### Social and economic value of Surf Life Saving Australia

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<th>SLSA training and employment</th>
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<td>43,092 volunteer surf lifesavers patrolling beaches around the country in 2018-19</td>
<td>SLSA training provides skills that are relevant to employment. For members who completed an award, 25% believed their training assisted them to gain employment.</td>
<td>170,000+ members and 314 affiliated Surf Life Saving clubs across Australia in 2018-19</td>
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<td>1.3 million+ total volunteer patrol hours</td>
<td>924 jobs for SLSA members</td>
<td>14 million+ hours of volunteering each year, in addition to patrols and delivering training</td>
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<td>11,000+ average number of SLSA members who completed an award for the first time each year</td>
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### 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 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

### The value of lives saved on patrols

- **1363** lives will be saved
- **818** critical injuries will be prevented
- **$6.1 billion** in lives saved and injuries prevented

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