



WEEKLY REVIEW

WEEK ENDING: FRIDAY 7 March 2025



UPCOMING EVENTS

| TITLE | DATE | DESCRIPTION | ACTION |
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| International Women's Day | 8 Mar 2025 | Many SLSS Clubs are holding events to recognise their dedicated and talented women within Surf Life Saving. Happy International Women's Day to our members and to all who will be supporting their club events on this day. | - |
| SLSSNSW State Championships | 28 Feb 2025 To 16 Mar 2025 | 2025 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships @ Freshwater SLSC and Queenscliff SLSC SLSS would like to wish all our Sydney Branch Competitors the best of luck at the upcoming Championships Events. | - |
| SLSS Awards of Excellence | Juniors 31 May 2025 Seniors 5 Jul 2025 | Save the date for Surf Life Saving Sydney's Awards of Excellence. Please keep a watch out for more details soon. | - |



CIRCULARS & MEMOS

| SLSS TITLE | CLOSE/DUE | DESCRIPTION | ACTION |
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| SLSS Circular 27 - Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) Award Course #6 - April 2025 & Course #7 - May 2025 are open for EOIs Click here for link | Course #6 April 2025 by 17 Mar 2025 Course #7 May 2025 by 7 Apr 2025 | Expressions of interest are now open from Clubs for the scheduled Silver Medallion Patrol Captain (SMPC) award courses April and May 2025 which will close out the 2024-2025 season of these courses. | Refer to link. |
| SLSS Circular 23 - SLSS Rescue Services EOI RWC Operator Course 2025 Click here for link | 31 Mar 2025 | 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 Circular 22 - SLSS Rescue Service EOI Surf Rescue 30 Click here for link | Open / Ongoing | This circular is to assist in the recruitment and onboarding of Surf Rescue 30 Offshore Rescue Boat crew, drivers and skippers. Expressions of Interest are now being sought from experienced members who are interested in joining the Offshore Rescue Boat (Surf Rescue 30) team for our next intake of trainees. | Refer to link. |



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| Calling for Nominations - SLSNSW Standing Committees Click here for link | 3 April 2025 | The annual tenure anniversary for various Surf Life Saving New South Wales Standing Committees is approaching and the Surf Life Saving New South Wales Board of Directors are calling for nominations, | Nominate via email within Memo/Link. |
| SLSNSW Advanced IRB Skills Development Program Register via the link here | | The SLSNSW Advanced IRB Skills Development Program, formerly delivered as the Australian Lifesaving Boat Emergency Rescue Training (ALBERT) Program, delivers Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) training to enhance operator skills and experience, and grow confidence. The program is open to proficient patrolling lifesavers who have obtained their IRB Crew Certificate and/or Silver Medallion IRB Drivers Certificate. This program is ideal for members of all levels of experience. | Refer to registration link. |
| Club Webinar: 2025 Federal Government Election - SLSA Policy 6.25 Non-Political and Non Sectarian Register in advance via link here | Monday 10 March 2025 6:30 - 7:30pm | SLNSW Legal Counsel, Ian Fullagar, will walk through the current policy, and specific examples on how this should be applied to ensure you are confident in managing requests from all political parties. | Refer to registration link. |
| March Executive Training Schedule and Club Executive Calendar Reminders Click here for link | Tuesday 18 March 2025 6pm | These resources can also be found on the SLSNSW website within the Club Management Resource. | Refer to link |
| 2025 NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards – Nominations now open! Nominate Now Learn more about the Awards 2025 Awards page | 23 May 2025 | If you know someone who deserves to be celebrated for their community service, make sure you nominate them before Friday 23 May 2025 and spread the word that nominations are open. | Refer to links. |



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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OTHER KEY INFORMATION

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| Coastrek - 4 April 2025 Beyond Blue Volunteer Opportunity Click here for link | <p>Beyond Blue is thrilled to be the national charity partner for <u>Coastrek</u>, Australia's premier hiking challenge. On Friday 4th April, thousands of trekkers will walk 50, 30 or 20km along the iconic Sydney harbor and eastern beaches, with a goal of raising much needed funds for the 24/7 Beyond Blue Support Service.</p> <p>They need volunteers to make Coastrek Sydney a safe, exciting and empowering event for everyone involved, and would appreciate our help extending this opportunity to our members.</p> <p>By volunteering, you'll also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Receive a special gift from Beyond Blue · Enjoy a food & drink voucher for the day · Have a day filled with fun, sunshine, and feel-good vibes. | Refer to links |
| St Patricks Day 16 March 2025 Click here for link | <p>Surf Life Saving Sydney have been invited to be part of this year's St Patricks Day on 16 March 2025. If you have some Irish heritage, or just want to support a very enjoyable event, then please register on the link below. Families of lifesavers are also welcome to join. Lifesavers are asked to wear their red and yellow uniforms.</p> <p>Date: Sunday 16th March Time: 11-12pm Where: Starting at Martin Place and ending at Alfred Street, Circular Quay</p> <p>Participants are welcome to join the free festival after the parade to be held along the harbour shore.</p> <p><i>From the Organisers: We would love to have a group of life savers walk in their colours, they can carry a banner and life saving flags. SLSS can supply and Red and Yellow Banner.</i></p> | Refer to link |
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