



WEEKLY REVIEW

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 15 August 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSS Branch Portfolio Pre-Season Briefings	23 Aug 2025	<p>Surf Life Saving Sydney Pre-Season Briefing sessions are on Saturday 23 August 2025.</p> <p>The first Pre-Season Briefing session is the Welcome & Special Presentation Time: 8:45am – 9:30am Meeting Link</p> <p>All session details are within Circular 05</p>	Refer to Circular 05 below for further information.
SLSS AGM	26 Aug 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney will be holding their AGM on Tuesday, 26 August 2025 at the Sydney Branch Office in Little Bay. Interested parties and affiliate members are invited to attend.	-
SLSS Clubs Gear Inspections	31 Aug 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney have confirmed Sunday 31 August 2025 as all Clubs Gear Inspection Day.	Refer to Circular 04 below for further information.
IRB Buoy Laying Course	20 Sept 2025 7am-11am	A half-day course on IRB Buoy Laying for Carnivals, Nippers, Special Events. Strongly recommended for IRB drivers and crew, particularly those who will set courses for club/ branch/ special events. SLSS encourage Clubs to nominate at least 2-4 members to attend this course. Further details TBC	Save the Date
Lifesaving Competition Workshop	21 Sept 2025 8am-12:30pm	Facilitators from Sydney Northern Beaches will deliver an introductory/ca workshop. Events covered include Champion Life Saver, Champion Patrol Competition, and First Aid. Looking to engage existing and potential competitors along with capacity-building officials. Further details TBC	Save the Date



CIRCULARS & MEMOS

SLSS TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSS Memo - Patrol Operations Manual (POM) 2025-26 Click here for link	31 Oct 2025	This memo is a reminder to Clubs to review and update your Patrol Operations Manual (POM) document for season 2025-26.	Refer to link.
SLSS Memo – Interbranch 2025 Competition & Trial Details Click here for link	-	This year, SLSNSW Interbranch Championships are on 29 - 30 Nov 2025 at Avoca Beach SLSC. SLSS wishes to notify all about the trial dates for those interested in being selected for SLSS Branch Team.	Refer to link.



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SLSS Circular 07 – SLSS Advisory Groups Click here for link	15 Aug 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney Member Services Committee is establishing three Advisory Groups for seasons 25-26 and 26-27 (two-season term). 1. Women in Lifesaving 2. Age 18-25 Leaders 3. Long Service Members	Refer to link.
SLSS Club Compliance Reminder for Season 2025-26 Click here for link	Deadlines within Circular link.	SLSS issued a reminder regarding NSW Compliance requirements for season 2025-26. All information of these requirements and the deadlines can be found within the Circular link.	Refer to link.
SLSS Circular 06 - Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) Award Course September 2025 Click here for link	25 Aug 2025	Expressions of interest are now open from Clubs for the scheduled Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) award course September 2025, our 2nd scheduled course for season 2025-2026.	Refer to link.
SLSS Circular 05 - Surf Life Saving Sydney 2025-26 Pre-season Briefing Click here for link	-	The pre-season briefing will be held on Saturday, 23 August 2025. The pre-season briefing is an important event in the annual SLSS calendar. The event ensures all Club and Portfolio Leaders across all areas are briefed by the Branch Directors regarding requirements and plans for the season ahead.	Refer to link.
SLSS Circular 04 – Gear Inspection 2025 Click here for link	Deadlines within Circular link.	Season preparations are underway, and we share with you important information for the Annual Gear Inspection on Sunday 31 August 2025.	Refer to link.
SLNSW & SLSA TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLNSW Circular 3905 – 2025 NSW Interbranch Championships Officials Nominations Click here for link	21 Sep 2025	SLNSW is calling for nominations from all currently accredited Surf Sports Officials for positions at Interbranch Championships on 29 & 30 November 2025 at Avoca Beach.	Refer to link.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE	CLOSE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSA Circular 9 – 25-26 Beach Safety Equipment Fund (BSEF)	1 May 2026	To support Surf Life Saving's mission, the Australian Government provides funding through the BSEF, aimed at reducing water-related injuries and deaths by equipping Surf Life Saving Clubs with vital front-line equipment and Patrol uniforms. This Circular explains the BSEF Process for season 2025/26	Refer to SLS Hub for Circular.



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2025/26 CLEG (Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant) Delegate Form	31 Aug 2025	The CLEG aims to provide financial assistance to each club to promote maintaining and upgrading operational gear and equipment items which are essential to lifesaving operations. All Clubs are required to nominate an Ordering Delegate via this Link	Complete the nomination form. Queries can be directed to Laura lschuetz@surflifesaving.com.au
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OTHER KEY INFORMATION

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