

Memorandum



To: Branch Presidents, Branch Directors of Lifesaving, Branch CEO's & Staff, Club Presidents/Captains, Gear Steward/Radio Officers
From: Andrew Crow – Duty Operations Coordinator
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Subject: Pre-Season Radio Equipment Servicing

The purpose of this memo is to advise that all lifesaving radios (handhelds and Club/ATV/4WD base sets) can now be sent to a Surf Life Saving NSW approved Radio Communications Service Agent for annual pre-season servicing and reprogramming. This should be completed prior to the 2015-2016 Branch Gear and Equipment Inspections in August/September.

The link below is the updated list of all approved Radio Communications Service Agents. Only these providers will hold the updated SLSNSW frequency lists and relevant SLS programming information.

[Please view the approved Radio Communication Service Agents here.](#)

As per SLSNSW SOP LS7.1 – *Radio Communications*, all Club/Services radios must be serviced and reprogrammed by an approved SLSNSW Radio Communications Service Agent. Once complete, Clubs/Services should input the information into SurfGuard (Organisational Management).

For any new Hytera PD662G radio purchased in the past 12 months (directly or from SLSNSW grants), these radios do not need to be serviced this year and only need to be re-programmed (unless the club requires them to be serviced). Please talk to an approved Radio Communications Service Agent about this to confirm requirements.

Inclusion of Automatic Number Identification (ANI)

As per last year, all radios which are serviced by an approved Radio Communications Service Agent will be given an assigned ANI number. This is a 5 digit tone (caller ID) transmitted by each radio. This feature will assist SurfCom with the source of unreadable or unplanned transmissions. This is particularly important for member safety (if in an isolated/poor coverage area and/or needing help).

It is extremely important to ensure all radios are marked/labelled with which service it is intended to be used for (e.g. Avalon Beach SLSC, Sydney Northern Beaches Support Ski 1, Duty Officer - Sydney Northern Beach 14). This will ensure the correct ANI number is assigned to each radio.

Digital Radio Network

As per the recommendations in the *2013 Coastal Radio Network Review*, SLSNSW is rolling out a Digital Radio Network over the next few seasons. Phase one of this rollout will occur this season in the Mid North Coast Branch (Kempsey-Port Macquarie). Clubs/Services in this area are asked to talk with their Branch Director of Lifesaving regarding radio re-programming for the coming season prior to sending their radios to an approved Radio Communications Service Agent.

Purchasing new Radios

If your Club/Service wishes to purchase new radios, Surf Life Saving NSW suggest you purchase a digital DMR tier 2 radio which is compatible with the current analogue UHF repeater network. These radios can also be used in digital mode as we roll out the Digital Radio Network. The **Hytera PD662G** radio is the Surf Life Saving NSW suggested make/model. To purchase, please see the contact details for **Karera Communications** on the approved Radio Communication Service Agents document at the link above.

Radio Profiles

As per the SLSNSW Standard Operating Procedures, each club has their own radio profile where they have a specific primary repeater on channel 3. On page 2 please see each club's primary repeater (channel 3).

If you have any questions please contact Andrew Crow – Duty Operations Coordinator on 9471 8000 or acrow@surflifesaving.com.au.

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Branch	Club	Primary Repeater
FNC	Ballina Lighthouse Lismore	Ballina
	Brunswick	St Helena
	Byron Bay	St Helena
	Cabarita Beach	Cudgen
	Cudgen Headland	Cudgen
	Evans Head	Evans Head
	Fingal Rovers	Cudgen
	Lennox Head	Lennox Head
	Salt	Cudgen
	Yamba	Yamba
NC	Bellinger Valley-North Beach	South Solitary
	Coffs Harbour	South Solitary
	Minnie Water	Minnie Water
	Nambucca	Nambucca
	Red Rock-Corindi	South Solitary
	Sawtell	South Solitary
	Urunga	South Solitary
	Woolgoolga	South Solitary
MNC	Camden Haven	Transit Hill
	Hat Head	Smokey Cape
	Kempsey-Crescent Head	Mt Yarrahappini
	Macksville-Scott Head	Mt Yarrahappini
	Port Macquarie	Transit Hill
	South West Rocks	Mt Yarrahappini
	Tacking Point	Transit Hill
	Wauchope-Bonny Hills	Transit Hill
LNC	Black Head	Crowdy Head
	Cape Hawke	Crowdy Head
	Crowdy Head	Crowdy Head
	Forster	Forster
	Pacific Palms	Pacific Palms
	Taree-Old Bar	Crowdy Head
HUN	Birubi Point	Shepherds Hill
	Catherine Hill Bay	Shepherds Hill
	Caves Beach	Shepherds Hill
	Cooks Hill	Shepherds Hill
	Dixon Park	Shepherds Hill
	Fingal Beach	Gan Gan
	Merewether	Shepherds Hill
	Newcastle	Shepherds Hill
	Nobbys	Shepherds Hill
	Redhead	Swansea
	Stockton	Shepherds Hill
	Swansea Belmont	Swansea
	Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest	Hawks Nest
CC	Avoca Beach	Avoca Ridge
	Copacabana	Copacabana
	Killcare	Killcare
	Macmasters Beach	Copacabana
	North Avoca Beach	Avoca Ridge
	North Entrance	Norah Head
	Ocean Beach	Avoca Ridge
	Shelly Beach	Norah Head
	Soldiers Beach	Norah Head
	Terrigal	Avoca Ridge
	The Entrance	Norah Head
	The Lakes	Norah Head
	Toowoan Bay	Norah Head
	Umina	Avoca Ridge
	Wamberal	Avoca Ridge
FSC	Batemans Bay	Malua Bay
	Bermagui	Montague Island
	Broulee Surfers	Mt Wandera
	Moruya	Mt Wandera
		Other FSC SLSC's see across ➡

Branch	Club	Primary Repeater	
SNB	Avalon Beach	Bilgola	
	Bilgola	Warringah	
	Bungan Beach	Warringah	
	Collaroy	Warringah	
	Dee Why	Warringah	
	Freshwater	Warringah	
	Long Reef	Warringah	
	Manly	Warringah (Manly)	
	Mona Vale	Warringah	
	Narrabeen Beach	Warringah	
	Newport	Bilgola	
	North Curl Curl	Warringah	
	North Narrabeen	Warringah	
	North Palm Beach	Barrenjoey	
	North Steyne	Warringah (Manly)	
	Palm Beach	Barrenjoey	
	Queenscliff	Warringah (Manly)	
	South Curl Curl	Warringah	
	South Narrabeen	Warringah	
	Warriewood	Bilgola	
	Whale Beach	Barrenjoey	
	SYD	Bondi	Bondi
		Bronte	Bondi
Burning Palms		Maddens Plains	
Clovelly		Bondi	
Coogee		Bondi	
Cronulla		Cape Banks	
Elouera		Cape Banks	
Era		Maddens Plains	
Garie		Garie	
Maroubra		Cape Banks	
North Bondi		Bondi	
North Cronulla		Cape Banks	
South Maroubra		Cape Banks	
Tamarama		Bondi	
Wanda		Cape Banks	
ILL	Austinmer	Hill 60	
	Bellambi	Hill 60	
	Bulli	Hill 60	
	Coalcliff	Coalcliff	
	Coledale	Hill 60	
	Corrimal	Hill 60	
	Fairy Meadow	Hill 60	
	Helensburgh S/P	Coalcliff	
	North Wollongong	Hill 60	
	Port Kembla	Hill 60	
	Sandon Point	Hill 60	
	Scarborough Wombarra	Hill 60	
	Thirroul	Hill 60	
	Towradgi	Hill 60	
	Windang	Hill 60	
	Wollongong	Hill 60	
	Woonona	Hill 60	
SC	Gerrington	Saddleback	
	Kiama	Saddleback	
	Kiama Downs	Saddleback	
	Mollymook	Mollymook	
	Nowra-Culburra	Point Perpendicular	
	Shellharbour	Saddleback	
	Shoalhaven Heads	Saddleback	
	Sussex Inlet	Sussex	
Warilla-Barrack Point	Saddleback		
FSC	Narooma	Montague Island	
	Pambula	Merimbula	
	Tathra	Tathra	