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UPCOMING EVENTS

TITLE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSS Development Coaching Workshop	16 Aug 2026	The SLSS Development Coaching Workshop is designed to assist new Development Coaches in completing their online learning requirements and documentation in preparation for final sign-off. Details can be found via this link	Submit EOI by 7 Aug 2026. Refer to link for details.
Emergency Services Match at Allianz Stadium	23 Aug 2026 Times: 12:00pm - NSW Police v Australian Firefighters 1:45pm - NRLW - Roosters v Warriors 4:05pm - NRL - Roosters v Tigers	Surf Life Saving has been chosen as this year's spotlight organisation for the Emergency Services Match on Sunday, 23 August 2026 at Allianz Stadium. Complimentary tickets are available (up to 4 per Member) via this link and they would like 100 patrol members in uniform and 50 nippers in their uniforms to be part of NRL the half time showcase. If you are interested, please register your details here	Refer to links.
SLSS Annual General Meeting	25 Aug 2026	The 77th SLSS Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00 pm, Tuesday 25 August 2026 at the Surf Life Saving Sydney Branch Office, 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay NSW 2036. Notice of AGM can be found via this link	Refer to link.
SLSS Rescue Services – Duty Officers Pre-Season Meeting	29 Aug 2026	The Duty Officers Pre-Season meeting will be held at the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Base on Saturday 29 August 2026 from 7:00am.	Details have been emailed directly to Duty Officers and relevant members.
SLSS Surf Sports and Youth & Junior Development Pre-Season Meeting	30 Aug 2026	This year there will be a combined in person Surf Sports and Youth & Junior Development Pre-season meeting on Sunday 30 August 2026, 9:30am @ Sydney Branch Office.	More details will be available soon.
SLSS Rescue Services – RWC Operators Pre-Season Meeting	1 Sep 2026	Our RWC Operators Pre-Season meeting will be an online session via Teams on Tuesday, 6:30pm, 1 September 2026.	Details have been emailed directly to RWC Operators and relevant members.
SLSS Membership Pre-Season Meeting	2 Sep 2026	The Membership Pre-Season will be on Wednesday, 7:00pm, 2 September 2026. This is an online meeting via Teams.	More details will be available soon.
SLSS Gear Inspection	12 Sep 2026	Please be advised that the Annual Gear Inspection for all clubs 2026 will be Saturday 12 September 2026.	Refer to Announcement 07 below.



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SLSS Officials Accreditation Workshops	15 Sep 2026 15 Oct 2026 29 Oct 2026 24 Nov 2026	Surf Life Saving Sydney is running face to face Officials Accreditation workshops, from 7pm to 8:30pm; Tue – 15 Sept 2026 – North Bondi Thu – 15 Oct 2026 – Elouera/Wanda Thu – 29 Oct 2026 – South Maroubra Tue – 24 Nov 2026 – Cronulla	Register attendance via this link
SLSS 18-23yrs Development Day	19 Sep 2026	Surf Life Saving Sydney is hosting a Leadership Development Day for our aspiring Club Leaders within the 18-23 age range, on Saturday 19 September 2026, from 8:15am to 4:30pm. Location and further details to be confirmed.	Further information will be shared closer to the time.
SLSS Lifesaving Competition Workshop	20 Sep 2026	The Surf Sports Committee are running a Lifesaving Competition workshop which will cover Lifesaving, Patrol & First Aid Competition on Sunday 20 September 2026 at 8am. Beach location to be confirmed.	Further information will be shared closer to the time.
SLSS Boat Development Academy	20 Sep 2026	SLSS is hosting a Boat Development Academy on 20 September 2026 from 8 am. More details will be provided soon, and registrations will be through LiveHeats.	Further information will be shared closer to the time.
SLSS Infront Board Bash	10 Oct 2026	The SLSS Infront Board Bash will be on Saturday 10 October 2026. This event is for ages U9s to U13s. Carnival Flyer Link	Refer to Flyer link.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SLSS	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
Announcement 15: 26/27 Junior Search and Rescue Scenario Club Drill 2026/27 Click here for link	27 Nov 2026	SLSS Lifesaving & Rescue Services Committee and Youth & Junior Development Committee request clubs to conduct at least one 'missing child search and rescue scenario' during nippers each season. We encourage clubs to ensure this task has been completed by 31 December 2026 for this season.	Refer to link.
Announcement 14: 26/27 New Local SAREX Toolkit Click here for link	-	SLSNSW have released a practical, ready-to-use set of resources to help clubs plan and deliver Search and Rescue Exercises (SAREX)	Refer to link
Announcement 13: 26/27 Patrol Operations Manual (POM) 2026-27 Click here for link	23 Oct 2026	This is a reminder for all Clubs to review and update their Patrol Operations Manual (POM) for the 2026–27 season.	Refer to link.



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Announcement 12: 26/27 SMPC Course #2 –September 2026 EOIs open Click here for link	1 Sep 2026	Expressions of interest are now open from Clubs for the scheduled Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) award course September 2026.	Refer to link.
Announcement 11: 26/27 Surf Life Saving Sydney Pre-Season Meetings 2026-27 Click here for link	-	Surf Life Saving Sydney has scheduled dedicated Pre-Season Sessions for clubs, offering targeted support and key operational updates before the season begins.	Refer to link.
Announcement 10: 26/27 Award Assessment Planning Season 2026-27 Click here for link	28 Aug 2026	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 09: 26/27 Women in Powercraft: IRB Crew Course - EOIs Click here for link	1 Sep 2026	Sydney Branch has scheduled for this season a Women in Powercraft program which supports women aged 15–25 years to gain the IRB Crew qualification.	Refer to link.
Announcement 07: 26/27 Gear Inspection 2026 Click here for link	12 Sep 2026	Planning is underway for season 2026-27 as clubs prepare for the annual Gear Inspection. This announcement is a summary of the SLSS Gear Inspection Guidelines 2026-27 document all Clubs recently received.	Refer to link.
SLSNSW & SLSA	CLOSE/DUE	DESCRIPTION	ACTION
SLSNSW Club Executive Training – August 2026	Various	SLSNSW communicated details regarding important Club Executive Training in August. Club Insurance - Register here Pre-season Administration - Register here Finance Webinar 1 - Register here Member Recruitment & Retention - Register here	Refer to email from Jillian Vernon, Club Services Manager jvernon@surflifesaving.com.au
Annual Club Compliance Requirements for Season 2026-27 Click here for link	Phased deadlines refer to link (last deadline 30 Oct 2026)	SLSNSW has issued Circular 3961 Compliance requirements for season 2026-27. Branch office will work with clubs to meet these requirements.	Refer to link. Queries, please email lperrin@sls.sydney
SLSNSW Circular 3963: Rescue of the Month 2026/2027 Click here for link	Monthly	The 'Rescue of the Month' (ROTM) aims to recognise excellence in lifesaving and service delivery, measured against industry best practice and operating procedures. This circular explains all the details and the monthly nomination process.	Refer to link.



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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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NSW Government Surf Club Facility Program. Surf Club Facility Program NSW Government	Category 1 Close 17 Aug 2026	The Surf Club Facility Program aims to assist eligible Surf Life Saving Clubs throughout NSW to develop facilities that will enable increased participation in Surf Life Saving for all people, increased facility usage, and improved safety. Applications for this round of grants close on differing dates by category. Category 1 applications close on 17 August 2026, while Category 2 and 3 applications close on 31 August 2026.	Refer to link and close dates.
ASC Local Sporting Champions Program 2026-27 Rd 1 Local Sporting Champions ASC	31 Aug 2026	The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) Local Sporting Champions Program 2026/27 is now open, closing 31 August 2026 . Local Sporting Champions (LSC) is an Australian Government initiative designed to provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors.	Refer to link for further details.



NEWS & OTHER KEY INFORMATION

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