

SLSSNB ANNUAL GEAR INSPECTION

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Summary:	The annual Gear Inspection for the 2020-21 season will be held on Sunday 16 th August 2020. Clubs should ensure all relevant members have the following information.
Action Required:	Clubs to ensure they are fully prepared for Gear Inspection as per the circular, including nominating a suitable member to be a part of the Inspection Team.

The annual gear and equipment inspection program is to ensure all Surf Life Saving Clubs have sufficient equipment to meet Lifesaving Service Agreement requirements. The program also promotes the management, maintenance and quality of all patrolling gear and equipment, creating a safer working environment for members and enhances rescue capabilities.

All Clubs are required to ensure they maintain a safe environment and meet their responsibilities in regard to gear and equipment inspections.

Gear Inspection in Sydney Northern Beaches is held on the 3rd Sunday in August every year. This year, it will be on Sunday 16th August 2020.

Each Club must nominate a suitable member for the Branch Gear Inspection Team. Further details on how to select a suitable member can be found in the Gear Inspection 2020 guideline document following this circular. Nominations should be made via the online form by Friday 31st July 2020.

Club Captains must ensure the gear and equipment is ready to be inspected on the day. Club Captains and their delegates should review the SNB Gear Inspection 2020 guidelines to ensure they are fully prepared as there are deadlines for certain tasks.

A copy of the Gear Inspection 2020 guideline document can also be located on the SNB website under Lifesaving / Patrol Info / Gear & Equipment.

NB: Following amended advice from SLSNSW, radios will not be reprogrammed for the 2020/21 season. Radios do need to be serviced annually, as advised by the SNB Director of Lifesaving.

Links:

Online Form for Gear Inspection Team Member nominations:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=f-2sQFQ5dUy32QPCf17xzePon6RjHThBlhaZo1dj6PNURE01N1NQzFVTFk4VFc0UTZaWklUTzc0Uu4u>

SNB Gear Inspection 2020 guidelines:

<https://www.surflifesaving.net.au/lifesaving/patrol-info/gear-equipment/>