

Dear North Cronulla Patrolling Member,

Welcome to all new members and welcome back to all returning members of North Cronulla Surf Lifesaving Club. A big thank you for volunteering your time for the upcoming patrol season. Preparing for this patrol season has been very different to previous years. Hopefully the coming season will be both rewarding and enjoyable for all members as we continue to serve the community in our volunteer capacity.



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Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the following important information.

1. **KNOW your Rostered Patrol Times.**

Download Patrol Calendar direct to phone:

1. Log on [here](#) or go to <https://members.sls.com.au> on your phone or mobile device
2. Select Patrols >Patrol Roster >download calendar.

Alternatively diarise your dates and times. It is your responsibility to remember when you are on patrol.

Patrol members will usually be sent a SMS reminder on Thursday before their patrol.

2. **KNOW Patrol Regulations**

It is essential that all members read and understand the [patrol regulations](#).

3. **KNOW your Patrol Requirements**

- ✓ **UNIFORM.** It is important you always wear your full uniform (patrol cap, sun hat, shirt and shorts) whilst on patrol. You may remove your sun hat, shorts and shirt when entering the water; however your cap must remain. Repeated failure to wear uniform may result in member being signed off the patrol.
- ✓ **PATROL LOG.** The patrol log is an extremely important legal document that can and has been used by the Police for investigations. It is each individual members responsibility (under the Patrol Captains supervision) to sign on and off using neat handwriting, full name and precise time.

- ✓ **PATROL SUBSTITUTE.** If you cannot make a rostered patrol, you need to organise a substitute **of equal (or higher) qualifications.** This is a mandatory requirement. A Facebook group “North Cronulla Patrols” has been set up if you need help to contact members to find a sub. Subs will also be available via the members portal.

- ✓ **PATROL HOURS.** It is essential that all members check and monitor their patrol hours; this can be done online via <https://members.sls.com.au> **Please regularly check patrol hours and email the office immediately if there are any discrepancies.**

- ✓ **COMPETITION.** To be eligible to compete you must have obtained **minimum of 25 hours** in the previous calendar year, and you cannot have missed more than 10 hours of your rostered patrol (*having a sub does not remove the requirement to be less than 10hours in default*). You must have a sub if you are rostered onto patrol and wish to compete in a carnival on the same day. No exceptions are possible.

- ✓ **PROFICIENCY.** All patrol members must complete a proficiency test before 31 December 2023. Click [here](#) for dates or visit our website www.ncslsc.com.au. **It is your responsibility to be proficient prior to 31 December 2023.** There are NO exceptions to this SLSA Rule.

- ✓ **FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP.** All members must be current financial members and need to have completed and signed all relevant paperwork.

Reminder - if you gain a patrol substitute and correctly follow the procedure in gaining this substitute then you do not have to make up the patrol hours to stay out of default. You must make up any hours to be eligible for a year of service. Please see the page one of attached calendar for further details.

Once again than you for donating your time to serve the community, if you have any questions or comments or require any further information on anything, please do not hesitate to contact your Patrol Captain and or the Club Captain on admin@ncslsc.com.au

See you all on the beach.

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