

2024 Lifesaving Skills Development Program
Expression of Interest

Attention: Club Executive, Bronze Medallion Holders
Date: 31 January 2024
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Summary	Details the Lifesaving Skills Development Program and nomination process to be held in Illawarra Branch on Saturday 24 February 2024.
Action	Clubs to encourage members who have recently obtained their Bronze Medallion 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 Lifesaving Skills Development Program pilot taking place in Illawarra on Saturday 24 February 2024.

This program is open to patrolling lifesavers who obtained their Bronze Medallion in the past four years. Members who are interested in developing and enhancing their patrolling skills and experiencing a taster of the additional lifesaving awards and pathways in SLSNSW (specifically ART and IRB), are encouraged to apply. The program will offer skill development both in the water and on the beach and aims to build the capability of lifesavers through fun scenario-based training and hands on learning.

The program will run from 8.30am – 4pm at Fairy Meadow SLSC (*Elliotts Rd, Fairy Meadow NSW 2519*), on Saturday 24 February 2024. SLSNSW will provide all gear and equipment, along with lunch and program pack. There is no cost to attend the program.

Program Focus / Content

- Enhance Bronze Medallion skills (*board paddling, rescue techniques, radio, basic first aid*).
- Awareness of internal pathways.
- Focus on non-positional 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.

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
Lifesaving Skills Development Program held at Fairy Meadow SLSC.	Saturday 24 Feb