



## LEADING IN INNOVATION

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ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Monday 10 February 2020	37/19-20

<b>To</b>	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers
<b>From</b>	Support Operations Manager, UAV Coordinator
<b>CC</b>	BOM, LSEC, MSC, SSC, JDC
<b>Subject</b>	EOIs for Surf Rescue UAV/Drone Operators

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) recognises the benefit and opportunities of unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's), better known as drones, in Surf Life Saving Operations. Specifically, for search and rescue operations and coastal surveillance during high risk times, however a broad range of other opportunities exist.

SLSS has been investigating the implementation of a Surf Rescue UAV Service over the past year and are now ready to recruit a team of dedicated members to form the first SLSS UAV Surf Rescue Service that will work closely with the SLSS Board of Lifesaving in our quest to protect the community at our Sydney beaches.

To help establish this service SLSS has formed a partnership with Surf Life Saving NSW and 'AVIAssist' who will assist with the training of the first UAV operators and support with the setup of policies and procedures that meet the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) guidelines.

If you're an experienced, reliable and responsible surf lifesaver who is interested in this new rescue technology, we invite you to express your interest to become a SLSS UAV Service Operator. Experience in operating UAV's/ Drones will also be looked at favourably but is not essential.

Interested members must be committed and willing to volunteer their time regularly on weekends and



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callout teams throughout the season to develop their skills and support lifesaving services with surveillance assistance at targeted times and locations. Please indicate if you would be willing to make this commitment over the next minimum 2 seasons. The members must also be willing to support the SLSS Support Operations teams in major search and rescue incidents when arise throughout the season.

To meet CASA regulations, members must also be certified and therefore commit to completing an Operator's Certificate run by SLSS over the weekend of 22/23 February at Maroubra SLSC weather permitting.

<b>Course Date:</b>	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 23 February 2020
<b>Venue &amp; Time:</b>	Maroubra SLSC 0900 – 1700 (weather permitting)
<b>Summary:</b>	SLS Sydney is calling for interested members to apply for position as SLSS UAV Rescue Service Operators.
<b>Action:</b>	Interested members to submit nomination via the following link <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNYQ35X">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TNYQ35X</a>
<b>Closing Date :</b>	COB 17/2/2020

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