

## MEMORANDUM

<b>To</b>	<b>Club Captains</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>Manager Lifesaving, Director of Lifesaving and Education</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>BOM, LSEC, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday 21 July 2020</b>
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<b>Subject</b>	<b>Garie Patrol Assistance Season 20/21</b>

Dear Clubs,

As part of Surf Life Saving Sydney's continued commitment to support Garie Surf Life Saving Club, clubs this coming season will be called upon to assist by providing Lifesaving Patrols on Saturdays at Garie Beach. We are pleased to advise Garie has been building their membership, and as such the amount of available patrols this year is lower, as Garie are increasing their contribution.

### Background:

Garie Surf Life Saving Club has faced several major issues over the past few seasons. Garie SLSC has committed to continuing lifesaving patrols at Garie Beach, but the current membership numbers, and previous season's workload has made it unsustainable for the Garie club to fulfil its current Lifesaving Service Agreement without support from the other clubs in the Branch. Surf Life Saving Sydney has been working in conjunction with Garie SLSC and SLSNSW and through this process has identified that for the upcoming season, Garie SLSC will be able to provide Lifesaving Patrols on Sundays and Public Holidays. Given the nature of Garie Beach as a tourist hotspot, it is critical that the full current Lifesaving Service Agreement is maintained to maintain Garie SLSC's proud record of "No Lives Lost" between the flags.

### Execution:

There are a total of **20 Saturday Patrol Days** that need to be filled at Garie SLSC as a result of this. Clubs within Surf Life Saving Sydney will be allocated a number of patrols in accordance with the number of active members that club has. The allocation for clubs is as follows:

Club	Total Active Members (19/20)	% of total members (nearest %)	Patrols Allocated
North Bondi	634	14%	3
Bondi	539	12%	3
Bronte	497	11%	2
Tamarama	116	2%	1
Clovelly	260	6%	1

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Coogee	825	18%	4
Maroubra	272	6%	1
South Maroubra	263	6%	1
Wanda	231	5%	1
Elouera	375	8%	1
North Cronulla	284	6%	1
Cronulla	267	6%	1
Era	68	1%	0
Burning Palms	40	1%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4671</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>20</b>

#### **Nomination of Dates:**

Clubs are now kindly asked to approach their membership for support to provide these patrols. We are also asking that Club Captains review their current published or draft patrol rosters and nominate dates which they would like to fill based on the allocation of patrols above (including entire weekend patrols and mixed club patrols if desired).

Considerations for these nominations will close at COB Friday 31 July 2020. Proposed dates should be sent direct to the SLSS Lifesaving Manager via email

[lifesavingmanager@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:lifesavingmanager@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

Following the closure of this consideration period, the SLSS Lifesaving Manager will assign clubs to dates. Clubs are kindly asked to assist in this process by providing the members to fill their patrol allocation.

#### **Administration:**

- Management of Surf Life Saving Sydney patrols at Garie Beach will be the responsibility of the SLSS Lifesaving Manager, in conjunction with the Garie Club Captain, and the Club Captains of the SLSS Clubs patrolling at Garie.
- Clubs that are unable to fulfil their allocated patrol at Garie are kindly asked to notify the SLSS Lifesaving Manager and Garie Club Captain AT LEAST 2 weeks prior to the rostered patrol date. It is requested that if a club is unable to attend, they find another club who is able to attend and assist in their stead.
- Garie SLSC is to provide patrol equipment for the Clubs patrolling at Garie SLSC. This equipment is to be maintained at all times by Garie SLSC and must be compliant with SLSNSW Standard Operating Procedures.
- Patrols at Garie SLSC are to be made up in accordance with the current Lifesaving Service Agreement, however SLS Sydney recommends that a minimum of 5 patrolling members are on patrol at Garie SLSC at any one time.

On behalf of Branch President, Peter Agnew ESM; Director of Lifesaving and Education, Matt Spooner and Club Captain Garie SLSC, Jessika Hay, I would like to thank all clubs in advance for working with us during this period. Garie SLSC is a critical component of the

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Lifesaving Operations of our Branch, and it is important that we come together to support their membership during this time.

I would also like to extend thanks to the Club Captains that have already committed to supporting this program, and look forward to having it up and running.

There will be an extended session on this program at the Pre Season Lifesaving and Education meeting Saturday 29 August 2020, where you will have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. In the mean time, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly with any questions you may have.

Kind regards,

**Scott Muir**  
Manager Lifesaving

**Matt Spooner**  
Director of Lifesaving and Education

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