



# MEMORANDUM

<b>To</b>	<b>RWC Operators</b>
<b>From</b>	<b>Support Operations Manager &amp; RWC Coordinator</b>
<b>CC</b>	<b>Club Secretaries, Presidents, Captains, BOM, LSOC, EC</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 3 May 2023</b>
<b>Pages</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Subject</b>	<b>RWC Proficiency and Professional Development Day</b>

Dear RWC Operators

All operators are required to undergo the annual proficiency, regardless of whether they achieved 20 patrolling hours or more, due to ongoing and sustained damages to craft resulting in costly repair bills.

The subject matter of the proficiencies will directly relate to deficiencies in training that have resulted in damages being sustained to the craft and/or operator injury, such a beach launching/retrieving.

If you cannot attend any of the following dates due to extenuating circumstances but wish to patrol, please advise the RWC Coordinator via email prior to proficiency dates.

SLSS RWC Operators proficiency and professional development day dates:

**RWC Skills Maintenance – 7am start Lugano Ave Burraneer**

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September
- Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September

**Who needs to attend RWC Proficiency?**

- All RWC operators are required to attend.
- Training positions can be rostered in Deputy for the dates above. Each day is limited to the number of positions in Deputy.
- The proficiency will include demonstrated craft knowledge, set up and pack down as well as basic riding skill. A single conscious patient pick up, and unconscious patient pick up.
- All operators will also need to successfully demonstrate a launch and recovery from a beach trailer unassisted.
- Failure to complete a proficiency will result in operators being removed from the Branch RWC group and Deputy access for the 2023-2024 season.

**What to bring to Proficiency?** Wetsuit, Towel, Sunscreen, Bottle of water, Warm change of clothing etc

Any queries, please contact Andrew McKellar [rw@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:rw@surflifesavingsydney.com.au) or branch office.

**Jackson Towns**  
**MANAGER SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

**Andrew McKellar**  
**RWC COORDINATOR**

Our Branch Partners and Sponsors

