



2024 Advanced Lifesaving Skills Development Program
Expression of Interest

Attention: Club Executive, Patrolling Members with multiple awards
Date: 31 January 2024
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Summary	Details the Advanced Lifesaving Skills Development Program and nomination process to be held in Illawarra Branch in February 2024.
Action	Clubs to encourage patrolling members with multiple awards to apply for, and participate in, this new program.

Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) is excited to invite members to take part in the Advanced Lifesaving Skills Development Program pilot taking place in Illawarra on Sunday 25 February 2024.

This program is open to surf lifesaving members who hold their Bronze Medallion and at least one additional lifesaving award (eg First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation Technique and IRB Crew or Driver awards), who are interested in developing and enhancing their lifesaving skills and gaining a greater understanding of the additional lifesaving awards and pathways in SLSNSW (specifically PC, Call Out Teams, Support Operations, UAVs). The program will offer skill development both in the water and on the beach and aim to build the capability of lifesavers across the state through fun scenario-based training and hands on learning.

Program Focus / Content

- Enhance lifesaving skills (*Rescue Techniques, Radio, First Aid, Advanced Resuscitation, IRB*).
- Awareness of pathways internal and external pathways.
- Focus on crisis leadership.
- Increase excitement and passion for surf lifesaving.

Interested members need to complete the [online JotForm Application](#). Applications close 10am Wednesday 14 Feb. SLSNSW will then forward applications to the Clubs for endorsement and SLSNSW will advise both members and Clubs of the successful candidates.

This program will run from 8.30am – 4pm at Fairy Meadow SLSC (*Elliotts Rd, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519*), and SLSNSW will provide all gear and equipment for the program, along with lunch and a program pack. There is no cost to attend the program.



Key Dates

Action	Due date
Applications Open	Wed 31 Jan
Members to complete the JotForm application	10am Wed 14 Feb
Applications collated by SLSNSW and sent to Clubs	COB Wed 14 Feb
Clubs to endorse / flag applicants	10am Mon 19 Feb
SLSNSW to advise members and their Clubs of the application outcomes	COB Mon 19 Feb
Advanced Lifesaving Skills Development Program held at Fairy Meadow SLSC	Sunday 25 Feb