



## CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS 18-25yrs Leadership Development Day 10th May 2025	20 March 2025	29/24-25

**To** Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries & Member Services Teams

**From** Director Member Services

**CC** BOM & MSC

Surf Life Saving Sydney are holding our **Second Leadership Development Day** for Season 24- 25 for our aspiring Club Leaders within the 18-23 age range, on Saturday 10th May 2025 8:15am to 4:30pm at Coogee SLSC.

**This will be a full day of Inspiration, Camaraderie, Purpose and Challenge.**

Based on the success of our first Session in late 2024, we are looking forward to another great day to enhance the Leadership skills of our 18-23 Members.

The Leadership Program is being presented by a range of recognised Leaders within our Branch and beyond, and is aimed at being an engaging and active day for those attending.

Sydney Branch is recommending to Clubs that they select the candidates for this Development Day. Those selected would be your upcoming leaders of your Club, and their selection would enhance your succession planning for future leadership within your Club.

We would like Clubs to **nominate four candidates from their Club**. Once applications are received, we will then advise Clubs if any extra spots are available based on final numbers.

Candidates must be within the 18-23 year old age range and be an active patrolling member. Club Members selected by your Club must be prepared to do the following on the day.

- Engage with the team in a proactive and positive manner
- Be vocal and active within the Teams Challenges
- Have a desire to enhance their own leadership skills via working with teams
- Present to the entire team as required on the day
- Ensure integrity and respect are part of their perspective on the day

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Areas covered within the day will be the following

- A Leadership Journey - Growing as a Leader
- Leading within SLS - Trust - Vision - Mission - Values
- Leading your Teams and engaging your members
- Leading amid Chaos

Those attending the day will enhance their Leadership and Communication skills and learn to manage highly engaged teams. They will lead in situations as situations continue to develop and support those Leaders they are working with.

The day will be led by 4 Presenters/Facilitators. There will be a combination of team activities, self-management assessments, internal learning via input from the candidates and presentations by participants.

Prior to this leadership development day, we will be seeking feedback from each participant, gaining details from them about their leadership development requirements. From this specific feedback we will finalise the program to ensure that it meets the needs of our future Club leaders.

The cost for candidates is \$55 per person (*including GST*), therefore if a Club nominates 4 candidates to attend the total cost will be \$220 (*including GST*).

This session will be our second for the season, and Surf Life Saving Sydney is looking forward to this now being a regular program within our Membership Calendar

#### **Next Steps:**

- Club Nominated Applications via this link, and close 21 April 2025  
[Club Candidate Nomination Form SLSS Leadership Development Day](#)
- Candidates confirmed by 23 April 2025
- Candidate feedback and requirements will be emailed to candidates by 24 April 2025
- Candidate feedback and requirements to be submitted by 1 May 2025.

If you have any questions relating to day, please do not hesitate to contact Doug Hawkins, Director Member Services via email [director\\_memberservices@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:director_memberservices@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

We look forward to receiving your Club Nominations

Kind regards,

**Doug Hawkins**  
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