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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries,
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 24th 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 – 7th 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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