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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries,  
Captains, Chief Training Officers, BJD Chairperson  
Surf Sports Coordinators, Assessors, Officials**  
**CC: SLSS Management, BoL, BOSS, BJD**

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

**SUBJECT: Awards of Excellence Results 2012-13**

The Awards of Excellence evening was held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at The Tradies 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.

### **LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Gilbert Olzomer - Maroubra

### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Trent Thomas – Maroubra

### **High Commendation**

Doug Hawkins - Coogee

### **RESCUE OF THE YEAR**

South Maroubra – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2013

Surf Rescue 30 – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2013

### **UNDER 21 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Rosie Taliano – Nth Bondi

### **UNDER 19 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Matthew Harper - Maroubra

### **UNDER 17 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Julien Vincent – Coogee

Jackson Towns – Elouera

### **UNDER 15 LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Lachlan Towns – Elouera

Lochie Davies – Nth Cronulla

### **ROOKIE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Cameron Simpson – Elouera

### **High Commendation**

Lhyriel Smith - Garie

### **PATROL OF THE YEAR**

Maroubra Support Patrol

### **High Commendation**

Coogee Patrol 15

### **GEAR INSPECTION WINNER**

Wanda

### **MOST SLSA AWARDS PER AREA**

Royal National Park – Garie

Cronulla Sutherland – Nth Cronulla

Randwick – Coogee

Waverley – Nth Bondi

### **AREA PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION**

Royal National Park – Burning Palms

Cronulla Sutherland – Nth Cronulla

Randwick – Clovelly

Waverley - Bronte

### **OVERALL WINNER:**

Clovelly

### **SPECIAL OPERATIONS GROUP MEMBER**

Gary Pracy - Maroubra

### **SURFCOM MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Joe White – South Maroubra

### **High Commendation**

Jackson Towns - Elouera

### **RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Nick Kypreos - Maroubra

### **FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

Michael Bretherton - Garie

### **ROOKIE TRAINING OFFICER**

Daniel Jewiss – Nth Bondi

### **TRAINING OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Doron Milner – Nth Bondi

### **High Commendation**

Jason Gollan – Nth Cronulla

### **ROOKIE ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Rebecca Mister - Coogee

### **ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Craig Howie – Coogee

### **High Commendation**

Tania Rouse

### **UNDER 15 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Jessica Thornton – Coogee

### **High Commendation**

Montana Walters – Sth Maroubra

### **Affiliated Clubs**

Garie Era Burning Palms

Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla

Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra

North Bondi Bondi Tamarama Bronte



**UNDER 15 MALE ATHLETE**

Josh Cassidy – Elouera

High Commendation

Lachlan Moyle – Nth Cronulla

**UNDER 17 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Jessica Suriano – Nth Bondi

High Commendation

Renee Stortenbeker – Elouera

Danielle McMahon - Wanda

**UNDER 17 MALE ATHLETE**

Benjamin Thornton – Coogee

High Commendation

Oliver Hoare – Nth Cronulla

**UNDER 19 FEMALE ATHLETE**

Taylor Puskaric – Wanda

High Commendation

Siobhan Dibley – Cronulla

Bree Masters - Cronulla

**UNDER 19 MALE ATHLETE**

Jay Furniss – Wanda

High Commendation

Ali Najem

**OPEN MALE ATHLETE**

Dane Farrell – Elouera

High Commendation

Tom O’Keeffe – Elouera

Nathan Smith - Cronulla

**OPEN FEMALE ATHLETE**

Kirra Jones - Wanda

**ROOKIE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Ali Najem - Wanda

**MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Scott Thomson – Nth Bondi

High Commendation

Allan Metti - Cronulla

**TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Wanda World Youth Team

High Commendation

Open Male Board Rescue Team – Elouera

Dane Farrell & Tom O’Keeffe

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Scott Thomson – Nth Bondi

High Commendation

Blake McCrindle - Wanda

**OUTSTANDING BOSS ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR**

Josh Cassidy - Elouera

**COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Benjamin Dillon – Nth Cronulla

High Commendation

Michael Day – Nth Cronulla

**ROOKIE COMPETITION OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Sharon Deans - Coogee

**BJD FEMALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Chelsi Williams - Elouera

**BJD MALE LIFE SAVER OF THE YEAR**

Austin Wem – South Maroubra

**BJD Jnr (9-10 Yrs) FEMALE ATHLETE**

Tiger Lily Walker - Bronte

**BJD Jnr (9-10 Yrs) MALE ATHLETE**

Finn Ross - Wanda

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

Summer Walker – Bronte

High Commendation

Mia Ross – Wanda

Kiera Warn - Wanda

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

MacKenzie Gavin – Bronte

High Commendation

Sam Stonestreet – Cronulla

Leo Nosatti – Nth Cronulla

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

Ngaire Hadfield – Cronulla

High Commendation

Sam King - Elouera

**BJD MALE ATHLETE (13 – 14 Yrs)**

Josh Cassidy – Elouera

High Commendation

Christopher Hoare – Nth Cronulla

**BJD TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Junior March Past Team - Elouera

**BJD OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT**

Ngaire Hadfield - Cronulla

**BJD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Sarah Goldrick - Maroubra

**BJD CLUB INNOVATION OF THE YEAR**

Big Board Bounty – Wanda

High Commendation

Nippers for Children with Cerebral Palsy - Cronulla

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

Annie Bretherton - Garie

**BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Michael Byrne – Elouera

Joe White – Sth Maroubra

**2012-2013 CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Maroubra SLSC

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Garie Era Burning Palms

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