



## Surf Life Saving Sydney Inc.

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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries and Junior Activities Coordinators**

**FROM: Trent Thomas  
Director of Member Services**

**CC: SLSS Management,**

**SUBJECT: Working with Children Workshop**

The WWCC is managed by the Office of the Children's Guardian (OCG) and involves a national criminal history check and review of findings of workplace misconduct. The result of a WWCC is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. Cleared applicants are subject to ongoing monitoring, and relevant new records may lead to the clearance being revoked.

All NSW Surf Life Saving (SLS) members and employees (over the age of 18 years) require a WWCC from April 2015 if they are undertaking a child-related role. However, there are a number of exemptions under the legislation including children (under the age of 18); administrative, clerical, maintenance or ancillary work not ordinarily involving contact with children for extended period; very short term work (not more than a total of 5 days in a calendar year); volunteering by a parent or close relative with a team, program or other activity in which the child usually participates or is a team member; and co-workers and supervisors where a child works.

Sydney Branch will be running 2 briefing sessions for "Working with Children" check changes and to review how the process practically works for clubs. We encourage as much participation as possible during these workshops to ensure full understanding and compliance with these new requirements.

Tuesday: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2015 @ South Maroubra SLSC

Wednesday: 9<sup>th</sup> September @ North Cronulla SLSC

Both sessions will be commencing at 7pm.

Please email attendance to [admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:admin@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

#### Affiliated Clubs

Garie Era Burning Palms  
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla  
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra  
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte

