

2012 SLSNSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

South West Rocks | January 13 – 15, 2012

Final Event Information

Parking & Gear Trailers

- Brighton Park (corner of Landsborough and Mitchell Streets) will be used as our staging area for the carnival and parking for coaches. The secure fenced compound will also be used as a storage area for gear trailers.
- Please note that 2 vehicles only will be allowed to drop off gear in this area – and that there will be a strictly enforced drop off time of 10 minutes.
- Car parking is available in a number of areas but will obviously be available on a first in, best dressed situation. Please walk where possible, as access is limited everywhere at this time of the year. The main area to park will be along Phillip Drive (see map) from Brighton Park to Trial Bay GaoI
- Please note that all forms of parking and beach access for boats (other than those times specified below) and other watercraft will **not** be available at the South West Rocks Surf Club. Specific areas have been designated as per map
- There is provision for some bus parking at Brighton Park.
- There is also provision for gear to be dropped off at the Brighton Park staging area, but a brief time limit will be enforced.
- Parking will be available from the far side of the secured compound area along the area marked on the map.
- ***NOTE: There is strictly no camping in Brighton Park. Council Rangers will enforce this rule and ask anyone camping in the area to move immediately.**
- In the event of relocation to Trial Bay for competition, SES and Volunteers will direct traffic in accordance to new parking limitations in the area. Clubs found ignoring these instructions will be fined as per Kempsey Council regulations.

Competition Area

The competition area will be made up of 4 areas – Water 1, Water 2, Water 3 and Beach Area. The Surf Boat Area will only be used on day 2 of competition.

The Surf Boat area will be positioned the furthest north for competition on Saturday with Water 1, 2 & 3 following to the south. Upon completion of the Surf Boat competition, Water Areas 1, 2 & 3 will move north closer to the surf club.

See Attached Map on the SLSNSW website.

Water Safety & Powercraft Operators

SLSNSW has received limited nominations for Water Safety for the duration of the event.

Clubs are reminded that they are obligated to supply a minimum of 2 Water Safety Personnel for each day of competition. Without this Water Safety for the Junior events, competition will not and cannot be conducted. Clubs that fail to meet this obligation may be suspended from competition until requirements are met.

If a Club has members that can assist with Water Safety, please complete the nomination form found on the SLSNSW website and return it to SLSNSW as soon as possible, otherwise they will need to make themselves known to the Water Safety Coordinator on Friday 13 January at 630am.

Team Managers Meeting

The Team Managers meeting will be held in the South West Rocks SLSC on Thursday 12 January at 6:00pm in the Surf Club.

Surf Boats

- With the early start time for the Surf Boats, clubs/crews are encouraged to have their boats ready for transport onto the beach on Friday between 5:30pm and 7:00pm. Security will be provided from Friday night through to Monday night.
- Clubs are asked to contact Mick Adams on 0427 181 670 - 30 minutes prior to arrival to ensure transport is ready.
- If your club/crew cannot get to the beach on Friday to have the boat towed on to the beach, crews are required to be ready for towing onto the beach from the surf club before 700am.
- Any boats that arrive after this time will not have towing facilities available.
- Trailers can be parked in the Brighton Park area along with the other gear trailers.

Toilets

- Portable toilets will be placed along the beach as well as at the back of beach.
- In the Horseshoe Bay area – 3 sets (at Horseshoe Bay – on the South side, under the Volunteer Coastal Rescue building on the Southern headland of Horseshoe and at the Surf Club.
- At Brighton Park, across the walk bridge over Saltwater Creek.

Beach Access

- Competitors and spectators are encouraged to use the Brighton Park access bridge across the Saltwater Creek Foot Bridge.
- The ramp in front of the Surf Club will be busy with event vehicles and first aid vehicles etc. throughout the duration of the event.

Food and Drink

- Food and drink will be available in the concessions area to the west of the surf club near the presentation area.
- There are numerous local shops, take away shops, bakeries etc only a short walk from the carnival site.

Social Media Updates

- SLSNSW will be posting selected results and uploading pictures from the event on our Facebook and Twitter accounts.
Follow us on Facebook - www.facebook.com/surflifesavingsnw
Follow us on Twitter - www.twitter.com/SLSNSW

Merchandise

- SLS NSW will have a limited amount of souvenir clothing available in the merchandising area to the west of the Surf Club. Programs will also be available to purchase.

Entertainment / Food

- The Surf Club Bar will be open from 11 a.m. daily. The Surf Club restaurant will also be open nightly offering value for money meals.

We, and all drinking establishments in South West Rocks, encourage responsible drinking of alcohol.

- SWR SLSC strongly encourages all Club's wishing to eat as a team/large group at restaurants or similar establishments at the event to book ahead to avoid disappointment.

ATM's – a number are located within the Surf Club as well as Prince of Wales Avenue, just across the park from the Surf Club as well as in the Supermarkets and Club and Hotels