



Wambiri Youth Camp

Information Guide

2024/25 Wambiri Youth Leadership Camp

Attention: Far South Coast Under 13 and 14 Members, Past Program Participants, Parent Helpers

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Summary	This annual development camp is about involving our Far South Coast U13 and U14 members in an experience that is rewarding, informative and fun! This program was first held in 1996 and offers members an opportunity to network and build their confidence in a supportive and safe environment.
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Surf Life Saving Far South Coast is seeking applications for the 2024/25 Wambiri Youth Leadership Camp. The focus of this camp is a combination of learning through experience and fun. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, discussions, activities and scenarios that require leadership, teamwork and communication. Under 13 and 14 candidates, leaders (past program participants) and parent helpers are encouraged to attend.

Applications will be accepted via the Wambiri Online Application Form [WAMBIRI 2025](#)

Venue	Pambula Surf Life Saving Club
Time and Date	Friday 4th April to Sunday 6th April 2025
Cost	\$50.00 per candidate. Branch will invoice clubs for each of their attendees. Parent Helpers and Leaders will not be charged.
Applications Due	Monday 3rd March 2025

Eligible Candidates

All candidates must be current financial members and they must have successfully completed the Junior Participation Skill Evaluation Proficiency for U14's (200m in 5 minutes). Candidates must have turned 13 by 6th April 2025. Priority will be given to members that have not previously attended.

Eligible Leaders

This season, the Wambiri leaders will be drawn from the 2023/24 Junior Lifesaver of the Year program, all Club nominees will be invited to attend in a mentor capacity. All leaders must be current financial members and must have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) whilst also being up to date with their proficiency.

Parent Helpers

Participating clubs are required to supply at least **1 Parent per 10 kids** from each club to stay and assist with supervision, with a minimum of **1 female parent helper to supervise female candidates and leaders.**

All adults must be current financial members and their Member Protection details (Working with Children Check) verified by their club in Surfguard.

It is a legal requirement for all volunteers attending a camp and who are supervising the children overnight to have a Working with Children Check validated. It is also advised that all volunteers in attendance should undertake the SLS Safeguarding Children and Young People Awareness module before departure.

Club Responsibilities

Clubs will be asked to endorse members once applications have been received. Clubs are responsible for collecting fees from their candidates.

Code of Conduct

All parents and program participants are advised that for the safety and enjoyment of all attendees, all rules and instructions are to be followed in order to;

- provide a safe environment for everyone involved
- to take an inclusive approach in its activities
- to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all attendees

Any candidates or leaders who are found to be jeopardising the safety and enjoyment of others will have their parents contacted, requesting that they be collected.

Medical Information

Due to Australian Government legislation, Surf Life Saving New South Wales and Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Inc cannot cover medical expenses. These can only be claimed through a medical fund. Accordingly, medical expenses incurred during the program are the participant's responsibility.

Sleeping Arrangements

The Pambula SLSC clubhouse is the accommodation venue. All attendees will be required to bring their own bedding; swag, stretcher or blow up mattress which is to be setup on the floor. Each gender will be grouped together and separated on the different levels of the building (upstairs/downstairs).

Transport Arrangements

Each participant is responsible for arranging transport to and from Pambula SLSC. Whilst participating in the program, parent helpers will be asked to transport attendees to and from certain activities in private vehicles. Drivers' licenses will be sighted by the Camp Manager.

Emergency Contact Details

Should there be an emergency, the camp contact person is Natalie Browning (0429 417 606)