



# CIRCULAR

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Sisters in the Surf 2023-2024	Friday 8 December 2023	19/23-24

**To** Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Member Services

**From** Director Member Services

**CC** BOM, LSOC, MSC

*“Women have been contributing to our surf lifesaving movement for 40+years. Ensuring equity, safety and opportunity for all women across our clubs is key to the future of surf lifesaving.”  
Melanie Rayment, Diversity Advisor, Surf Life Saving Sydney*

## Sisters in the Surf – March 2024

### Celebrating Women in Surf & International Women’s Day (IWD) alignment (inclusive patrol)

*“We encourage all women to celebrate and volunteer on the day and value the contributions of all members. All patrolling members are welcome to volunteer and support this patrol”*

Sisters in the Surf was born in Tasmania in 2020. Since its inception it has run over twenty times across different states and continues to gain momentum. This special patrol further encourages networking, pathways, communication, and leadership for women across all areas of surf.

It welcomes any patrol member to support on the day and aligns well to International Women’s Day celebrations which fall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

A simple template and resources are available.

This is a Surf Life Saving Sydney endorsed initiative as well as an SLSA innovation award winner.

We encourage it to be held on either 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024 or 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to align to IWD. Please think about adding it to your annual patrol roster.

To register your interest and gain support please contact:

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