YOUTH NEWS 29th October 2025

Connect to Youth! Don't miss out on any Youth updates!! Join the Youth WhatsApp group Now.

👉 **Youth WhatsApp: Sorrento Youth Info** LINK
https://chat.whatsapp.com/EVCrawz6HuUAcMI2ytbsmw?mode=ems_copy_t

- Stay connected to Youth and beach updates

👉 **Youth Handbook 2025/2026** LINK

- Key Youth Information and overview for the season

👉 **YOUTH SRC and Bronze courses OPEN for registration:** LINK

- **BOOK NOW – LAST Courses for 2025**
  - Youth Only SRC Course – SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE - 15/12/2025-10/01/2026
  - Youth SRC – BM Bronze Medallion Transition Course 18/12/2025 - 11/1/2026

If you have any questions, please direct these to Jeff, Youth Training Coordinator. WhatsApp 0400 320 514.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CAMPS DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: EXTENDED TIME 31st OCTOBER

If you're keen to level up and have a blast doing it, check out the info below and send your application in NOW to the Sorrento Youth Committee.

- Rise-Up Camp (U17s): Monday 5 - Thursday 8 January 2026.
- T.O.A.D. Camp (U14 & U15s): Monday 12 - Thursday 15 January 2026.

These camps are seriously fun and packed with awesome opportunities to:

- Build leadership and teamwork skills
- Earn lifesaving qualifications
- Make new mates from clubs across WA

Sorrento SLSC Allocation: 2-3 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 before 31 October 2025.

What happens next?

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

Ranking criteria:

- 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.

ALL YOUTH PATROLLING MEMBERS: REMINDER

Every member holding an award with a CPR element must complete the Lifesaving CPR Skills Maintenance. This is a two-part process, including:

- Online theory through the SLS Hub - Members can then access the eLearning through the Applications Tab > Training Library > and complete the appropriate 2025 Skill Maintenance Online Course, which takes approx. 30mins, and
- Face-to-face during a skills maintenance session at their club. Dates will be published soon for this component.

This season includes important updates, especially in CPR and Resuscitation, so it's essential to be prepared.

✅ **Booking Process:**

1. Go to the SLS HUB: https://hub.sls.com.au
2. Click Applications (top middle of the page)
3. Select the eLearning tile
4. Click Training Event (right-hand side)
5. Find a date that suits you and register

📚 **After Booking – Complete Online Training:**

1. Go to Training Resources
2. Look for SRC or BM Skills Maintenance
3. Modules include:
    - Video Update
    - Lifesaving CPR Part 1
    - Lifesaving CPR Part 2
    - BM Practical Requirements
4. Click Enrol – the modules will then appear under My Training

Be sure to complete all components before attending your practical session. Let's make this season safe, informed, and ready!

If you have any questions, please reach out to your club's Education Officer or Youth Training Coordinator.

🚤 Youth IRB Training Making Waves!

It was fantastic to see our Youth members back in the water for their second IRB training session! This session was all about **rescues, rescues, rescues** – with a strong focus on practical skills including setting up, packing down the IRB, and tackling longshore runs.

While not everyone on the beach may have loved the zipping about, we're confident that if they knew the reason behind the brief disruption, they'd agree it's a small price to pay for training the next generation of **lifesaving legends**.

🚨 IMPORTANT: YOUTH PATHWAYS PROGRAMS - YRP & YIP – Don't Miss Out!

Have you done a Youth Pathways Program?

Think you're done after the online or face-to-face session? Not quite!

We want to make sure our legends get the recognition and rewards you've earned!

To officially complete your program and get your award from SLSWA, you still need to:

1. ✅ Get your practical component signed off by your Mentor
2. ✉️ Send it to youth@slswa.com.au so they can register you as completed and issue your award

Until that's done, you're not fully qualified and won't be able to record your hours or courses with Deb under YIP. ☹️

Not sure if you've finished?
No stress – just check in with Jeff or Julz and we'll help you get sorted.

Youth Sunday Sessions:

- Don’t forget to sign in at the Youth Flag @8:30am, look for the QR code.
- Club Swim 8:50am – Parents welcome 😊
- Youth Water Safety Call Out, we have a fantastic opportunity for Youth wanting to get involved and help support our Dolphins Program. Keep a look out on the Youth Whats App for more information!