



8 September 2015

Mr Tony Cartwright
President
Corrimal SLSC
Via email: tony@knjconsultants.com

Dear Tony,

Re: Lifesaving Service Agreement for the seasons 2015/16 – 2017/18

We write regarding your recent correspondence outlining your refusal to sign the 3 year Lifesaving Service Agreement.

As communicated to you in the correspondence dated 31 July 2015, Wollongong City Council have communicated that they are happy with all of the agreements in their local government area.

Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) has negotiated in good faith with Corrimal SLSC including the power craft exemption granted in the proposed amendment for the Saturday patrols in which the burden on the club to provide operations on a Saturday has been removed. We have clearly set out the basis for our position regarding the Saturday patrols in our letter to you on 31 July 2015. We find it inconceivable to reduce the service level to the community through this agreement further for the reasons aforementioned and those in our stated letter to you.

The position of Corrimal SLSC has not changed to incorporate the reasonable requests of SLSNSW in signing the Lifesaving Service Agreement. SLSNSW is now taking action to enforce the constitutional and organisational obligations of Corrimal SLSC in patrolling the beach and serving the community. We note your request for a meeting on the matter, however we are of the view that a large amount of correspondence and discussion has already taken place and that due diligence has been followed. With less than a fortnight to go before the patrol season commences, another meeting is unacceptable and immediate action is required by your SLSC to provide SLSNSW with a signed copy of the Lifesaving Service Agreement.

At the meeting of the Board of SLSNSW on 7 September 2015 it was resolved to discontinue the membership of Corrimal SLSC with Surf Life Saving under clause 17(b) of the SLSNSW Constitution for their failure to comply with SLSNSW Regulations, in particular Standard Operating Procedures Lifesaving Services, Item LS4.1 (p43). The Board moved that this motion will take effect if Corrimal SLSC fails to provide SLSNSW with a signed copy of the Lifesaving Service Agreement at the conclusion of the 7th business day following the date of this letter.

We regret the position SLSNSW has been forced to take on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tony Haven'.

Tony Haven
President

cc: Val Zanotto, Illawarra Branch President and John Restuccia, SLSNSW Director of Lifesaving