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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
EOIs for SLSS Surf Rescue UAV/Drone Operator training and selection – 7/8 November 2020	Thursday, 29 October 2020	24/20-21

To	Maroubra and Wanda SLSC: Presidents, Captains, Chief Training Officers
From	Support Operations Manager, UAV Coordinator
CC	BOM, LSEC

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) recognises the observational benefits and capabilities unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's), better known as drones, provide to Surf Life Saving Operations.

Currently in Sydney Branch UAVs are a Branch managed asset tasked by Support OPS for SAR operations, event safety and coastal surveillance during high risk periods.

As valid use cases, capabilities and demonstrated benefits lead to a wider level of acceptance by Councils and Community, it is envisaged a broader range of future opportunities will exist over the following seasons.

We ask that target clubs seek and submit EOIs from experienced, reliable and responsible surf lifesavers 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 to callout teams throughout the season to develop their skills whilst supporting lifesaving services with surveillance assistance at targeted times and locations.
- Please ensure that your members from the **submitted list of six (6) applicants per club** understand the current use and taskings of UAVs in Sydney Branch and that they are 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 7/8th November 2020 at Maroubra SLSC weather permitting.

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Course Date:	Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th November 2020
Venue & Time:	Maroubra SLSC 0900 – 1700 (weather permitting)
Summary:	<p>SLS Sydney is calling for the EOI submission of six (6) members per club from Maroubra and Wanda SLSC to apply for training and the position as SLSS UAV Rescue Service Operators.</p> <p>Note: A high level of commitment and responsibility is expected from those applicants given the highly visible impact of operating UAVS in the Sydney Branch area.</p>
Action:	Presidents, Club Captains / CTOs from Maroubra and Wanda SLSC are to submit a considered list of six (6) interested members per club to branch office via email to lifesaving@surflifesavingsydney.com.au
Closing Date :	COB 30/10/2020

For further information, please contact Brittany Banks – UAV@surflifesavingsydney.com.au

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