



RESCUE OF THE MONTH.

AUGUST 2025

Club/Service: Warriewood SLSC

Lifesavers and Lifeguards involved: Dean Hindman

At approximately 9AM on Tuesday 5 August 2025, the Warriewood SLSC Call Out Team was tasked to respond to a potential incident at Warriewood Beach, where reportedly 2-3 surfers had been washed out to sea in hazardous conditions.

By chance, the club's Inflatable Rescue Boat Captain, Dean Hindman was on site having coffee and observed the incident taking place – three local students coming into difficulty during a surfing lesson.

Dean jumped to action, prepping the IRB in anticipation of being tasked to assist.

While one of the students managed to make their way back to shore, another was caught in a strong rip – known locally as 'The Escalator' – and was

propelled out to sea around the headland and towards the Warriewood blowhole.

The third student had been washed closer to the rocks and had extricated themselves from the water.

The IRB was launched and returned the student who had been caught in the rip at approximately 9.15AM, while the student on the rocks was reached and assessed by paramedics on the rock platform.

He was returned to the surf club with assistance from firefighters and taken to hospital. The other two students were assessed and released on the scene.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Joel Wiseman'.

Joel Wiseman
Director of Lifesaving
Surf Life Saving NSW

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Peter Agnew'.

Peter Agnew AM
President
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