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1. CLUB/SERVICE *

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- ☒ Sydney
- ☐ Illawarra
- ☐ South Coast
- ☐ Far South Coast

3. DATE OF INCIDENT *

19th October

4. TIME OF INCIDENT *

6.30pm

5. NAME/S OF LIFESAVERS(S)/LIFEGUARD(S) INVOLVED IN RESCUE (check that all nominees are proficient and members on SurfGuard) *

Chris Ordenes
Diego Ordenes
Levi Statevski

6. LOCATION OF INCIDENT *

Cronulla Beach

7. SURFGUARD INCIDENT NUMBER (if available). *Please note all rescues should be recorded either during or after hours*

8. NOMINATING PERSON NAME *

Scott Jackson

9. NOMINATING PERSON EMAIL ADDRESS *

Lifesaving@cronullasurfclub.com

10. NOMINATING PERSON CONTACT NUMBER *

0439448347

11. NOMINATING PERSON CLUB/ORGANISATION *

Cronulla

12. OVERVIEW OF THE INCIDENT *

At 6.30pm a woman in her 40s was dragged out in a rip.

The 3 cadets were leaving the beach after board training, when they observed the woman struggling in a strong rip near the rocks where she was being pulled under water, getting smashed on the rocks and putting her hand up.

The boys worked as a team with Chris getting ready for to perform the rescue, Levi pulled out a board from the storage and Diago keeping a eye on the woman.

Chris paddled out to the woman in large swell conditions to the woman who stated "She told me she was about to pass out"

The lady struggling to climb onto the board herself due to fatigue so Chris with some quick thinking flipped the board and used the unconscious rescue technique to pull the patient onto the board.

The lady was assess by NSW Ambulance paramedics assessed the woman, but she did not need to be taken to hospital.

While Chris was performing the rescue both Levi and Diago remained on the waters edge yo assist where necessary and to prevent member of the public from entering to help to prevent no further rescues.

13. SKILL & RESOURCES APPLICATION (40%) (please use brief bullet point format)

- Were the skills used correctly and appropriately as per SOP's?
- Did the rescue/incident require advanced technical skills?
- Was the equipment chosen best for the conditions and skill level of the personnel?
- Was there optimal use of skills within the available personnel? *

The rescue board was the appropriate board used to perform the rescue, Chris shows a high level of skill and thinking in the moment to change rescue techniques when the lady was unable to climb onto the board.

14. PROCEDURES FOLLOWED (30%) (please use brief bullet point format)

- Were SOP's followed?
- Was the safety of the rescuers involved appropriately assessed?
- Was there appropriate leadership, chain of command, good scene mgmt, paperwork, follow-ups, etc?
- Was the equipment utilised appropriately? *

Yes the SOP was followed.

- A call for help to 000 was performed.
- The 3 cadets worked as a team to set up for the rescue and always had surveillance of the patient
- while the rescue was being performed the 2 cadets on the beach performed beach management to prevent further rescues of the public and bystander who want to help.
- the women was assessed by triple 0 and they boys communicated the emergency services following the incident.

15. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS (15%) (please use brief bullet point format)

- Was the incident around rocks, cliffs, or other precarious situations?
- What was the size of the surf, temperature, time, visibility, weather, and other environmental conditions at land or sea? *

- The surf conditions were large 4+ foot and choppy
- the beach was closed
- there was a strong rip which pulled the lady close to the rocks
- the incident occurred in the evening with low light

16. MEDIA CAPTURE/COMMUNICATION (5%) (please use brief bullet point format)

- Were opportunities maximised in terms of media exposure? Please give a brief overview of media exposure. Any additional articles or media releases can be emailed to ROTMNOMINATION@surflifesaving.com.au or please paste url in box below *

Yes the leader newspaper produced an article on the incident.

Club media including Facebook to communicate to the community.