# 2026/2027 CLUB EXECUTIVE TRAINING SCHEDULE

SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES

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| AUGUST | **Tuesday 4 August** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Club Insurance** | Delivered by our National Insurance Broker, Marsh, this session aims to clarify the different insurance options available for your club, what the Group Insurance covers and how to submit your annual Insurance Declaration. | Presidents Administration Finance | **Marsh Insurance** | |
| | **Thursday 6 August** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Pre-season Adminstration** | This session outlines pre-season administration requirements, including how to manage registrations, membership renewals, trouble shooting and your club's compliance obligations. | Administration & Registrars | **Jill Vernon** SLSNSW Club Services Manager | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 18 August** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Finance Webinar 1** | Join SLSNSW's Finance Team as they walk you through best practice in financial management, reporting and financial risk management, and explore what 'not-for-profit' really means. | Presidents Finance | **Rebecca Reurich** SLSNSW CFO | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 25 August** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Member Recruitment & Retention** | Discover what we know about the key drivers of volunteer satisfaction and turnover intention in SLSNSW. Explore how to retain your members and learn about the tools available to support club recruitment campaigns. | Presidents / Member Services JAC | **Jill Vernon** SLSNSW Club Services Manager | **REGISTER** |
| SEPTMEBER | **Thursday 1 Septmeber** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Club Management Induction for New Position Holders** | Gain essential insights into your role and responsibilities as a members of a not-for-profit board or committee. This session is tailored for new position holders or those who have not previously attended. | Club Presidents Club Officers | **Jill Vernon** SLSNSW Club Services Manager | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 8 September** | **12:30-1:30pm AEST** | **SurfGuard/SLS Hub Administration** | Exploring the SurfGuard/SLS Hub journey for registration, price lists, reports, administration and more. | Club Registrars Administration | **SLSA** | **REGISTER** |
| | **Wednesday 9 September** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Privacy and Data Management** | Explore Commonwealth privacy laws as they apply to SLS. Topics include data handling and storage, data breach notification laws, cyber liability, child safe best practice and top tips for member privacy. | Presidents Administration Child Safe Coordinators Member Services / JACs | **Ian Fullagar** SLSA General Counsel | **REGISTER** |
| | **Thursday 10 September** | **6:00-7:30pm AEST** | **Child Safe \| Introduction** | Learn about the SLSA Child Safe Policy, Code of Conduct and Child Safe Standards in NSW. This session provides introductory information on how to create a child safe culture within your club. | Club Management Child Safe Coordinators | **Jeanette Mangan** SLSNSW Child Safe Officer | **REGISTER** |
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| | **Thursday 17 September** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Club Youth Engagement** | Discover SLSNSW's Youth Strategy and learn how to create a fun and inclusive environment to engage and retain youth effectively. Maximise your season's impact and build meaningful connections with young members. | Youth Officers | **Claire Bevis** SLSNSW Membership Manager | **REGISTER** |
| | **Thursday 24 September** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Member Wellbeing and Support** | Explore the wellbeing support available within SLSNSW, including training, peer support, post-incident support, the Member Assistance Program (MAP), Workers Compensation and more. | MPIOs Club Management | **Claire Bevis** SLSNSW Membership Manager | **REGISTER** |

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| OCTOBER | **Tuesday 6 October** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Optimising Board Performance** | Tailored to Surf Life Saving Club Executive Members. Learn about communication, decision-making, conflict resolution and strategic planning. Gain actionable tips to enhance board performance and drive organisational success. Participants will receive a certificate of completion. | Club Management | **Australian Institute of Community Directors** | **REGISTER** |
| | **Wednesday 7 October** | **7:00-8:00pm AEST** | **MPIO Part 2 Workshop** | A training requirement for MPIOs. This workshop must be attended **following** completion of the Part 1 Online Module. Register to receive your join link and pre reading. | MPIOs | **SLSA/Morgan Lander** Not On My Watch | **REGISTER** |
| | **Monday 12 October** | **7:00-8:00pm AEST** | **MPIO Refresher Training** | This practical and engaging session is for existing MPIOs to refresh their skills, gain insight into best practice and receive guidance around SLSA policies. | MPIOs | **SLSA/Morgan Lander** Not On My Watch | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 13 October** | **6:00-7:30pm AEST** | **Child Safe Implementation** | A deeper dive into how to create a child safe culture at your club. This session will explore case studies and best practice from clubs from across NSW. | Club Management Child Safe Coordinators | **Jeanette Mangan** SLSNSW Child Safe Officer | **REGISTER** |
| | **Wednesday 14 October** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **National Emergency Worker Support Service** | This session will outline all available services, including online mental health checks, personalised recommendations, up to 12 free sessions with trauma-informed clinicians, specialist referral pathways, and evidence-based resources. | Club Captains Duty Officers Peer Support | **SLSA/Dr Tara Lal AFSM** Black Dog Institute | **REGISTER** |
| | **Wednesday 14 October** | **7:00-8:00pm AEST** | **The Conflict Compass - Navigating Conflict on the Beach** | Learn how to spot tension early, respond quickly/respectfully, manage difficult situations directly on the beach and shape a positive inclusive Club culture. | Club Management Child Safe Coordinators Frontline Leaders and MPIOs | **SLSA/JMX Solutions** | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 20 October** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Managing Capital Work Projects and Finances** | Considering a major renovation or capital works project? This session explores how to manage project cash flow to completion and acquital, and provides advice on the dos and don'ts to avoid common pitfalls. | Club Management | **Phil Ayres** SLSNSW COO **SLSA Grant Seeking Unit** | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 20 October** | **7:00-8:00pm AEST** | **Youth Wellbeing in SLS** | Explores youth involvement, wellbeing, support systems and mental health awareness for fellow Club members. | Club Management Child Safe Coordinators JACs | **SLSA** | **REGISTER** |

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| | **Wednesday 28 October** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Marketing, Media and Promotions** | Better promote your club's activities and attract support. Receive tips on how to write media releases and develop communications that help you connect with your members and the local community. | Presidents<br>Administration<br>Member Services<br>Publicity Officers | **SLSNSW Media Team** | **REGISTER** |

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| **NOVEMBER** | **Tuesday 3 November** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Psychosocial Safety** | Explores the growing focus on psychosocial hazards, what recent legislative changes mean for clubs, and the practical steps leaders can take to foster safe, respectful and inclusive environments. | Club Management | **Louise Cooke**<br>SLSNSW GM, Culture & Capability | **REGISTER** |
| | **Thursday 5 November** | **6:00-7:30pm AEST** | **Sponsorship & Funding** | Find out all you need to know about sponsor engagement and getting the most out of the SLSA Grant Seeking Unit (GSU) and SLS Foundation. | Presidents<br>Finance | **Nikki Ronald**<br>SLSNSW Partnerships Manager | **REGISTER** |
| | **Thursday 12 November** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **NSW Shark Surveillence Program** | This session will provide clubs with an overview of drone locations, operating hours, patrol communication protocols, incident response procedures, and key information about the DPIRD drone program. Gain a better understanding of how the program operates and what clubs need to know to support effective beach safety operations. | Club Management | **Jenni Darwin**<br>SLSNSW UAV Operations Manager | **REGISTER** |
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| | **Thursday 26 November** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Complaints Management** | This hands-on workshop looks at real life case studies and identifies how to work through the Complaints Process, understanding steps in the policy, levels of complaints and how to manage difficult conversations. | Complaints Managers | **Phil Ayres**<br>SLSNSW COO<br>**Kerry Downes**<br>SLSNSW | **REGISTER** |

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| **FEB, MAR & APR** | **Tuesday 9 February** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Finance Webinar 2** | A deep dive into financial compliance. An overview of ACNC requirements for your financial reports, reporting thresholds, audit requirements and EOFY. | Presidents<br>Finance | **Rebecca Reurich**<br>SLSNSW CFO | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 16 March** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **End of Season Administration** | A session focusing on end of season tasks including SurfGuard administration, annual reports, Awards of Excellence and AGMs. | Administration | **Jill Vernon**<br>SLSNSW Club Services Manager | **REGISTER** |
| | **Tuesday 20 April** | **6:00-7:00pm AEST** | **Annual Reports** | An overview of reporting requirements, inclusions and content recommendations together with some design guidance from our Media Team. | Administration | **Jill Vernon**<br>SLSNSW Club Services Manager | **REGISTER** |