



HELENSBURGH-STANWELL PARK SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB SINCE 1908

2016/17 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE CATEGORIES and CRITERIA

- **Patrol Member of the Year** (Surf Lifesaver of the Year)
- **Club Member of the Year** (Volunteer of the Year)
- **Patrol of the Year**
- **Young Lifesaver of the Year (15-18 years)**
- **Surf Sports Official of the Year**
- **Surf Sports Athlete of the Year**
- **Surf Sports Young Athlete of the Year (15-18 years)**
- **Surf Sports Coach of the Year**
- **Surf Sports Team of the Year**
- **Educator of the Year**
- **Team of the Year**
- **Initiative of the Year**
- **Rescue of the Year**

SELECTION CRITERIA

Patrol Member of the Year (Surf Lifesaver of the Year)

This award recognises and rewards members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving frontline services. It is aimed at active surf lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable "Ambassador" for surf lifesaving.

1. Describe your contribution to surf lifesaving patrol duties
2. Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to public safety
3. Describe and detail major achievements and positions, relevant to lifesaving
4. Describe future lifesaving ambitions in the areas of club, branch, state, Australia, and the community
5. Describe current and possible future challenges in active surf lifesaving duties and how they could possibly be overcome
6. Describe major achievements to surf lifesaving patrol duties for the 2 years prior to the current season.
7. What would it mean to you to be Lifesaver of the Year?
8. Additional information

Club Member of the Year (Volunteer of the Year)

The Volunteer of the Year award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas of a club or surf lifesaving service organisation throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in one particular area. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of surf lifesaving.

1. Describe your contribution to surf lifesaving, at any level in one or more areas of the organisation
2. Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to surf lifesaving across the organisation
3. Describe and detail major achievements and positions,
4. Describe future ambitions in the areas of club, branch, state, Australia, and in the community
5. Describe current and possible future challenges in surf lifesaving and how they could possibly be overcome
6. Describe major achievements to surf lifesaving for the 2 years prior to the current season
7. What would it mean to you to be Volunteer of the Year?
8. Additional information

Patrol of the Year

Patrol Competition, judged by former Club Captains or Patrol Captains

Young Lifesaver of the Year (15-18 years)

This award recognises and rewards patrolling members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving activities. It is aimed at members who represent the culture and core values of surf lifesaving.

Selection Criteria (your nomination will be judged against these criteria)

1. Provided a brief summary of their surf lifesaving background
2. Described their contributions to patrol duties
3. Described and detailed their major achievements and activities within Surf Life Saving
4. Outlined other achievements or activities within surf lifesaving where the nominee has made a contribution (including any positions that may have been held)
5. Outlined any personal development, activities or achievements outside Surf Life Saving
6. Outlined past, present and future contributions and goals

Surf Sport Official of the Year

This award recognises and rewards officials who have made a significant contribution to the area of officiating within surf lifesaving with regards to both the commitment shown to officiating over the calendar year and their contribution towards official's educational development.

1. Major Roles/positions – List the major Officiating Roles/positions (e.g. Referee) that the nominee has held, please include Branch/ State/ National/ International positions including high performance programs and competition series
2. List the Officiating Clinics/ Conferences/ Courses that the nominee presented at or facilitated, at a club, branch, state, national or international level – listing the date, location, number of participants and type of involvement
3. List any sports conferences/ high performance camps/officials clinics or accreditation courses that the nominee has attended – listing the date, location and name
4. Detail any publications/ resources or sports papers that the nominee has had published or had acknowledged by SLSA e.g. Surf Coach Magazine or another recognised sport
5. Outline other Sports Officiating activities or achievements outside SLSA
6. List any significant innovations or achievements in the 2014-2015 season
7. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement in current season and why
8. Outline any areas within your surf club/ branch/ state centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS.
9. What would it mean to you to be Official of the Year?
10. Additional Information

Surf Sports Athlete of the Year

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within surf lifesaving and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s

1. Major Competitions or Competition Series - Detail specific achievements outlining any medal places (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. state, national and international club championships – please include event names, carnival and placing
2. Representative Teams - Detail specific occasions where the nominee has been a member of a representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and any placing both in individual or team events they achieved
3. Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for current season and why
4. Outline areas within your surf club/branch/state centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS
5. What would it mean to you to be Athlete of the Year?
6. Additional information

Surf Sports Young Athlete of the Year (U/19)

Selection Criteria (your nomination will be judged against these criteria)

1. Outstanding achievement(s) in respect to Surf Sports performances at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level by a member between the age levels of U15 – U19 inclusive. Detail achievements in major competitions, participation in representative teams and development programs

Surf Sports Coach of the Year

This award recognises and rewards coaches who have made a significant contribution towards the area of coaching within surf lifesaving with regards to both athlete/s performance and the area of coach educational development

1. List the coaching positions that the nominee has held, please include Club/ Branch/ State/ National positions, including any teams and/or high performance programs.
2. Detail specific coaching achievements outlining any athlete/s and/ or teams medal places at major events or series, State, National and International Competition – please include athlete’s names, age category, and major carnivals and placing
3. Outline and give examples of ways in which the nominee encourages the development of their athletes outside of sport
4. List the Coaching Clinics/ Conferences/ Courses that the nominee has presented at or facilitated, at a club, branch state, interstate, national or international level– listing the date, location, number of participants and type of involvement
5. List any Sports Conferences, coaching workshops or accredited courses that the nominee has attended – listing the date, location and name
6. Detail any publications/ resources or sports papers that the nominee has had published or had acknowledged by SLSA e.g. Surf Coach Magazine or another recognised sport
7. List any significant innovations or achievements in the current season
8. Outline what you consider to be the nominee’s most outstanding achievement in current and why
9. Outline any area within your surf club/ branch/ state centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS
10. What would it mean to you to be Coach of the Year?
11. Additional information

Surf Sports Team of the Year

Recognises the outstanding achievements made by a team in respect to Surf Life Saving performances at any level of the organisation (club/branch/state/national/international). Note that SLSNSW employees are not eligible for this award). Teams may include (but are not limited to) surf sports teams, lifesaving teams, support services teams, development teams, management as well as education and training teams. Essential Criteria (you must meet these to apply for this award)

1. All team members must be current financial surf lifesaving members.
2. The team should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving.

Selection Criteria – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings current season (unless stated otherwise).

1. Team acts as positive role models and ambassadors for Surf Life Saving;
2. Demonstrates involvement in a variety of Surf Life Saving activities;
3. Demonstrated representation to a high level;
4. Epitomise the ideals of a team, e.g. excellent team work, communication and support;
5. Positively contributes to surf lifesaving and/or the community

Application Headings (use these points as headings in your nomination submission)

1. Describe and detail major achievements/initiatives/participation/representation etc;
2. Describe the scope of operations undertaken (eg number of people trained, competitors involved, hours patrolled, members involved etc);
3. Describe and detail the contribution and or influence this team has made to Surf Life Saving (eg media coverage, increased membership, positive role models, community engagement, lifted competition to new level etc);
4. Outline other achievements or activities within surf lifesaving where the team has made a contribution

Educator of the Year

This award recognises and rewards assessors, trainers and facilitators who have made a significant contribution towards the area of education and awards within surf lifesaving.

1. Contribution to surf lifesaving education duties
2. Conferences attended and professional development participated in relating to training
3. Contribution to development of new education resources (e.g. participation on review panels, improvement requests submitted to SLSA)
4. Major achievements and positions, relevant to training, held at local, regional and state level
5. Future education ambitions in the areas of club, branch and state
6. Outline any area within your surf club/ branch/ state centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS
7. What would it mean to you to be educator of the Year?
8. Additional information

Team of the Year

Recognises the outstanding achievements made by a team in respect to Surf Life Saving performances at any level of the organisation (club / branch / state / national / international). Note that SLSNSW employees are not eligible for this award. Teams may include (but are not limited to) surf sports teams, lifesaving teams, support services teams, development teams, management as well as education and training teams.

Selection Criteria (your nomination will be judged against these criteria)

1. Team acts as positive role models and ambassadors for Surf Life Saving
2. Demonstrates involvement in a variety of Surf Life Saving activities
3. Demonstrated representation to a high level
4. Epitomise the ideals of a team, e.g. excellent team work, communication and support
5. Positively contributes to surf lifesaving and/or the community

Application Headings (use these points as headings in your nomination submission)

1. Describe and detail major achievements / initiatives / participation / representation etc.
2. Describe the scope of operations undertaken (e.g. number of people trained, competitors involved, hours patrolled, members involved etc.)
3. Describe and detail the contribution and or influence this team has made to Surf Life Saving (e.g. media coverage, increased membership, positive role models, community engagement, lifted competition to new level etc.)
4. Outline other achievements or activities within surf lifesaving where the team has made a contribution

Initiative of the Year

This award recognises a new initiative* developed and delivered by a group or individual at club, branch or state level (note that SLSNSW employees are not eligible for this award). This initiative can be related to any area of SLS including (but not limited to) surf sports, administration, lifesaving, member services, community education, fundraising or education and training

Selection Criteria (your nomination will be judged against these criteria)

1. Demonstrated delivery of a new and high quality initiative
2. Delivered a well-researched initiative (e.g. documented plans, risk management etc.)
3. Delivered a positive result within the Surf Life Saving and/or wider community

Application Headings (use these points as headings in your nomination submission)

1. Detail the initiative, participation, promotion and outcome
2. Detail how the initiative is based on a new idea or concept

3. Describe and detail specifics on how the initiative has made an impact and/or benefit to Surf Life Saving or the wider community, e.g. increased membership, media exposure, new community education methods, funds raised or new lifesaving technique developed

*An initiative is defined as: a concept that has/is being implemented; a program or event has/is being conducted; proposal that has/is being implemented

Rescue of the Year

To recognise and promote outstanding frontline work of Helensburgh-Stanwell Park Lifesavers

Selection Criteria (your nomination will be judge against these criteria)

1. Application of Skills and Resource Utilisation
2. Environmental Conditions
3. Procedures Followed
4. Potential Outcome
5. Media Capture / Communication

Application Headings (use these points as headings in your nomination submission)

1. Detail the rescue (people, place, problem)
2. Detail who was involved in the rescue and the role of each person in the rescue. Include Radio, First Aid, Rookies as well as the members who actually performed the rescue.
3. Describe who the rescue took place, what equipment was used
4. Detail what the potential outcome would have been if the rescuers had not intervened
5. Describe if there was any media exposure (newsletter, website, facebook, TV, newspaper, etc.)