

Surf Life Saving Australia - Circular
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Telstra Surf Lifesaving Assistance Fund

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Department Lifesaving	
Summary The 2009 TELSTRA SURF LIFESAVING ASSISTANCE FUND is an opportunity for clubs and services from all over Australia to obtain subsidised lifesaving equipment that is essential for patrolling our beaches.	
Action SLSA recommend clubs and services apply for subsidised lifesaving equipment in the Telstra Surf Lifesaving Assistance Fund. Applications open: Monday 4 th May 2009 Applications close: Sunday 14 th June 2009	
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General Information:

The 2009 TELSTRA SURF LIFESAVING ASSISTANCE FUND is a subsidy program that helps to supply our frontline lifesavers with the essential equipment they need to conduct their duties.

The fund consists of \$270,000 (excluding GST), which is to be distributed to clubs throughout Australia. The maximum funds available to each club are \$10,000 (excluding GST); there is no minimum.

The fund is divided into two sections:

1. General Fund – Telstra will assist clubs by funding half the cost of equipment. I.e. Clubs will be required to pay for 50% of the final cost of equipment.
2. Special Fund – This fund is a fully funded grant for clubs who cannot gain external support and cannot fund half of the program themselves. Clubs need to demonstrate a limited financial ability to fund essential lifesaving equipment and the urgent need for the equipment.

APPLICATIONS OPEN: MONDAY, 4th MAY 2009

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: SUNDAY, 14th JUNE 2009

- Applications forms are to be completed on-line at www.beinvolved.telstra.com
- A copy of all supporting documents must be sent to your state centre by the closing date

*Please note if your club does **NOT** have access to the Internet to complete the on-line application form, please contact SLSA on (02) 9300 4000 for assistance.*

2009 Application Guidelines – Please read in full!

These guidelines contain information about the Telstra Assistance Fund and how clubs can apply for funding.

For further details please contact your state centre (details are in this circular) or refer to the online application form.

Maximum Funds Available:

The maximum funds available to a club or service are \$10,000 (excluding GST); there is no minimum. The total fund of \$270,000 (excluding GST) will be distributed by SLSA to clubs and services.

Types of Funds:

There are two types of funds that clubs may apply for:

1. General Fund

Telstra will assist clubs and services by funding half the cost of equipment. I.e. Clubs and services need to demonstrate the ability to fund 50% of the value of the equipment and “match” Telstra’s financial commitment. For example, if a club requires an IRB to the value of \$12,750, under the General Fund the club must contribute \$6,375 - 50% of the value.

2. Special Fund

This fund is a fully funded grant for clubs/services that cannot gain external support and cannot fund half of the program themselves. Clubs/services need to demonstrate difficulty in contributing to the purchase of the project. These reasons could include:-

- Limited funding potential in the community
- An urgent need
- Limited time to arrange and negotiate support for funding locally
- General hardship.

State centres will be required to confirm the financial difficulty of clubs/services applying for Special Funding.

Equipment Available:

Surf clubs and services may select any combination and number of items from the Telstra Assistance Fund Equipment List.

The Telstra Assistance Fund Equipment List can be found on the application form and in this circular.

Other Equipment: Clubs may apply for other equipment that is not on the Telstra Assistance Fund Equipment List. **Please note the following important points:**

- For other equipment not on the Telstra Assistance Fund list please refer to the SLSA website for a full list of approved gear and equipment.
- Please supply a quote and specify exact description of the equipment on your application form.
- Please note that other equipment requested by clubs and services cannot be guaranteed and priority will be given to the equipment of our sponsors on the Telstra Equipment Fund list.
- All gear and equipment must be directly related to frontline lifesaving activities and/or the education and training of surf lifesavers. Applications for equipment relating to surf sports/competition, office administration, or any other non-patrolling use will be declined.
- SLSA will give final approval of any other equipment requested following state centre review.

Eligibility:

- The Telstra Assistance Fund is open to all SLSA affiliated clubs and services.
- The funds will be distributed in the form of equipment only, as listed in the Approved Equipment List. Clubs will not receive cash.
- Clubs can apply for equipment up to the maximum amount of funding given to a club; \$10,000 ex GST. For example, the club could apply for equipment up to the value of \$20,000 where the club pays half (\$10,000) and the Telstra Assistance Fund pays half. There is no minimum.
- Clubs must list the equipment in order of priority, as in some circumstances only part of the order may be approved.
- Applications will be assessed by a review committee set up by each individual state centre, in association with Telstra.
- The review committee together with SLSA will determine if the club applying is successful in their application.
- Clubs who have previously received funding from the Telstra Assistance Fund are eligible to apply again
- All applications for assistance must demonstrate how Telstra's support will improve your club's capacity to operate, and how Telstra will be recognised within the club and the wider community, for its contribution.

Conditions:

1. Applications

- Applications must be submitted online at www.beinvolved.telstra.com ONLY.
- The application form must be completed in full.
- All nominations become the property of Surf Life Saving Australia and Telstra Corporation.
- Surf Life Saving Australia and Telstra reserve the right to display or publicise all applications.
- Please note the closing times for the application being **SUNDAY 14TH JUNE, 2009**
- Telstra and the sporting bodies accepts no responsibility for late, lost, incomplete or misdirected applications.
- Only one application can be submitted per club/service.
- SLSA may reject an application in its absolute discretion.
- Equipment provided will be from the nominated supplier only.

2. Equipment

- Equipment must be retained for a minimum two (2) years.
- Equipment must be maintained and be presented in the best condition in terms of appearance and operations. This includes all approved branding and signage applications.
- Clubs are expected to display and use the funded equipment in highly visible beach locations, public events and club functions, where practical and appropriate to do so.
- Telstra's branding on equipment must not be obscured and shall be properly maintained to provide maximum visual impact.
- Clubs will be charged for the additional delivery charges where they have provided an incomplete or incorrect address, where this involves more than one delivery attempt.

Telstra Assistance Fund Equipment List

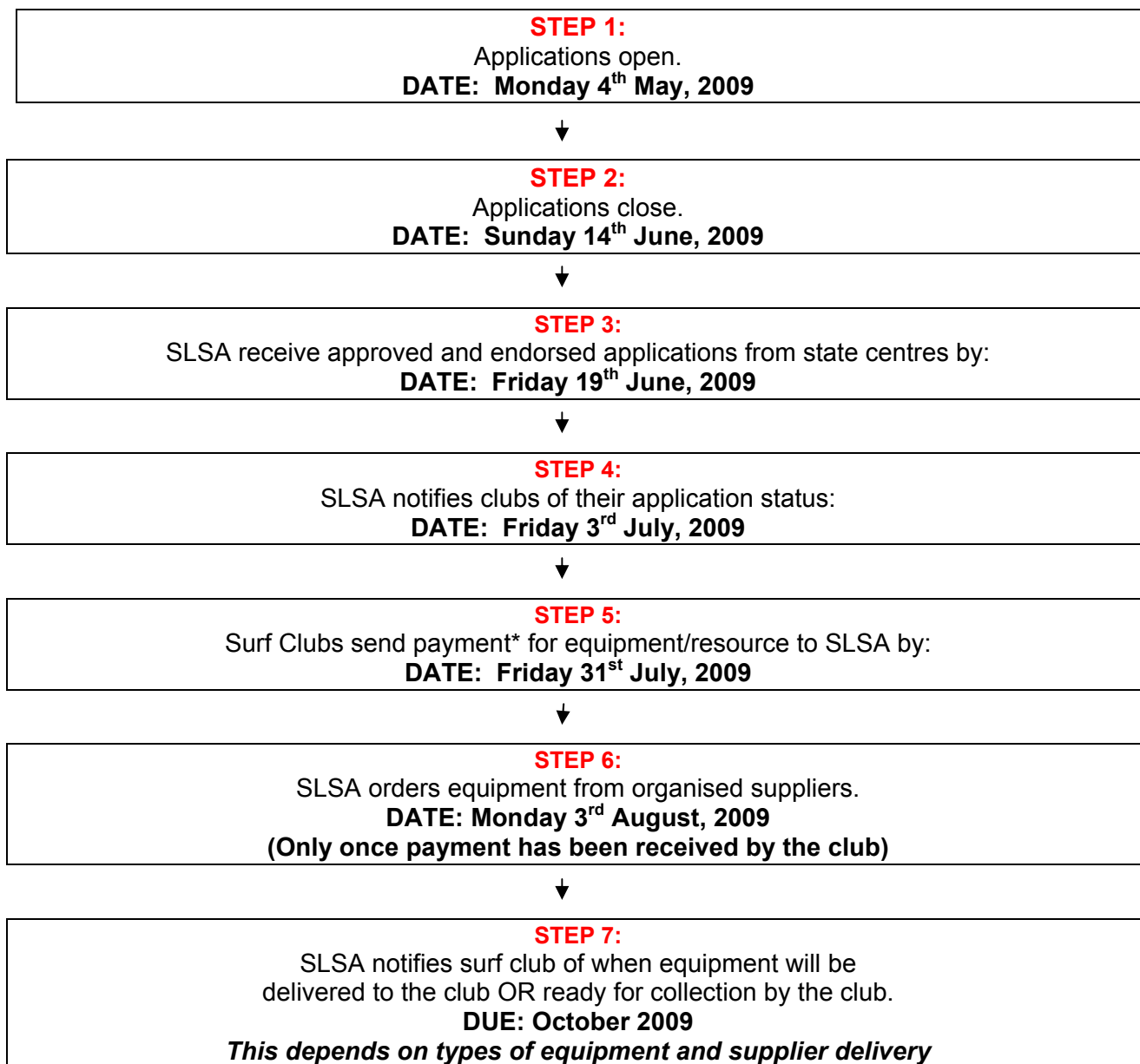
ITEM NAME	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (inc GST)*
RESCUE BOARDS / TUBES		
Bennett Robustlite Rescue Board	Full length Robustlite rescue board. Special price for the Telstra Assistance Fund Program ONLY. Refer to www.bennettsurfboards.com for more information.	\$1205.00
Kracka Rescue Board	Full length rescue board. Refer to: http://www.krackasurfcraft.com.au/	\$1250.00
Dolphin Fiberglass Rescue Board	Full length 10'6" rescue board. Made from a polyurethane foam and polyester glass construction. Available in yellow (default) or white. Refer to www.dolphinurf.com.au for more information.	\$1,230.00
Dolphin Soft Rescue Board	3/4 length soft rescue board. High density polyethylene foam deck with slick bottom. Refer to www.dolphinurf.com.au for more information.	\$1,230.00
Redfin Rescue Body Board	45" SLSA rescue body board with handles and coil leash. As supplied through Creaata.	\$225.00
SLSA Rescue Tubes (3 Pack)	Aquatic rescue tube - 3 Pack. Lanyard and rope included. As supplied through Creaata.	\$335.00
RADIO EQUIPMENT		
GME TX-7200 Radio	Portable 2-way radio with battery charger. Refer to www.gmeelectrophone.com.au for more information.	\$575.00
Icom F60 Radio	Portable 2-way radio with battery charger. IP-67 rated - water submersible to 1.5m for 30min, without protective case. Icom F50 (VHF) model also available. Refer to www.icom.net.au for more information.	\$815.00
Motorola GP628 Radio	Portable 2-way radio with battery charger. IP-67 rated - water submersible to 1.5m for 30min, without protective case. Refer to www.motorola.com.au for more information.	\$1,195.00
TAIT - TP8115 Radio	Portable 2-way radio with battery charger. IP-67 rated - water submersible to 1.5m for 30min, without protective case. Special price for the Telstra Assistance Fund ONLY. Refer to www.taitworld.com for more information.	\$835.00
PAQUA - Waterproof Radio Housing	PAQUAclear radio case. Suitable for mobile phone, IRB or RWC radio and other belongings. 100% waterproof and submersible to 2m and also floats. As supplied through Creaata. Refer to www.paqua.com.au for more information.	\$80.00
RESUSCITATION		
Vital Resus Oxy Tube	Oxygen resuscitator in soft pack.	\$1,150.00
Vital Resus Oxy Viva	Oxygen resuscitator in stainless steel hard pack.	\$2,785.00
MDI Oxy-Pro	Oxygen resuscitator in soft pack.	\$750.00
MDI Oxy-Life	Oxygen resuscitator in stainless steel hard pack.	\$1,880.00
Laerdal Heartstart FRx Defibrillator	Includes FRx Carry Case. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$590.00
Laerdal Heartstart FRx Trainer	Demonstration and training use only. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$565.00
Laerdal Baby Anne Resuscitation Manikin	Effective infant CPR trainer. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$175.00
Laerdal Little Anne Resuscitation Manikin	A realistic and lightweight adult CPR trainer. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$260.00
Laerdal Little Junior Resuscitation Manikin	Lifelike child CPR trainer. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$250.00
Laerdal Little Junior 4 Pack Resuscitation Manikin	Lifelike child CPR trainer - 4 pack. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$850.00

Laerdal BaXstrap Spinal Board	Yellow spinal board. For use with Laerdal SpeedBlock and Best Straps. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$395.00
Laerdal Spinal Management Accessories	Combo offer including Stifneck Select collar, SpeedBlock Head Immobiliser (single starter pack), plus Best Straps (spider straps) for use with the Laerdal BaXstrap spinal board. Refer to www.laerdal.com.au for more information.	\$220.00
ATV EQUIPMENT		
Yamaha Rhino 700 ATV	700hp side x side, All Terrain Vehicle. Includes surf rescue stickers/signage pack and reverse beepers. Special price for the Telstra Assistance Fund Program ONLY. Refer to www.yamaha-motor.com.au for equipment specifications.	\$16,325.00
IRB / RWC EQUIPMENT		
Sea Doo GTI 130HP Pro	130hp 4-stroke RWC. Includes standard launch trailer, rescue sled and sticker/signage pack. Pro model (with reverse). Refer to http://www.brp.com/en-AU/ for equipment specifications.	\$15,395.00
Evinrude 25HP E-TEC	25hp outboard motor. Includes stainless prop guard and 4-blade stainless propeller (prop guard and propeller do NOT come fitted). Refer to http://www.brp.com/en-AU/ for equipment specifications.	\$5010.00
Zodiac IRB Soft Hull 3584	As per SLSA specifications (Class 1). Includes tow rope, accessories bag, toolkit and emergency repair kit, paddles, knife and sheath, foot/hand pump with flexible hose, pressure gauge, motor safety cable and manufacturer's service manual. Refer to www.zodiac.com.au for more information.	\$10,995.00
Wilsco - IRB Fuel Bladder	You MUST specify which engine the fuel bag will be fitted to in an email or on the application form. Refer to www.swiftmarine.com.au for more information.	\$450.00
MCM - IRB Triangular Fuel Bladder	You MUST specify which engine the fuel bag will be fitted to in an email or on the application form. Refer to www.midcoastmarine.com.au for more information.	\$425.00
Wahoo Rescue Sled	LifeSled for attachment to a RWC. Includes Yamaha adapter. Refer to www.lifesled.com for more information.	\$1,345.00

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING IN FULL

- Prices are correct at date of 2ND March 2009. Prices may vary upon completion of program.
- Prices do NOT include freight, delivery or assembly fees. These fees will be added to your final invoice.
- Prices do NOT include registration fees or state specific requirements for equipment.
- Registration is the club or service's responsibility.
- Prices do NOT include optional extras (e.g. rust proofing, extended warranty, etc).

TELSTRA SURF LIFESAVING ASSISTANCE FUND 2009 FLOW CHART



NOTE:

* General Fund Only

For more detailed information on each step above, please refer to the "Application Procedure – Additional Notes" attached below.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE Additional Notes

To be read in conjunction with Flow Chart

STEP 1 – APPLICATIONS OPEN

Monday 4 May 2009

- Application forms are to be completed on-line at www.beinvolved.telstra.com
- *Please note if your club does **NOT** have access to the Internet to complete the on-line application form, please contact SLSA on (02) 9300 4000 for assistance.*
- Clubs seeking approval through the Special Fund are required to complete a section to justify full assistance.

STEP 2 – APPLICATIONS CLOSE

SUNDAY 14 June, 2009

- On-line applications must be completed by the above date.
- Clubs Audited Financial Statements (includes your Profit/Loss Statement and Balance Sheet) must be emailed or posted to your state centre separately to the online application form. Clubs that do not provide this documentation will not be considered for funding.

STEP 3 – APPLICATIONS APPROVED / PRIORITISED

Friday 19 June, 2009

- State centres to provide a prioritised list of approved applications to SLSA.
- No action required on behalf of the clubs.

STEP 4 – NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION STATUS

Friday 3 July, 2009

- A letter will be sent to all clubs notifying them of their status of applications.
- Successful clubs will be asked to confirm acceptance of their application, with an invoice included for General Fund applications of 50% of the advertised price payable to SLSA.
- *Clubs to ensure they have access to funds by this date for amount payable to SLSA.*

STEP 5 – SLSA RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM SURF CLUBS FOR EQUIPMENT

Friday 31 July, 2009

- SLSA must receive payment for equipment as invoiced for previously before equipment will be ordered. If payment is **NOT** received by this date, then the allocation will be passed onto another worthwhile applicant.

STEP 6 – SLSA ORDER EQUIPMENT, ONLY WHEN PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Monday 3 August, 2009

- SLSA will order the equipment and supply the club with details regarding delivery, branding and media requirements which they are obliged to organise.

STEP 7 – NOTIFICATION TO CLUBS THAT EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE

October, 2009

Selection Panel

- Each state will appoint a review committee, in association with Telstra. Surf Life Saving Australia will appoint a final selection panel. The final decision of successful applicants will be made by Surf Life Saving Australia.



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