

Club/Service Rescue of the Month Nomination Form

**SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES**



Please complete this nomination form for the Rescue of the Month Award and forward to your **Branch** by the closing date.

To enter, please complete the following overview of the incident and then provide specific details in the five key criteria sections.

Name of Club / Service:	Clovelly		
Date of Incident:	4 December 2016	Time of Incident:	4pm
Full name of all Lifesaver(s) / Lifeguard(s) Involved:	Patrol 8		
Location of Incident:	Northern Cliffs, Clovelly		
Incident Number in SurfGuard:	IRD 52559		
<p><i>Overview of the incident / rescue (Limit 500 words):</i></p> <p>Surfcom radioed Patrol 8 requesting assistance with a person who had fallen off the Northern Cliff face at Clovelly . The request was to mobilize our IRB to lend assistance to locate the person.</p> <p>Within 2 mins Clovelly had mobilized their IRB with "Chriso" (Lifesaver) on duty and had traveled to the northern cliff face at Clovelly. Patrol Captain Brett McCormick mobilized a Northern Rove to assist the incident.</p> <p>Radio contact was maintained at all times between the IRB and the Patrol Captain and the Northern Rove.</p> <p>On reaching the northern cliff a Policeman signaled to the IRB, pointing out where the patient was situated as it wasn't visible from the ocean due to the treacherous conditions.</p> <p>James Dorney the IRB Driver and Ben Carney IRBC were able to drop "Chriso" close to a rock platform. "Chriso" was able to scramble up onto the rock platform. The radio reports were that the patient probable hadn't survived the fall.</p> <p>Once in position the Lifeguard was able to check the patient and confirm she was alive. He administer first aid to the patient (who had a broken ankle), while Surfcom dispatched the Helicopter to the scene.</p> <p>Surfcom requested that the Northern Rove and the IRB remain in position while they requested the helicopter (Lifesaver 1) winch the patient to an awaiting ambulance at Burrow Park.</p> <p>Once the patient was safely in the ambulance, "Chriso" swam back to the IRB and the team returned safely to Clovelly.</p>			

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS IN BRIEF BULLET POINT FORMAT:

Section 1	APPLICATION OF SKILLS AND RESOURCE UTILISATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Were the skills used correctly and appropriately as per SOP's?</i> • <i>Did the rescue / incident require advanced technical skills?</i> • <i>Was there optimal use of skills within the available personnel?</i> • <i>Was the correct equipment utilised appropriately?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills were correctly and appropriate as per SOP. The incident required advance IRB driving skills, all equipment was correctly used. 		
Section 2	ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Was the incident around rocks, cliffs, or other precarious situations?</i> • <i>What was the size of the surf, temperature, time, visibility, weather, and other environmental conditions at land or sea?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incident was around rocks and cliffs, surf was choppy and backwash off the rock face created difficult surf conditions. 		
Section 3	PROCEDURES FOLLOWED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Was the safety of the rescuers involved appropriately assessed?</i> • <i>Was there appropriate leadership, chain of command, good scene management, paperwork completed, follow-ups etc?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The incident was managed professionally, communication between Surfcom, the Patrol Captain, the IRBD and IRBC and the Northern Rove was done in accordance the the correct chain of command, an incident report was completed and the safety of all rescuers was maintained at all times. 		
Section 4	POTENTIAL OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Would the outcome have been the same if the rescuers hadn't intervened?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Without Clovelly Patrol 8 on duty the situation and outcome would definitely been different. The tide would have eventually washed the patient off the rock. The patient who would have already been in shock due to the fall and injuries might not have survived. The quick mobilization of team definitely had a positive outcome on the rescue, as the patient received immediate first aid while waiting to be winched out of the pro curious position. 		
Section 5	MEDIA CAPTURE/ COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Were opportunities maximised in terms of media exposure? If yes, please attach article or give a brief overview of media exposure.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • na 		

Checklist – Have you?

Completed the nomination form correctly?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Checked that all nominees are proficient and members on SurfGuard?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Attached Incident Log or reference incident number in SurfGuard?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attached any/all related media clippings?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forwarded to your Branch by the due date?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Name: Roslyn Manuel ^{Ass Director} _{of Lifesaving} ^{Clareilly} **Club/Service:** Clareilly

By supplying and completing the above information and forwarding to your Branch, you agree that all information provided is accurate and true and that you have club/service authorisation to submit. You also agree with the terms and conditions of the related SLSNSW Rescue of the Month Program (2015/16) Memorandum and its requirements.

