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Captains, Chief Training Officers, BJD  
Surf Sports Coordinators, BoL Assessors, BOSS Officials  
CC: SLSS Management, BoL, BOSS, BJD**

**FROM: John De Cean, Branch President**

**SUBJECT: Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence Results 2013-2014**

The Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence evening was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at The Randwick Club and was well attended by Clubs. We trust that everyone had a good night and our sincere congratulations are extended to all award recipients and nominees. Please find listed below the results as presented.

**LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Annie Bretherton – Garie  
High Commendation  
Matthew Waugh - Wanda

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Michael Gencher - Bondi

**RESCUE OF THE YEAR**

Surf Rescue 30 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2013

**UNDER 21 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Matt Spooner – Coogee  
High Commendation  
Jessica Wheatley – Clovelly

**UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Jackson Towns – Elouera  
High Commendation  
Julien Vincent - Coogee

**UNDER 17 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Caitriona O’Leary – North Bondi  
High Commendation  
Lachlan Towns - Elouera

**UNDER 15 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Declan Grohala – Garie  
High Commendation  
Daniel Andrews – Coogee  
Lauren McMahon – Wanda

**ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Husain Gholami – North Bondi  
High Commendation  
Mark Forland - Garie

**PATROL OF THE YEAR**

Outreach Patrol Program – North Bondi

**GEAR INSPECTION WINNER**

Maroubra

**MOST SLSA AWARDS PER AREA**

Royal National Park - Garie  
Cronulla Sutherland - North Cronulla  
Randwick - Coogee  
Waverley – North Bondi

**AREA PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION**

Royal National Park - Garie  
Cronulla Sutherland - Cronulla  
Randwick – Maroubra, South Maroubra  
Waverley – North Bondi, Bondi

**OVERALL WINNER/S:**

Maroubra, South Maroubra, North Bondi, Bondi

**SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP MEMBER**

Gerald Stephenson – North Bondi

**RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Nick Kypreos - Maroubra

**FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

Peter Agnew – North Bondi

**ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER**

Elissa Hughes – North Cronulla

**TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Stephen Cardy – North Cronulla  
High Commendation  
Brett Furniss - Wanda

**Affiliated Clubs**

Garie Era Burning Palms  
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla  
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra  
North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte

**ROOKIE ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Jason Gollan – North Cronulla

**ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Tania Rouse – Clovelly

**UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Lizzie Welborn – North Bondi

High Commendation

Ngarie Hadfield - Cronulla

**UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE**

Ethan Garland – North Cronulla

High Commendation

Joshua Fernandes - Wanda

**UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Jessica Suriano – North Bondi

High Commendation

Lucy McJannett – South Maroubra

**UNDER 17 MALE ATHLETE**

Oliver Hoare – North Cronulla

**UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Taylar Puskaric – Wanda

High Commendation

Jazmyn Turner – North Cronulla

**UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE**

Jay Furniss - Wanda

**OPEN MALE ATHLETE**

Ali Najem - Wanda

**OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE**

Jessica Thornton - Coogee

**ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Elly O'Donoghue – Wanda

**MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Dori Miller - Bondi

**TEAM OF THE YEAR**

U17 Male Surf Team – North Cronulla

Jack Harrison, Lachlan Moyle, Jimmy Southwell, Oliver Hoare

**SURF SPORTS COACH OF THE YEAR**

Scott Thomson – North Bondi

High Commendation

Jock Campbell - Wanda

**SURF SPORTS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR**

Dori Miller - Bondi

**SURF SPORTS OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Wayne Druery – Cronulla

**SURF SPORTS ROOKIE OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Allison Roberts - Coogee

**BJD FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Brianna Tier - Maroubra

**BJD MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Shea Garcia - Elouera

**BJD FEMALE ATHLETE (9-10 yrs)**

Saskia Roberts – Bronte

Grace Elliott - Elouera

**BJD MALE ATHLETE (9-10 yrs)**

James Stortenbeker - Elouera

**BJD FEMALE ATHLETE (11-12 yrs)**

Tiger-Lily Walker – Bronte

Mia Ross – Wanda

High Commendation

Isabellah Walker - Cronulla

**BJD Jnr (11-12 Yrs) MALE ATHLETE**

Riley Dixon – Wanda

**BJD FEMALE ATHLETE (13-14 yrs)**

Kirra Hood – North Cronulla

**BJD MALE ATHLETE (13-14 yrs)**

Leo Nossati – North Cronulla

**BJD TEAM OF THE YEAR**

U14 Beach Relay Team – Wanda

Kurt Stravrou, Hudson Berry, Ethan Wikeepa, Jamee Smith

**BJD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Parents Engagement – Bronte

High Commendation

Age Managers Engagement – South Maroubra

**BJD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Geoff Budd – North Cronulla

David Love - Maroubra

**BJD CLUB INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

Garie Challenge - Garie

**BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Wayne Druery – Cronulla

**2013-2014 CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Cronulla SLSC

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