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Dear All Club Captains, Patrol Captains, Support Services and Lifesavers

## **Christmas and New Year Patrol Period**

This time of year is our busiest periods for extremely large numbers of general public to attend our shores. Temperatures are forecast to be high to extreme over the next 12 days.

I ask all Clubs to ensure that the public is deemed the most important focus whilst on the beach! There will be alcohol consumed, swimmers who can't swim and people who will injure themselves.

Please have your patrols and patrollers in a high active and vigilant mode.

Captains please ensure that

- Patrollers wear uniforms so they are identifiable to the public
- Patrollers wear uniforms to protect themselves
- Patrollers complete a full rostered patrol
- Patrols to stay back a little longer than the roster says if need be
- All equipment on the beach and ready to go
- Be proactive to prevent rescues or provide aid

There are people out there who can assist in all areas so do not be afraid to ask.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via SurfCom NSW if you require assistance or you have a problem during this period.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Prosperous New Year.

Regards

Glen Clarke
DIRECTOR OF LIFESAVING

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