



# MEMORANDUM

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## 2019 Newcastle Permanent Ducks for Bucks

**Audience:** Club Presidents, Secretaries, Member Service Coordinators & Rookie Coordinators

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<b>Summary</b>	<b>The annual Newcastle Permanent Ducks for Bucks fundraiser will be held at The Entrance Memorial Park on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019.</b>
<b>Action #1</b>	<b>Clubs to provide a minimum of two (2) Rookies in full patrol uniform to attend on the day to assist with fundraising activities.</b>
<b>Action #2</b>	<b>Clubs who would like to sell additional tickets as a fundraising opportunity for their club are to contact SLSCC Branch to arrange collection of additional tickets.</b>

Surf Life Saving Central Coast (SLSCC) is pleased to advise the red & yellow ducks are back ready for their annual duck race which is the major fundraising event for SLSCC.

The annual Newcastle Permanent Ducks for Bucks will be held on Australia Day 2019 as part of The Entrance Memorial Park Australia Day Festival.

The race will commence at 6:10pm when thousands of red & yellow ducks are released into the channel for their annual race. The ducks will be channelled to the finishing line and the first three (3) ducks to cross the line will win Newcastle Permanent bank accounts to the total value of \$5,000! (1<sup>st</sup>) \$2,500, (2<sup>nd</sup>) \$1,500 and (3<sup>rd</sup>) \$1,000.

As in previous years, SLSCC Rookies from the 15 surf clubs are requested to attend in full rookie patrol uniform to be positively involved in the selling of Ducks for Bucks tickets. Requirements are a minimum of two (2) Rookies per club along with an adult supervisor (parent or Rookie Coordinator) however we strongly encourage clubs to send along as many Rookies as possible with adequate supervisors to assist and be a part of this fantastic fun event.

Participation by the Rookies at the Ducks for Bucks will also award your club with points towards the annual SLSCC Club of the Year competition. To assist with the smooth running of the event, we have developed a roster for clubs attendance as per the timetable below:

CLUB	11:00am – 1:30pm	1:30pm – 4:00pm	4:00pm – 6:30pm <i>All rookies need shoes to go in the water for the race</i>
The Lakes	√		
Soldiers Beach		√	
North Entrance		√	
The Entrance			√
Toowoomb Bay			√
Shelly Beach			√
Wamberal	√		
Terrigal		√	
North Avoca			√
Avoca Beach	√		
Copacabana		√	
MacMasters	√		
Killcare			√
Ocean Beach		√	
Umina Beach	√		

**\*\* Should your club be unable to attend your allotted time slot, please contact the Branch Office as soon as possible?**

As previously resolved by the SLSCC Branch Council, each member automatically receives a ticket in the race which is incorporated into their membership fees. SLSCC will send clubs a list of their members duck numbers the week prior to the race and invoice clubs for the SLSCC contribution which is \$2.50 per member (50% of duck ticket cost).

**ADDITIONAL CLUB FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR CLUB!**

Clubs are also invited to use Ducks for Bucks as an additional fundraising opportunity for their club during the peak holiday period (*in addition to member allocated tickets*). Tickets are available from the SLSCC Branch Office and can be picked up upon appointment – maximum 200 tickets at a time.

For each of the *additional* ‘ducks tickets’ that your club sells (separate to membership tickets), your club will directly receive \$3.00 per ticket which is an extremely easy fundraising opportunity;

**e.g. 100 ducks sold = \$300 raised for your club!**

All tickets, sold or un-sold, **MUST** be returned to the SLSCC Branch Office **no later than Monday 21 January 2019**. Clubs will then be invoiced for the Branch contribution of \$2.00 per “duck ticket” sold.

Thank you in advance for your support & assistance with this great event & we look forward to seeing all our awesome Rookies on the day!

Yours in Surf Life Saving,



Chris Parker  
Chief Executive Officer