

Circular

Title:	2025 Young Leaders Camp (18 to 25 year olds)
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Audience:	Presidents, Club Administrators, Development Directors, Club Notice Board
Summary:	Individuals are encouraged to nominate for the 2025 Young Leaders Camps. This Circular contains information on the camp such as venue, dates, participant numbers and regional assistance.
Action:	Nomination to be completed online by nominee no later than 5pm Friday 4th July 2025 via link below.

Surf Life Saving WA strives to deliver initiatives targeted at engaging our younger members with the aim of developing future leaders of our organisation. Season 2025/26 will see SLSWA deliver its Young Leaders Camp for the second season.

Young Leaders Camp

The Young Leaders Development Camp is designed to cater for members between the ages of 18 and 25 years old. This camp provides an opportunity for members to participate in a range of physical and social activities that will develop personal leadership skills.

Age Group:	18–25-year-olds
Venue:	SLSWA Development Centre, 222 Railway Terrace, Margaret River, 6285
Date:	Friday 22 – Sunday 24 August 2025
Cost:	\$280.00 (inc. GST) per person
Participants:	Maximum of 20 participants
Online Nominations:	To be completed by individual member - https://www.trybooking.com/DCAGB

Program Brief

Following the successful launch of the Young Leaders Camp in the 2024/25 season, the program will return for its second year, continuing to support the development and leadership growth of members aged 18–25.

Building on the foundations of the pilot year, the program will again provide participants with the opportunity to explore their personal leadership style, understanding its strengths and areas for growth. Attendees will also engage with SLSWA leaders and take part in an advanced coasteering activity, applying the leadership skills developed throughout the camp.

Attending this camp is highly recommended to any member interested in attending the SLSA National Leadership College (NLC) or Masterclass.

Itinerary

	Friday 22/08	Saturday 23/08	Sunday 24/08
Morning		Self-Development Session 1	Coasteering
Afternoon	Participants are welcome to arrive at the Southwest Development Centre from 5pm	Self-Development Session 2	Final debrief & feedback Departure
Evening	Meet and greet Sundowner Room allocation before heading to dinner	Dinner Panel Discussion with SLSWA Leaders	

Nomination Process

Members are asked to self-nominate through the link provided above. They will need to provide a name and contact details of a Club Director/Officer who will endorse their nomination and act as a referee. Nominees are also asked to provide details on their current involvement in leadership positions within their club and Surf Life Saving as well as a statement and why they believe this opportunity will be beneficial to them. Nominations received will be assessed by the SLSWA Development Team and where necessary referees will be contacted to verify and endorse nominations.

Country Club Assistance

To assist country clubs in getting members to attend this camp travel subsidies will be available. Subsidies are financial assistance to get members to and from their registered club to the camp venue, 222 Railway Terrace, Margaret River, 6285. **Please note, subsidies are to be claimed via a club invoice (with the appropriate receipts attached) being sent to mwalker@slswa.com.au no later than 11 September 2025.**

Table 1 - Car Subsidy		
Region	Clubs	Maximum subsidy per car to the Development Centre (incl. GST)
Great Southern	Albany, Denmark	\$175
Mid-West	Geraldton, Champion Bay, Dongara-Denison	\$350

Note: If there is more than one member from a club only one car subsidy is available. Fuel receipts required to be sent with invoice. Invoice amount spent on fuel to maximum listed on table.


Table 2 - Member Subsidy	
Clubs	Maximum Subsidy (Incl. GST)
Broome, Dampier, Esperance Goldfields	\$500

Note: If there is more than one member from a club only \$500 available. Fuel and/or airplane receipts required to be sent with invoice. Invoice amount spent on travel to maximum of \$500.

Announcement

All successful and unsuccessful nominees will be notified on or before the week commencing 14 July 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Development Team at SLSWA via email mwalker@slswa.com.au or 9207 6666 during business hours (Mon – Fri, 8:30am – 5:00pm).



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