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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Youth Development Camp Opportunities 2025/26</b>
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<b>Audience:</b>	Presidents, Club Administrators, Youth Directors, Club Notice Board
<b>Summary:</b>	Clubs are encouraged to nominate participants for the 2025/26 Youth Development Camps. Further information on the camps such as venue, dates, participant numbers, club allocations and regional assistance are detailed below.
<b>Action:</b>	Nomination to be completed online by a Club Officer <b>no later than 8am Monday 3 November 2025</b> via links below

Surf Life Saving WA strives to deliver initiatives targeted at engaging our youth members with the aim of developing future leaders of our organisation. Season 2025/26 will see SLSWA deliver two youth orientated development camps:

## 1. Rise Up Camp

The Rise Up Camp is designed to cater for U17 members (15 and 16 year old). This camp provides an opportunity for members to participate in a wide range of physical and social activities that will develop personal leadership skills.

<b>Age Group:</b>	U17s
<b>Venue:</b>	SLSWA Development Centre, 222 Railway Terrace, Margaret River, 6285
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 5 – Thursday 8 January 2026
<b>Cost:</b>	\$420.00 (inc gst) per person
<b>Participants:</b>	Maximum of 62 participants - Minimum of 2 position per club with the possibility of additional positions offered to clubs based on the size of their youth membership.
<b>Online Nominations:</b>	To be completed by Club Officers – <a href="#">Rise Up Camp Nominations</a>

## 2. Teamwork, Opportunity and Development (TOAD) Camp

The TOAD Camp is a development program open to U14 & U15 members (13 and 14 year old). The camp is designed to expose participants to a variety of skills and activities that will enhance and encourage their development within our organisation.

<b>Age Group:</b>	U14s and U15s
<b>Venue:</b>	SLSWA Development Centre, 222 Railway Terrace, Margaret River, 6285
<b>Date:</b>	Monday 12– Thursday 15 January 2026
<b>Cost:</b>	\$420.00 (inc gst) per person
<b>Participants:</b>	Maximum of 62 participants - Minimum of 2 positions per club with the possibility of additional positions offered to clubs based on the size of their youth membership.
<b>Online Nominations:</b>	To be completed by Club Officers – <a href="#">TOAD Camp Nominations</a>

### Nomination Process

Clubs are asked to nominate and rank all interested, potential participants from their club. Should a parent complete an online nomination, they are not to rank their child. In this instance we will contact the club to seek endorsement and ranking before accepting the nomination. SLSWA retain the right to select a lower ranked member for the purposes of accommodating participants into gender specific dorms.

### Announcement of Participants

All successful and unsuccessful nominations will be notified on or before the week commencing 10 November 2025.

### Country Club Assistance

To assist country clubs in getting members to attend these camps, special regional pickup locations and travel subsidies will be available. Subsidies are financial assistance to get youth members to and from SLSWA, 7 Delawney Street, Balcatta, 6021 or 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 [youth@slswa.com.au](mailto:youth@slswa.com.au) no later than 27 February 2026.**

**TABLE 1 – Car Subsidy**

Region	Clubs	Subsidy per car to SLSWA (7 Delawney St, Balcatta)	Subsidy per car to Development Centre (Railway Terr, Margaret River)
Mid-west	Dongara-Denison, Champion Bay, Geraldton	\$250.00 (inc gst)	Nil - N/A
Peel	Secret Harbour, Mandurah, Port Bouvard	Bus pickup and drop off at Mandurah SLSC offered	
South-west	Binningup, City of Bunbury, Dalyellup Beach	Bus pickup and drop off at Bunbury SLSC offered	
	Busselton, Smiths Beach, Margaret River	Go direct to Development Centre	
Great Southern	Albany, Denmark	Nil – N/A	\$175.00 (inc gst)

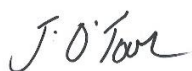
**Note re Table 1:** Should there be more than three members attending the camp an additional subsidy can be requested. (Max 2 cars)

**TABLE 2 – Member Subsidy to Perth**

Clubs	Subsidy per person
Broome	\$500.00 (inc gst)
Dampier	\$500.00 (inc gst)
Esperance Goldfields	\$500.00 (inc gst)

**Note re Table 2:** For the following clubs: Broome, Dampier & Esperance Goldfields a subsidy will be available for each individual to get to Perth.

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



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