



# 2024 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION GUIDE





## **SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Recognising the outstanding achievements and contributions of our Members and Clubs across all aspects of Surf Life Saving.  
The 2023/24 Season awards presentation, will take place on;

**SENIOR & YOUTH**  
**SAT 25.05.24**

**JUNIOR**  
**SAT 01.06.24**



# EVENT & AWARDS INFORMATION

## EVENT

### SENIOR / YOUTH

Date: Saturday 25 May 2024  
Location: Art Gallery of NSW  
Time: 6-11pm

### JUNIOR / UNDER 15

Date: Saturday 01 June 2024  
Location: Hoyts Entertainment Qtr  
Moore Park  
Time: 2-6pm

## AWARDS

### GENERAL

Clubs may submit one (1) nomination  
only per category by  
**11.59 pm Thursday 18 April 2024**

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### SUPPORT OPERATIONS

A Member or Club may submit one (1)  
nomination per category by  
**11.59 pm Thursday 18 April 2024**

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### SURF SPORTS

Clubs may submit one (1) nomination  
only per category by  
**11.59 pm Thursday 25 April 2024**

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# GENERAL CONDITIONS

## NOTES

- All nominees must be SLSA financial members (or affiliated organisations). Nominations should focus on activities during the 2023/24 Surf Life Saving season, from 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024.
- Where ages are mentioned, this refers to the members age as at 30 September in the 2023/24 season.
- Winners may be called upon to act as ambassadors of Surf Life Saving, both within the organisation and to external audiences.
- Surf Life Saving NSW State team events or teams will not be considered for nomination for these awards.

## GUIDELINES

- Applicants are required to complete and submit an online nomination form by 11.59pm Thursday 18 April 2024 for General & Support Operations Award categories, 11.59pm Thursday 25 April 2024 for Surf Sports Awards categories.
- Nominations will not be accepted via email or post. Applicants to contact Branch Office as soon as possible if they experience issues with the JotForm link.
- Applicants must address the criteria for their nominated award.
- Nominations are to include a digital profile image of the nominee (for individual awards) or logo (for group/team awards) via the online nomination form. Please ensure all nominee photographs are from the shoulders up and are of high resolution. Branch Office will contact the Nominators if the supplied photo is not suitable.

## SELECTION PROCESS

- Finalists for the 'Surf Lifesaver of the Year', 'Volunteer of the Year', Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year' and Youth Volunteer of the Year' will be required to participate in an online or face to face interview following the close of nominations. Details of which will be available following the close of nominations.
- The selection panel will determine a winner from both a review of the application and the interview.
- Finalists from the remaining awards will be determined by a volunteer selection panel and will involve a review of applications.

## WINNERS

- Winners of Awards listed in the 'SLSS Awards' list will be nominated for the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence. All SLSS categories are aligned with SLSNSW/SLSA selection criteria, and as such winners are not expected to re-do applications following the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence.



# CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS



# CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## CLUB OF THE YEAR

Recognising an outstanding Surf Life Saving Sydney affiliated club that is committed to improving the experience of its members, providing a safer environment for the community, and improving club operations.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the club.
2. What has been achieved?
3. Why and how it has made a difference, and to whom?
4. What are your plans for future development and continuous improvement?
5. What is the ONE lesson that your club can teach and share with all other SLS clubs both here in Australia and internationally?



### CONSIDER

1. How does your club support the SLS 2025 Strategic Plan?
  2. What new initiatives, programs or events did your club implement last season that furthered your strategic objectives? How did you identify the need for this?
  3. How does your club deliver a range of sustainability / improvement measures across areas of governance, leadership, development, community engagement (or community support initiatives), and delivery of lifesaving services?
  4. What, if any, challenges the club had to overcome to achieve success?
  5. How does your club management team model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?
  6. You may wish to attach any photographs, reference letters or media coverage to your nomination.
- Note: If you Club has been a successful Club of the Year at a Branch, State or National level in the past five (5) years note this on your nomination.



### OTHER CRITERIA

#### KEY STATISTICS FROM SEASON 2023-24\*

- Scoring in patrol audits
  - Gear inspection outcomes.
  - Award and proficiency numbers proportional to membership.
  - Sporting achievement proportional to membership
  - Retention of membership
  - General administration compliance and attendance at Branch Council meetings
  - General participation with officials, assessors, facilitators and age managers proportional to membership
- A healthy club culture and a focused management/governance philosophy will also be considered.

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



NEW SOUTH  
WALES

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLISA AOE





# CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## INNOVATION OF THE YEAR (SAFE365 SLSS AWARD)

A well-researched concept, piece of equipment, program or event which is/has been implemented to improve any facet of SLS.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

A non-commercial activity or program that is targeted to non-members who are an identified at-risk group within the community. The purpose should contribute significantly to the organisation's missions of saving lives, creating great Australians and building better communities.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the Innovation or Community Education Program being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What was the motivation or research which drove the program/innovation?
2. What were the aims and objectives?
3. What did it look like (location, duration, resources required etc.)?
4. How was it evaluated to ensure it achieved its aims and objectives?
5. Where there any challenges which needed to be overcome to achieve success?
6. You may wish to attach photographs, include links to any promotional material created or media coverage received.



### OTHER CRITERIA

- The Innovation may have been developed in conjunction with an external body/sponsor but must be owned by a member or group of members of an affiliated SLS Club.

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE





# CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

An Administrator who consistently goes the extra mile to make the lives of other members easier, or to make the services and programs delivered by the club run smoother.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)







# LIFESAVING AWARDS



# LIFESAVING AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

An active patrolling member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving frontline services.

## YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (BETTY'S BURGERS SLSS AWARD)

An active patrolling member (between the ages of 15–21 as at 30 September in the 22/23 season) who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving frontline services.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



### OTHER CRITERIA

- For Surf Lifesaver & Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year awards, nominations require patrol hours to be uploaded for the 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24 season (extracted from Surf Guard).

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



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SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE





# LIFESAVING AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

A Patrol Captain who is passionate about improving the service their patrol offers to the community, or the experience it offers to members.

## PATROL OF THE YEAR

An exemplary Patrol that is a shining example of what a patrol should do (the service it provides), and how it should do it (the behaviour and attitude of its members).



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(except Patrol of the Year)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





# EDUCATION AWARDS





# EDUCATION AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

An endorsed Assessor who is passionate about building the skills of others, consistently delivers a positive and supportive assessment experience, and who encourages other members to engage in training or assessment.

## TRAINER OF THE YEAR

An endorsed Trainer who is passionate about building the skills of others, consistently delivers a positive learning experience, and who encourages other members to engage in the delivery of training.

## FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

A Facilitator who encourages members to engage in training or assessing, is passionate about building the skills of others, and consistently delivers a positive learning experience.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(except  
Facilitator of the Year)





# **VOLUNTEER AWARDS**



# VOLUNTEER AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

An impressive member who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts.

## YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

An impressive member (between the ages of 15-21, this refers to the members age as at 30 September in the 2023/24 season) who has made a difference through their volunteering efforts.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



### OTHER CRITERIA

- Applications that focus on significant achievements in one particular area may not be considered if this area is also covered by other awards (e.g. Lifesaver, Coach, Official, Trainer and Assessor of the Year).

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(except Youth Volunteer of  
the Year)





# **SUPPORT OPERATIONS AWARDS**





# SUPPORT OPERATIONS AWARDS

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## SUPPORT OPERATIONS MEMBER OF THE YEAR

A member involved in Support Operations (Duty Officer, Rescue Water Craft, Offshore Rescue Boat, UAV) who has made a difference through volunteering efforts in support operations.

## DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

A Duty Officer or Rescue Coordinator who has performed above and beyond the required standard and commitment required, representing SLS Sydney in a professional and well-regarded capacity at emergency incidents, training events/exercises and/or Emergency Operations Centre.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual or team being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?
4. For Support Operations Member & Duty Officer of the year awards, any further supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration + a photo of nominee in uniform



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(except Duty Officer of the  
Year)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





# SUPPORT OPERATIONS AWARDS

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## RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Patrol hours performed; completed all rostered patrols; external training or buddy system training; out of hours participation to call outs.

## SURF RESCUE 30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Patrol hours performed; completed all rostered patrols; external training or buddy system training; out of hours participation to call outs.

## UAV MEMBER OF THE YEAR

A UAV Pilot or Operator who has shown an outstanding commitment to the development of themselves and the UAV program, completing regular patrols, participating in training events/exercises and contributing to the development and innovation of the operations within Sydney Branch.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual or team being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?
4. For RWC, SR30 & UAV Member of the year awards, any further supporting evidence that may assist nominees for consideration + a photo of nominee in uniform



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
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SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





# SUPPORT OPERATIONS AWARDS

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## SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

An outstanding team who have made a positive impact in Surf Life Saving or the community through their volunteer services.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual or team being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What was the motivation or research which drove the team?
2. What were the aims and objectives?
3. What did it look like (location, duration, resources required etc.)?
4. How was it evaluated to ensure it achieved its aims and objectives?
5. Were there any challenges which needed to be overcome to achieve success?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





# **SURF SPORTS AWARDS**





# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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## MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

An athlete over the age of 30 who has achieved sporting excellence.

## ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

An athlete aged 15 or older who has achieved sporting excellence in Open Aged Competition.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Has the athlete competed in any representative teams (including international competition) during the 2023/24 season? If so, please list the team and how they contributed to the success of the team?
2. List the competition results achieved by the athlete in the 2023/24 season at championship carnivals or major surf sports events?
3. In the 2023/24 season how is the athlete a positive role model, a good sportsperson and/or an ambassador for Surf Life Saving? How do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors or mentoring)?
4. Does the athlete hold any coaching and/or officiating qualifications?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(except Masters Athlete of  
the Year)





# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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## YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

An athlete aged between 15-18 (this refers to the members age as at 30 September in the 2023/24 Season) who has achieved sporting excellence in Youth and/or Open Aged Competition.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. List the competition results achieved by the Youth Athlete in the 23/24 season at championship carnivals or major surf sports events?
2. Has the Youth Athlete competed in any representative teams (including international competition, if relevant) during the 23/24 season? If so, please list the team and how they contributed to the success of the team?
3. In the 23/24 season how is the youth athlete a positive role model, a good sportsperson and/or an ambassador for Surf Life Saving? Do they contribute to broader life-saving activities and engage with other members (including juniors, mentoring, coaching or officiating)?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



### OTHER CRITERIA

- A youth aged competitor (age 15 to 18 years as at 30 September in a season) may be nominated for both the Athlete of the Year and Youth Athlete of the Year. However, only results achieved in Open Age Events and Open Age Team representation are considered for Athlete of the Year Award.

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE





# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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## COACH OF THE YEAR

An accredited coach who has made a significant contribution to athlete performance at a state, national and/or international level, to the development of athletes in SLS activities outside of surf sports, and to the educational development of other coaches in SLS.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. What coaching qualification does the member currently hold, Foundation, Development or Performance Coach?
2. What coaching roles has the member fulfilled during the 2023/24 season at Club, Branch (where applicable), State, National and International Level?
3. List the competition results attributed to the coach, where this member was the primary coach for the athlete and/or team, in the 2023/24 season.
4. Has the coach been involved in any mentoring and development of other coaches, creating of supporting documentation and/or programs. Please provide examples of where the coach has shown a positive and supportive attitude, behaviour and actions (including who it has impacted and how) in the 2023/24 season?
5. Has the coach undertaken any personal development to improve themselves as a coach in the 23/24 season?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE





# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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## OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

An accredited surf sports official who has made a significant contribution to both officiating at a state, national and/or international level, and to the educational development of other officials in SLS.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. What officiating qualification does the member currently hold, Core, Technical or Senior Official?
2. List the member's officiating roles they have fulfilled during the season at Club, Branch, State, National and International level (where applicable)
3. Describe the Officials achievements during the 2023/24 season, including examples, areas of achievement may be in mentoring, training, documentation and process, new programs, solving problems etc.
4. Please provide examples of how the official adheres to and is a role model of the values of SLSA, Surf Sports and the SLSA Match Fixing Policy
5. List any training or development the official has undertaken this season to improve themselves and their impact.



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE







# SURF SPORTS AWARDS

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## SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

An exemplary Surf Sports Team that has achieved notable success. Teams may represent any Surf Life Saving sporting discipline as defined in the Surf Sports Manual.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. List the competition results achieved by the Team in the 2023/24 season at championship carnivals or major surf sports events?
2. Has the Team competed as a Branch/State or National representative team during the 2023/24 season? If so, please list the events?
3. In the 2023/24 season how has the Team been positive role models and shown good sportsmanship and/or been good ambassadors for Surf Life Saving? Do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors)?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE



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WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE





# **JUNIOR AWARDS**



# JUNIOR AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## U15 SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR (BETTY'S BURGERS SLSS AWARD)

This award recognises and rewards patrolling members 13–15 years who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving activities. It is aimed at members who represent the culture and core values of surf lifesaving.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?



### OTHER CRITERIA

- For U15 Surf Lifesaver of the Year award, nominations require patrol hours to be uploaded for the 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24 season (extracted from Surf Guard).

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





# JUNIOR AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## U15 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward young athletes 13 – 15 years who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within SLS.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. List the competition results achieved by the U15 Athlete in the 2023/24 season at championship carnivals or major surf sports events?
2. Has the U15 Athlete competed in any representative teams (including international competition, if relevant) during the 2023/24 season? If so, please list the team and how they contributed to the success of the team?
3. In the 2023/24 season how is the U15 Athlete a positive role model, a good sportsperson and/or an ambassador for Surf Life Saving?
4. Do they contribute to broader lifesaving activities and engage with other members (including juniors, mentoring, coaching or officiating)?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSS AOE  
(N/A)





# JUNIOR AWARDS (GENERAL)

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## FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

(9-10 YRS)

(11-12 YRS)

(13-14 YRS)

Young athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence within their respective age category as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within SLS.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What is their athletic focus? Did they participate in any teams (club or representative)?
2. How would you describe their sportsmanship?
3. What were their results at major competitions (e.g. Branch, State, or Australian championships)?
4. If they were part of a representative team, how did they contribute to the success of that team?
5. Considering their achievements for the 2023/24 season, what has this meant for the individual?
6. Are there areas within your Club/Branch/State where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLS?

## MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

(9-10 YRS)

(11-12 YRS)

(13-14 YRS)

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLISA AOE  
(N/A)





# JUNIOR AWARDS (GENERAL)

**NOMINATE  
HERE**

## TEAM OF THE YEAR (JUNIOR)

The outstanding achievements made by a team in respect to surf lifesaving performances at any level (club/branch/state). Teams may include (but are not limited to) surf sports teams, lifesaving teams, support services teams, developments teams, management as well as education and training teams.

## AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR (JUNIOR)

Age Managers who have demonstrated excellence as well as significant contribution to the area of Junior Development within SLS.



### QUESTIONS/SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Tell us about the member/individual or team being nominated.
2. What has been achieved?
3. What impact has this had, and for whom?



### CONSIDER

1. What relevant positions, roles, or responsibilities do they hold?
2. Have they done something in response to an identified need or problem?
3. Have they done something new or different to achieve results?
4. Have they inspired others to think or to do things differently?
5. Have they had to overcome any challenges to make a difference or achieve success?
6. Do they model positive and supportive attitudes, behaviours and actions?

## AWARD WINNERS

SLSS Winners Progress  
to SLSNSW AOE  
(N/A)



**NEW SOUTH  
WALES**

SLSNSW Winners  
Progress to SLSA AOE  
(N/A)





