



## 2018 NSW Envirobank Country Championships Final Event Information Guide – Thursday 25 January, 2018

### Table of Contents

Introduction .....	2
Team Managers Meeting.....	2
Lycra Vest Collection.....	2
Event Site Map.....	3
Timetable .....	5
Event Safety .....	6
Medal Collection.....	7
Follow the Event.....	7
Photography & Media .....	7
Security .....	7
South West Rocks .....	8
Stallholders Village .....	8
Kempsey Shire Council.....	8

## Introduction

The 2018 NSW Envirobank Country Championships returns to South West Rocks for the third successive year. With over 1,500 competitors, 150 officials and 3,000 spectators the event is shaping up to be a great spectacle.

## Important Information

The events section on the Surf Life Saving NSW website – [2018 NSW Envirobank Country Championships](#) lists the following important documents for reference:

- Timetable
- Entry Circular
- Site Map
- Powercraft Roster
- Water Safety Roster
- Officials Appointments

As per the entry circular no individual late entries will be accepted at the Championships. (\*Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of SLSNSW e.g. a competitor must be a team member replacing another team member in a team already entered).

While every effort is made to ensure the results are accurate it is the competitors' own responsibility to ensure that they have their name, club and position correctly recorded.

## Team Managers Meeting

A **compulsory** Team Managers meeting will be held in the South West Rocks Surf Life Saving Club at **6pm** on Friday 2nd February. Team Managers or their representatives are asked to be there 5-10 minutes early.

SLSNSW will implement an SMS service in the event of event relocation, major timetable changes etc.

If your team manager has not already registered their details please do so by clicking here: [Team Manager and Declaration Form](#) by next Monday 29 January, 2018.

## Lycra Vest Collection

Thank you to all Clubs for completing the lycra vest order form. As a friendly reminder, these pink lycra vests are mandatory for all competitors throughout the entire Championships. Please ensure all competitors retain theirs for the duration of the competition.

Lycra vests will be able to be collected upstairs in the Surf Club between 3pm – 7pm on Friday 2 February or between 630am – 730am on Saturday 3 February. Please note that one nominated person from your Club will be responsible for collecting the entire order of lycra vests for all competitors. Lycra vests will not be individually distributed to competitors.

## Event Site Map



\*Please be aware that this map is provided as a reference ONLY and is subject to change.

\*Please note that this map is not to scale

### Notes to map:

- As another water area has been included this year the event site will extend slightly further south. There is another ramp access
- The number of designated car spaces is limited and therefore the majority of parking will be in and around Livingstone Street, Memorial Ave, Paragon Ave, Mitchell Street, Carroll Street and Landsborough Street.
- No parking is permitted in 1 hour parking areas (Livingstone Street in particular). Council rangers may be around.
- No parking is permitted in disabled parking spots.
- Access to the beach is next to the Surf Club or the access from Mitchell Street.
- Clubs are asked to set club tents along the beach in front of the dune area as directed by the Club work party and where indicated by signage on beach.
- There are to be no surf boats parked in the Horseshoe Bay Reserve car park. Surf boats should arrive at the South West Rocks SLSC (preferably Friday afternoon) and will be met by the Club work party. Surf Boats can be parked just outside the event compound on Mitchell Street.

### Competition Area

The competition area will be made up of 7 areas – 6x water areas (boats, pink, black/white, orange, green/yellow, red and board riding) and 2 beach areas (sprint & flags). The board riding area will be determined on the previous day and will be communicated at the Team Managers meeting.

**No competitor should be within 50m of the water areas whilst the courses are being set by the SLSNSW IRB powercraft team.** This is not only a safety issue but it ensures that the courses are correct. Any members/clubs that do not adhere to this may face a disciplinary committee.

Entry to the competition arena will be via the marshalling areas. No member, Coach, or Team Manager will be permitted to enter the competition arena unless escorted by a Competition Official.

Only one handler per competitor (ironman etc.) will be permitted in the competition arena.

The spectator area where possible, will be directly behind the competition arenas together with a pedestrian walkway. The competition arena will be "out of bounds" for everyone except the competitors in the events being conducted.

### **Warm Up Area**

The warm up area for swimming will be the single coloured water areas where as craft will be the double coloured water areas. It is recommended that all clubs continue with their risk assessments prior to entering the water for warm up activities. All competitors warming up **MUST** wear Pink High – Visibility Rash Vest. No warm ups should be done prior to 7am.

### **Contingency Location**

The contingency location for this event will be (Trial Bay – south end of South West Rocks and Hat Head). As per usual the Competition Safety Committee will communicate any change or update via Club Team Managers.

*SLSNSW has requested mobile and email contacts for the nominated Club Team Managers and will send communications as required.*

### **Aim and Principles of Relocation:**

The aim of relocating part or all of an event is to attempt to ensure that the competition is safely conducted within the set timeframe.

### **Assessment of Conditions and Investigation of Alternative Venues:**

The Competition Committee is responsible for assessing the situation and making a decision as to whether part or the entire event is relocated.

### **Relocation Timings:**

The decision to relocate part or all of an event will be made as early as possible.

If the event is to be relocated, a decision must be made as to the following:

- The events to be moved
- The timings to commence the relocated events
- The alternative location to be used

## Timetable

For a full timetable, please refer to the [Order of Events](#).

A very brief timetable is below:

Friday 2 February 2018	
Time	Description
3:00pm – 6:00pm	IRB Scrutineering at the event compound
3:00pm – 6:00pm	Collection of lycra vests (upstairs in Surf Club)
6:00pm	Team Managers Meeting
Saturday 3 February 2018	
Time	Description
5:45am	U/15 & U/17 male and female board riding (report)
6:00am	Officials breakfast
6:30am – 7:30am	Collection of lycra vests (upstairs in Surf Club)
6.45am	Officials briefing
7:00am	Members on powercraft duties (IRB & RWC) to report to South West Rocks SLSC (near the gear shed).
7:30am	R & R competition starts
7:45am	Marshaling begins
7:55am	Competitor and Officials oaths to be read
8:00am	Competition starts in all other areas
9:00am	All other board riding as per full timetable
5:00pm	Estimated day finish
Sunday 4 February 2018	
Time	Description
5:45am	U/13 & U/14 male and female board riding (report)
6:00am	Officials breakfast
6:30am	Marshaling for 2km beach run
6:45am	2km beach run
7:00am	Members on powercraft duties (IRB & RWC) to report to South West Rocks SLSC
7:45am	Marshaling begins
8:00am	Competition starts
10:00am	March Past starts, followed by speeches
3:30pm	Estimated day finish

**Note:** SLSNSW as the event organiser, reserves the right to add or delete, change any events on the day of competition if safety, weather conditions, programming or other conditions warrant.

The 'Admin Centre' will be open between 3pm – 6pm on Friday and 7am – 5pm on Saturday and Sunday. The Admin Centre will be located on the bottom floor of the Club House and will be sign posted.

**Requirement for all events:** ALL COMPETITORS must have their age group on their arm e.g. U30-U39, U14. They will not be able to start unless this happens.

**Requirement for boat event:** ALL SWEEPS must hold a current coaching accreditation and a surf boat sweeps accreditation in order to compete.

## Clashing of Events

While every effort will be made by the Event Referees to avoid clashes in the timetable, athletes will have to decide to contest one or the other.

Competitor Liaison Officers have been appointed in each area to assist competitors. Clashing of events is not anticipated in the finals however, some clashes may be experienced during the heats. Any competitor who finds that their event clashes with another event should consult their Team Manager, who in turn should consult the Competitor Liaison Officer in the relevant area.

Competitor Liaison Officers will liaise with the various Sectional Referees to arrange deferment of heats, if possible, to enable competitors to obtain the maximum possible opportunity to compete. These arrangements will only apply between areas and not between events in the one area.

Events will not be held up for competitors competing outside their age group.

## Event Safety

### Water Safety

Clubs on the roster below are required to provide a minimum of 2 water safety personnel to monitor the Ages (U/8 to U/14). Water safety personnel will need to supply their own lunch/food, orange high vis rash vest, cap, fins and rescue tube. All water safety personnel must have a minimum current proficient Surf Rescue Certificate.

What to do:

1. Water safety personnel are to meet the Water Safety Coordinator 15 minutes prior to the start of each shift for sign on. The Water Safety Coordinator will be based **next to the first aid tent near the black and white water area.**
2. You will be provided with a briefing.
3. Proceed to your assigned area and inform the Sectional Referees of your presence.

Any issues from competitors, team managers or officials regarding water safety must be raised with the Water Safety Coordinator.

The roster can be accessed here: [2018 Country Championships - Water Safety Roster](#)

### Powercraft Roster (IRB)

The 2018 Country Championships Powercraft roster can be accessed by clicking on the below link. The memo also outlines which clubs are required to bring IRB equipment.

[2018 Country Championships - Powercraft Roster](#)

All IRBs supplied must be registered with SLSNSW, have passed the 2017/18 Gear and Equipment Inspection process and be entered on SurfGuard. All members reporting for duty must have their 2017/18 powercraft licence.

If your Club is bringing an IRB the compound will be open on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February from 3pm – 6pm** for scrutineering / drop off. If you're a local Club coming arriving Saturday morning we will require the IRBs by no later than 7am. The compound is located at Brighton Park, corner of Mitchell and Landsborough Streets. Please email Jack Chapman, Sports Officer at [jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:jchapman@surflifesaving.com.au) to register a time.

## Medal Collection

All medals must be collected at the Championships, they will not be posted or available for collection at the State Championships. One person is asked to collect all team event medals and they will not be handed out individually.

## Follow the Event

SLSNSW will be posting selected results, updates and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook, Twitter accounts and through the event manager entry system.

Follow us on Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/events>

Follow us on Twitter – [www.twitter.com/SLSNSW](http://www.twitter.com/SLSNSW)

Follow results:

**Final Results:** <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/78/1>

**All Results:** <http://sportnsw.carnival.sls.com.au/eventmgr/results/report/public/78/0>

## Photography & Media

### Photography:

As a condition of entry, all competitors agree to have photos and video taken during the Championships used for promotional material by SLSNSW. SLSNSW will not be issuing media/photography accreditation to team members or team management. Professional photographers will be attending and material will be available via social media and to Clubs on request. Club Team Management are welcome to take photographs from outside the competition area. Go Pro's may only be used within the competition area on approved fittings and fixtures as set out in relevant SLISA bulletins.

### Media:

No competitor, team manager, official or spokesperson for a club shall make media statements which could bring the Country Championship, its sponsors, or officials into controversy or disrepute. Such statements will be a breach of policy and could potentially result in sanctions against members involved. Please note that statements to the media regarding about the Championships will be made only by approved authorised spokespeople.

### Drones:

For the safety of competitors, officials and spectators SLSNSW prohibits the use of drones or Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) at these Championships by members and/or public unless approved by SLSNSW, 7 days prior to the event. The operator must supply an operations manual (including risk management plan), provide a copy of public liability insurance and comply with all Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) requirements. SLSNSW will be utilising the services of Little Ripper and Lifesaving UAVs to conduct aerial surveillance and monitor hazards.

## Security

There will be security on site for the nights of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Although security is present, any valuables should not be left in Club tents and should be taken with you at the end of the day.

Any person/s found stealing signage or any equipment owned by SLSNSW or its sponsors will immediately be brought before a Carnival Disciplinary Committee or a SLSNSW Judiciary for further action.

Please note that automatic disqualification of the team/club from the championship may occur if any member is found guilty of theft.

Surf Life Saving NSW and/or South West Rocks SLSC takes no responsibility for gear and equipment if left on the beach and it is at your own risk.



## South West Rocks

South West Rocks SLSC will have 2 BBQs running throughout the duration of the Championships.

South West Rocks SLSC also have a bistro open on Thursday to Sunday evenings from 530pm. Please call the club to make a booking on (02) 6566 6590. The Bistro is also open for lunch on Saturday and Sundays from 12pm – 2pm. The bar will also be open for refreshments after 3pm each day.

## Stallholders Village

Surf Life Saving NSW will be selling official merchandise during the Championships.

There are also a number of stallholders attending the event including Engine, Ohana, Bennett Boards, Kozzii, Catfish, Fashion Fish, Hooded and Dolphin.

There is also a food and coffee vendor.

## Kempsey Shire Council

Kempsey Shire Council proudly welcomes the 2018 NSW Envirobank Country Championships!

For all the information please visit - <http://macleayvalleycoast.com.au/>

The screenshot shows the Macleay Valley Coast website. The header includes the logo and tagline 'discover something new', along with navigation links: Home, Visitor Info, Things To Do, Accommodation, Business Directory, and Live & Invest. A banner area features the text 'discover something new' and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'South West Rocks' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home » South West Rocks'. A sidebar lists destinations: South West Rocks, Crescent Head, Kempsey, Hat Head, Yarahapinni, Gladstone, and Bellbrook. A large image of a coastal landscape with a beach and hills is shown below the list.