operations Support – (Caloundra Airport)
- d. Surfcom – Operations Support – Radio (Mooloolaba)
- e. Duty Officer – Operations Support – Backup to Club Patrols & Coordination of Major Incidents (eg. Searches, Rescues, Club & Operational shortages etc.)

## **9. Annual Skills Maintenance (Proficiencies) (Saturday or Sunday morning)**

- a. Proficiency Workbook – Complete On-line
- b. Pool Swim – Caloundra Pools
- c. Beach Assessments – Signals, Run Swim Run, Board & Tube Rescues etc. (IRB's)
- d. Other – Radios, CPR, Defib, Epi Pen, Asthma, Oxygen, Spinals, ART, IRB etc.