



SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY

MEMORANDUM

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| To | Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains |
| From | Support Operations Manager, Director of Lifesaving & Education |
| CC | BOM, LSEC, Duty Officers |
| Date | Thursday, 4 July 2019 |
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| Subject | Club Engagement with Emergency Services Training |

Dear Clubs,

It has been brought to our attention that some clubs have recently been engaged or engaged themselves with training exercises conducted by other emergency services (e.g. SES/Marine Rescue etc.).

While Sydney Branch welcomes a collaborative approach to training, such training lies outside the remit of normal club operations and as such, all engagement with partner agencies and Emergency Services remains under the direct responsibility of the Support Operations Manager. This includes but is not limited to engagement with other services for training purposes.

Clubs and Services who are approached by or wish to approach another Emergency Service for training purposes are in the first instance, to contact the Support Operations Manager via the Branch Office to seek approval to engage with the partner service.

It is critical that this policy is maintained by clubs to ensure that Surf Life Saving is appropriately represented as an Emergency Service and to ensure that the all training is conducted in accordance with the SLSNSW SOP'S - Lifesaving Operations. If a club wishes to conduct such training, the Branch will always endeavor to accommodate this, but overall responsibility will again rest with the Support Operations Manager.

Any questions in relation to this policy can be directed to the undersigned.

Kind regards,

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