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**Port Elliot SLSC**  
**2019-2020 Patrol Handbook**

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## Welcome to the patrolling season for 2019/2020

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Lifesaving and patrolling are the most important aspects of our club, under our banner of Vigilance and Service.

This season, there have been a few changes. This handbook outlines some of these changes (along with general information) so please take the time to familiarise yourself with the following information, and if you have any questions please ask your Patrol Captain, the Club Captain & Vice Club Captain, or the Lifesaving Services Officer.

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### Rosters

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Enclosed you will find a patrol roster with the dates your patrol group is rostered on for. There will also be copies sent via email, in the patrol room, and on the Facebook group (eventually the website too). Reminders will be sent out pre-patrol via sms.

You can also find your roster online at the Member's Portal (<https://members.sls.com.au>), or download at [http://bit.ly/peslsc\\_patrols](http://bit.ly/peslsc_patrols).

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### Patrol Hours

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Patrol hours are as per an agreement with Surf Lifesaving SA. These hours change depending on the month.

October to December: 12noon-5pm

January: 9am-6pm

February to April: 12noon-5pm

Full details of the hours can be found in the Patrol Agreement, located in the Patrol Room (and for download at [http://bit.ly/peslsc\\_patrols](http://bit.ly/peslsc_patrols)).

Please be in uniform ready to go, for the entirety of the stated times, unless organised with your Patrol Captain.

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### Unavailable to patrol on your rostered day?

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A swap will need to be organised. Your Patrol Captain needs to be aware so you must contact them if you have organised a swap, or if you are unable to. Remember that swaps should be done with people who have similar awards, to not leave a patrol disadvantaged. It is best not left until the last minute either!

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### Want to be on a patrol roster?

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Great! Let Ben Wyschnja (Lifesaving Services Officer) know!

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## Want to volunteer for an extra patrol?

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Great! Extra help is usually welcomed. However, you must talk to the Patrol Captain on duty first, and not just sign on in the patrol logbook.

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## Christmas Day & other voluntary patrols

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Christmas Day we are required to have a surveillance patrol, so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Lifesaving Services Officer.

We are not limited to patrolling just on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays. If it's hot or busy, we can run extra patrols, all that is required is a minimum of two Bronze Medallion holders (preferable) or 1 Bronze & 1 first aider. This is encouraged especially around the Christmas/New Year period.

If you want to do extra patrols, let the Lifesaving Services Officer or the Club Captain know of your intentions first and use the Operations App or call SurfCom on 13 78 73 (13 SURF) to sign on and off.

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## Patrol Uniform

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While you are on patrol, you are expected to wear the following uniform:

- SLSA Patrol Shirt
- SLSA Patrol Shorts
- Club bathers underneath
- Red and yellow quartered patrol cap (except first aid/radio only awardees)

For uniform orders please contact the merchandise officer.

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## Proficiencies and Financial

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All awards expire on the 31st of December each year, unless skills maintenance is undertaken. If you are not proficient, you are unable to sign on for patrol.

Likewise, if you have not paid your membership fee, you are not covered by insurance, and are unable to patrol. You can check your current award and financial status online at <https://members.sls.com.au>.

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## Patrol status, beach status and signing on

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Signing on for patrol can be done via the Patrol Operations app or website, via radio call to Surfcom or, if the radio network is not operational, via phone call to Surfcom on 13 78 73 (13 SURF).

Regardless of method, the following information needs to be supplied to Surfcom:

### **Patrol Status:**

Full - at least 4 bronze holders and flags set up. Previously called 'traditional'.

Surveillance - at least 2 bronze holders.

Partial - if you are required to run a full patrol but don't have enough members

Setup - while setting up for full patrol

None - if you are doing any sort of training, either water or land based, you can sign on for a 'none' patrol, at any time of day. This lets Surfcom know that there are people present at the club in case of a callout. Generally it will be out Surfcom's radio hours so you will need to call 13SURF. Note: don't forget to sign off, and none patrols will not count for any hours.

### **Beach Status:**

Open - flags up      or      Surveillance - no flags

### **IRB:**

Operational or Multi Operational (if more than 1) or Not Operational

**SSV:** (this stands for Side by Side vehicle; it is the ATV but SLSSA changed the name so if you ever hear this you know what it means!)

Operational or Multi Operational (if more than 1) or Not Operational

Operational means it is on the beach ready to go. If it's not, it's not operational!

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### **Red and yellow 'Patrol Flags' placement**

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The only use of the patrol flags should be to designate a safe swimming area. They should not be placed right next to each other on the beach at any time.

During a surveillance patrol (inclement patrol or surveillance patrol times where stipulated in the agreement), the option is either no flags, or designate a safe swimming area and have at least 2 bronze holders remain between the flags.

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### **Patrol Logbooks and Operations App**

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Before you take a seat on patrol, report to the patrol captain and make sure you are signed on in the patrol logbook.

The plan is to move away from paper logbooks and use the Lifesaving Operations App exclusively (available on app store, Google Play, <https://operations.sls.com.au>). However, the procedure for this season is that while we strongly encourage patrols to use the app, please continue to fill in the paper Patrol Logbook as well, so we can smooth out any wrinkles.

Login credentials are your username and password for the SLSA Member's Portal. If you do not remember them, please use the reset password link at <https://members.sls.com.au>.

The rostered Patrol Captain can sign on and off the patrol with Surfcom via the app (still do a radio check with Surfcom to make sure the radios are working!).

The beach, patrol, IRB and SSV statuses can be set through the app and updated when required throughout the day. Patrol members can be signed on & off as well.

Instructions for the app can be found at [http://bit.ly/peslsc\\_patrols](http://bit.ly/peslsc_patrols).

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## Radio Communications

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Generally all communication should be via Surfcom on channel 3. This is to allow Surfcom to be situationally aware, with recording of all conversations and GPS tracking.

The procedure should be:

- Radio checks can be performed on Ch1
- A radio at the Patrol Room and under the tent can be on ch1 for general communications only
- All other radios to be on ch3 at all times, including IRB, ATV, roving patrols.
- If you wish to speak with another station directly, eg IRB wants to contact the tent, or the roving patrol wants to contact the ATV, then you can request permission via Surfcom as per normal radio operating callsigns & procedure.

The red button on the top of the radio activates the emergency mode and is prone to accidentally being set off. If you do this, don't panic! Turn the radio off, and then on again to reset it, and contact Surfcom straight away to let them know it was a false alarm.

If you have any questions regarding radios, please speak with your Patrol Captain, & if needed they can refer onto the Club Captain, Lifesaving Services Officer or the Radio Officer.

**Thanks again to the patrolling members and hope you have a great 2019/2020 season.**

## Port Elliot SLSC 2019/20 Patrol Roster

Day	Date	Public Holiday/Event	Patrol Number	Patrol Name	SLSSA Sports Calendar (as of Oct 19)
Sat	12-Oct-19		5	Commodore	Coolangatta Gold
Sun	13-Oct-19		4	Halcyon	Coolangatta Gold
Sat	19-Oct-19		9	Echo	
Sun	20-Oct-19		2	Lapwing	Craft Carnival #1
Sat	26-Oct-19		10	Triton	Board Riding State Championships
Sun	27-Oct-19		6	Emu	Board Riding State Championships
Sat	2-Nov-19		3	Josephine	
Sun	3-Nov-19		7	Athol	Craft Carnival #2
Sat	9-Nov-19		8	Harry	
Sun	10-Nov-19		2	Lapwing	SLSSA Super Surf Teams Event
Sat	16-Nov-19		10	Triton	
Sun	17-Nov-19		1	Solway	Junior Carnival #1
Sat	23-Nov-19		3	Josephine	
Sun	24-Nov-19		7	Athol	Senior Water Carnival #1
Sat	30-Nov-19		6	Emu	Surf Team Leage Rnd 1 Bulli NSW
Sun	1-Dec-19		4	Halcyon	Youth Teams Carnival #1
Sat	7-Dec-19		10	Triton	Boat Carnival Robe
Sun	8-Dec-19		8	Harry	Seacliff SPR
Sat	14-Dec-19		3	Josephine	Surf Team Leage Rnd 2 Surfers Paradise Qld
Sun	15-Dec-19		1	Solway	Junior Carnival #2
Sat	21-Dec-19		7	Athol	Nipperthon West Beach
Sun	22-Dec-19		2	Lapwing	Senior Carnival #2 & Beach Carnival #2
Wed	25-Dec-19	Christmas Day		Voluntary	2x Bronze Medallion required for surveillance 2pm - 5pm
Thu	26-Dec-19	Proclamation Day	5	Commodore	
Sat	28-Dec-19		9	Echo	
Sun	29-Dec-19		4	Halcyon	
Wed	1-Jan-20	New years day	6	Emu	
Sat	4-Jan-20		2	Lapwing	
Sun	5-Jan-20		10	Triton	
Sat	11-Jan-20		1	Solway	Surf Boat Carnival
Sun	12-Jan-20		7	Athol	Senior Water Carnival #3
Sat	18-Jan-20		3	Josephine	Surf Team Leage Rnd 3 Nth Cronulla NSW
Sun	19-Jan-20		9	Echo	Mid Coast Community Challenge (Pt Noarlunga)
Sat	25-Jan-20		5	Commodore	
Sun	26-Jan-20		8	Harry	Junior Carnival #3
Mon	27-Jan-20	Australia Day Holiday	4	Halcyon	
Sat	1-Feb-20		7	Athol	First Aid State Championships
Sun	2-Feb-20		1	Solway	Brighton Jetty Classic
Sat	8-Feb-20		9	Echo	Pink and Blue Swim
Sun	9-Feb-20		6	Emu	Senior Water Carnival #4 South Port
Sat	15-Feb-20		4	Halcyon	Jnr & Snr R&R State Championships
Sun	16-Feb-20		10	Triton	Junior Carnival #4
Sat	22-Feb-20		5	Commodore	Champ Lifesaver/Patrol
Sun	23-Feb-20		7	Athol	Champ Lifesaver/Patrol
Sat	29-Feb-20		8	Harry	Masters State Championships (incl boats)
Sun	1-Mar-20		9	Echo	Masters State Championships
Sat	7-Mar-20		6	Emu	Proposed surf sports carnival Beachport
Sun	8-Mar-20		1	Solway	Proposed surf sports carnival Beachport
Sun	8-Mar-20	Victor Harbor Triathlon	5	Commodore	Water cover @ Victor Harbor, details TBA
Mon	9-Mar-20	Adelaide Cup	3	Josephine	Proposed surf sports carnival Beachport
Sat	14-Mar-20		2	Lapwing	Junior State Championships Day 1
Sat	14-Mar-20	Open Water Swim	10	Triton	Water cover @ Horseshoe Bay, details TBA
Sun	15-Mar-20		7	Athol	Senior State Championships Day 1
Sat	21-Mar-20		4	Halcyon	Junior State Championships Day 2
Sun	22-Mar-20		8	Harry	Junior State Championships Day 3
Sat	28-Mar-20		9	Echo	Senior State Championships Day 2
Sun	29-Mar-20		5	Commodore	Senior State Championships Day 3
Sat	4-Apr-20		3	Josephine	
Sun	5-Apr-20		10	Triton	
Fri	10-Apr-20	Good Friday	8	Harry	
Sat	11-Apr-20	Easter Saturday	2	Lapwing	
Sun	12-Apr-20	Easter Sunday	6	Emu	
Mon	13-Apr-20	Easter Monday	1	Solway	

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1. Solway		2. Lapwing		3. Josephine		4. Halcyon		5. Commodore	
Chris Colmer	PC/ARTC/IRBD	Adam Foot	PC/IRBD	Reagan Moon	PC/BM/ARTC	Mark R Williams	PC	Verity Remilton	PC/BM
Kathy Dennis	VPC/IRBC/ARTC	Anara Watson	VPC/ARTC	Mark R Williams	VPC/BM	Sonia Read	VPC	Dillon Finlay	VPC/BM
Steven Overall	BM	Carol Cooney	BM/IRBD	Annabel/Gavin Robert	BM	Michael Lippett	IRBD	Mark Finlay	IRBD/BM
Ann Colmer	ARTC/IRBC	Jane Fritsch	BM	Tom Roberts	SRC	Stephen Tummel	IRBD	Natasha McMahon	IRBD/BM
Harrison Bolt	BM	Laetitia Milner	BM/IRBC	Michael Lippett	IRBD	Miley O'Sullivan	BM	Belinda/Tim Sullivan	IRBC/ARTC/BM
Cherysse Fancsali	BM	Ned Ryan-Schofield	BM	Stephen Tummel	IRBD	Nick Fuller	BM	Cathy Venning	IRBC/BM
Csaba Fancsali	BM	Liz Schofield	BM	Dana Watts	BM/ARTC	Jack Read	BM	Stuart Johnson	BM
Bryce Walker	BM	Noah Kirakou	SRC	Sam Tummel	BM	Louisa Elliot	SRC	Thomas Johnson	BM
Neil Webster	BM	Akacia Murphy	SRC	Sheri Robinson	BM	Kathy Turley	BM	David/Jacque McClare	BM
Joe Dodd	SRC	Willow Prusa	SRC	Rhys Robinson	BM	Connor Irvin	BM	Adam Huwart	BM
Callum Logan	SRC	Abbi Harris	SRC	Pemba Roe	BM	Reagan Moon	BM/ARTC	Hudson Beaty	BM
Charlie Shearer	SRC	Paul Jenke	BM	Jordan Pope	BM	Matt Turley	BM	Ryan Johnson	SRC
		Jaspar Prusa	SRC			Brayden Miller	BM	Rebecca McMillan	BM/ARTC
6. Emu		7. Athol		8. Harry		9. Edho		10. Triton	
Marty Smee	PC/ARTC	Ian/Michael Grant	PC/ARTC/IRBD	Maggie Savage	PC/ARTC/IRBC	Brad Watson	PC/BM/IRBD/ARTC	Indie Byerlee	PC/IRBC
Peter Francis	VPC/ARTC	Pam/James Grant	VPC	Danny Smith	VPC/IRBD	William Godfrey	BM/VPC	Hamish McMillan	VPC/IRBD/ARTC
Rachel Kennedy	IRBD	Margy/Ben Wyschnja	BM/ARTC	Adrian Goldsmith	BM	Tom Biney	BM/IRBC	Jodie Byerlee	BM
Ben Angel	BM	Tim Prance	Rad/ARTC	Richard Huffam	BM	Peter Francis	IRBD/BM/ARTC	Cayden Byerlee	SRC
Michelle Thomas	BM	Peter Mason	BM/ARTC	Jane Louis	BM/ARTC	Danielle Harden	BM	Ruby Overall	BM
Naomi Dixon	BM	Tom Byrne	BM/IRBC	John Maitland	BM/ARTC	Jason Harden	BM	Jai Smart	BM
Tamzin Spooner	BM/IRBC	Sunset Brauer	SRC	Robin McKinnon	BM	Ethan Godfrey	BM	Ryan Smart	SRC
Georgia North	SRC	Ellie Brighton	SRC	James Scott-Young	BM	Coen Watson	SRC	Popple Goldsmith	SRC
Madison Cannell	SRC	Maya Overall	SRC	Renate Velzeboer	BM/IRBC	Kirk Dixon	IRBD/ARTC	Lucas Langley	SRC
Briony Pannell	SRC	Mallee Brauer	BM	Darren Flynn	BM	Tim Cannell	BM/IRBC	Maxwell Brown	SRC
Skye Jucius	SRC	Cameron Beaton	SRC	Matt Smith	IRBD	Casey Godfrey	SRC	James Logan	SRC
Elly Smee	IRBD			Helen Markin	BM	Alexandra Fuller	SRC	Holly Santibanez	BM
Ben Jucius	BM					David/Elise Varley	BM	Jaid Cooper	BM
Kerry Watson	BM							Cameron Smith	BM/IRBD

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