



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc.

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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains  
Chief Training Officers**

**FROM: Support Operations Manager – G.Shales  
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**CC: SLSS Management, BoL Management**

**SUBJECT: SurfCom Operator Recruitment and Radio Information Cards**

## **SurfCom Sydney is currently recruiting for new members to join its team.**

Located at the Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Base at La Perouse, SurfCom is the central communications hub for the 15 Sydney Branch clubs. Flexible self-rostering, the opportunity to coordinate responses to major incidents, extra patrol hours, internet facilities and the Silver Medallion Radio Controller award are some of the key benefits of joining the Surfcom team.

The webpage [www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/surfcom-sydney](http://www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au/surfcom-sydney) provides an overview of how SurfCom operates, and the benefits of becoming involved.

We have also printed double-sided information cards which will be distributed to all SLSS clubs (see attached a sample). One side summarizes the key points for patrols when communicating with SurfCom; and the other has SurfCom recruiting information. Additional copies of these cards or printouts of the SurfCom webpage can be obtained by request from the SLSS branch office.

We encourage clubs to assist SurfCom operator recruitment through the following measures:

- Publicising the SurfCom webpage in emails and newsletters to your members;
- Distributing the SurfCom information cards to members of your clubs; and
- Incorporating the information from the SurfCom webpage in your training courses.

The SLSS Communications Advisor and other SurfCom operators can also assist with any queries about SurfCom. Individual and group visits to SurfCom can also be arranged.

For any queries, please contact SLSS Communications Advisor Robin Bowley on 0414 678 794, or email [SurfCom@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:SurfCom@surflifesavingsydney.com.au).

Regards

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**SLSS SUPPORT OPERATIONS MANAGER**

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**SLSS COMMUNICATIONS ADVISOR**

#### Affiliated Clubs

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Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla  
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra  
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte

