



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
SLSS Branch Awards of Excellence Senior & Youth Nominees and Winners 2024-2025	Monday 7 July 2025	03/25-26
To	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Chief Training Officers, Surf Sports Coordinators, Youth & Junior Development Coordinators, Life Members, Interested Parties	
From	Director of Administration	
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Congratulations to all our Senior and Youth Nominees and Winners announced and presented on Saturday 5 July 2025 at the Novotel, Brighton Le Sands.

Note: Junior Development & U15 AOE results have been previously issued in [Circular 35](#)

MAJOR AWARDS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP INDUCTION

Marissa Saunders, Bondi

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Gareth Robinson, Bondi

Tara O'Reilly, Bronte

Samantha Playfair, Clovelly

Felipe Ferri de Barros, Coogee

Neil Hunt, Elouera

Marius Thomas, Maroubra

Tim Wright, Tamarama

WINNER: Gareth Robinson, Bondi

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Hugh Webster, Bronte

Dominic Winkle, Clovelly

Paula Rogers, Coogee

Tennille Jago, Elouera

Hugh McCarthy, Maroubra

Prue Lynch, Tamarama

Joshua Van Dyk, Wanda

WINNER: Dominic Winkle, Clovelly

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Coogee

Tamarama

WINNER: Tamarama

BRANCH MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Doug Lucas ESM, Garie/Surf Rescue 30

CLUB & COMMUNITY AWARDS

COMMUNITY PROGRAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

SLSS Collaboration: Ukraine Beach Safety & Surf Education Day, Bondi

Coogee SLSS Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee

Elouera Tradies Surf Awareness Clinic, Elouera

Highly Commended:

SLSS Collaboration: Ukraine Beach Safety and Surf Education Day, Bondi

WINNER: Coogee Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee

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SAFE365 INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Bondi Cadet Patrols, Bondi
Coogee Award Holders Program, Coogee
M.A.D.E (Mums and Dads Edition) Program, Cronulla
Finish Line Judging System for SLS Surfboats & IRBs,
North Cronulla
SLS Women's Network, Tamarama
WINNER: SLS Women's Network, Tamarama

SERVICES TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Coogee Callout Team, Coogee
SLSS Duty Officers, SLSS Rescue Services
Tamarama Education Team, Tamarama
WINNER: Tamarama Education team, Tamarama

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Sharon Deans, Coogee
Amelia Curtis, Tamarama
WINNER: Amelia Curtis, Tamarama

YOUTH VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Micah Esra, Bondi
Sienna Scott, Clovelly
James Peate, Coogee
Daniel Morrissey, Maroubra
Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra
Highly Commended: Daniel Morrissey, Maroubra
WINNER: Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra

BETTY'S BURGERS YOUTH SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Indigo Parry-Husbands, Bondi
Ava Szabo, Coogee
Caitlin Smith, Elouera
Riley Mist, Maroubra
Angelina Garay, South Maroubra
Lawrence Scanlon, Wanda
Highly Commended
Caitlin Smith, Elouera
Lawrence Scanlon, Wanda
WINNER: Angelina Garay, South Maroubra

LIFESAVING AWARDS

RESCUE SERVICES

AOE winners were presented at event held 10/4/25

DUTY OFFICER OF THE YEAR

John Restuccia

RESCUE SERVICES MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Charlie Hort

RWC MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Brett Jamieson

SURF RESCUE 30 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Marie Bowen

PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

Nominees:

Siobhan O'Toole, Bondi
Simeon Baker-Finch, Bronte
Athenia Pascoe, Coogee
Zoe Duchet-Catherine, Cronulla
Paul Kasparian, Elouera
Clint Palm, Maroubra
Timothy Jeffries, South Maroubra
WINNER: Athenia Pascoe, Coogee

PATROL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Fullwood Patrol, Bondi
Patrol 2, Bronte
Patrol 5, Coogee
Pink Patrol, Cronulla
Patrol 9 'Arthur White', Elouera
Patrol 4, Maroubra
Patrol 16, North Bondi
Patrol 12 'James Parker', South Maroubra
Patrol 1, Tamarama
WINNER: Patrol 5, Coogee

RESCUE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Wanda – Rescue 01.10.24
Maroubra – Rescue 02.12.24
South Maroubra – Rescue 27.01.25
Bondi & North Bondi – Rescue 15.02.25
Bronte – Rescue 20.03.25
Coogee – Rescue 13.04.25
WINNER: Bondi & North Bondi Rescue conducted 15.02.25



EDUCATION AWARDS

EDUCATION EFFICIENCY AWARD

Cronulla Sutherland – Cronulla

Randwick – Coogee

Royal National Park – Burning Palms

Waverley – Bondi

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Sahn Zanotti, Bondi

Kimberly Johns, Bronte

Christopher Thompson, Clovelly

Andrew Tooher, Coogee

Rodd Sanchez, Cronulla

Benjamin Hession, Maroubra

Isabella Garay, South Maroubra

Richard Hamilton, Tamarama

Pippa Jokhan, Wanda

WINNER: Benjamin Hession, Maroubra

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Thomas Hough, Bondi

Christopher Thompson, Clovelly

Vaughn Keena, Coogee

John Restuccia, Maroubra

David Freedman, North Bondi

Brett Furniss, North Cronulla

Mark Lloyd, Wanda

WINNER: Brett Furniss, North Cronulla

FACILITATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Glen Clarke, Clovelly

George Benhayon, Maroubra

WINNER: Glen Clarke, Clovelly

SURF SPORTS AWARDS

BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP POINTSCORE

Age/Youth – North Bondi

Masters – Bondi

Open – Wanda

YOUTH ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Kelian Bourgeois, Bondi

Charlotte Sole, Coogee

Sari McKee, North Cronulla

Ryan McNamara, South Maroubra

Dane Sutton, Wanda

WINNER: Dane Sutton, Wanda

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Amy O'Brien, Bondi

George Messiter, Coogee

Jackson McCleery, Maroubra

Emily Rampoldi, North Cronulla

Jake Lynch, South Maroubra

Kyle Mason, Wanda

WINNER: Jake Lynch, South Maroubra

MASTERS ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Dori Miller, Bondi

Linda Walsh, Coogee

WINNER: Dori Miller, Bondi

SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Open Female Double Ski- The Double A's, Bondi

Open 5 person & Open 6 person RnR Teams, Coogee

U19 Men's Beach Relay, South Maroubra

Open 2x1km Beach Run Relay Team, Wanda

WINNER: Open 5 person & Open 6 Person RnR Teams, Coogee

COACH OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Jonathan Potts, Bondi

Andrew McEncroe, Coogee

Fred Carmody, North Bondi

Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla

Andrew Newrick, South Maroubra

Jock Campbell, Wanda

Highly Commended – Fred Carmody, North Bondi

WINNER: Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla

TONY HUGHES OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Nominees

Robyn Carr, Bondi

Andrew Bloxsom, Coogee

Ronald Hegarty, Elouera

John Georgas, Maroubra

Lianne Munro, North Cronulla

Natasha Seidel, Wanda

WINNER: Robyn Carr, Bondi

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