

Sydney Branch RWC Proficiency & Professional Development

Just a quick update to the RWC proficiencies that will be commencing on the Sunday the 23rd July as well as a few other RWC items.

Proficiency dates

With all the craft at Lugano Ave for training and having only 1 facilitator at present to undertake the RWC proficiency, these will be conducted from Lugano Ave with the wet session undertaken at Greenhills. The scheduled dates on Deputy are as follows;

Sunday	July 23	All positions full
Sunday	July 30	6 vacancies
Sunday	August 6	10 vacancies
Sunday	August 13	6 vacancies
Sunday	August 20	5 vacancies
Sunday	August 27	7 vacancies
Saturday	September 2	6 vacancies
Sunday	September 10	7 vacancies

No other proficiencies will be undertaken after this time

After the wet session on each day, when we are back at Lugano Ave and equipment is packed up we will also run an ART proficiency.

It is important that all RWC operators maintain that their RWC prerequisite awards are kept current;

Bronze Medallion, First Aid, ART, SMIRBD, SMPC or SMBM.

To maintain currency for the SMBM award, SLSNSW was agreed that current RWC operators will only need to undertake the new Silver Medallion Patrol Captain on line module only. Please try and find time to complete this ASAP, it is not very difficult.

Branch will audit the proficiency status of all awards after the 1 January 2024, please don't leave them to the last minute. Like all SLS awards, if you are not proficient in any 1 of these awards then it will affect your RWC proficiency.

SAREX - Saturday 5th August

There is a SAREX scheduled for Saturday the 5th August in the Waverley area. All RWC will be available for this exercise. All positions are now taken with 2 reserves

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Randwick & Waverley operations - SS3 & SS4

Plans are well underway to co locate the operations of SS3 & SS4 to a site in Malabar. A custom build container is being built which will house all RWC operational equipment. As the seasons approaches, further updates will be provided.

Pre Season meeting

A pre season meeting will be held in August. It is envisaged that this meeting will be a remote meeting on Sunday 13th August. Time to be confirmed.

Thanks to everyone that patrolled last season and I look forward to seeing you all at proficiencies and back for the new season.

Regards

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