

SURFING



AUGUST 26 – 31, 2025

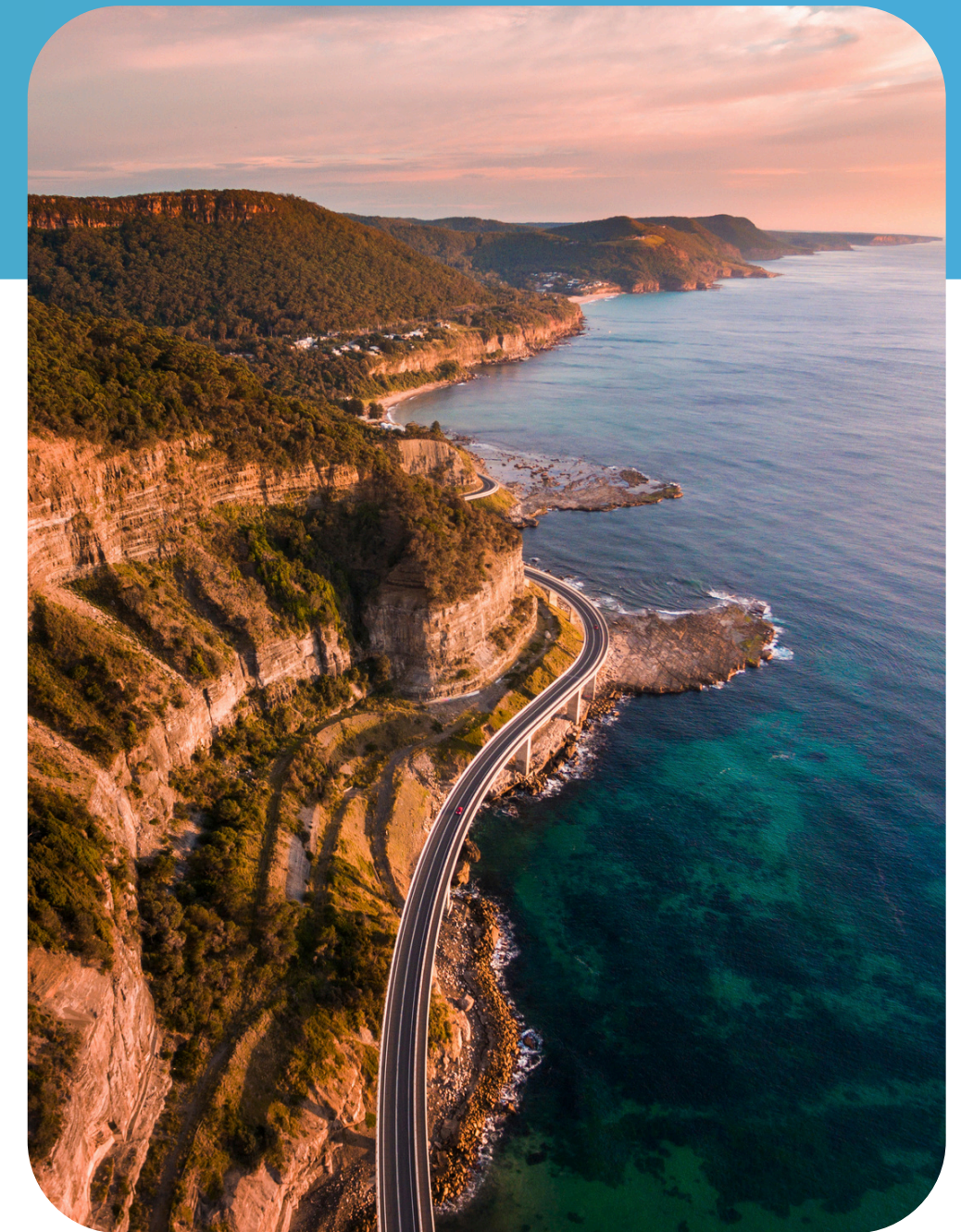
AUSTRALIA



Welcome to Wollongong...

Nestled between towering escarpments and the endless Pacific, Wollongong is a coastal playground made for wave chasers. Beyond the breaks, you'll find an epic mix of adventure, eats and laid-back vibes to fuel your stay. Wollongong is more than a comp stop, it's an adventure waiting to happen. See you in the lineup!

Contact our Visitor Information Centre for any questions or if you need help planning your extended stay on [4267 5910](tel:42675910) or the [Southern Gateway Centre, Bulli Tops](#).



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WOLLONGONG
press play



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Eat & Unwind

From beachside cafés and restaurants, to craft breweries and laneway bars, Wollongong serves up the perfect post surf feed. Grab a brekky at Diggies Cafe, refuel for a tasty and relaxed lunch at Towradgi Beach Hotel and finish your night with woodfired pizza at Kneading Ruby's.



Play Beyond the Waves

There are endless activities here in the Gong. Keep the adrenaline pumping with skydiving, zipline through the trees or coastal cycling. Prefer to chill? Cool off in ocean rock pools or stretch out with a coastal walk along the Blue Mile. Take in ocean views at the Sea Cliff Bridge, wander the Royal National Park or visit Nan Tien Temple for a moment of zen.

WHATS HAPPENING

SURFING AUSTRALIA AND SURFING NSW ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2025 HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO WAVE SPECIFIC LOCATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES WILL BE HELD IN WOLLONGONG, NSW FROM AUGUST 26 – 31, 2025. WINNERS IN THE OVER 30'S, OVER 40'S, OVER 50'S AND OVER 60'S MEN AND WOMEN WILL QUALIFY TO THE ISA WORLD MASTER SURFING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN 2026





WHAT TO EXPECT

WOLLONGONG IS HOME TO BEACH BREAK AND POINT BREAKS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. THE MAIN BASE FOR THE EVENT WILL BE WOONONA BEACH, HOWEVER THE EVENT IS MOBILE WITH NUMEROUS OPTIONS AVAILABLE WITHIN A CLOSE PROXIMITY INCLUDING STANWELL PARK, SCARBOROUGH, AUSTINMER, THIRROUL, MACAULEYS, SANDON POINT, BULLI, BELAMBI POINT, CORRIMAL, TOWRADGI, FAIRY MEADOW AND NORTH WOLLONGONG BEACHES. ALL EVENT OPTIONS OFFER A VARIETY OF WAVE OPTIONS THAT WORK IN A VARIETY OF CONDITIONS. EXPECT WAVES IN THE 2-4 FOOT RANGE. EXPECT WATER TEMPS APPROX. 16 – 18C, 3/2MM STEAMERS RECOMMENDED.

THE NORTHERN END OF THE WOLLONGONG STRETCH GENERALLY PICKS UP MORE SWELL IN COMPARISON TO CITY BEACH OR OTHER LOCATIONS AROUND THE CITY.

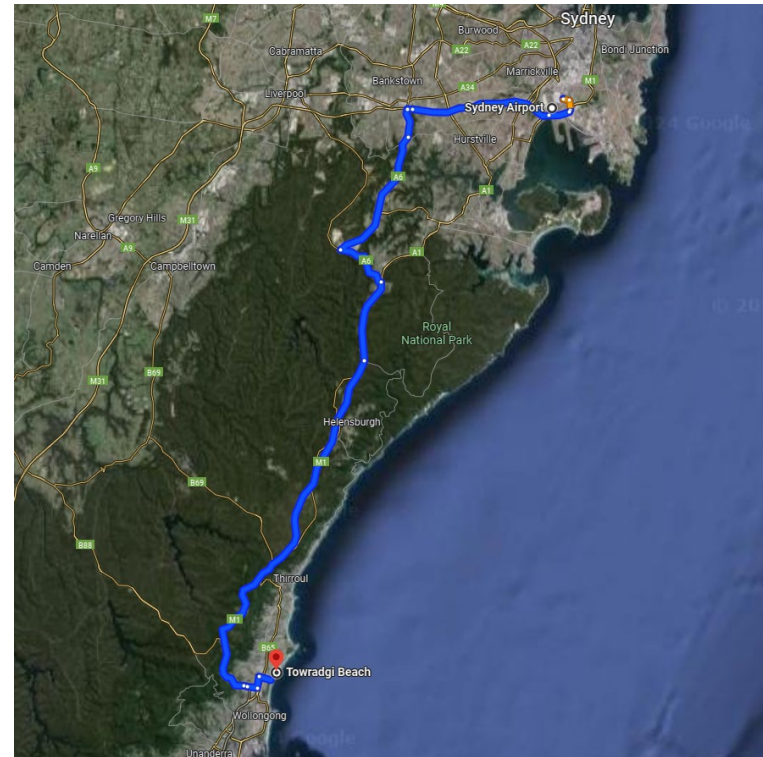
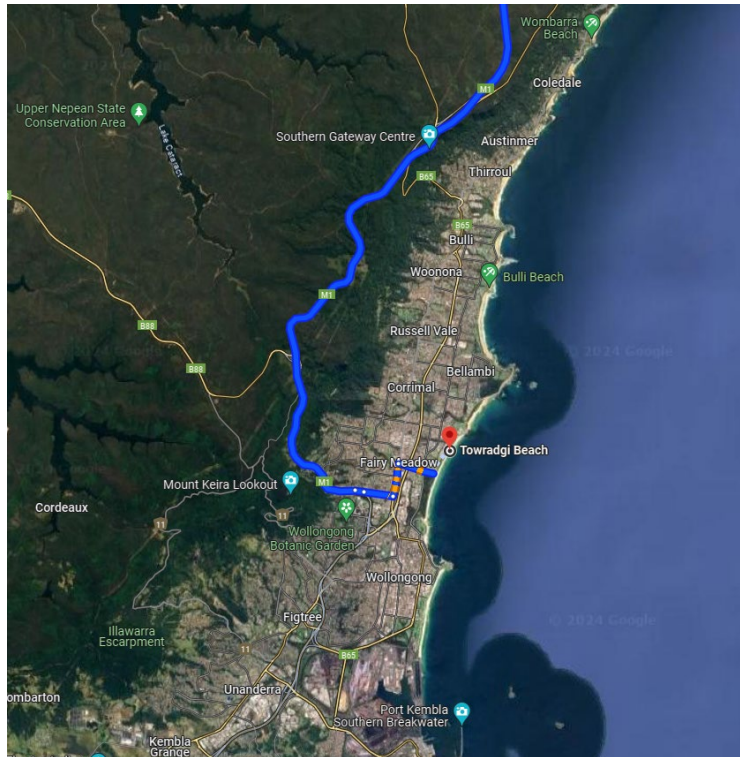
TRAVEL

EVENT LOCATION:

WOLLONGONG IS LOCATED 1.5 HOURS SOUTH OF SYDNEY AND IS A CITY HUB WITH LOADS OF GREAT SURFING OPTIONS.

SYDNEY AIRPORT– TOWRADGI BEACH

[VIEW IN GOOGLE MAPS](#)



EVENT SCHEDULE

TUESDAY 26TH AUGUST: OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING CEREMONY AND TEAM MANAGER AND JUDGES MEETINGS (ALL COMPETITORS, TEAM MANAGERS AND JUDGES TO ATTEND)

VENUE: TBC

4.00PM – 5.00PM: COMPETITOR WELCOME & BRIEFING (OUTSIDE BRIEFING)

5.00PM – 5.30PM: TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

5:30PM – 6.00PM: JUDGES MEETING

WINDOW 1:

WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES DIVISIONS;
GRAND MASTERS MEN 0/40, GRAND MASTERS WOMEN 0/40, GRAND KAHUNAS MEN 0/50, 050 WOMEN,
DUKES MEN 0/55 DIVISIONS, GRAND DUKES 0/60 DIVISIONS, WOMEN'S 0/60, LEGENDS MEN 0/65

WINDOW 2:

FRIDAY 29TH – SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES DIVISIONS;
MASTERS MEN 0/30, MASTERS WOMEN 0/30

WINDOW 3:

SATURDAY 30TH – SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES DIVISIONS;
OPEN MEN, OPEN WOMEN



WHERE TO STAY

WOLLONGONG SURF LEISURE RESORT

Welcome to WSLR! Enjoy our huge indoor pool, the beach and family friendly recreation.

Stay on the waters edge at our beautiful surf beach accommodation in Wollongong on the South Coast of New South Wales.

We are just one hours drive from Sydney. We are less than 5km from the middle of Wollongong.

We have a large range of accommodation suitable for families, couples, individuals and groups - our accommodation includes **holiday apartments, bungalows, cabins and grassed caravan and camping powered sites and non-powered sites.**

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES ATHLETES, FAMILIES AND TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL ACCOMMODATION WHEN BOOKING DIRECTLY WITH THE WSLR

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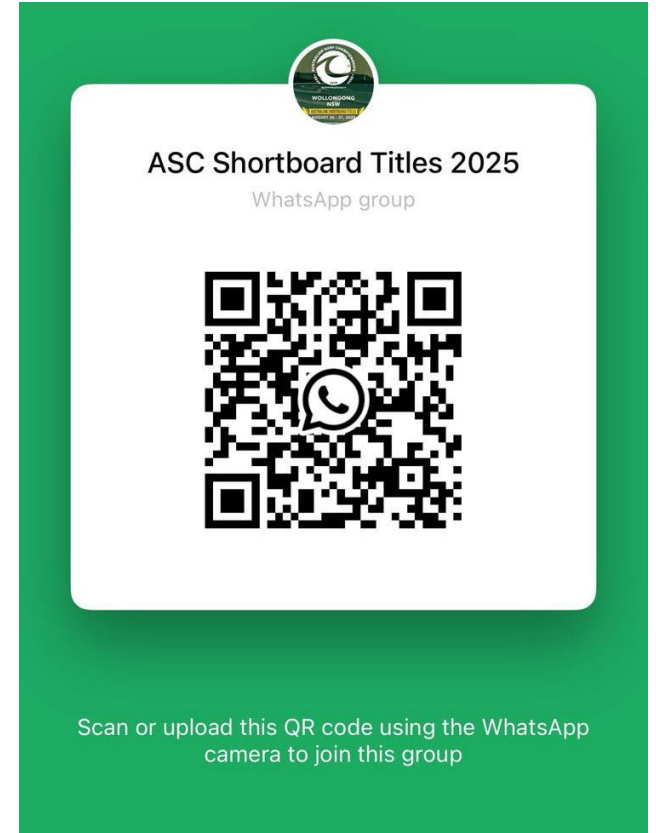


EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL AGAIN INCORPORATE THE WHATSAPP COMMUNICATIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS, PARTICIPANTS, TEAMS AND SPECTATORS THROUGH WHATSAPP GROUP.

PLEASE JOIN THE ASC 2025 WHATSAPP COMMUNITY TO GET ACCESS TO ALL INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINE BROADCAST GROUPS, UPDATED PRE-EVENT INFO AND DAILY CONFIRMATION OF EVENT LOCATIONS. SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK BELOW:

[JOIN THE WHATSAPP ASC COMMUNITY HERE](#)



EVENT FORMAT & PRIORITY INFO

THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT FORMATS DESIGNED BY SURFING AUSTRALIA FOR ROUND SIZES OVER 16. IF SMALLER, THE 2ND CHANCE FORMAT WILL BE USED. THE CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW REWARDS STATE CHAMPS BY PROVIDING SEEDS INTO ROUND 3. THIS FORMAT WILL ONLY BE USED WHERE ALL 6 X STATE CHAMPS BENEFIT.

FOR EXAMPLE NSW WERE THE CHAMPION STATE IN THE 2024 AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES, THE 2023 STATE TITLE CHAMPION FROM NSW WAS SEED 1 IN THE NATIONAL TITLES AND HAS A SEEDED START IN ROUND 3.

- COMPETITORS STARTING FROM ROUND 1 HAVE A SECOND CHANCE IN ROUND 2 IF UNSUCCESSFUL
- PROGRESSIONS IN ALL SEEDED FORMAT SIZES ARE A CROSS OVER STYLE TO MIX UP COMPETITOR MATCH UPS

EVENT SEEDING ORDER

AUSTRALIAN SHORTBOARD TITLES – 2025 STATE SEED ORDER

SEED 1: NSW

SEED 2: QLD

SEED 3: VIC

SEED 4: WA

SEED 5: SA

SEED 6: TAS

ALL DISCIPLINES AND DIVISIONS AT THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL UTILISE 4 MAN PRIORITY.
TO VIEW PRIORITY RULES - [CLICK ON THE LINK HERE](#)



RULEBOOK & EVENT WEBSITE

CLICK ON RULEBOOK IMAGE TO ACCESS THE 2025 SURFING AUSTRALIA RULEBOOK



THE AUSTRALIAN SURF CHAMPIONSHIPS HOSTS A LIVE WEBSITE WITH ALL EVENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO EVENT WHATSAPP FOR DAILY UPDATES, LIVE SCORES, RESULTS, VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS, IMAGES AND NEWS.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM SO YOU DO NOT MISS A MOMENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2025 STATE ALLOCATIONS

	Australian Shortboard Titles												2025	2025
	NSW	Top Seed	QLD	Top Seed	VIC	Top Seed	WA	Top Seed	SA	Top Seed	TAS	Top Seed	WC/SAWC	Round Size
Open Men	7	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	20
Open Women	3	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	5	20
Masters Men Over 30	7	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	20
Masters Women Over 30	3	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	12
Grand Masters Men Over 40	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	3	20
Grand Masters Women Over 40	3	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	12
Grand Kahunas Men Over 50	7	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	4	20
Womens Over 50	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	12
Dukes Men Over 55	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
Grand Dukes Men Over 60	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	12
Womens Over 60	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6
Legends Men Over 65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	12
Total	45	12	20	12	10	11	10	11	1	9	0	7	30	178

UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS

UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION PROCEDURE

ANY UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS WHICH ARE SEPARATE TO SURFING AUSTRALIA WILDCARDS WILL BE FILLED BY THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE;

PROCEDURE 1;

UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATIONS (SHOWN ON STATE ALLOCATION PAGE) ARE OFFERED TO COMPETITORS WHO COMPETED AT EACH RESPECTIVE STATE TITLES IN ORDER OF STATE SEEDING (SHOWN BELOW) UNTIL ALLOCATIONS ARE EXHAUSTED

PROCEDURE 2;

ANY FURTHER UNFILLED STATE ALLOCATION ARE OFFERED AS PER THE SAUST WILDCARD PROCEDURE

EVENT SEEDING ORDER

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2. QLD
3. VIC
4. WA
5. SA
6. TAS



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[FOLLOW LINK TO JOIN EACH SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE](#)

LIVE EVENT WEBSITE:

WWW.AUSTRALIANSURFCHAMPIONSHIPS.COM

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FOR FURTHER INFO REGARDING THE ASC,
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