



Circular 1629

Raising of the Flags

Audience: Club Presidents, Club Admin, Member Services, JAC, & Rookie Co-ordinators
Date: Tuesday 6th August 2024
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Summary	SLSCC invites all clubs to the 2024-2025 Raising of the Flags ceremony at Avoca SLSC
Action	Clubs are required to attend with a minimum of two (2) Rookies in full Patrol uniform with Freemasons logo, along with a Rookie Co-ordinator, Club President and respective club flag. RSVP by Sunday 22 nd September - number of Rookies attending and President / club representative using the online form - Registration Form

Surf Life Saving Central Coast hosts the Raising of the Flags event annually to signify the start of the surf season and the opening of our 15 patrolled beaches. As lifesavers this is a special occasion to celebrate as we begin our community service to provide a safe place to swim for 33 weeks of the season.

Date: Saturday 28th September 2024
Location: Avoca SLSC
Time: 8:30am Rookie marshalling @ grass area near carpark
9:00am Ceremony
RSVP: Sunday 22nd September 2024 via [Registration Form](#)

Rookies

Rookies will be marching from the grass area near carpark onto the beach for the ceremony. Rookie Co-Ordinator’s please ensure;

- All your available Rookies are at the grass area near carpark at 8:30am to receive a briefing before marching onto Avoca Beach.
- All Rookies are in Patrol Uniform with correct sponsor Freemasons logo on patrol shirt.
- SLSCC Youth Program Facilitators (Blue Shirts) will be marshalling and walking with Rookies.

At the conclusion of the celebration there will be a Rookie Photo of each club and a BBQ to conclude in the park for all Rookies attending. Please complete the RSVP with the number of Rookies attending for catering purposes.

Club Presidents

All Club Presidents are invited to attend the celebration. Each SLSCC Club President is invited onto the beach during the ceremony to represent their club. At the conclusion of the ceremony Presidents are invited upstairs to Morning Tea in the surf club. If you are unable to attend please ensure you send a proxy. Please complete the RSVP of President or Club representative attending for catering purposes.