



## CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Branch Awards of Excellence Winners 2023-2024	Monday 3 June 2024	29/23-24

To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators, Youth & Junior Development Coordinators, Life Members, Interested Parties
From	Director of Administration, Director Member Services
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC



Congratulations to all our Winners announced and presented on Saturday 25 May 2024 at the NSW Art Gallery and Saturday 1 June 2024 at the Hoyts Entertainment Quarter, Moore Park.

### MAJOR AWARDS

#### **SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Thomas Hough (Bondi SBLSC)

#### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Basil Scaffidi (Bronte SLSC)

#### **CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Bondi SBLSC

#### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION**

Peter Carney (Elouera SLSC)

#### **PRESIDENTS MEDAL**

Ron Hammond (North Cronulla SLSC)

#### **BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Phillip Carter (Maroubra SLSC)

### COMMUNITY

#### **SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR**

IRB Training Team (Bondi SBLSC)

### **COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR**

Beach Safety Awareness Program (South Maroubra SLSC)

#### **ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR**

Barbara Maythers (North Cronulla SLSC)

#### **SAFE365 INNOVATION AWARD**

Elouera Surf Awareness Clinic (Elouera SLSC)

### YOUTH AWARDS

#### **YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Kobe Sorensen (North Cronulla SLSC)

#### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Noah Teitler (South Maroubra SLSC)

#### **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

#### **YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Sophia Garvin (North Bondi SLSC)

Dominic Winkle (Clovelly SLSC)

#### **BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Ruby Thomasyu (Coogee)

Our Branch Partners and Sponsors





## **EDUCATION AWARDS**

### **MOST AWARDS PER OPERATIONAL AREA**

RNP – Burning Palms  
Cronulla/Sutherland –Cronulla  
Randwick - Coogee  
Waverley - Bondi

### **FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR**

Marissa Saunders (Bondi SBLSC)

### **ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR**

Frederic Testard (Maroubra SLSC)

### **TRAINER OF THE YEAR**

Remi Defina-Sperando (South Maroubra SLSC)

## **LIFESAVING CATEGORIES**

### **PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR**

Rebecca Mister (Coogee SLSC)

### **PATROL TEAM OF THE YEAR**

Patrol 16 (North Bondi SLSC)

### **RESCUE OF THE YEAR**

SLSS Support Operations, Wanda SLSC &  
Sutherland Lifeguards – Rescue conducted 31  
March 2024

## **SUPPORT OPERATIONS**

### **SR30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Rachelle McCarthy (Maroubra SLSC)

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

Mark Taylor (Elouera SLSC)

### **DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR**

Ash Arundell (North Cronulla SLSC)

### **UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Stephanie Magiros (Elouera SLSC)

### **SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Julie Pritchard (Bondi SBLSC)

## **SURF SPORTS**

### **BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS POINTSCORE WINNERS**

Age/Youth Pointscore North Bondi SLSC  
Open Pointscore Wanda SLSC

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Cruz McKee (North Cronulla SLSC)

### **MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Simon Nothling (Bondi SBLSC)

### **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Andrew Newrick (South Maroubra SLSC)

### **TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Andrew Bloxsom (Coogee SLSC)

### **HIGHLY COMMENDED OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Jamie Vueti (Bondi SBLSC)

### **SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR**

The Weapons (Wanda SLSC)

## **JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT & U15**

### **U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR**

Scarlett Levy (North Bondi SLSC)

### **U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

Charlotte Bowmer (Wanda SLSC)

### **AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Caroline Tumeth (Cronulla SLSC)

### **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

### **AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR**

Paul Wallace (Bondi SBLSC)

### **TEAM OF THE YEAR**

U13/14 Axolotis Mixed 2 Person R & R Team  
(North Cronulla SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS FEMALE**

Marli Mayne (South Maroubra SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 13-14 YRS MALE**

Ryan McNamara (South Maroubra SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS FEMALE**

Charli Moses (Elouera SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 11-12 YRS MALE**

Willem Botha (Elouera SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS FEMALE**

Emerson Hoo (North Bondi SLSC)

### **ATHLETE OF THE YEAR 9-10 YRS MALE**

Nicholas Kondilios (South Maroubra)

### **JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR FEMALE**

Ebony Springall (North Cronulla SLSC)

### **JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR MALE**

Jack Castles (Bondi SBLSC)