NEWPORT SLSC AUSTRALIA

NEWSLETTER | NOVEMBER 2026



Vale – Ian Storey

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The past week has highlighted just how fortunate we are to be part of such a strong and supportive club community. Following the passing of Ian Storey, one of our long-time Knackers, it was inspiring to witness the care and support shown to one another. It served as a powerful reminder of the impact our club has on so many lives. Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Ian Storey.

Ian's early period in the NSLSC was marked by contributions to the Club's transition to a 52 week business operation, focus on the Newport community, and the creation of the NSLSC Centurion funding for our 100th Celebration Book. Given his past as a player, he established the long association with the Gordon Rugby Club (much to the horror of the Rat's supporters) that enhanced the NSLSC financial situation.

Ian was a committed volunteer to many aspects of the Newport community and will be sadly missed.

We are now well into the swing of the season. Carnivals across all areas of surf sports are underway, and members are steadily completing their proficiencies. If you have not yet completed your Skills Maintenance, please make a conscious effort to do so before Christmas, as there will be no further opportunities once the holiday period begins.

In other housekeeping matters, you will have received an email from the Director of Lifesaving reminding members that patrol uniforms can no longer be worn in the bar area. This is in addition to the zero-tolerance policy regarding alcohol or drugs while on patrol. Please be mindful that these requirements are mandated by SLSNSW and apply to all members.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Boxing Day public holiday has created an additional patrol requirement that we now need to cover. This is a great opportunity for anyone looking to complete extra patrol hours, so please jump online and sign up for a shift if you can assist.

Links below for Christmas and Boxing Day sign ups...

Christmas Day Patrol Sign Up
Boxing Day Patrol Sign Up

We are also only a few weeks away from Pool to Peak. I hope many of you are considering taking part in this fantastic event. Whether you're swimming competitively or simply for the challenge, it is always a great day for our club community.

If you are not a swimmer but would like to volunteer with any number of jobs on the day, please CLICK HERE.

Rebecca Capell
President

POOL TO PEAK
NEWPORT SLSC'S OCEAN SWIMS

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE POOL TO PEAK OCEANS SWIMS.

SUNDAY JANUARY 3RD, 2027

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

CLICK HERE TO VOLUNTEER ON THE WORK PARTY



POSITION VACANT: OFFICE AND FACILITY MANAGER

Renee will be finishing up in her role at the end of December and we therefore have a position vacant as Office and Facility Manager - starting January 2027.

The role is approximately 25 hours per week, with flexibility around days and hours worked to suit the right applicant. Pay rates commensurate with experience. Full training and handover will be provided.

We are looking for someone who is a strong administrator, excellent communicator and has a solid understanding of SLSA operations. Experience with Xero or similar accounting platforms is essential. Event management and hospitality experience will also be highly regarded.

If interested, please reach out to our Director of Finance, Nigel Playle to discuss the role further and for a full job description. (Nigel.Playle@newportsurfclub.com.au

POSITIONS VACANT: BAR STAFF

We are looking for Bar Staff to work the Club Bar. You must have your RSA certificate but we are willing to train you if you don't have current work experience behind a bar.

Shifts are Friday nights, Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. They are flexible and we work with your availability. If interested, please send your resume and a brief introduction to yourself to Renee - admin@newportsurfclub.com.au

PATROL HOUR OBLIGATIONS FOR COMPETITORS

This is a reminder that to compete in 2027 Branch, State or Australian Championship events, SLSNSW members are required to have met the following minimum patrol hours by 31st December 2026:

Active and U15 – 25 hours
Reserve Active – 12 hours

Please familiarise yourself with the Competitor Eligibility Guidelines (2026).

SLSSNB Competitor Eligibility

BRONZE COURSE – FEBRUARY 2027

We will be running a Bronze Medallion Course, commencing February 2027. If interested in this course or any other education courses, please lodge your expression of interest using the following link: Newport SLSC Training Course Expression of Interest – Fill out form

POOL TO PEAK

NEWPORT SLSC'S OCEAN SWIMS

Our new tees and caps have arrived! Keep an eye on the shop. They will be available for purchase very soon!



RMYC
BROKEN BAY

OPEN HOUSE/COMMUNITY DAY
28TH NOVEMBER 2027

INTERNATIONAL CleanMarina LEVEL 3

2021 MIA Marina of the year Award CLUB OF THE YEAR WINNER

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Learn practical skills, tips and advice across different disciplines from our Newport Iron Series & Open athletes.

OPEN TO ATHLETES FROM ANY SURF CLUB



FRIDAY
18 DECEMBER 2026

U11 – U17
(eligible age groups)

NEWPORT BEACH

MAX 45 PER SESSION
(first in, best dressed)

SESSION 1

U11, U12, U13's

12.30 PM – 3.00 PM

3 rotations (swim, board, iron)
+ Q&A with Iron Series athletes.

SESSION 2

U14, U15, U17's

3.30 PM – 6.00 PM

3 rotations (swim, board, iron (U14's & U15's), ski (U17's only)
+ Q&A with Iron Series athletes.

CLINIC INCLUDES:

- ✓ *Practical skills and technique tips across board, ski, swim and iron*
- ✓ *Insights from our Iron Series & Open athletes*
- ✓ *Skill development, race strategy and training advice*
- ✓ *A fun, supportive and high-performance environment*

REGISTRATION

Complete the registration form to secure your place.

REGISTER HERE
https://form.jotform.com/263220615516046

BECOME A SURF SPORT OFFICIAL

OFFICIALS TRAINING



FRESHWATER

5TH DEC 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

1h Practical followed by 2h Online

Click Here to Register

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SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

To recognise the commitment and support Qantas has put behind Surf Life Saving, we are providing every single patrolling member in NSW with a brand new patrol shirt! All you will need to do is bring your old patrol shirt(s) to your club on your first patrol of the season and it will be replaced with a brand new one in your size.



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