



# DICKY BEACH SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Position Title:** Gear and Equipment Officer

**Reporting to:** Surf Life Saving Operations Committee and the Surf Sports and Competition Committee

**This is a voluntary position and carries no salary or designated hours**

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### Purpose of the Position

The Gear and Equipment Officer provides direction for all lifesaving gear and equipment of the club including providing assistance to the Club Captain and Surf Sports Officer in relation to their roles.

### Pre-requisites

To nominate for the position of Gear and Equipment Officer you must:

- Be a current financial member of the Club.
- Not have been convicted on indictment or sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a summary offence required to be disclosed by the *Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986*;
- Not have been a bankrupt; or entered into a deed of arrangement; or made a composition which remains unpaid; in accordance with the *Bankruptcy Act 1966* or corresponding law of another external territory;
- Be eligible to hold a clearance for working with children in accordance with the *Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000*;
- Be a holder of a current SLSA award;
- Must not have any negative judicial findings recorded against you in the lifesaving movement;
- Assist in ensuring the Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club is working towards the mission and vision of the strategic plan and implementing the operational plan in accordance with the club's Policies and Procedures;
- Have experience and or proven ability to fill a leadership role in a not-for-profit volunteer based organisation;
- Have a strong commitment to the ideals of surf lifesaving;
- Have a high standard of oral communication, interpersonal skills and effective volunteer management skills; and
- Have a complete understanding of the Codes of Conduct.

### Objectives of the Gear and Equipment Officer

- Keep all lifesaving gear and equipment in good repair and condition;
- Report to the Club Captain any damage the member is unable to repair; and
- For the purpose of implementation of such duties and with the approval of the Club Captain, have power to call on the services of any member.

## Responsibilities and duties

- At all times be subject the Club Captain's directions;
- Any expense to repair the club gear and equipment shall require the approval of the Surf Lifesaving Operations Committee;
- Assist the Club Captain with the annual gear audit;
- Submit a written report to each Surf Life Saving Operations Committee Meeting;
- Be active in ensuring compliance with the Child and Youth Risk Management Strategy and all Codes of Conduct; and
- Observe and encourage others to comply with the Policies and Procedures as prescribed in the By-Laws and Policies and Procedures Manual, including providing reports and other requested information on the appropriate reporting templates.

## Skills and Experience

- Minimum three (3) years general lifesaving involvement;
- Experience working in a volunteer organisation, preferably with surf lifesaving; and
- Preferably with some mechanical or trade related experience.

## Personal Qualities

- Ability to work with others;
- Ability to prioritise tasks and handle multiple job workloads;
- Attention to detail; and
- Ability to adapt to a changing environment.

## Relationships

With	Purpose
1.President	Provide Strategic input to all functional areas of the club
2.Club Captain	
3.Chief Training Officer	

## Re-election Period

Annually at AGM