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SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Surf Life Saving Sydney 2025-26 Pre-season Briefing	Friday, 18 July 2025	05/25-26
To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Junior Development Coordinators, Competition Directors, Member Services Chairs	
From	Director of Administration	
CC	BOM, LSRSC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC	

Surf Life Saving Sydney (SLSS) has great pleasure in presenting our 2025-26 Pre-season Briefing. The pre-season briefing will be held on **Saturday, 23 August 2025** with this season's theme being:

WHY IT'S WORTH IT!

The pre-season briefing is an important event in the annual SLSS calendar. The event ensures all Club and Portfolio Leaders across all areas are briefed by the Branch Directors regarding requirements and plans for the season ahead.

SESSION 1: WELCOME & SPECIAL PRESENTATION

8.45am – 9.30am open to all Members (online only)

PRESENTERS

- Elissa Hancock, President
- Gary Driscoll, Deputy President
- Team of Youth Members

WHY IT'S WORTH IT!

Our Youth Members will deliver an incisive and valuable presentation from the perspective of our Youth Members on why they participate and serve in Surf Life Saving and **WHY IT'S WORTH IT!**

They'll cover their effort, time and commitment, and identify how our Clubs can continue to deliver for their Youth Members, transitioning them into valuable, long-term, active and engaged members.

Join the Introduction session [here](#).

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SESSION 2: PORTFOLIO SESSIONS

9.45 – 10.30am (online only)

Presented by the Portfolio Directors

PRESENTERS

- Lifesaving & Rescue Services: Michael Bonnici
 - Education: David Kowald
 - Member Services: Doug Hawkins
 - Surf Sports: Michele Cole
 - Youth & Juniors: David Love
- (Note: Surf Sports & Youth Juniors will be presented together, covering both portfolios for 2025-26 season)

WHO FROM YOUR CLUB SHOULD ATTEND THESE SESSIONS?

- **Lifesaving & Rescue Services:** Directors of Lifesaving / Deputy Directors, Club Captains, Vice Captains
[Join the Lifesaving & Rescue Services briefing here.](#)
- **Education:** Directors of Education, Chief Training Officers, Trainers, Junior Education Coordinators
[Join the Education briefing here.](#)
- **Member Services:** Membership Directors, Coordinators and their teams, Member Retention and Welfare Officers, Child Safety teams.
[Join the Member Services briefing here.](#)
- **Surf Sports:** Surf Sports Directors, Coordinators, Competition Managers, Team Coaches
- **Youth & Junior:** Directors of Youth & Juniors, Youth & Junior Officials Coordinators, Age Managers, Club Management Teams and Registrars
[Join the Surf Sports/Youth & Junior Development briefing here.](#)

SESSION 3: EDUCATION

10.30am - 3.00pm (in person only) - Food and beverages supplied

Location: Prince Henry Centre, 2 Coast Hospital Rd Little Bay (Randwick City Council)

AGENDA

- Q&A on pre-learning and changes for Education for Season 2025-26
- Changes to CPR
- Emergency Care Assessments
 - CPR - HLTAID009 Assessment.
 - Advanced Resuscitation - HLTAID015
- Submission of TAF Renewal Forms



- Bronze Medallion Dry Skills Maintenance (*time permitting*)

PRESENTERS

- Branch Education Team

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THESE SESSIONS?

- Club Education Trainers
- Branch Assessors and Facilitators.

SPECIAL NOTE:

1. All TAFs wishing to participate in assessments must pre-register via the Jotform when released
2. TAFs to complete all the pre-work as per Education email which will be sent to all Sydney Branch TAFs when released

Please register your attendance for this session [here](#).

On behalf of Surf Life Saving Sydney, we look forward to welcoming our members to the Pre-season Briefing from 8.45am on Saturday 23 August 2025!

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