



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO:	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Youth & Junior Development Teams and Member Services Teams CC: SLSS BOM, YJDC, MSC and Branch Office
FROM:	David Love, Director, Youth & Junior Development
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SUBJECT:	SLSS Youth Development Camp, 5-7 December 2025, at Garie SLSC
OVERVIEW:	Surf Life Saving Sydney is excited to announce the details for our 2025/26 season Youth Development Camp. Our development camps bring young members together from all our Sydney Clubs to develop their lifesaving skills and build and grow new connections to help with their ongoing commitment to Surf Life Saving.

Surf Life Saving Sydney is offering the opportunity for your Club to nominate 2 Youth members to attend the 2025-26 SLSS Branch Youth Camp scheduled to be held 5 December (pm) to 7 December 2024 (pm) at Garie SLSC which is in the Royal National Park.

Ideally your nominated members will be between 13 & 18 years of age, holding an SRC or BM award. We would ask you to provide your nominated Youth members with the following form for completion prior to 11:59pm on Sunday, 23 November 2025.

[SLSS Youth Camp December 2025 - Nomination Form](#)

There will be adult facilitators representing Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch in attendance throughout the weekend.

It is envisaged camp attendees will meet on Friday 5 December 2024 at around 4:30pm at Garie SLSC. Accommodation will be in the Garie Surf Life Saving Clubhouse for Friday and Saturday nights.

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The purpose of the camp is to share skills and knowledge, provide opportunities for team bonding, and experience patrolling in the Royal National Park District of our Branch.

Attendees will assist in preparation, cooking, serving and cleaning for all meals from dinner on Friday night to lunch on Sunday afternoon.

We are planning a locality tour of the area on Saturday morning followed by volunteering on patrol, where the attendees patrol hours will be recorded in SurfGuard.

On Sunday morning the attendees will provide water safety, assistance and guidance with Nippers, with possible further patrol volunteering on Sunday afterwards, before departing around 4:30pm.

Other activities are also planned for opportunities to complete skills maintenance and/or attain further awards and participate in programs to promote Surf Safety Awareness.

The cost to attend this weekend will be \$315 plus GST per person. This cost includes accommodation, food, and activities.

Once we have the names of those who can attend, we will provide a list of what they will be required to bring.

If you have any questions relating to this Camp, please do not hesitate to contact David Love, Director Youth & Junior Development via email director_juniordevelopment@sls.sydney or Sandra Marshall, Deputy Director, Youth & Junior Development via email JDCdeputy@sls.sydney

We look forward to receiving your Nominations.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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