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UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
IRB Buoy Laying Course	20 Sept 2025 7am-11am South Maroubra SLSC	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.	Refer to the email correspondence and confirm your EOI via this Link
Lifesaving Competition Workshop	21 Sept 2025 8am-12:30pm South Maroubra SLSC	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.	Refer to the Announcement below.
SLSS In Person Officiating Workshops	Refer to dates within description	Surf Life Saving Sydney is running endorsed Officials Training Courses on, 25 Sept 2025 at Bondi SLSC 14 Oct 2025 at Wanda SLSC 16 Oct 2025 at Sth Maroubra SLSC	Refer to Announcement 8 below.
Liveheats Event Organisers, Entries and Club Management training	Sept & Oct refer to dates within link.	There is a central hub relating to any upcoming information and changes for new Liveheats entry system for Surf Life Saving, this includes all training dates and registration details Surf Life Saving Entries	Refer to link.
SLSS 18-25 years Leadership Development Day	18 Oct 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney is excited to host our 2nd Annual Leadership Development Day for aspiring club leaders aged 18 to 25 years on Saturday, 18 October 2025, from 8:15am to 4:30pm at Maroubra SLSC.	Refer to Announcement 6 below.
Wanda 10 th Annual Tradies "One Club" Surf Carnival	25 Oct 2025	Wanda presents its 10 th Annual Tradies "One Club" Surf Carnival, a world ocean series 5000-point event and SLSS Surf Boat Series Round 1. The carnival features Beach, Water, Surf Boats, March Past and R&R for Nippers U8-U13, U14 to Opens, Masters and Inclusive competitors!	For more details refer to this link and contact your Club to register.
Surf Life Saving Sydney Board Bash	1 Nov 2025	The SLSS Board Bash will be on Saturday 1 November 2025 at Cronulla SLSC. Entries via your Surf Club. More details will be shared with Clubs very soon.	Save the date.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Announcement 11: 25/26 Special Event and Requesting Rescue Services Click here for link	-	To outline the process for Sydney Branch Clubs to apply for Special Events or request for Branch Rescue Services resources (RWC, DO, SR30, UAV) Link to complete the Rescue Services Request via the following link https://rescueservices.sls.sydney/request/new	Refer to links.
Announcement 10: 25/26 Award Assessment Planning Click here for link	-	Surf Life Saving Sydney is committed to communicating with Clubs and ensuring that there is flexibility in relation to the setting of dates for new award assessments.	Refer to link.
Announcement 09: 25/26 SMPC Course #3 – October 2025 EOIs open Click here for link.	28 Sept 2025	Expressions of interest are now open from Clubs for the scheduled Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) award course October 2025, our 3rd scheduled course for season 2025-2026.	Refer to link.
Announcement 08: 25/26 In Person Officiating Workshops Click here for link	-	Surf Life Saving Sydney is offering In Person workshops for those seeking Technical Official accreditation for this coming season 2025/26.	Refer to link.
Announcement 07: 25/26 UAV Operator Training EOI Click here for link	28 Sept 2025	Opportunity for members to become involved in an evolving industry in SLS. UAV Operator Training EOI – 2 x SLSS courses.	Refer to link.
Announcement 06: 25/26 18- 25 years Leadership Development Day Click here for link	30 Sept 2025	SLSS is looking to build the capacity of our 18-25 years members from across the Branch in Leadership and Personal Development within Surf Life Saving. Expression of Interests from Club selected members who would benefit from this event and therefore assist in the growth of their own Surf Club.	Refer to link.
Announcement 05: 25/26 Junior Search and Rescue Scenario Club Drill Click here for link	31 Dec 2025	Sydney Branch Lifesaving & Rescue Services Committee, and the Youth & Junior Development Committee request clubs to conduct at least one 'missing child search and rescue scenario' during nippers each season. We would encourage clubs to ensure this task has been completed by 31 December 2025 this season.	Refer to link.
Announcement 04: 25/26 Duty Officers & Call Signs Click here for link	-	Includes information and reference the appointment of Duty Officers for season 2025-26 and all Radio Call signs. These callsigns were effective 30 August 2025.	Refer to link.



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SLSS Circular 08 – 2025 SLSS Interbranch Team Selection & Nomination Information Click here for link	10 Oct 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney invites ALL competitors in U12 to U17 Age Groups for the 2025/2026 Season to nominate for selection in the Sydney Branch Team to compete at the 2025 NSW Interbranch Championships to be held at Avoca SLSC on Saturday 29 November and Sunday 30 November 2025.	Refer to link.
SLSS Memo – RWC Operator Proficiency Information Season 2025-26 Click here for link	-	All RWC operators are required to complete their annual proficiency for the 2025/26 season. Proficiencies and professional development sessions are essential to maintaining high standards and operational capability, while also improving safety for both the public and fellow operators. Proficiency must be completed by 31 December 2025.	Refer to link.
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 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.
SLSNSW & SLSA TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSNSW Circular 3914 – SLSNSW/SLSA Liveheats Update Click here for link	-	SLSA and Liveheats have provided an update and training plan to the Carnival Entry Management System as referenced in SLSA Circular 13/25-26 SLSA Circular 13/25-26	Refer to link and be sure to register for the upcoming training via Surf Life Saving Entries
SLSA Circular 17/25-26 Surf Rescue Patrol Uniform Credit Click here for link	30 Jun 2026	An outline of the Surf Rescue Patrol Uniform Credit Allocation process and information to access the credit and order uniforms.	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Memo – Development Coach Course Click here for link	Ends 31 Oct 2025	SLSNSW, in partnership with SLSA, have made the Development Coach course free of charge until 31st October 2025. Now is your chance to learn the knowledge and skills to effectively plan and deliver discipline specific surf sports coaching sessions.	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Memo – Calling for nominations for SLSNSW 2025 State Director Election Click here for link	19 Sept 2025	Surf Life Saving New South Wales is calling for nominations for two positions on the SLSNSW Board, each for a 3-year term. These positions include: 1 x Elected Director (Lifesaving Skill Set) and 1x Appointed Director (Finance Skill Set)	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Circular 3905 – 2025 NSW Interbranch Championships Officials Nominations Click here for link	21 Sep 2025	SLSNSW 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.



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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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SLSNSW Circular 3913 - Club Lifesaving Equipment Grant (CLEG) Click here for link	10 Oct 2025	CLEG is proudly funded by the NSW Government and administered by SLSNSW. This annual grant provides vital financial support to all NSW Surf Life Saving Clubs to maintain and upgrade essential operational equipment used in lifesaving activities. A total of \$300,000 (ex GST) is available for equipment purchases across NSW clubs.	Refer to the link.
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.



OTHER KEY INFORMATION

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