



PRE GEAR INSPECTION MEETING

**Saturday 14 August 2021
via Zoom**

Your meeting hosts:

Acting Director of Lifesaving and Education

Scott Muir

Acting Manager Lifesaving

Michael Bonnici

Housekeeping

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- Please MUTE your microphone.
- Please do not interrupt the speakers!
- Raise your hand for questions.

Welcome

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- Thank you for your attendance today to the zoom meeting and for your patience in the lead up to the annual gear inspection.
- The current COVID-19 lockdown restrictions for the Greater Sydney Area will dictate what the start of the season may or may not look like.
- Please be assured that Branch will keep Clubs up to date of any information around changes as they come to hand.
- Club Presidents were briefed on 3 August during the Branch Council Meeting on the situation at that time.

GI Schedule 2021

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- Season 21-22 Gear Inspection will be conducted by the Clubs due to the current NSW Health Orders of the COVID-19 situation.
- The SLSS Branch Gear Inspection Team will **NOT** be travelling from club to club on Saturday 4 September 2021.
- Clubs will have appointed Gear and Equipment Auditors and these members (2 people per club is advisable) will have been awarded this status on Surfguard and will have access to Operations App.

SLS Sydney Website – Gear Inspection link

<http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/lifesaving/gear-inspection/>

SLSNSW Website

<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/>

[SLSNSW SOPs Version 6 December 2019](#)

Guidelines Sydney Branch 2021/2022

available to download and view from the SLSS website

[SLSS Gear Inspection Guidelines 2021-2022](#)

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These guidelines are designed for Clubs and Support Services to assist with the efficient and effective inspection and assessment of ALL surf lifesaving equipment. Important Notes for Clubs:

- The SLSA Operations App will be used by the Branch and its clubs this season for Gear Inspection.
- The Club Captain will be responsible for the Gear Inspection of their own club.
- All equipment that is inspected MUST be entered in to Surfguard, this includes all Junior activities rescue equipment (Tubes, Boards and other) as well.
- Points will be deducted for equipment presented and not displayed on sheets or equipment on sheets not being presented.
- Equipment will be assessed as outlined in this document
- Equipment presented must be endorsed by SLSA and MUST follow requirements set in SLSNSW Standard Operational Procedures.
- PRIOR TO GEAR INSPECTION: Clubs to ensure Surfguard Gear & Equipment is updated ready for inspection of equipment by COB Wednesday 1 September 2021

Thank you for your time today

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Refer to Branch Website – Lifesaving/Gear Inspection for all documents
<http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/lifesaving/gear-inspection/>

Any queries after today, please email :

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Or

lifesavingmanager@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

Or

your relevant Area Lifesaving Coordinators

Waverley – Rachel Feakes, Randwick – Will Bao, Cronulla/Sutherland – Rob Short, RNP – Mark Wood

OUR VALUES

Our values are aspirational & guide our directors, officers & members. We know that a good culture is where the behaviours match the rhetoric & we strive to incorporate these values in our day to day operations.

- Safety
- Trust
- Respect
- Caring
- Responsibility

What the SLSA values mean to Surf Life Saving Sydney.

SAFETY - FIRST

We develop a culture of safety with our members & with the public.

TRUST

We develop trust through our actions. Protecting the flags & beaches on the frontline & by being open & honest with each other behind the line.

RESPECT

People come to the beach for fun. We respect the public, the ocean & each other. We act with integrity & model respectful behaviour.

CARING

We support & exhibit concern for people on & off the beach. We value life & well-being.

RESPONSIBILITY

We are compliant, accountable & deliver & what we say we will.

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