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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Surf Life Saving Sydney Advisory Groups	Wednesday, 30 July 2025	07/25-26

To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Member Services Teams
From	Director Member Services
CC	BOM, MSC

Surf Life Saving Sydney Member Services Committee is establishing three Advisory Groups for seasons 25-26 and 26-27 (two-season term). These Advisory Groups will assist in improved engagement, retaining membership and developing programs.

These advisory groups will address three key membership sectors within Surf Life Saving:

1. Women in Lifesaving
2. Age 18-25 Leaders
3. Long Service Members

Each of these groups plays a major part in our SLSS Clubs and an important role across Club Operational areas.

Overview:

Each Advisory Group will address the following focus areas;

- Identifying options for attracting more people into SLSS
- Establishing networking options for existing members within SLSS
- Enhancing engagement for members within their Clubs and SLSS
- Developing a support plan for members where appropriate
- Engaging with Branch and Clubs in leadership, development and management roles
- Promoting roles and development opportunities within Club and SLSS and ensuring members have access to these.

Each Advisory Group will meet at least three times during the operational season. The Groups will develop a framework to achieve the identified focus areas.

Members of these Groups may also be called upon to represent their stream within SLSS in a range of functions and events.

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Resources for the groups will be provided by SLSS Branch.

Each Advisory Group will be composed of between five and seven members representing the 15 SLSS Clubs and represent a cross section of SLS experiences. Ideally the groups will be composed of no more than one member per club, and at least one member from each district.

Each of these Groups will report directly to the Member Services Committee. Each Advisory Group will have a single MS Committee member as their main point of contact.

SLSS encourages members with a range of backgrounds and experiences to join these groups, ensuring a diverse membership reflecting the broader SLSS membership.

To register your interest in one of these Advisory Groups, please complete the Jot Form below prior to 15 August 2025.

[SLSS Advisory Groups Nomination Form](#)

Successful members of the Advisory Groups will be announced at the Pre-Season Meeting on 23 August 2025.

Any questions regarding the above should be direct to the Director: Member Services, Doug Hawkins - director_memberservices@sls.sydney

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