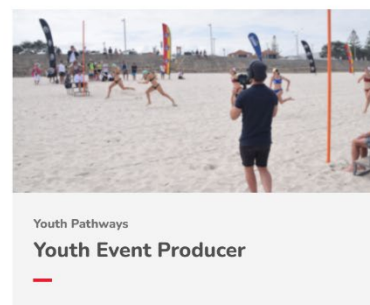
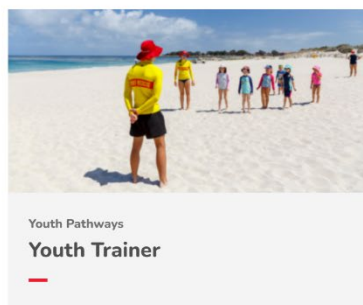
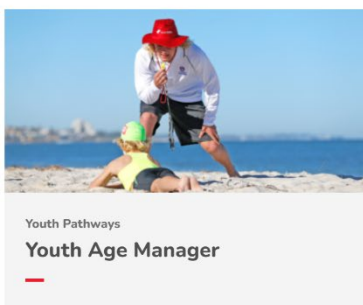
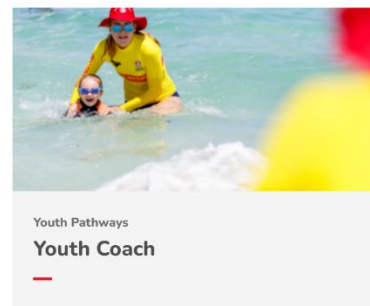
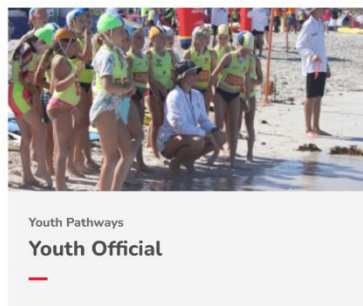


Youth Leadership Program (YLP) Pathways

Sorrento Youth have many different pathways available to them as they transition as Youth to Senior Members. The program allows our youth to choose their own pathway within the program. The four core elements of the program are: Lifesaving, Training, Leadership and Surf Sports. Our Youth Development Team is there to answer any questions and to help you pursue a pathway that you are interested in and would like to commit to.

This program provides recognition to our Youth as they obtain the qualifications on offer in their chosen pathway.



Sorrento's Youth Development team will discuss these options with you at the start of the season and then help you progress through these programs throughout the season. More detailed information on these programs can be found at SLSWA page: www.mybeach.com.au/members/youth_program/.

This also includes further information on Development Camps and Awards that are available to our youth.

Youth Leaders Program (YLP)

As part of the Youth Program, members may wish to opt into SLSWA's Youth Leaders Program (YLP). YLP gives youth members the opportunity to keep a record of the activities and courses they undertake in the areas of Lifesaving, Training, Leadership and Surf Sports.

ACTION: Complete the Youth Pathways Expression of Interest Form ([LINK](#)) and let the Sorrento YLP team know so that we can help guide you through the programs and answer any questions.

There are three levels to the Youth Leaders Program for you to work towards achieving – Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each level has specific requirements and involvement in various roles associated with the surf lifesaving components of Lifesaving, Training and Surf Sports.

NOTE: When completing the Recording Sheets (LINK: [Bronze](#), [Silver](#), [Gold](#)) please print and return to the Sorrento YLP team as we will sign off on this and submit it to SLSWA for recording and recognition.

To achieve the various levels: - Bronze: A minimum of 60 hours in total and must include at least four hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training. - Silver: After attaining bronze level. A minimum of 80 hours in total and must include at least six hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training. - Gold: After attaining bronze and silver levels. A minimum of 90 hours in total and must include at least eight hours across each of the program's components: Lifesaving, Surf Sports and Training. This represents the highest level of achievement within the program and may take two years or more to achieve.

Youth Program Pathways

LIFESAVING		TRAINING		LEADERSHIP		SURF SPORTS	
AWARDS	Surf Rescue Certificate (min 13yrs)	AWARDS	Youth Trainer (min 13yrs)	AWARDS	Bronze/Silver/Gold Youth Leaders Program (min 13yrs)	AWARDS	Youth Official (min 13yrs)
	Bronze Medallion (min 15yrs)		Training Officer (min 16yrs)		Youth Age Manager (min 13yrs)		Youth Coach (min 13yrs)
	Other SLS Awards (Optional)				Age Manager (min 15yrs with mentor, 18yrs without)		Core Official (min 16yrs)
ACTIVITY	Patrol	ACTIVITIES	Assisting Training Officer	ACTIVITIES	Youth Leaders Program		ACTIVITIES
			Assisting Age Manager		Teamwork & Problem Solving	Competition	
			Delivering Training		DEVELOPMENT CAMPS	TOAD (U14 & U15)	
	Rise Up (U16 & U17)	SKILL DEVELOPMENT	Club-based coaching sessions				
							SLSWA development clinics

A key outcome of the youth program is to produce skilled and proficient lifesavers. Youth will develop the necessary skills through gaining either a Surf Rescue Certificate at 13 years or Bronze Medallion at 15 years. They can then contribute to Surf Life Saving's core business of lifesaving through patrolling and ensuring our beaches and community stay safe.

The lifesaving pathway can lead to other [Lifesaving Services](#) such as drone patrol, lifeguarding and jet ski operations. Check out our [Lifeguard Academy](#) for information about Lifesaving pathways, including the [Rookie Lifeguard Program](#).

KEY CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS & SUBMISSION OF ANY COURSE COMPLETION INFORMATION:

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Primary Email: yip@sorrentoslsc.org.au

KEY DATES FOR INFORMATION & PROGRAMS:

21ST Sept: 6.00pm SORRENTO YOUTH Information Evening at Sorrento SLSC: Meet the Youth Committee, Age Managers & Coaches to ask any questions you have on the season or any programs (YLP, YIPs, Sports) Youth have available to them.

30th Sept: 10am – 11am ONLINE SLSWA Information Sessions [Get to know the pathways and programs available to U14 – U17's] FREE [Click Here to Book!](#)

3rd Oct: 6.30pm – 7.30pm ONLINE SLSWA Information Sessions [Get to know the pathways and programs available to U14 – U17's] FREE [Click Here to Book!](#)

6th Oct: 9.00am, Youth Officials Course (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

6th Oct: 11.00am, Youth Event Producer Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

7th Oct: 9.00am, Youth Trainer Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

7th Oct: 11.00am, Youth Coach & Youth Age Manager Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, FREE [Click Here to Book!](#)

19th Nov: 9.00am Youth Trainer Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

19th Nov: 11.00am Youth Official Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

19th Nov: 1.30pm Youth Coach / Age Manager Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

16th Jan: 9.00am Youth Trainer Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

16th Jan: 11.00am Youth Official Program (STEP 1) at SLSWA, Balcatta, [FREE Click Here to Book!](#)

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