



WEEKLY REVIEW

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 3 October 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSS In Person Officiating Workshops	14 Oct 2025 16 Oct 2025	Surf Life Saving Sydney is running endorsed Officials Training Courses on, 14 Oct 2025 at Wanda SLSC 16 Oct 2025 at Sth Maroubra SLSC	Refer to Announcement 8 below.
POSTPONED 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.	A new date will be shared when available.
SLSS Surfboard Riding Clinic	18 Oct 2025	The SLSS Surf Sports Committee are running a Surfboard Riding Clinic on Saturday 18 October 2025 from 7am to 10am at North Cronulla Beach. Event details can be found via this link .	Register via this link
SLSS Liveheats Carnival Training	18 Oct 2025	The Surf Sports Committee will be hosting a Liveheats Carnival Entries and Preparation Training session on Saturday, 18 October 2025, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Wanda SLSC. This session is intended for Club Admin teams and members who are already familiar with Liveheats. It will cover key aspects of carnival day operations, including, managing SLSS mobile devices, allocating wristbands and processing payments via SLSS Pay Squares.	Please refer to the email sent to all clubs and RSVP via this link before 15 Oct 2025
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.
SLSS Infront Board Bash	1 Nov 2025	The SLSS Infront Board Bash will be on Saturday 1 November 2025 at Cronulla SLSC. Event details can be found via this link	Registrations will open soon via Liveheats



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SLSS TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Announcement 16: 25/26 Gold Medallion Award Assessment December EOIs Open Click here for link	13 Nov 2025	Sydney Branch has scheduled two (2) assessment opportunities as per calendar for members to complete the Gold Medallion Award Assessment and/or skills maintenance this season. Registrations from Clubs for the December 2025 assessment are now open.	Refer to link.



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Announcement 15: 25/26 SMAR Course – December 2025 EOIs open Click here for link	3 Nov 2025	Sydney Branch has scheduled 2 SMAR award courses for the season. This announcement is calling for expressions of interest (EOIs) from Clubs to submit candidates for the December 2025 course.	Refer to link.
Announcement 14: 25/26 SMPC Course #4 – November 2025 EOIs open Click here for link	20 Oct 2025	Expressions of interest are now open from Clubs for the scheduled Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) award course November 2025, our 4th scheduled course for season 2025-2026.	Refer to link.
Announcement 13: 25/26 Garie Patrol Support Program Click here for link	-	As Garie SLSC prepares to re-open this season, we are reinvigorating the Garie Patrol Support Program. SLSS is committed to supporting Garie SLSC, and we are calling on our clubs to assist by providing lifesaving patrols on Saturdays at Garie Beach.	Refer to link.
Announcement 12: 25/26 Officials Nominations Carnival Season 2025/26 Click here for link	Various dates, per Carnival	Surf Life Saving Sydney is calling for nominations for Officials for all our Sydney based carnivals for this up-and-coming season.	Refer to link.
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) must complete the Rescue Services Request via this link	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 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 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 3918 – 2025-26 Super Surf Teams League NSW Team Management Nominations Click here for link	19 Oct 2025	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from team management wishing to gain selection in one of five NSW teams to compete in the Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) for 2025-26	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Circular 3917 – 2025-26 Super Surf Teams League NSW Athlete Nominations Click here for link	19 Oct 2025	SLSNSW is calling for nominations from athletes wishing to gain selection in one of five NSW teams to compete in the Super Surf Teams League (SSTL) for 2025-26	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Circular 3916 – 2025-26 NSW Surf Interstate (Pathway) Squad Athlete Nomination Click here for link	19 Oct 2025	SLSNSW is calling for athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2025-26 NSW Surf Interstate Pathway Squad.	Refer to link.
SLSNSW Circular 3915 – 2025-26 NSW Surf Interstate (Open & Youth) Team – Athlete Nomination Click here for link	19 Oct 2025	SLSNSW is calling for athletes wishing to gain selection in the 2025-26 NSW Surf Interstate Open & Youth Team.	Refer to link.
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.



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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.
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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

TITLE	CLOSE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
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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