



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO:	Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Captains, SLSS Rescue Services members, SLSNSW, Council Lifeguards CC: BOM, LSRSC, Duty Officers
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SUBJECT:	Notification of RWC Call Sign Changes – Effective 10 July 2026
OVERVIEW:	Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch advises that changes to the Rescue Water Craft (RWC) call signs will take effect from 10 July 2026 .

This change has been implemented to align with established naming conventions across other Surf Life Saving NSW branches. The updated structure is designed to enhance consistency, clarity, and interoperability during operational responses. Under this revised approach, RWC call signs will follow a **north-to-south geographic sequence**.

The updated call signs are as follows:

- **Ski 1** – North Bondi
- **Ski 2** – Maroubra
- **Ski 3** – Malabar
- **Ski 4** – Bate Bay
- **Ski 5** – Bate Bay
- **Ski 6** – Bate Bay
- **Ski 7** – Garie (RNP)

All personnel, clubs, and partner agencies are requested to adopt these new call signs from the effective date in all relevant communications, including:

- Radio transmissions
- Operational documentation
- Incident and activity reporting

The cooperation of all members and stakeholders in implementing this change is appreciated. These updates will support improved coordination and operational efficiency across Surf Life Saving Sydney operations.

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