



RESCUE OF THE MONTH NOMINATION

CLUB/SERVICE	Garie SLSC		
DATE OF INCIDENT	22/3/2020	TIME OF INCIDENT	14:00
NAMES OF LIFESAVERS(S)/LIFEGUARDS(S)	Murtaza Tahlir Ali, Gary Penman, Johnathan Kilbane, <i>Jessika Hay</i>		
LOCATION OF INCIDENT	Garie Beach		
SURGUARD INCIDENT NUMBER (IRD)			

OVERVIEW OF THE INCIDENT (LIMIT 1 PAGE)

At 13:00 the PC (Sean Cummins) moved and adjusted our flags as a rip had appeared in the old location, it was decided to move it to the next safest portion of the beach (south end). These flags were placed on a very long and wide sand bank, the flags were made relatively small to restrict the possibility of someone falling off this sandbank. After a rush of new beachgoers entered the water well outside of our flags a male made his way into the water and out on the sandbank outside of the flags, the current then washed the male off the sandbank roughly 150m off the shore and began to seriously struggle.- now being out of his depth to stand. This alerted the PC and patrolling members, the PC immediately sent out a board (Gary Penman- a fresh graduate from our vanguard program) along with a tube swimmer (Murtaza Tahlir Ali- another fresh graduate from the vanguard program. Due to the current and swell at this part of the beach it was apparent that our rescuers were not going to make it in time to rescue the man who was now taking deep breathes under water. The PC launched the IRB (Johnathan Kilbane, Jessika Hay). By the time the IRB reached the man Gary Penman had pushed through the rough conditions to make it too the man and assisted Murtaza to get the man back into the shore. With some observation, water and a education lesson on the surf the man recovered.

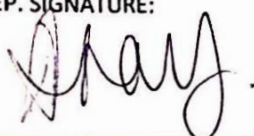


PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS IN BRIEF BULLET POINT FORMAT	
SKILL AND RESOURCES APPLICATION 40%	Were the skills used correctly and appropriately as per SOP's? Did the rescue / incident require advanced technical skills? Was the equipment chosen best for the conditions and skill level of the personnel? Was there optimal use of skills within the available personnel?
- the skills that were developed by our new graduates were deployed effectively and executed professionally. - the rescue required our board paddler and swimmer to navigate rough messy seas, along with a very strong northerly swell. - after deciding that the board and swimmer were not going to be fast enough the PC deployed a the IRB as a more appropriate resource,	
PROCEDURES FOLLOWED 30%	Were standard operating procedures followed? Was the safety of the rescuers involved appropriately assessed? Was there appropriate leadership, chain of command, good scene management, paperwork completed, follow-ups etc.? Was the equipment utilised appropriately?
- the PC moved the flagged area to abide by the SOP's, he safely deployed the appropriate resources and escalated where necessary. - at the same time the PC also managed the flagged area with other patrolman, and performed additional preventions fr others following in the same direction as the man who required rescuing.	
ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS 15%	Was the incident around rocks, cliffs, or other precarious situations? What was the size of the surf, temperature, time, visibility, weather, and other environmental conditions at land or sea?
- the resuce was performed in 1.5-2 metre messy swell, with a stong northerly swell. - the man rewuireing rescue was also on the edge of a sandabank and had fallen into the neighbouring rip.	
POTENTIAL OUTCOME 10%	Would the outcome have been the same if the rescuers hadn't intervened?
- after rescuing the man and talking with him, they learnt that he could not siwm at all. had the Lifesvers not been there to help the man, he would have certianly drowned.	
MEDIA CAPTURE/ COMMUNICATION 5%	Were opportunities maximised in terms of media exposure? If yes, please attach article or give a brief overview of media exposure
there were not wide spread media releases of this event, however the men were conraluted on our facebook page as it was their first rescue.	




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

CLUB ENDORSEMENT

NAME OF CLUB: Garie Surf Life Saving Club	
NAME OF CLUB REPRESENTATIVE: Miss Jessika Hay	
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CLUB REP. SIGNATURE: 	DATE: 06/04/2020

BRANCH

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BRANCH REP. SIGNATUR 	DATE: 15/4/2020

STATE/TERRITORY

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