



WEEKLY REVIEW

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 23 January 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Wanda Beach Stormers Distance Runs	26 Jan 2026	Wanda SLSC is hosting the Beach Stormers Distance Runs and the Jane McGrath Classic and Greg Alderson Cup at Wanda SLSC this Australia Day.	Entries are via Liveheats or Jane McGrath Classic + Greg Alderson Cup
North Cronulla Australia Day Ironperson	26 Jan 2026	The very popular Australia Day Ironperson Carnival will be in action at North Cronulla Beach.	Entries are now open via LiveHeats
SLSS U11 Development Camp	30 Jan 2026 – 1 Feb 2026	Surf Life Saving Sydney is holding their U11's Development Camp at Youthworks Deer Park, Port Hacking	Registrations Closed.
Branch Champs: Day 1	30 Jan 2026	Events at South Maroubra Beach: Champion Lifesaver (Theory, Resus, Live Patient)	Refer to Event Guide below.
Branch Champs: Day 2	31 Jan 2026	Events at South Maroubra Beach: Beach Runs, Champion Lifesaver (Physical), Champion First Aid, R&R – U10's to Opens, Belt Races, Adaptive, Surfboard Riding – U13 to Masters, Age – U9 & U10 (Beach events only)	Refer to Event Guide below.
Branch Champs: Day 3	7 Feb 2026	Events at Elouera and Wanda Beaches: U15 to Opens, Surf Boats, March Past, Masters and JLOTY Presentation	Refer to Event Guide below.
Branch Champs: Day 4	8 Feb 2026	Events at Elouera and Wanda Beaches: Age Championships U11 to U14 (all events) and U9 to U10 (water events only)	Refer to Event Guide below.
SLSS Mental Health First Aid Course	10-11 Feb 2026	SLSS Mental Health First Aid Course will be on Tue 10 Feb 2025 and Wed 11 Feb 2026 from 7:00pm to 9:30pm at Sydney Branch Office, with some online prior preparation work required.	Please contact the Branch Office with any queries.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SLSS TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Announcement 32:25/26 Gold Medallion Award Assessment EOIs March Click here for link	4 Feb 2026	Sydney Branch 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 last opportunity for this season – March 2026 are now open.	Refer to link.
Announcement 31:25/26 Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Award (SMAR) Click here for link	4 Feb 2026	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 March 2026 course.	Refer to link.



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Announcement 30:25/26 Rescue Services EOI RWC Operator Course 2026 Click here for link	20 Feb 2026	Expressions of Interest are now being sought from experienced members who are interested in joining the Rescue Services RWC (Support Ski) team for our next course intake of Trainees.	Refer to link.
SLSS Branch Championships 2026 Event Guide Click here for link	-	The 2026 Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Championships will be held over four days at South Maroubra, Wanda and Elouera Beaches. All details can be found on our dedicated website page Branch Championships - SLS Sydney	Refer to links.
SLNSW & SLSA TITLE	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
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.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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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

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION