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**TO: Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Life Members,  
Captains, Chief Training Officers,  
Surf Sports Coordinators, Nipper Coordinators, Assessors, Officials  
CC: SLSS BOM, LSEC, SSC, JDC**

**FROM: Keith Grima OAM  
Director of Administration**

**SUBJECT: Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence Results 2016-2017**

The Sydney Branch Awards of Excellence evening was held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May with a great attendance from our Clubs to recognise and honour members for another successful season. We trust that everyone had a good night and our sincere congratulations are extended to all award recipients and finalists. Please find listed below the results.

**LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Jedd Goggin, Maroubra SLSC

**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Wayne Druery, Cronulla SLSC

**UNDER 21 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Brittaney Banks, North Bondi SLSC

**UNDER 19 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Michael Bonnici, Wanda SLSC

**UNDER 17 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Thomas Barker, Clovelly SLSC

**UNDER 15 LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Chloe Walker, Coogee SLSC

**BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Trent Thomas, SLSS/Maroubra SLSC

**CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Coogee SLSC

**CHAMPION CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Burning Palms SLSC

**ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

Keith Grima OAM, SLSS/Maroubra SLSC

**COMMUNITY EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic, Elouera SLSC

**INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR**

Rock Fishing APP, SLSS LSEC

**TRAINER OF THE YEAR**

Nicole Cooney, South Maroubra SLSC

**ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Stephen Urquhart, Elouera SLSC

**FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

Peter Carney, Elouera SLSC

**GEAR INSPECTION WINNER**

Burning Palms SLSC

**MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA**

Royal National Park – Burning Palms SLSC

Cronulla Sutherland – North Cronulla SLSC

Randwick – Maroubra SLSC

Waverley – Bondi SBLSC

**AREA PATROL EFFICIENCY COMPETITION**

Royal National Park – Era SLSC

Cronulla Sutherland – Cronulla SLSC

Randwick – Maroubra SLSC

Waverley – Bondi SBLSC

Overall Winner – Era SLSC

**SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Matt Gentle, Elouera SLSC

**RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Adam King, Coogee SLSC

**ORB MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Jedd Goggin, Maroubra SLSC

**RESCUE OF THE YEAR**

Clovelly SLSC, rescue conducted 7/1/2017

**SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Maroubra Beach SAR – members of South Maroubra, Maroubra, Coogee SLSCs, Surf Rescue 30, RWC, Duty Officers, Little Ripper

**Affiliated Clubs**

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

**UNDER 15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Isabellah Walker, Cronulla SLSC

**UNDER 17 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Alexandra Rampoldi, North Cronulla SLSC

**UNDER 19 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Ethan Garland, North Cronulla SLSC

**OPEN ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Lizzie Welborn, North Bondi SLSC

**MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Dori Miller, Bondi SBLSC

**SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Purdies U23 Male Surf Boat Crew, North Cronulla

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

Jock Campbell, Wanda SLSC

**SLSS TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Peter Carney, Elouera SLSC

**DIRECTOR OF SURF SPORTS AWARD**

Greg Pierce, Wanda SLSC

**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE**

Asher Wilson, Coogee SLSC

**JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE**

Bridget Crick, South Maroubra SLSC

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (9-10 yrs)**

Keira Vincent, Wanda SLSC

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (11-12 yrs)**

Fletcher Warn, Wanda SLSC

**JD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (13-14 yrs)**

Riley Dixon, Wanda SLSC

**JD TEAM OF THE YEAR**

U14 Female Beach Relay Team, Elouera SLSC

**JD AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Sarah Goldrick, Maroubra SLSC



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