



## Expression of Interest – SLSA President

- Properly completed form of Nomination for election as SLSA President, all supporting documents and a current resume must be received by hand, mail or email at the nominee's respective State Centre by 5.00pm (AEDT) Monday 22 February 2021.
- State Centres must forward all forms of Nomination for election as SLSA President and all supporting documents, with an endorsement or otherwise, to the SLSA Chief Executive Officer by hand, mail or email to be received by the SLSA CEO by 5.00pm (AEDT) Thursday 25 February 2021 (no late submissions will be accepted).
- Please attach document addressing the criteria for SLSA President with your resume along with signed EOI from your State Centre.
- EOIs should address the criteria, as outlined in Section four and provide a copy of current resume.
- Please return Club/Branch/State endorsed EOI by email to:

**Mr Adam Weir**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Surf Life Saving Australia  
[president@slsa.asn.au](mailto:president@slsa.asn.au)

### 1 Selection process

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The SLSA Nominations Committee will interview shortlisted applicants. After interviews, the Nominations Committee Chair will take the Nominations Committee's recommendation to the Board for consideration.

A formal vote to elect the next SLSA President from the eligible candidates will be conducted by State Centre Representatives voting as members of SLSA at the Annual General Meeting to be scheduled on Friday 26 March 2021.

### 2 Privacy

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These personal details are being collected by SLSA for the purpose of electing the President of SLSA. The personal information will be disclosed to the Board and SLSA CEO.

If elected, the personal information will be held on the SLSA Database and published in the SLSA Directory. Details from the SLSA Database will not be disclosed to any further parties unless such disclosure is required as part of the normal and proper business of SLSA or the law. You have the right to access the information held about you by SLSA.

### 3 Role of President

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Interested persons are also encouraged to discuss the roles and expectations (in confidence, if desired) with the SLSA CEO. The following is a summary of primary responsibilities for this position:

### 3.1 The SLSA President:

- a. shall chair Board meetings. If the President is not available to chair a Board meeting, the Deputy President if present will do so.
- b. should ensure that discussion at meetings is on issues that, according to the Constitution and SLSA policies, clearly belong to the Board to decide, and do not impinge on the role of the CEO.
- c. has the authority of the chair which consists of making decisions that fall within topics covered by Board policies on governance process, policies and the Constitution.
- d. has no authority to change Board decisions.
- e. may delegate authority but always remains accountable for its use.
- f. Together with the CEO, the President is the principal media spokesperson for SLSA.
- g. should have the flexibility and means to travel in association with the responsibilities of the role.

Please provide details relating to the following knowledge and experience expectations for the SLSA President position (as per SLSA's Board Governance Charter).

## 4 Criteria

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### 4.1 Prerequisite Skill Base:

In accordance with SLSA rules, nominees for this SLSA Director position should demonstrate the following:

- a. Strong leadership competencies – able to positively engage with and influence a broad range of stakeholders, including the Members with contrasting views and priorities and be able to foster a stimulating and challenging boardroom environment with full and frank debate on issues;
- b. a commitment to the SLSA objectives, policies, rules and values;
- c. an extensive knowledge of surf lifesaving in general;
- d. a commitment to the vision and mission of SLSA;
- e. a proven ability to impart the vision and mission of SLSA to the Members;
- f. proven organisational skills in either business or community activities;
- g. a demonstrated ability to understand the wide scope of community issues, including NFP's;
- h. management skills, including financial management, and a sound knowledge of the ACNC Act and Corporations Act, particularly in the areas of corporate governance and directors' duties and responsibilities;
- i. a strong business acumen, which may be as a professional or in commercial activities, for-profit or not-for-profit sectors;
- j. excellent presentation, public speaking, communication and advocacy skills to gain the trust and confidence of the intended audience;
- k. a demonstrated ability to think strategically, lead a sound strategic planning process and capability to implement the strategic goals of SLSA;
- l. a proven ability to engage the Membership;
- m. a proven ability to engage key stakeholders; and
- n. a demonstrated ability in management and leadership during a crisis.
- o. ability to show initiative, prioritise and meet commitments and deadlines for the role of President.

### 4.2 Future Goals & Objectives

Please outline the key goals and objectives you will bring to the role and SLSA if you are elected as the President.

### **4.3 Resume**

Nominees for this Director position are required to provide a written resume of experience relevant to the position being nominated for, plus a description of the nominee's future goals and objectives.

### **4.4 Further Relevant Skills**

Any skills that the nominee believes are relevant to the role and not outlined as response to Section 4.1 to 4.3, can be submitted in the form of an accompanying cover letter, this can include previous held Board positions or Chair positions.



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## 1 This Expression of Interest is made by:

\_\_\_\_\_ for the position of: **SLSA President**  
(Nominees Name)

Proposer Full Name (Individual Member):	_____	Signature:	_____
Position:	_____	Date:	_____
Secunder Full Name (Individual Member):	_____	Signature:	_____
Position:	_____	Date:	_____

(SLSA Constitution Clause 20 (e)(iii))

## 2 Nominees Details

First Name:	_____	Last Name:	_____
Affiliated Club:	_____		SLSC
Date of Birth:	_____	Sex:	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> X <input type="checkbox"/>
Address	_____ _____		
State:	_____	Postcode:	_____
Mobile:	_____	Phone:	_____
Email:	_____		



## Nominee Consent and Acknowledgement

I, \_\_\_\_\_ confirm my nomination as a candidate for election to the office of **SLSA President** and further acknowledge and agree to comply with the duties, responsibilities and codes of conduct relevant to this SLSA Board position contained in the SLSA Constitution, Board Governance Charter and Regulations which I have read and understand.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

### 3 State Centre Endorsement *(SLSA Constitution Clause 20(e)(iv))*

State: _____	Name & Position of State Contact	_____	_____
		(Name)	(Signature)
		_____	_____
		(Position)	(Date)

### Office use only *(This section must be completed by state centres before being forwarded to SLSA)*

Nomination received on: _____	Necessary parties notified (Yes/No): _____
Membership Category: _____	Membership Approved (Yes/No): _____