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**TO:** Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains,  
Chief Training Officers, BJD Chairpersons

**FROM:** George Shales, President

**CC:** SLSS Management, BoL, BOSS, BJD

**SUBJECT:** Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence 2015 – Nominations Now Open

The annual **Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence evening will be held on the Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 at The Randwick Club**. It would be appreciated if Clubs would refrain from holding their Club Annual Presentation Nights on this same date wherever possible.

This evening is the occasion where we can publically congratulate and acknowledge the outstanding achievements of members within our Clubs.

We encourage all Clubs to review the various award categories available and consider members within your Clubs for such recognition and consideration. The standard of nominations submitted for this awards night each year is very high and is a credit to our members.

Attached to this circular is the Award Categories, Nomination Form and relevant Award Criteria.

To nominate a person within your Club or Branch Service please complete the nomination form provided. It is important to fully explain your reason for each nomination:- supporting documentation may be attached however nominations are restricted to 3 pages.

Advice and assistance with nominations can be sought from Surf Life Saving Sydney sectional Directors; For Community Event, Volunteer Administrator and Innovation awards refer to the Director of Administration (Keith Grima E: [da@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:da@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)); For Lifesaving Awards refer to Director of Lifesaving (Simon Torsellini [dol@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:dol@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)); For Surf Sports Awards refer to Director of Surf Sports (Wayne Druery E: [DOSS@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:DOSS@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)); and For Junior Development Awards refer to Director of Junior Development (Doug Hawkins E: [nippers@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:nippers@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)).

**Nominations are to be endorsed by the Club President. Clubs are to advise the Branch office if they are authorising an alternate person to endorse these applications on behalf of the Club President.**

### **NOMINATIONS CLOSING DATES:**

**Lifesaving Nominations COB Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2015**

**SLSS, Surf Sports, Junior Development Nominations COB Thursday 30th April 2015**

*No nominations will be accepted or considered after these dates*

### **PLEASE FORWARD NOMINATIONS TO:**

**Surf Life Saving Sydney PO BOX 6006, Malabar, NSW 2036**

**OR Hand Deliver to Branch Office 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay**

Regards

**George Shales**

**PRESIDENT**

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#### Affiliated Clubs

Garie Era Burning Palms  
Wanda Elouera North Cronulla Cronulla  
Clovelly Coogee Maroubra South Maroubra  
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# SLSS Awards of Excellence

## Award Categories

### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS

- President's Award/Branch Member of the Year \*\*\* (see below)
- Community Event of the Year
- Volunteer Administrator of the Year
- Innovation of the Year

### LIFESAVING AWARDS

- |                                       |                                  |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ▪ Rescue of the Year                  | ▪ ORB Member of the Year         |
| ▪ Assessor of the Year                | ▪ RWC Member of the Year         |
| ▪ Rookie Assessor of the Year         | ▪ Facilitator of the Year        |
| ▪ Training Officer of the Year        | ▪ Under 21 Lifesaver of the Year |
| ▪ Rookie Training Officer of the Year | ▪ Under 17 Lifesaver of the Year |
| ▪ Patrol of the Year                  | ▪ Under 19 Lifesaver of the Year |
| ▪ SOG Member of the Year              | ▪ Under 15 Lifesaver of the Year |

### SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ▪ Under 15 male Athlete of the Year   | ▪ Open male Athlete of the Year      |
| ▪ Under 15 female Athlete of the Year | ▪ Masters Male Athlete of the Year   |
| ▪ Under 17 male Athlete of the Year   | ▪ Masters Female Athlete of the Year |
| ▪ Under 17 female Athlete of the Year | ▪ Official of the Year               |
| ▪ Under 19 male Athlete of the Year   | ▪ Team of the Year                   |
| ▪ Under 19 female Athlete of the Year | ▪ Coach of the Year                  |
| ▪ Open female Athlete of the Year     |                                      |

### JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

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|--|--|
| ▪ BJD male Athlete of the Year (9-10 yrs)    | ▪ BJD male Athlete of the Year (13-14 yrs)   |
| ▪ BJD female Athlete of the Year (9-10 yrs)  | ▪ BJD female Athlete of the Year (13-14 yrs) |
| ▪ BJD male Athlete of the Year (11-12 yrs)   | ▪ BJD Age Manager of the Year                |
| ▪ BJD female Athlete of the Year (11-12 yrs) | ▪ BJD Team of the Year                       |

\*\*\*Awarded by Branch President – not for nomination

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# SLS Sydney Branch Award Criteria for Awards of Excellence

## SLSS Board of Lifesaving Award Categories

### **Assessor of the Year:**

- Has member participated in all workshops conducted by Sydney Branch?
  - Please list so checks can be made with sign on sheets
  - Nominees must be re endorsed for consideration
- How many squads have been assessed in the season of 2014/15?
- What types of squads have been assessed?
- Provide evidence of assessments attended such as Surfguard, “sign on sheets” or VET Log book.
- Other Assessor type contributions that may be considered
- Photo of nominee in uniform
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration

### **Rookie Assessor of the Year:**

- Has member participated in all workshops conducted by Sydney Branch?
- How many squads have been assessed in the season of 2014/15?
- What types of squads have been assessed?
- Provide evidence of assessments attended such as Surfguard, “sign on sheets” or VET Log book.
- Other Assessor type contributions that may be considered
- Photo of nominee in uniform
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration

### **Training Officer of the Year:**

- Has participated in all workshops conducted by Sydney Branch or area supervisor level?
- How many squads have been trained in the season of 2014/15?
- What types of squads have been trained?
- Provide evidence of full squad training and or sectional training attended such as Surfguard, “sign on sheets” or VET Log book.
- Other trainer type contributions that may be considered
- Photo of nominee in uniform
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**SOG Member of the Year:**

- Patrol hours performed
- How many different types of specialised areas performed patrols
- Advancement in the area specialised
- Out of hour's participation to call outs.
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration
- Photo of nominee in uniform

**RWC Member of the Year:**

- Hours completed
- Completing all rostered patrols
- External training or buddy system training
- Out of hour's participation to call outs.
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration
- Photo of nominee in uniform

**ORB Member of the Year:**

- Hours completed
- Completing all rostered patrols
- External training or buddy system training
- Out of hour's participation to call outs.
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration
- Photo of nominee in uniform

**Facilitator of the Year:**

- Number of courses completed
- Types of courses completed
- Mentoring new facilitators.
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration
- Photo of nominee in uniform

**Rescue of the Year:**

- All rescue of the month nominations submitted will be reviewed by the panel
- Submissions must have followed format and criteria set by State/SLSA

**Patrol of the Year:**

- All nominations MUST supply supporting evidence and/or documentation
- 100% patrol attendance as listed on roster submitted at the start of season (no roster, no points)
- Awards gained this season
- Proficiency completed by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2014 all awards
- Any supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration

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