



# ANNOUNCEMENT

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| <b>TO:</b>       | Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains<br>CC: BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MS                                                                               |
| <b>FROM:</b>     | Director Education, PowerCraft Coordinator                                                                                                                 |
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| <b>SUBJECT:</b>  | Women in Powercraft: IRB Crew Course - EOIs                                                                                                                |
| <b>OVERVIEW:</b> | Sydney Branch has scheduled for this season a Women in Powercraft program which supports women aged <b>15–25 years</b> to gain the IRB Crew qualification. |

## Program Overview

Please complete this Expression of Interest to attend the Surf Life Saving Australia **Women in Powercraft Program – IRB Crew Course**, hosted at Elouera Surf Life Saving Club.

The Women in Powercraft program supports women aged **15–25 years** who are financial members of Surf Life Saving and meet the course eligibility criteria. As part of our commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusion, all female-identifying and non-binary members are welcome to participate.

While funding is prioritised for female members aged 15–25, women outside this age group are also encouraged to apply. We are committed to flexibility and will work with eligible applicants where possible to support participation.

Please note that this is a **short, intensive course**, and all listed dates and times are mandatory. There are limited spaces available. If your application is unsuccessful, your Expression of Interest may be retained for future course opportunities.

## Course Dates & Attendance Requirements

Participants must be available for all sessions below:

### Dry Session

- **Thursday 24 September 2026**  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
(Theory and Dry Session)

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### Wet Sessions

- **Saturday 3 October 2026**  
7:30am – 3:30pm  
(Practical Training)
- **Sunday 4 October 2026**  
7:30am – 3:30pm  
(Practical Training)
- **Monday 5 October 2026**  
7:30am – 12:30pm  
(Practical Training, Assessment & Course Completion)

### Eligibility Requirements

To participate in the IRB Crew Course, candidates must:

- Be a current **financial female Surf Life Saving club member**
- Be aged **15–25 years**
- Hold a valid and proficient **Bronze Medallion**
- Commit fully to the program, including any required online pre-learning

### Gear & Equipment Requirements

Participants must bring:

- SLSA approved lifejacket
- Adequate warm clothing suitable for all weather conditions
- Helmet

### Clubs Note:

If there is high demand for the program, Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch may request clubs to supply additional equipment, including IRB hulls and motors.

### How to Apply

via jotform link provided below

<https://form.jotform.com/261748881407063>

**Closing date COB Tuesday 1 September 2026**

Branch office will be providing Clubs with list of their members who EOI for this course to seek endorsement of attendance at the course – after the closing date of EOIs.

Branch will be seeking assistance from endorsed IRB Trainers and Assessors directly for their interest and or availability to assist in delivery of this course.

### Contact Information

For any questions, please contact: Nixy Krite E: [powercraftededucation@sls.sydney](mailto:powercraftededucation@sls.sydney)

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