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FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE SPONSORS AUSTRALIAN LIFESAVING AGAIN THIS SUMMER

First National Real Estate has announced it will continue to underpin the improvement of life saving skills through its sponsorship of the Ocean 6 'First National Real Estate Board Series'.

Ocean 6's 'First National Real Estate Board Series' events will be televised weekly on FOX Sports.

First National chief executive Ray Ellis says helping lifesavers improve skill, speed and efficiency will help reduce the risk of drownings on our beaches.

'The First National Real Estate Board Series demonstrates this network's commitment to highlighting water safety as an issue for all Australians'.

There will be six rounds in the 2017/18 series:

- Queenscliff Beach, Manly – 27/29 October
- Sunshine Coast – 17/19 November
- Wollongong – 15/17 December
- Surf Coast, Victoria – 12/14 January
- Surfers Paradise – 2/4 February
- Cronulla – 23/25 February

One male and one female athlete will be crowned 'Summer of Surf First National Board Series Champion' at the conclusion of the Ocean 6 competition series.

'Surf Life Saving at our beaches is just one part of the water safety picture' said Mr Ellis.

'Each year around this country, too many people drown in rivers, dams and backyards. Awareness of the dangers presented by bodies of water throughout the country is what will make a difference.'

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