



**NSW Surf Life Saving Championships proudly  
supported by Your local club**

***Team Manager's Meeting***



# SLSNSW

# Welcome

*Phil Ayres*  
*SLSNSW Chief Operating Officer*



# Championships Competition Committee

Chairperson: Darren Moore

Sports Director: Don van Keimpema

Championship Referee: Jenny Kenny

Deputy Championship Referee: Michael Bate

Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator: Joel Wiseman

Club Representative: Graham Burge

SLSNSW Sports Manager: Narelle Duggan

SLSNSW Sports Events Coordinator: Jade Berry



# Club Welcome

*Graham Burge*  
*President – Swansea Belmont SLSC*



# Safety Information

*Joel Wiseman*

*Safety & Emergency Management Coordinator*



# NEWCASTLE FORECAST

## Friday 6 March



Min **21** Max **29**

**Shower or two. Possible storm.**

Possible rainfall: **3 to 10 mm**

Chance of any rain: **70%**

### Newcastle area

Partly cloudy. High (70%) chance of showers. The chance of a thunderstorm. Light winds becoming west to northwesterly 15 to 20 km/h in the morning then shifting southerly 25 to 35 km/h in the early afternoon.

Fire Danger - Low-Moderate

Sun protection recommended from 9:20 am to 4:20 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 10 [Very High]

## Saturday 7 March



Min **20** Max **25**

**Shower or two.**

Possible rainfall: **0 to 3 mm**

Chance of any rain: **60%**

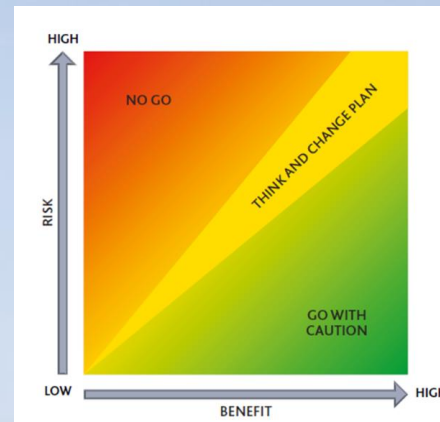
### Newcastle area

Cloudy. Medium (60%) chance of showers, most likely in the afternoon and evening. Winds southerly 25 to 35 km/h.

Sun protection recommended from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm, UV Index predicted to reach 9 [Very High]

# SAFETY & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICERS

- **Our Experience:** Aussies | State | Country | Nutri-Grain
- **What we use to manage Risk?** SLS Risk Rating App
- **Who we consult?**
  - Sectional Referees
  - Water Safety
  - Power craft
  - Area Risk & Response Officers
  - Competition Committee
- **What we consider?**
  - Can we move arenas?
  - How much time is left?
  - Programming
  - The Age/Skill of Competitors
  - Fatigue, Health and Well Being
- Most importantly we consider the safety of our officials, workforce, and competitors going home.



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Moderate - High Risk

**GENERAL**

Arena Orange

**WEATHER**

Water Temp 27.13  
 Wind Speed (km/h) 28  
 Low Tide 22:02:00  
 High Tide 02:02:00  
 Wind Direction NNE  
 Low Tide Height (m) 0.24  
 High Tide Height (m) 0.83





# POWERCRAFT

## Powercraft Coordinator - Mal Flew

- Roster has been published  
*(refer to the slsnewsw event page to view)*
- Members are to report 60 mins prior to shift  
(southern compound)
- If members do not show, areas may not proceed and the club will be required to meet with competition chairperson





# FIRST AID

First Aid Coordinator – Terry Hanlon

- First Aid will be provided by SLSNSW.
- Clubs are not required to fulfil any first aid rosters for this year's championships.
- Greater assurance and capability around adequate numbers of first aiders being on site as well as ability to treat and deal with multiple incidents.














# FIRST AID

- refrain from calling 000, allow the Safety team to do this to ensure coordination with NSW ambulance and allow them to manage their resources
- Remember Medicare cards if taking member to hospital
- If a member is transported to hospital via ambulance – SLSNSW requires a doctors certificate clearing the competitor to compete in any further events

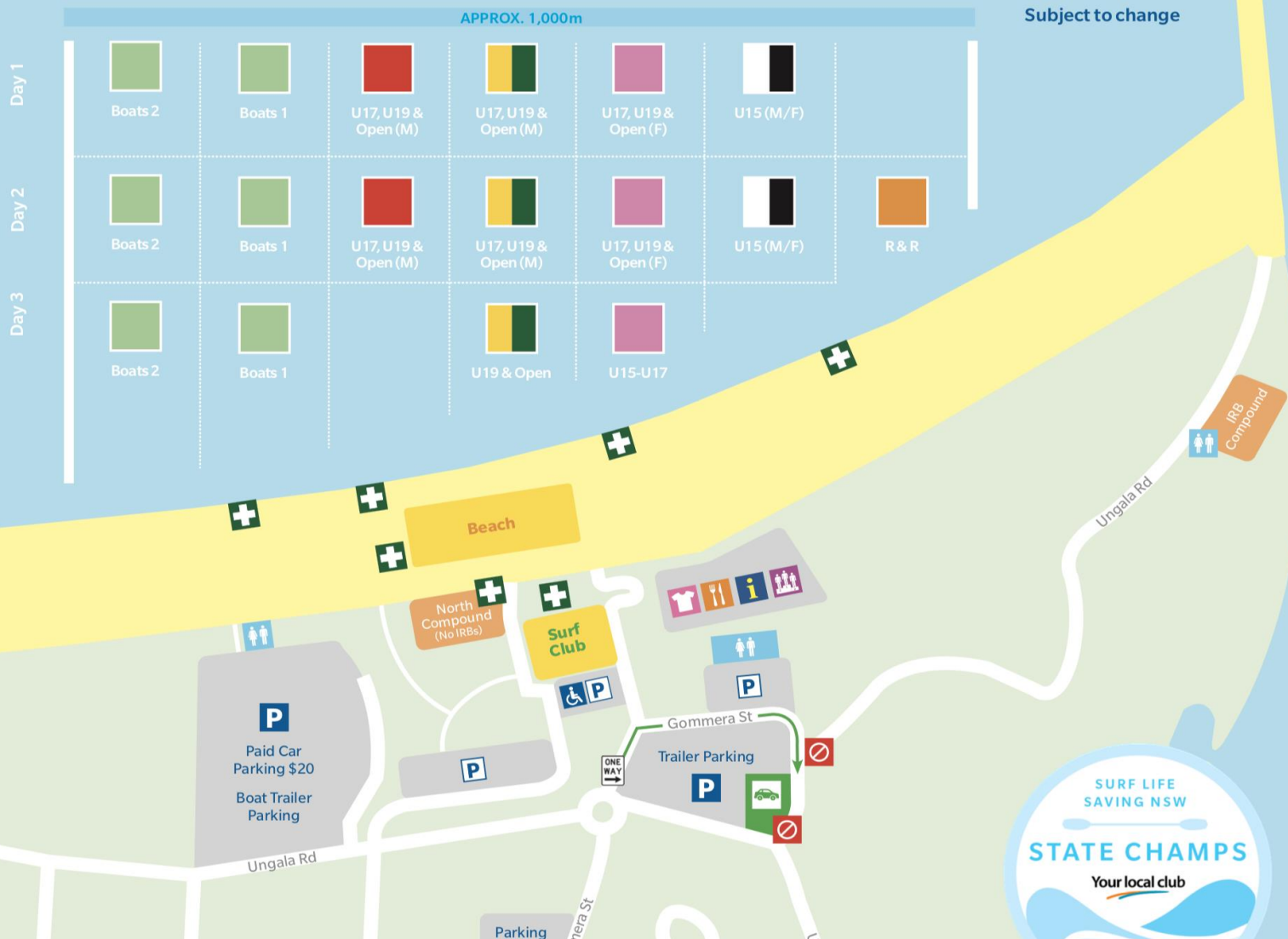
# FIRST AID LOCATIONS

2020 NSW Surf Life Saving Championships  
Opens: 6-8 March

Key

-  Beach Area
-  Event Parking
-  VIP Parking
-  First Aid
-  Merchandise, Vendors
-  Presentation
-  Admin / Information
-  Food
-  Drop Off Zone
-  No Access/Entry
-  Event Compound

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**P** Free parking can be found in surrounding backstreets





# UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES

- SLSNSW UAVS will be utilised at the State Championships
- No club or competitor are permitted to operate UAVS at the championship event
- UAV operators are required to seek Lake Macquarie City Council approval to operate



# COMPLAINT MANAGEMENT

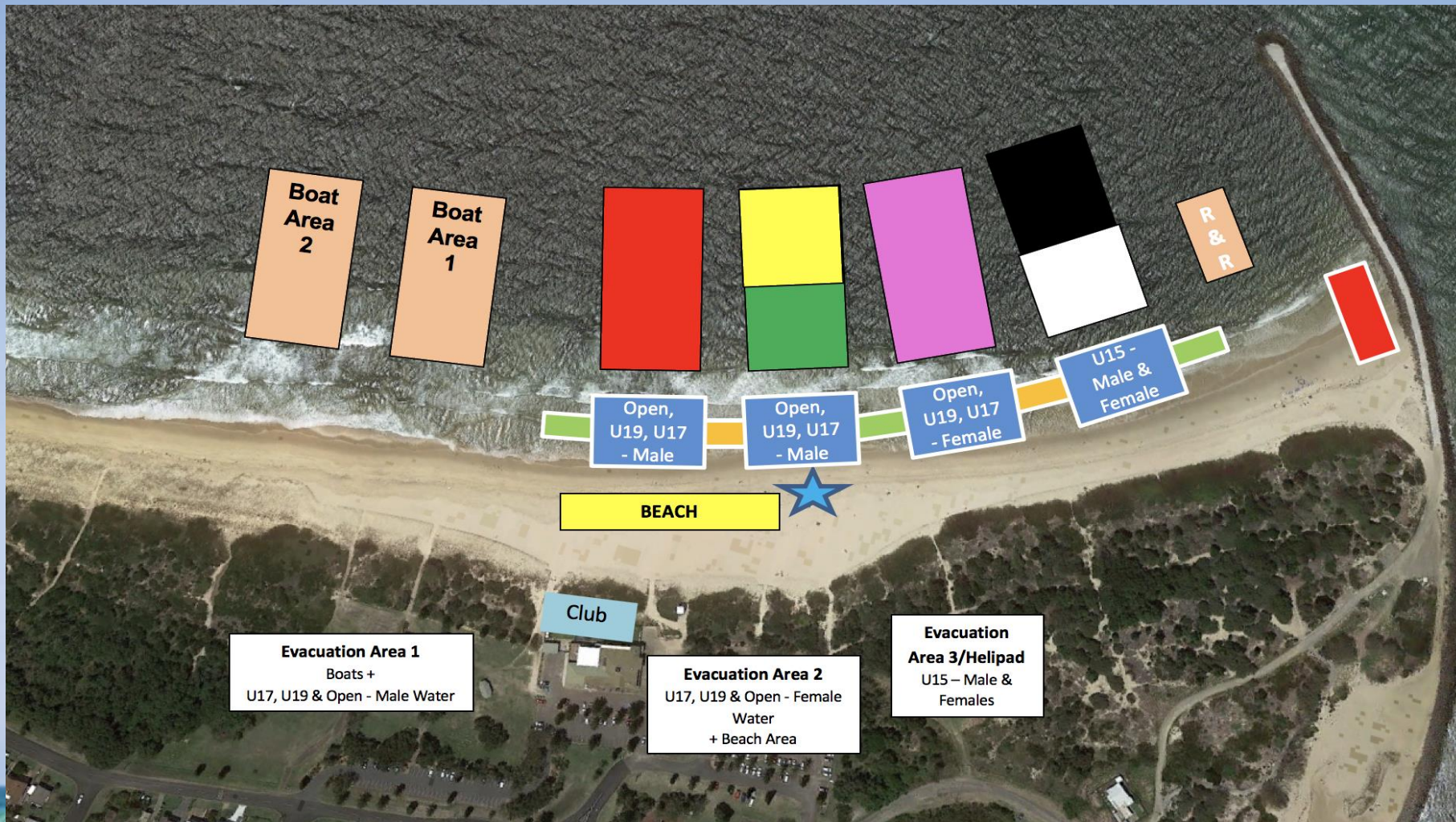
- If any person approaches any official and makes a comment or statement that they are concerned about the beach or surf conditions.
- They will immediately be referred to the Sectional Referee of that arena.
- Details which the complainant will need to provide:
  - Name
  - Club
  - Contact Details
  - Written record of complaint



# Inshore SAR Emergencies

- During the SLSNSW Age Championships we will have an inshore (SAR) emergency response team.
- In the event of an in water search emergency, no competitor or official is permitted to enter the water, unless they form part of this inshore (SAR) emergency response team.

# EVACUATION





# CORONAVIRUS

## Memorandum is available on the website



## Memorandum

<b>To:</b> Team Managers, Carnival Officials
<b>From:</b> Narelle Duggan – Sports Manager
<b>Date:</b> 3 March 2020
<b>Pages:</b> 2
<b>Subject:</b> Coronavirus Update

Coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness caused by a new virus. Symptoms range from a mild cough to pneumonia. Some people recover easily, others may get very sick very quickly. There is evidence that it spreads from person to person. Good hygiene can prevent infection.

Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly. People with coronavirus may experience:

- Fever;
- flu-like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue; and, or
- shortness of breath.

There is evidence that the virus spreads from person-to-person. The virus is most likely spread through:

- close contact with an infectious person;
- contact with droplets from an infected person's cough or sneeze; and, or
- touching objects or surfaces (like doorknobs or tables) that have cough or sneeze droplets from an infected person, and then touching your mouth or face;

SLNSW, in consultation with our health and risk experts, believe the likelihood of coronavirus at our events is rated as rare but we nevertheless suggest the following protective measures:

- washing your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitiser;
- using a tissue and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze – and immediately dispose of the tissue safely; and
- avoiding close contact with others, such as touching.



## MEMORANDUM

<b>Date:</b>	10 February 2020		
<b>To:</b>	CEOs	<b>From:</b>	Shane Daw
<b>Matter:</b>	Novel Coronavirus Guidelines and Information		

### 1. Overview

Health authorities have identified cases of novel coronavirus in Australia in January 2020.

The novel coronavirus originated in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. The majority of cases are there. There is evidence of person-to-person spread particularly in Hubei Province.

Health authorities have also identified novel coronavirus cases in several other countries.

Currently in Australia, people most at risk of contracting the virus are people who have:

- been in mainland China recently
- been in close contact with someone who has a confirmed case of coronavirus

#### What is novel coronavirus

Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that can make humans and animals sick. They cause illnesses that can range from the common cold to more severe diseases. Severe diseases have included:

- Middle East respiratory syndrome ([MERS](#))
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome ([SARS](#))

The novel coronavirus is called 'novel' because it is new. It had not been detected before this outbreak.

#### Symptoms of novel coronavirus

Symptoms can range from mild illness to pneumonia. Some people will recover easily, and others may get very sick very quickly. Affected people may experience:

- fever
- flu like symptoms such as coughing, sore throat and fatigue
- shortness of breath





# Carnival Referee

*Jenny Kenny*  
*Open Championships Referee*



# Event Site

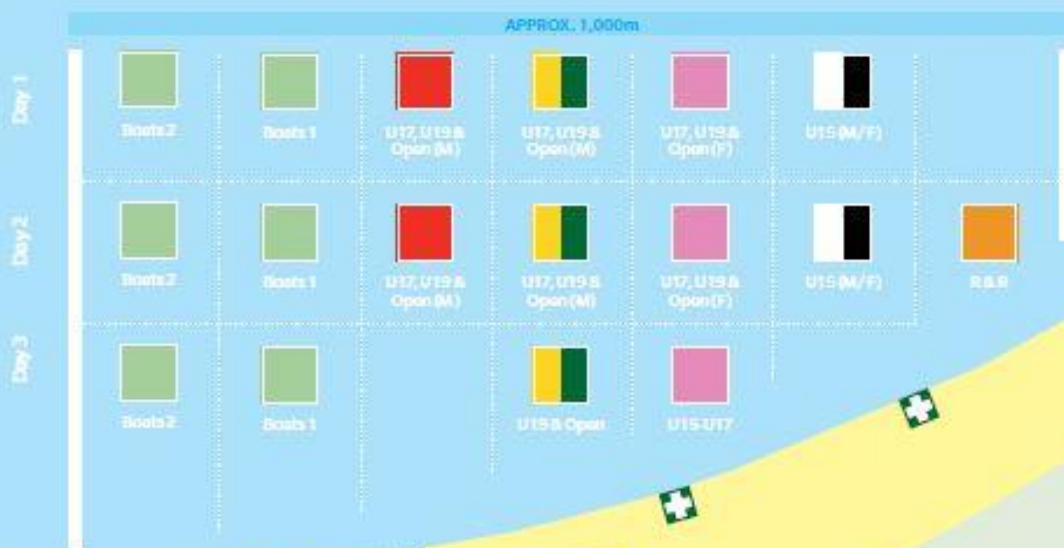


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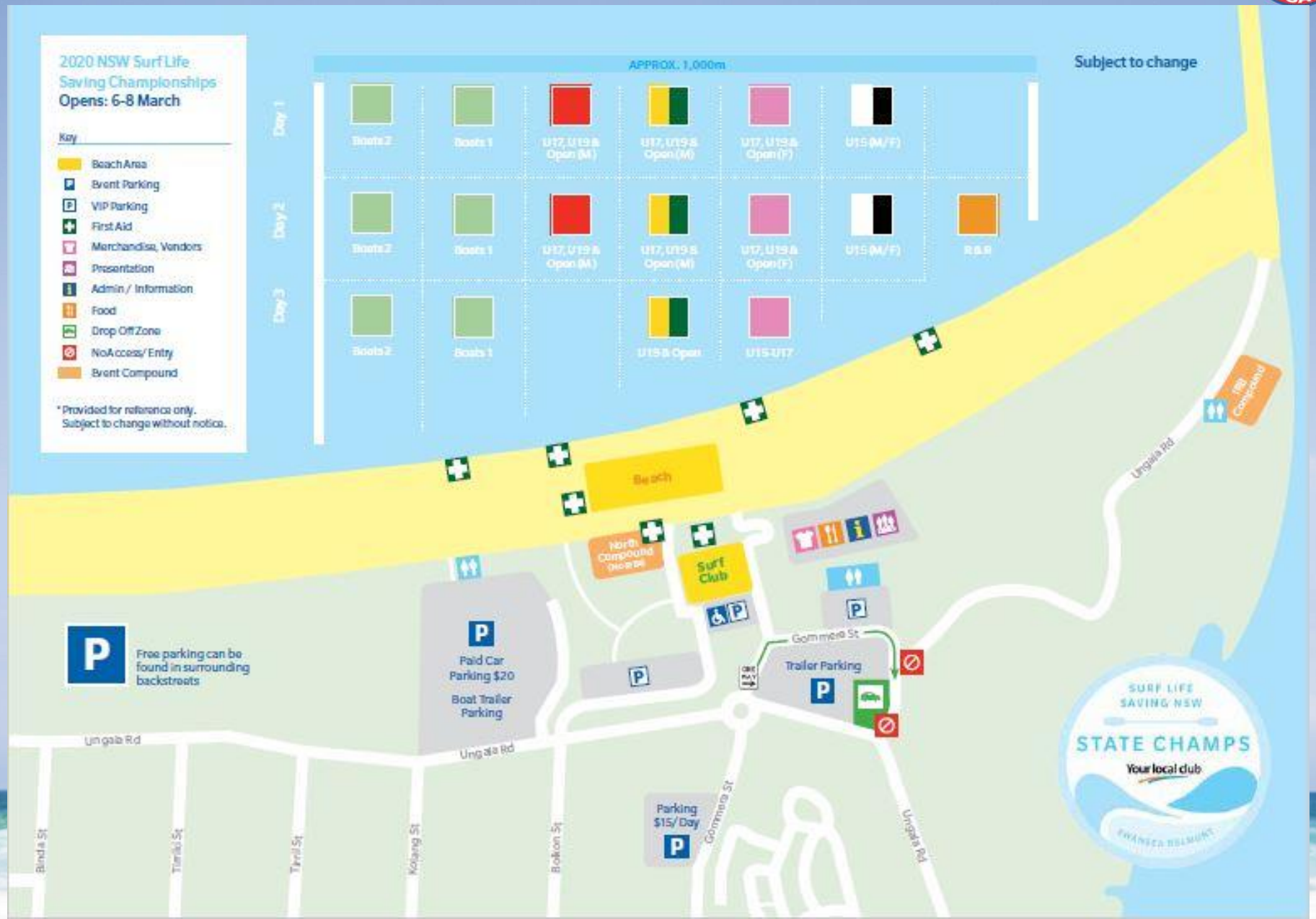
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# Timetable



*The full timetable can be referenced online.*

Marshalling for events:

### **Friday**

- 7:30am report. 8am start for water areas
- 8:30am report. 9am start for masters boats.

### **Saturday**

- All areas - 7:30am report. 8am start

### **Sunday**

- Lifesaver Relay 7:15am report. 7:30am start
- March Past – 7:30am report. 8am start
- Boats – 8:30am report. 8:45am start.
- Water Areas - 8:30am report. 8:45am start.



# Important Notes

- 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.
- It is the competitors responsibility to ensure their position, name and club are recorded correctly.
- All handlers must wear a high vis vest and club cap (over sun hat)
- There will be security on site however it is recommended that gear is removed from tents.



# Warm Up Areas

- 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.
- It is recommended that all clubs continue with their risk assessments prior to entering the water for warm up activities.



# Warm Up Areas

- For safety of all competitors warming up should proceed as follows:
  - 7:00am - 7:20am swim all areas
  - 7:20am - 7:40am craft all areas
  - No Warm ups should occur prior to 7am.
  - These times do not apply to boats. Boats may only warm up to the North of the Boat Area.
  - During the day on Friday, warm ups can be done south of Orange arena





# Athletes / Coaches / TM Reps

## **Water Areas**

Jemma Smith

Mitch Trim (we hope)

Scott McCartney (Back-up)

## **Beach**

Laura Drysdale

**Coach – Jimmy Walker**

**Team Manager - Keith Caldwell from Bulli**

**Boat – Boat Panel**



# Area Updates

- Area / Sectional Referees will meet with Team Managers in all arenas before competition each day
- Tomorrow water area meetings will be at approximately 7.45 – listen for the call



# Media / Results / Updates / Presentation

- SLSNSW will be posting results, updates and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook, Twitter accounts and through the event manager entry system.
- SLSNSW will not be issuing any media/photography accreditation to any members. Clubs will be allowed to take photographs from **outside** of the competition area as per normal SLSNSW carnival procedures.
- The medal presentations will be near the administration centre

# Team App

## **SLSNSW will be using TeamApp for updates**

All Team Managers who completed the Team Manager Declaration on Jotform have been automatically added to this group and should have received email notification.

Any Team Managers who DID NOT complete the Team Manager Declaration, please see Jack and provide him with your details so you can be added.

Anyone can join and select to subscribe to the 'age' based distribution lists.

Team App is only a communication tool –  
**TEAM MANAGERS, PARENTS, ATHLETES MUST REFER TO OFFICIALS TO ENSURE THEY DO NOT MISS MARSHALLING CALLS ETC.**



## Lycra Vests

- Must be worn in all events (except March Past) to support ClubsNSW as naming rights partner
- Beach Sprints Finals have lane vests
- Thanks for your cooperation



## Competition Eligibility

These championships are being run under the current (36<sup>th</sup>) December Edition of the Australian Surf Sports Manual.

We have noted that some U14 have been entered into individual events. Clubs have been notified that they are not permitted to compete.



## Competition Eligibility

- Mixed Beach Relays – Some clubs have entered in excess of their allowed 5 teams. No club is permitted to exceed the permitted number in any event.
- The u15 tube (M/F), u17 march past and the over 24 surf race events will not be contested at this years championships.



# Iron Draw





# QUESTIONS

**Good Luck – Have a  
great Championships!**