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Glenelg Beach | Christies Beach | State Aquatic Centre



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*Welcome to the first edition of the Rescue 2012 e-newsletter. With just over 18 months left until Rescue 2012 commences, we look forward to bringing you the latest up-to-date information on the event, right up until the start of competition.*

## Adelaide to host *Rescue 2012*, the Lifesaving World Championships

Adelaide is set to host *Rescue 2012*, the Lifesaving World Championships in November 2012, with competitors from over 40 nations taking part.

Held every two years and running over a two week period, the blockbuster event for lifesavers from across the globe will commence on November 4, running through to Sunday November 18.

Rescue 2012 features five separate competitions within nine disciplines, and is open to all proficient lifesavers (including Masters – 30 years and above). Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) together with International Life Saving Federation (ILS) will deliver the event, thanks to the support of the South Australian Government.

Adelaide will provide an ideal setting for the event, which will be held over three different locations: Glenelg, Christies Beach and the new Adelaide State Aquatic Centre at Marion.

- **Glenelg Beach** will host the Beach, National Teams and all IRB events
- **Christies Beach** will be the home of all Masters, Interclub and Surf Boat events
- **The Adelaide State Aquatic Centre** will host all Rescue 2012 Pool events

To view the location of competition venues, please visit the [Rescue 2012 website](http://www.rescue2012.com.au). You will also be able to view the proximity of Adelaide airport to the CBD and competition venues.

## Register your interest

[Registrations of interest](#) are already underway, and we encourage you to visit the website to register your name. Once registered, you will receive our regular Rescue 2012 e-newsletter, which will become more frequent leading up to the event. The newsletter will provide you with all the latest information you need to start making accommodation plans, tour arrangements plus a host of other useful bits of information.

**Rescue 2012 call for applications for the following positions:**

## Referee/Technical Officials

Rescue 2012 is inviting applications from all experienced and suitably qualified persons who wish to be considered for appointment for one or more of the positions of Referee/Technical Official for Rescue 2012.

For further information including application form, visit: [http://www.rescue2012.com.au/sites/default/files/Referees\\_Cover\\_Letter.pdf](http://www.rescue2012.com.au/sites/default/files/Referees_Cover_Letter.pdf)

**Applications close 15 July 2011.**

# Accommodation

Decided to make your way to Adelaide for Rescue 2012? Perhaps it's time to start thinking about accommodation. There is a wide variety of accommodation options available throughout Adelaide, from Glenelg and the CBD, all the way to Christie's Beach, approximately 25 minutes from Glenelg Beach.

Accommodation ranges from low budget options including caravan parks and motels, through to five-star hotels and property rentals.



Rescue 2012 has placed reserved bookings on a large number of accommodation options across Adelaide at a fixed rate. This means that should you book now or in July 2012, the cost of accommodation will not vary. Reserved bookings on accommodation will be released three months prior to the event, so we encourage you to book early and not miss out on these fixed rates or miss out all together!

You will only be able to receive these fixed rates via bookings made on the Rescue 2012 accommodation page. Find more information [here](#), alternatively if you wish to book early, please download the booking form or contact [rescue2012@tourism.sa.com](mailto:rescue2012@tourism.sa.com).

## A little bit about Adelaide, South Australia

Adelaide is a city that has something for everyone, and with a climate offering warm, balmy nights during the month of November, you won't be left disappointed.

Whether it's visiting the world class wine regions including McLaren Vale and the Barossa Valley; taking a day trip to the pristine wilderness destination, Kangaroo Island; sampling or purchasing the delicious local produce at the Adelaide Central Markets; dining along one of the many colorful eating strips, or just kicking back and relaxing in one of the popular suburban pubs, you are sure to be delighted.



Adelaide also offers the opportunity to immerse yourself in a rich arts and cultural scene, shop to your hearts' content in any one of the number of fashionable shopping districts, jump on a bike and explore the CBD and vibrant inner city suburbs, or just chill out along the coast, from the beautiful Henley and Semaphore Beaches right down to the Southern Coastal area of Fleurieu Peninsula.

All of this will be available at your fingertips, so make sure you schedule in time to enjoy the sights in and around Adelaide on top of your competition schedule. There are currently numerous pre and post touring packages available on our website. [Check them out now.](#)

## Great Australian surf life saving clubs

In each edition of the e-newsletter, we will take the opportunity to introduce you to the history of Surf Life Saving in Australia by profiling some of Australia's longest standing and most successful surf life saving clubs.

We will start by introducing you to Australia's first official Surf Life Saving Club – the first in the world – Bondi Surf Bathers' Life Saving Club, founded in 1907. From Bondi, the Surf Life Saving movement spread throughout the rest of Australia and subsequently the rest of the world.

Today, Bondi Surf Club is committed to providing the highest quality of voluntary community service on one of Australia's busiest beaches. At the forefront of new technology including inflatable rescue boats, jet skis rescue crafts and automatic external defibrillators, Bondi Surf Club now has over 1320 members. Check out their website [www.bondisurfclub.com](http://www.bondisurfclub.com).

## Watch this space...

We have recently launched our Rescue 2012 Facebook Page, [www.facebook.com/rescue2012](http://www.facebook.com/rescue2012) and Twitter page, [http://twitter.com/rescue\\_2012](http://twitter.com/rescue_2012). Make sure you check these out and follow us on Twitter or become a fan of Facebook! This is another way you will be able to say up-to-date with the latest on Rescue 2012. In the meantime, please stay tuned to our website [www.rescue2012.com.au](http://www.rescue2012.com.au).

## Coaching Tip

At the conclusion of each e-newsletter, we will take the opportunity to leave you with a Coaching Tip.

- Know the venues – Adelaide, South Australia (Pool & Ocean)
- Google Earth & Maps to know exactly where you are located and the distances from each other as well as your accommodation.
- Weather and general climate for November (end of Spring / start of Summer). Water temperature, daily minimum and maximum temperatures.
- Know the specifics of the Pool (indoor / outdoor, depths, contours, type of blocks, warm up pool available, walls, type of bottom etc)
- Does your team need a separate room for recovery or general get-a-way need the pool if staying some distance away?



Event Schedule



Accommodation



About the Event



Partnerships



Rescue 2012 Lifesaving World Championships

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