

Social and economic value of Surf Life Saving Australia

Patrolling Australian beaches



43,092

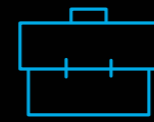
volunteer surf lifesavers patrolling beaches around the country in 2018-19



1.3 million+

total volunteer patrol hours

SLSA training and employment



924

jobs for SLSA members



11,000+

average number of SLSA members who completed an award for the first time each year

SLSA training provides skills that are relevant to employment. For members who completed an award, 25% believed their training assisted them to gain employment.

Supporting a culture of volunteering



170,000+

members and 314 affiliated Surf Life Saving clubs across Australia in 2018-19



14 million+

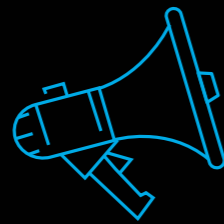
hours of volunteering each year, in addition to patrols and delivering training

Actions performed by lifesavers and lifeguards



10,176

rescues performed during beach patrols



1.5 million+

preventative actions were performed in 2018-19

The health benefits



67%

of members meeting the Australian guidelines compared to 45% of the population because being involved with SLS encourages high levels of physical activity

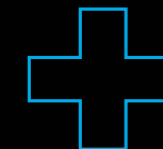
The value of lives saved on patrols

The actions performed by Surf Life Saving Australia are expected to prevent 1,363 coastal deaths and 818 critical injuries each year.



1363

lives will be saved



818

critical injuries will be prevented

The impact of lifesaving skills in the community



96,000+

SLSA members and members of the Australian community receive CPR training for the first time each year



294,855

hours of life saved

The total net benefit of Surf Life Saving Australia to the Australian community is **\$97 billion** over 15 years

For every **\$1.00** invested into Surf Life Saving Australia, a return of **\$20.20** is achieved for the Australian community