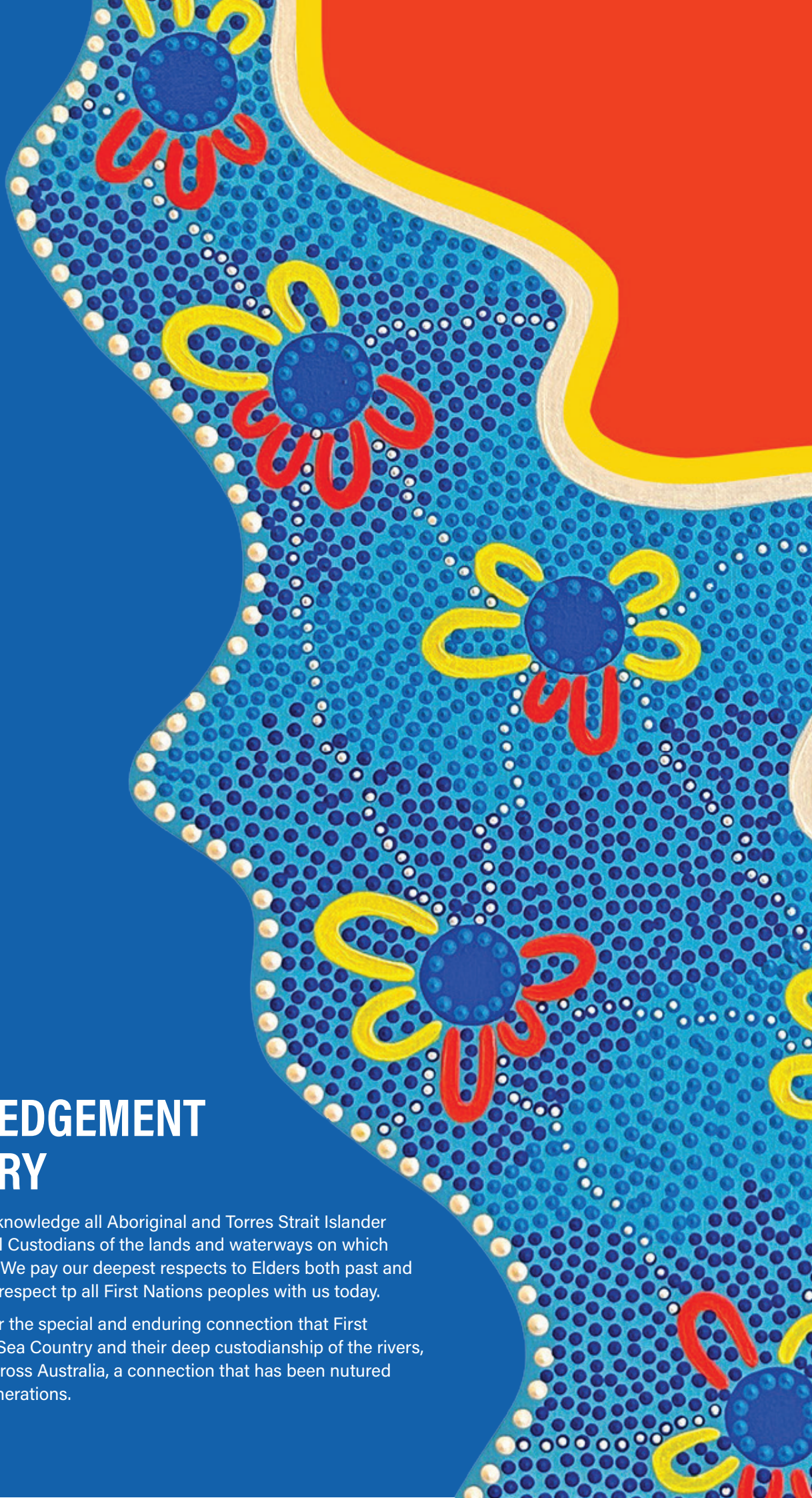
COMMUNITY EDUCATION TOOLKIT

Supporting SLSNSW branches, clubs & local communities





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Surf Life Saving NSW acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waterways on which we live, work and gather. We pay our deepest respects to Elders both past and present, and extend that respect tp all First Nations peoples with us today.

We recognise and honour the special and enduring connection that First Nations peoples have to Sea Country and their deep custodianship of the rivers, coastlines and oceans across Australia, a connection that has been nutured through thousands of generations.

ABOUT

This package is designed for SLSNSW clubs, branches and local communities for the purpose of beach and coastal safety education.

Its goal is to provide the resources, tools, and guidance necessary to deliver impactful safety activities to at-risk community groups, strengthening our collective reach across the state.

HOW THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION TEAM SUPPORTS YOU



Promotion

Highlighting your club or branch activities online and via our contact databases.



Connections

Linking you with local schools, community groups, and key stakeholders.



Direct support

Providing face-to-face training sessions and personalised one-on-one online assistance.

For any questions or comments, please email:

community@surflifesaving.com.au

PROGRAMS

Brand new programs and presentations developed to target the education of specific school and community groups.

Programs have been developed with the support of community and subject specific experts, ensuring content is relevant, meaningful and responsive to target community needs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Fun, simple beach safety through stories and play.



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Practical skills and knowledge for staying safe at the beach.



MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY

Culturally appropriate water safety education.



SECONDARY SCHOOL

Risk awareness and safer decision-making in and and around water.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Beach safety basics for those new to Australian beaches.

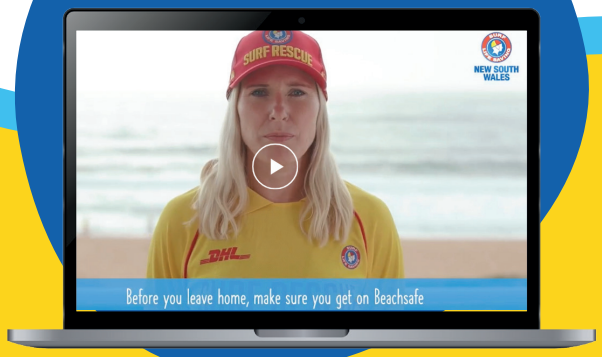



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RESOURCES

A suite of newly developed, multilingual resources created with our key communities in mind.

BEACH SAFETY VIDEOS



POSTERS & FLYERS



GIVEAWAYS



ROCKFISHING



MULTILINGUAL FACT SHEETS



DIGITAL MEDIA RESOURCES



BEACHSAFETYHUB.ORG.AU

KNOW YOUR LIMITS

Launching Term 1, 2027. Expressions of interest now open.

Know Your Limits is Surf Life Saving NSW's free, curriculum-aligned coastal safety program for secondary students. It helps young people recognise hazards, navigate peer pressure and make safer decisions as they gain independence.

Teachers can express their interest now by scanning the QR code below.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

The program combines online learning with practical classroom activities:

Interactive digital modules: Engaging, self-paced learning through our dedicated Digital Learning Centre, covering coastal hazards, safer choices and emergency responses.

Physical Paradox activities: Hands-on challenges that help students explore the gap between perceived ability and physical limits.

WHAT IT COVERS

Recognising hazards: Identifying coastal risks, including rip currents, large waves and unstable sandbanks.

Making safer decisions: Understanding how peer pressure, alcohol and overconfidence influence choices.

Looking after your mates: Building the confidence to speak up, redirect risky behaviour and lead a group towards safety.

Responding to emergencies: Knowing how to seek help and assist others without putting yourself at risk.

SUPPORT FOR BRANCHES AND CLUBS

Branches and clubs can help connect local secondary schools with Know Your Limits. Our Community Education Team can support you with program information and promotional resources to share through school contacts, community networks and online channels.

HELP YOUR STUDENTS KNOW THEIR LIMITS

Launching Term 1, 2027. Express your interest today.

For local promotion and support, contact community@surflifesaving.com.au.

Scan the QR code to learn more and complete the teacher expression of interest form.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION KIT

This kit contains fundamental items designed to support beach safety-related community education across a variety of groups.

Having a designated kit for community events supplemented with relevant items from your own club is an excellent way to ensure you are always prepared to educate and engage your local community.

Please note: A fee applies for this resource.

What's included in the Community Education kits

- Set of 15 corflutes
- USB with media files
- Rescue tube
- Lifesaver uniforms for dress-up
- Sunscreen and zinc
- Shells, starfish, and shark eggs
- Branded giveaways
- Stickers
- Flyers and brochures
- Fact sheets
- Activity sheets

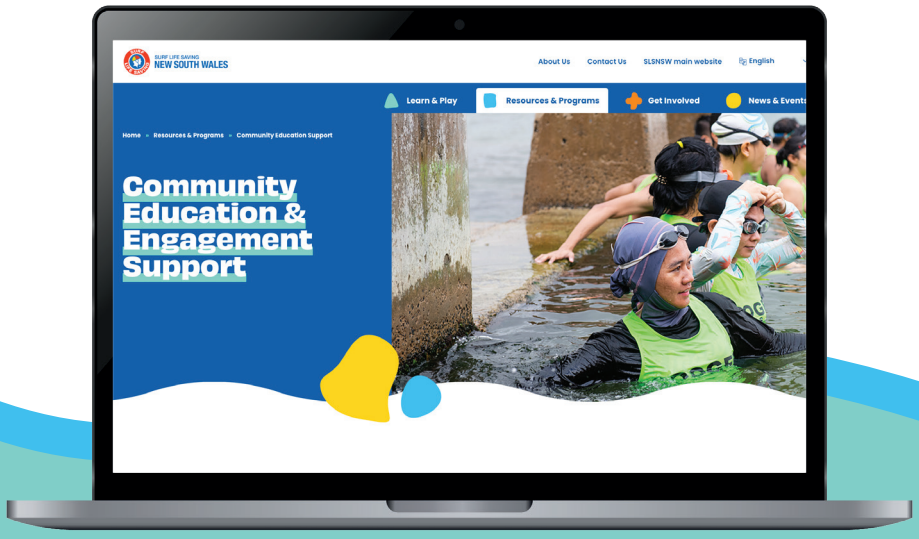




Find out more about the Community Education Toolkit:
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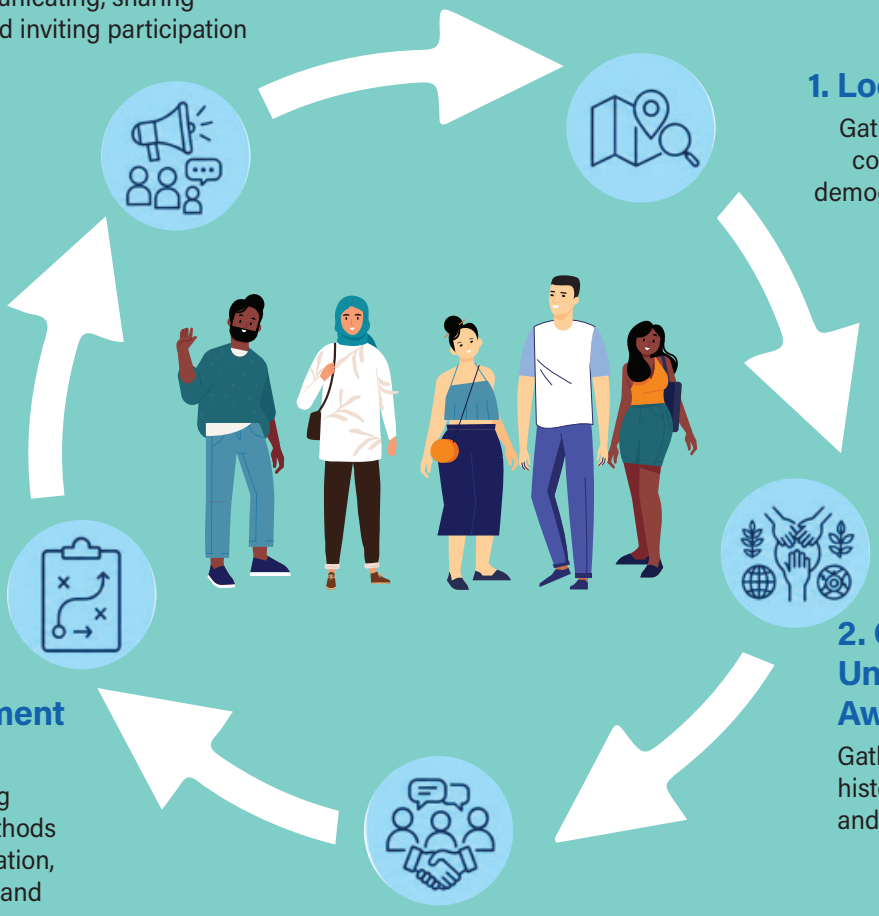

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ENGAGEMENT & CONNECTION WITH YOUR LOCAL MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY



5. Community Outreach

Actively communicating, sharing information, and inviting participation to the public.



1. Local Knowledge

Gathering insights on community history, demographics, needs and values

2. Community Cultural Understanding/ Awareness

Gathering insights on community history, demographics, needs and values.

3. Community Connections

Building relationhsips with residents, groups, organisations, and key stakeholders.

4. Engagement Plan

Developing structured methods for communication, consultation, and collaboration.

JOIN BEACH TO BUSH!

Are you passionate about beach safety?

We are looking for presenters to visit regional and rural communities across NSW.

Help us prepare primary school students for the summer by sharing your skills and knowledge.

With a 30-year legacy, Beach to Bush has reached over 280000 students across more than 2000 schools.

Be a part of this iconic program and help save lives through education.

2026 BIG BEACH WEEK



JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE THIS YEAR!

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