

2014-15 Lifesaving Equipment Grant

Attention: Branch Presidents, Branch Directors of Lifesaving, Branch Secretaries, Club Presidents
Club Captains and Club Secretaries

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Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full and partial grant options are available for SLSNSW Clubs and Branches
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide an opportunity for Clubs/Branches (with proven needs) to gain access to additional funding for operational lifesaving equipment and lifesaving training equipment.
Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clubs to complete applications as per Application guide requirements and return to Branch Offices by 5:00pm Wednesday 28 January 2015.• Branch Offices to approve and prioritise all applications and forward to the SLSNSW Office by 5:00pm Wednesday 18 February 2015.• All Invoices MUST be dated between (1 February 2015 to 30 May 2015) to be applicable for the 2014-15 Lifesaving Equipment Grant

2014-15 Life Saving Equipment Grant

The lifesaving equipment grant is available again through SLSNSW to Clubs and Branches. This grant is proudly supported by the NSW Government, to assist clubs purchasing new equipment to ensure Lifesaving rescue equipment is an acceptable standard throughout the state.

How to identify gear and equipment for grant applications:

Grant applications should reflect the Gear and Equipment inspections that are mandatorily completed before the commencement of each season. Clubs using their SurfGuard Asset register and Inspections report correctly will be able identify any equipment that needs to be replaced. These items should be given priority when applying for Grants ensuring that all club equipment is continuously at an acceptable standard throughout the state. Applying for these items identified in the preseason inspection program will assist clubs in justifying their applications to Branches.

In preparation of the SLSNSW Radio Network upgrade, SLSNSW and Branches have identified new digital radios of high importance and recommend clubs take advantage of the current discounted radio price identified in the SLSNSW Gear and Equipment Manual.

2014-15 Equipment Grant Program Information

The grants program will be conducted with the same process as past seasons however this season the Process and the Gear & Equipment manual have been developed into additional documents.

- The New **'Gear and Equipment Manual'** has been created reflecting current and relevant equipment to the state. The manual is designed to simplify the purchasing process for clubs by identifying reliable distributors that are offering SLSNSW clubs competitive prices. The manual should be used as a guide for all Grants programs and used by clubs throughout the season for Gear and Equipment requirements.
- The **'Lifesaving Equipment Grant - Application Process & Application Form'** has been updated. Ensure to follow all dated application deadlines to ensure your application is considered by branches.

2014-15 Lifesaving Equipment Grant - Links

The SLSNSW Gear and Equipment Manual:

www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/gear-and-equipment#GEManual

2014-15 Lifesaving Equipment Grant – Application Process & Application Form

<http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/members/lifesaving/gear-and-equipment/2014-15-lifesaving-equipment-grant-application-process-application-form-2.pdf>

All additional Circulars, Memos and documents can be found on the Surf Life Saving NSW website:

www.surflifesaving.com.au

Any questions regarding the Lifesaving Equipment Grant program please contact:

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