

TBSLSC POLICY

Use of Public Announcement System (Observation Tower)



Title:	Use of Public Announcement System in the Tower at TBSLSC
Date of next review:	October 2024
Responsible to:	President and the Executive.
Aim:	The purpose of this policy is to ensure correct and respectful usage of the PA system located in the observation tower at TBSLSC

Everyone is exposed to noise on a daily basis and long exposure to noise pollution can be manifested through some health concerns such as bad mood, fatigue, insomnia, headache and loss of concentration.

The public announcement (PA) system, located in the tower at TBSLSC, is a vital and much needed part of our Club and is used to deliver:

- Emergency messages – shark alarm, alert swimmers in dangerous areas, approaching dangerous conditions, lost children etc to the beachgoing public.
 - Relevant information regarding club activities - BBQ, bar opening times, assemble Bronze squad candidates, Nippers announcements etc , and
 - Special Event broadcasts – ANZAC Day, The Ode, National Anthem, NZ National Anthem etc
1. Volume settings have been set by Central Coast Council and no member of TBSLSC is to tamper with these settings.
 2. When making announcements, please keep information delivered relevant, clear and understandable.
 3. With the exception of emergency announcements and ANZAC Day proceedings, please be respectful to the surrounding residents as to the time in which announcements are made. No public announcements regarding club activities (bbq, bar opening etc) should be made before 8.15am and no more than four (4) announcements per day.

If the system is damaged, or maintenance of the system is required, please contact the Club Manager – office@toowoombayslsc.com.au