

Memorandum



To:	Branch Presidents, Branch Directors of Sport, Lifesaving, Member Services and Education.
From:	Shane Knight – Sport Manager
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Subject:	2015 National Review of Sport and Recreation

Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) in collaboration with SLSNSW will be facilitating a National Review on Sport and Recreation, providing a clear strategic direction for sport in surf lifesaving for the future.

The aim of this review is to ask, 'how do we leverage sport & recreation within surf lifesaving, to increase the effectiveness of lifesavers, to deliver on Surf Life Saving's core purpose of saving lives?'

There will be two distinct phases:

1) Evidence Phase.

The purpose of this is to draw out the broad and diverse views and importantly understand two things:

1. What do our Members (consumers) want?
2. What are the organisations needs from Members (consumers)?

2) Solutions Phase:

The purpose of this, is to take the work done across the Country (evidence phase) and drill down into some final solutions which will be discussed throughout the forums.

To ensure SLSNSW Members are adequately consulted, Branches will be asked to supply SLSNSW with the names of up to 15 Members, who will consult with other Members and contribute to these workshops.

These workshops will be held across three locations in NSW as outlined below:

Phase	Branches Involved	Location	Date	Time
Evidence	ILL, SC, FSC	Warilla Barrack Point SLSC, SC	Thursday 17 September	630pm - 830pm
	HUN, CC, SNB, SYD, ILL	SLSNSW HQ, Belrose, SNB	Saturday 19 September	10am – 12noon
	FNC, NC, MNC, LNC, HUN	SLSNSW Northern Operations Centre, Port Macquarie, MNC	Sunday 20 September	12noon - 2pm
	FNC	TBC, Gold Coast, QLD	Wednesday 28 October	6pm (TBC)

Phase	Branches Involved	Location	Date	Time
Solutions	ILL, SC, FSC	Warilla Barrack Point SLSC, SC	Tuesday, 20 October	630pm - 830pm
	HUN, CC, SNB, SYD, ILL	SLSNSW HQ, Belrose, SNB.	Saturday, 24 October	10am – 12noon
	FNC, NC, MNC, LNC, HUN	SLSNSW Northern Operations Centre, Port Macquarie, MNC.	Sunday, 25 October	1pm - 3pm

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Each Branch Director of Sport is required to send SLSNSW a list of participants and their contact details by **5pm, Thursday 10 September** to surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au

It is encouraged that Directors of Sport consult widely with their Executive Committees on who should attend these workshops. Those attending should represent a cross section of the membership, for example:

- Surf Sport - competitors from a range of disciplines, Officials and Coaches.
- At least one Member from each Lifesaving, Member Services and Education.
- A varied age group (eg. 13-65) of both male and female.

This is an opportunity for all NSW Members to have their say on the future of surf sports. Please ensure all your members have the opportunity to voice their views.

For more information please contact the sport team on 9471 8000 or surfsports@surflifesaving.com.au