



# Wambiri Youth Camp

## Information Guide

### 2022/23 Wambiri Youth Leadership Camp

**Attention:** Far South Coast Under 13 and 14 Members, Past Program Participants, Parent Helpers

**Date:** 3rd March 2023

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<b>Summary</b>	This annual development camp is about involving our Far South Coast U13 and U14 members in an experience that is rewarding, informative and fun! This program was first held in 1996 and offers members an opportunity to network and build their confidence in a supportive and safe environment.
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Surf Life Saving Far South Coast is seeking applications for the 2022/23 Wambiri Youth Leadership Camp. The focus of this camp is a combination of learning through experience and fun. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, discussions, activities and scenarios that require leadership, teamwork and communication. Under 13 and 14 candidates, leaders (past program participants) and parent helpers are encouraged to attend.

The itinerary includes team building through an introduction to Dragon Boating, a supervised Powercraft awareness session, a visit from local Emergency Services organisations. We have some exciting and accomplished young people helping to deliver and provide mentoring in this year's program from within our Branch. We are also hopeful to include a highly sought-after guest speaker to chat to our upcoming junior lifesavers and join us in some of the activities.

**Applications will be accepted via the Wambiri Online Application Form <https://bit.ly/wambiri23>**

<b>Venue</b>	Pambula Surf Life Saving Club
<b>Time and Date</b>	Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> April to Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023
<b>Cost</b>	\$50.00 per candidate. Branch will invoice clubs for each of their attendees. Parent Helpers and Leaders will not be charged.
<b>Applications Due</b>	Sunday 12th March 2023

#### Eligible Candidates

All candidates must be current financial members and they must have successfully completed the Junior Participation Skill Evaluation Proficiency for U14's (200m in 5 minutes). Candidates must have turned 13 by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Priority will be given to members that have not previously attended.

#### Eligible Leaders

This season, the Wambiri leaders will be drawn from the 2021/22 Junior Lifesaver of the Year program, all Club nominees will be invited to attend in a mentor capacity. All leaders must be current financial members and must have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) whilst also being up to date with their proficiency.

## **Parent Helpers**

Participating clubs are required to supply at least one parent to stay and assist with supervision, with a minimum of one female parent helper to supervise female candidates and leaders.

All adults must be current financial members and their Member Protection details (Working with Children Check) verified by their club in Surfguard.

It is a legal requirement for all volunteers attending a camp and who are supervising the children overnight to have a Working with Children Check validated. It is also advised that all volunteers in attendance should undertake the SLS Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness module before departure.

## **Club Responsibilities**

Clubs will be asked to endorse members once applications have been received. Clubs are responsible for collecting fees from their candidates.

## **Code of Conduct**

All parents and program participants are advised that for the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, all rules and instructions are to be followed in order to;

- provide a safe environment for everyone involved
- to take an inclusive approach in its activities
- to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees

Any candidates or leaders who are found to be jeopardising the safety and enjoyment of others will have their parents contacted, requesting that they be collected.

## **Medical Information**

Due to Australian Government legislation, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Inc cannot cover medical expenses. These can only be claimed through a medical fund. Accordingly, medical expenses incurred during the program are the participant's responsibility.

## **Sleeping Arrangements**

The Pambula SLSC clubhouse is the accommodation venue. All attendees will be required to bring their own bedding; swag, stretcher or blow up mattress which is to be setup on the floor. Each gender will be grouped together and separated on the different levels of the building (upstairs/downstairs).

## **Transport Arrangements**

Each participant is responsible for arranging transport to and from Pambula SLSC. Whilst participating in the program, parent helpers will be asked to transport attendees to and from certain activities in private vehicles. Drivers' licenses will be sighted by the Camp Manager.

## **Emergency Contact Details**

Should there be an emergency, the camp contact person is Frank Davey. Please only use this number during camp hours. Frank Davey (FSC Junior Development) phone 0421 604 366.

For program information, contact Far South Coast Branch Director of Member Services, Andrew Edmunds.