

# Sorrento SLSC Youth News 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

## Youth Sunday Session: 20th October, Sunday 8.15am Check-In

Great to see 80+ sessions for the first 2 wks of the season! Note: There are some HiViz Vests for Youth available at the shop. **The uniform shop hours:** Wed 5-6pm and Sun 7.30-9.00am.

Conditions: 13Knt ESE swinging to SE/SSE 12Knts, 13-25C Sunny! Great surf club weather ☺, see you at the flag.

Good luck to the 16 Youth that will be completing their SRC Assessment on Sunday! Great work to date, just one final session and you are done ☺. We are looking forward to welcoming you all on patrol and celebrating the end of the course.

Also, a reminder that SLSWA are running the next batch of Youth Pathway Courses on 26/10, Sat. **These are Online** (Open for registration Youth Coach, Age Manager, Trainer & Official): [LINK](#)

## SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024

TIME	PROGRAM	LOCATION
9 –10am	Youth Coach & Youth Age Manager	Online
10:30 – 11:30am	Youth Trainer	Online
12 – 1pm	Youth Official	Online

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### Final Reminder YIP Season 2024/2025 - Winter YIP Points Deadline 31 October 2024

It's time to fill in your YIP form, get your points in for Winter (this

covers any activities you have undertaken from 1 April – 30 September 2024), and start working towards one of our amazing rewards.

You should have received an email from us, this will contain all the information you need and the newly updated Excel YIP form for this season (also check junk folder as this will be emailed to the same address as you registered your SSLSC season membership).

Please complete the **WINTER tab** by 31 October 2024 **no late forms will be accepted.**

Once completed send to [yip@sorrentoslsc.org.au](mailto:yip@sorrentoslsc.org.au). Any questions on how to complete the form, or if you don't receive an email please contact me.

Many thanks, Deb Tasker: YIP Coordinator

YIP Points – Log them or lose them. Last Chance to log your Winter Points DL: 31<sup>st</sup> Oct!

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**Youth Camps 2024/2025  
Season (T.O.A.D U14/U15 and  
RISE-UP U17)**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:  
28 OCTOBER 2024**

**Youth Camps Last Chance to  
submit your Expression of  
Interest by 28<sup>th</sup> Oct!**

Over the upcoming summer school holidays, SLSWA will be running its two popular Youth Development Camps at our Development Centre in Margaret River. Not only are these camps great fun, but they also provide our youth members with the opportunity to develop interpersonal and leadership skills, obtain qualifications that will assist in their roles as patrolling surf lifesavers, and make new friends from other clubs around WA.

**Rise-Up Camp** ( U17s): Monday 16 - Thursday 19 December, 2024.

**T.O.A.D. Camp** (U14 & U15s): Monday 6 - Thursday 9 January 2025.

Interested youth members need to review the below information and submit their application to the Sorrento Youth Committee. More information on the camps can be found on this link: [https://www.mybeach.com.au/members/youth\\_program/camps/](https://www.mybeach.com.au/members/youth_program/camps/)

Special thanks to the Scottish Masonic Charitable Foundation of WA for their support of these camps!

### **Sorrento SLSC Allocation: 2 participants**

Sorrento Youth can apply to be considered for the relevant camp by submitting a written/email including:

- Name / Age Group.
- What personal leadership attributes you bring to Sorrento SLSC and SLSWA.
- Include examples of leadership or team participation you have displayed around the club over the last 12 months
- Include any courses, competition, patrols or volunteering you did.
- Discuss the leadership opportunities you will be delivering over the next 12 months.

**There is a 300-word limit.**

**Submit the written submission to the Youth Committee, [youth@sorrentoslsc.org.au](mailto:youth@sorrentoslsc.org.au) before 28 October 2024.**

### **What happens next?**

All submissions will be considered and ranked by the Sorrento Leadership Youth Committee and submitted to SLSWA.

Ranking criteria include:

- Your written application.
- Your participation last year in club activities, patrols, Sunday sessions, competitions, events and training.

- Demonstrated leadership qualities (e.g., courage, creativity, loyalty, honesty, self-control, compassion, determination, fairness, generosity, and enthusiasm).
- Demonstrated ability to work within and get the most out of a team. To be actively and socially engaged across a range of age groups in a positive manner.
- Your involvement in undertaking other roles within the SLSWA Youth Pathways program such as youth official, youth trainer, youth age manager, youth coach, registration and active involvement in the Youth Leadership Program.

The Youth Committees ranking is final.

As a SLSWA deadline is approaching, we are unable to extend the application deadline of **28th Oct**. Please get your applications in asap. Thank you

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**Letter to Youth from Dolphins Program - An invitation to volunteer as water safety, earn YIP points, make new friends and make a difference to an important program.**

**Youth Help Needed:  
Dolphins Program: Water Safety role and YIP Points earned!**

Hi Youth Legends,

Did you know that Sorrento Surf Lifesaving Club is one of only a few clubs nationally that offers an inclusive all-abilities program, known as the Dolphins? This unique program provides children and adults with additional needs the opportunity to participate in surf lifesaving activities, and we're inviting you to help make a real difference!

Objectives of Our Dolphins Program:

Our goal is to create an inclusive environment where participants can:

- Immerse themselves in surf club culture
- Learn surf awareness and basic first aid skills
- Build fitness through fun, physical activities
- Form new friendships and positive networks within the club

Desired Outcomes:

The Dolphins Program offers participants a chance to engage in surf lifesaving in a safe, supportive, and non-judgmental environment. Participants build friendships with their peers and club members, while fostering greater inclusivity in the Sorrento SLSC community. It also provides club members with a chance to connect with people with additional needs in a welcoming and supportive setting.

**We Need Your Help!**

This season, we're calling for qualified Water Safety volunteers to join our roster and support the Dolphins program on Saturday mornings. Volunteering with Dolphins is a fantastic way to give back to the community, make meaningful connections, and have a direct impact on the lives of our participants. Plus, you'll gain YIP points, form new friendships, and enjoy a free BBQ lunch after each session!

This year, the water safety role is separate from the 1:1 carer support role, ensuring the safety and enjoyment of all participants. Each week, we need a minimum of 5 qualified water safety personnel to be on the roster, and we'd love for you to be part of this incredible experience!

Key Details:

- Season Start: Saturday, 23rd November
- Time: 9:30am registration for a 10:00am start; sessions finish at 12:00pm, followed by a club-provided BBQ lunch.
- Season End: Saturday, 16th March

If you're interested in joining the water safety roster or learning more, please reach out via the Sorrento Dolphins Facebook page or contact Jeff Baxter, Christine Cougan, Austin Leggo, or Ben Leggo through the club office.

Your help can make a big difference to our Dolphins participants – we hope to see you on the beach!

Kind regards,

Sorrento SLSC Dolphins Program Team

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**YOUTH FIRST AID AND  
CHAMPION. PATROL  
TRAINING:**

**Love first Aid and Rescue /  
Scenario based training?**

This is a call out for and U17-U19 Youth interested in First Aid and Champion Patrol training and competition.

Champion Patrol components (U17 – 4-person team; Open – 6-person team incl IRB driver and crew): 20pts Theory, 20pts Resuscitation (Team), 20pts Physical Events (Surf, Tube/Board rescue relay), 60pts Patrol Scenario.

First Aid components: 2-person team; U14/U15, U17 - 8min Scenario; U19+ - 12min Scenario

Key Season Dates:

State Competition Dates: Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, Sun: WA Surf Lifesaving Championships – Champion Lifesaver / Champion Patrol Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, Sat: WA Surf Lifesaving Championships – First Aid

**The Training Program:** We are currently coordinating our training programs for November for U17 - U19/Open First Aid and Champion Patrol and are seeking youth that are interested and would like to give this a go!

Applicable age levels and qualifications required to compete: First Aid: U14/U15 (SRC), U17 + (Bronze) Champion Patrol: U17 (Bronze, First Aid, ART) U19+ (Bronze, First Aid, ART, 1p IRB Driver, 1p IRB Crew) Champion Lifesaver: U14 (SRC), U15 (SRC), U17+ (Bronze)

Qualifying teams competing at Aussies on the Gold Coast in April 2024.

Please send me a message / email / text so that i can include you in the team correspondence: Jeff (0400 320 514)

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### Youth Information & Links to WhatsApp Groups:

## Youth Information – Where is it located?

If you are having trouble finding information for youth Training, Activities etc., please check the following links and subscribe to the members only WhatsApp groups:

Sorrento SurfSports Info: Training, Competition information: Join with this link: [LINK](#)

Sorrento Beachies: Training, Competition information: Join with this link: [LINK](#)

Youth Handbook 2024/2025 Season: [LINK](#)

Youth Circulars & News: <https://www.soslsc.com/get-involved/youth-2/>

Youth Pathways & Programs run by SLSWA : Information on Youth Leaders Program, Youth Trainer | Age Manager | Coach | Official Pathways: [LINK](#)

Youth Calendar (combined with Nippers Calendar): [LINK](#)

Sorrento SLSC Various Face Book Pages



#### Sorrento Beachies

Last active 2 weeks ago



#### Sorrento SLSC - Patrols

Last active 21 hours ago



#### Sorrento SLSC R&R

Last active 15 hours ago



#### Sorrento SLSC Dolphins

Last active 2 days ago



#### Sorrento SLSC - Youth

Last active 21 hours ago



#### Sorrento SLSC Surf Athletes

Last active 2 days ago

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### UPDATED PATROL TEAMS & ROSTER

Teams - <https://www.soslsc.com/.../Updated-Patrol-Lists-as-of-2...>

Roster - <https://www.soslsc.com/.../FINAL-24-25-Patrol-Roster-2.pdf>

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## **2024 Requals for ALL SRC / BM's: Online & Practical Components this year**

As part of requals this year, all patrolling members nationally are required to complete an online training module to be deemed competent. To access the training:

Log into the SLS members portal (<https://members.sls.com.au/>)

Click the "eLearning" tab which will take you to the LMS

Once in the LMS, click training library and then "view courses" for "skills maintenance 2024/25"

Enrol in the appropriate option (Bronze or SRC)

Complete the "Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Awareness" module

At this stage, we have been advised that for WA members this is the only compulsory module, however, you may still complete the other modules for your own education if you wish.

\*\* If you haven't already booked your practical requal session please do so. Please go to: <https://www.sosslsc.com/membership/upcomingeducationcourses/> and under the Sept/Oct 2024 header you will be able to click on the link to take you to full details for requals:

24th & 31st DRY Bronze Re-Qual 6.00pm

ALL November Saturdays: 8.00am - 12.00pm

ALL November Sundays: 8.00am - 12.00pm

November Thursday Nights: 21st & 28th, 6.00pm (DRY Bronze & SRC Requal)

You'll also find the booking links on this page to book into your course or requals. They will not accept people that have not booked for a requal session. Bookings start to be cut off each preceding Friday lunch time.

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### **KEY Dates for Youth:**

26/10, Sat: Youth Pathway Courses @ Online (Open for registration Youth Coach, Age Manager, Trainer & Official)

9/11, Sat: Youth Pathway Courses @ SLSWA (Open for registration Youth Coach, Age Manager, Trainer & Official)

5/12, Youth SRC Intensive Holiday Course #2: Opening for Registration soon - Assessment 21/12 : 7 Sessions (22hrs)

15/12, Youth SRC-BM Transition Course: Opening for Registration soon - Assessment 10/1/25: 6 Sessions (24hrs)

16/12 - 19/12, Youth Rise Up Camp @ South West Development Centre

22/12, Sun: Youth Last Sunday Session pre-Christmas

6/1 - 9/1, Youth T.O.A.D Camp @ South West Development Centre

12/1, Sun: Youth Sunday Sessions re-start post Christmas / NY

22/1, Wed: Youth Pathway Courses @ SLSWA (Open for registration Youth Coach, Age Manager, Trainer & Official)

\*\* Please check competition calendar for all competition dates 😊

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**Your Youth Committee**