

**South Coast Branch Surf Life Saving  
Board of Surf Sports  
Important information for the 2018/19 season**

**Branch Surf Sports Positions** (as at 17 September 2018)

Director of Surf Sports – Dene Herbert,                      Surf Sports Advisor – Dana Richards  
Branch Team Manager – Jason Krstevski,                      Assistant Team Manager –  
Branch Team Head Coach – Craig Burke  
Assistant Team Coach – Grahame Miller,                      Assistant Team Coach – Daniel Robbards  
Selectors – Dene Herbert, Craig Burke, Grahame Miller, Daniel Robbards  
Branch Team Chaperones – to be approached after the team is selected

**Message from the Director**

All matters with Surf Sports to be dealt with in a polite and respectful manner.

**Branch Team 2018**

There will be two Branch Team Development Days prior to the start of carnivals. They will be held at Kiama Downs on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September starting at 11am, and the second day will be at Warilla Barrack Point on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October starting at midday.

1. The Branch Team Development days will be for Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19 years and Open age competitors only. No Under 11, 10, 9, 8 years.
2. Any competitor that participates in these Branch Team Development Days must have registered for the 2018-19 season. That is they must be a financial member of their club for the upcoming season.
3. Attendance at these Development Days are not compulsory, but highly desirable.

**Branch Team Selection Policy**

1. Selections will now be initially based on the present seasons' results at the Branch Team Development Days and the early season carnivals.
2. Attendance at the Branch Team Development Days is not compulsory now, but highly desirable.
3. If Development Day participants cannot attend, then they need to advise the Head Team Coach or the Team Manager.
4. The team will be announced at least 4 weeks out from the Inter-Branch Carnival.

**The 2018 team to be finalised by 12<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Other matters**

1. A list of local carnival dates for 2018/2019 will be put on the SCB website. It includes Country, State, Aussies and other major carnivals.
2. 2019 Branch Championships date is set down for Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The backup date is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February.
3. 2019 Branch Champs venue – nominations for host clubs to Branch by 12<sup>th</sup> October.
4. It was agreed that it would be good if clubs could host club/development carnivals through the season, so more junior members get more exposure to competition.
5. Officials' courses are now done online. It would be very beneficial if clubs could encourage members/ parents to do the online course either early in October, or January, so that they can then get their carnival paperwork signed off at carnivals.
6. The Branch Gear Trailer. Any club that borrows the trailer must take note of how it is packed, so that at the end of a carnival, the contents, after being cleaned of sand, can then neatly repack the gear in the correct place.