



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO:	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains SLSS BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC
FROM:	Manager Rescue Services & UAV Coordinator
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SUBJECT:	UAV Operator Training EOI – 2 x SLSS courses
OVERVIEW:	Opportunity for members to become involved in an evolving industry in SLS

Background

Uncrewed Aerial Vehicles (UAV) provide an aerial perspective that allows lifesavers to monitor larger areas of the ocean quickly and efficiently. With the help of high-definition camera and thermal imaging technology, UAVs can detect rip currents, sharks and other hazards that may be less visible to the human eye. UAVs at Surf Clubs are not intended to replace SLS operations but enhance them as another tool for Patrol Captains to use for situational awareness and decision making.

For further information please refer to [The SLSNSW Guide to Surf Life Saving Club Use of UAVs](#)

Two (2) Courses for Sydney members

Following on from recent UAV training conducted for members of South Maroubra SLSC, Sydney Branch is scheduling 2 UAV courses. One to be held at Bondi and the second to be in the Bate Bay area. Dates for the courses are not yet finalized, as we wish to first offer EOIs for the training. A member must be 16 years or older and a current financial member of a SLSC to be eligible to express interest in undertaking UAV training.

We invite interested members to complete the EOI jotform link

<https://form.jotform.com/252537395252057> by 28 September 2025 or scan QR code

Any queries, can be directed to our UAV coordinator Andrew Horne uav@sls.sydney

We look forward to receiving EOIs.



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