



Circular 008:18

Date: 18th January 2018

Subject: Club Welfare Officer Workshop

Attention: Club Chairs, Club Administrators, Club Welfare Officers

Action: Email interest to SLSNR Club Development Manager

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Surf Life Saving Northern Region continues to strive to build a transparent culture around safeguarding and child safety. It is the duty of SLSNR and Clubs to ensure that all children placed under the responsibility of the organisation are able to participate in educational, sporting and lifesaving activities in a safe and secure environment.

SLSNR has sourced funding in order to provide a workshop run by The Tough Stuff. The workshop will cover dealing with disclosures – sexual health and mental health.

Date: Sunday the 25th of March 2018

Who: Current or aspiring Club Welfare Officers

Where: Marine Rescue Centre, 3 Solent Street, Mechanics Bay, Auckland

Time: 9am – 1pm

Cost: Free (the Club will be charged the full amount if their member fails to attend)

To register, please email [Talia Comp](mailto:Talia.Comp@lifesaving.org.nz) no later than Thursday the 8th of March 2018 with your interest in attending. Each Club is highly encouraged to take up this opportunity.

The Safeguarding Policy requires each Club to appoint a Club Welfare Officer. This person is the delegated club officer responsible to the Club Board ensuring the Club complies with policies and procedures relating to child protection and health and safety and ensures that child protection concerns are referred to the appropriate agency (CYFS or Police) immediately and all concerns (urgent and non-urgent) are notified.

The role description for a Club Welfare Officer can be [found here](#)

Talia Comp

Club Development Manager

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