



Circular 006:18

Date: 18th January 2018

Subject: Buddy Lucas Scholar announced

Attention: All members

Description: The Buddy Lucas Scholar will represent SLSNR at Surf Life Saving Australia's National Leadership College in February

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Surf Life Saving Australia's National Leadership College is the first of three programs that make up the **Buddy Lucas Leadership Scholarship**. The Buddy Lucas Leadership Scholarship is funded by **Denis Black**, Patron of Surf Life Saving Northern Region (SLSNR) and Life member of both Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) and SLSNR. The Buddy Lucas Leadership Scholarship provides prospective leaders the opportunity to develop and expand their knowledge of Surf Life Saving and develop their own personal skills.

Buddy Lucas was a legend of SLSNR and at his home club of Piha. He joined the Piha SLSC in 1944, gaining his lifeguard award the year after. From there, he went on to win multiple National titles in the surf race and made valuable contributions on the Piha Committee as Club Captain and as President for nearly two decades. Along with this, he received Service and Distinguished Service awards at a Club, District and National levels and was awarded a highly prestigious Life Membership of the Piha SLSC. Buddy remains as one of the pre-eminent leaders within our organization and the Buddy Lucas Leadership Scholarship is aimed to foster young leaders within our movement.

SLSA offers SLSNR one position at the college each year and only accepts 25 members from across Australia. There is a rigorous screening process, resulting in only the top emerging leaders being selected to attend.

Zane Rademaker of United North Piha has been selected to represent Surf Life Saving Northern Region as the **Buddy Lucas Scholar** at Surf Life Saving Australia's National Leadership College.

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Zane is a previous California Lifeguard Exchange delegate, Intermediate Lifeguard School and Youth Development Camp Mentor, RWC Operator, Patrol Auditor and previously Club Lifesaving Officer and Powercraft Officer for United North Piha.

For more information about the Buddy Lucas Leadership Scholarship and the other opportunities it presents [click here](#)

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