

Scarboro Surf Life Saving Club

Policy 7.9 Annual & Coveted Awards



1. Introduction

This policy will assist in ensuring that Club Members are aware of Scarboro SLSC's Annual & Coveted Awards and the selection criteria that supports them. It does not deal with those awards and trophies which are presented for surf sport related outcomes.

This policy aligns with the State and National Awards of Excellence categories, general conditions and submission guidelines issued annually.

2. Objectives

The objectives of this document are to:

- ensure that Scarboro SLSC members are aware of the Club's Annual & Coveted Awards;
- ensure that Scarboro SLSC members are aware of the selection criteria to be considered for an Annual or Coveted Award; and
- ensure that Scarboro SLSC Annual & Coveted Award winners meet the criteria to be nominated for State and/or National Awards of Excellence annually.

3. Age Categories

Unless otherwise specified, age categories for all Annual and Coveted Awards shall be:

- Junior – Under 13 years
- Youth – 13 to under 19 years
- Open – 19 to under 30 years
- Masters – 30 years and over

4. Awards

This policy covers the following Awards, for which selection criteria relates annually to the season under review. Where practical the Awards (in name and criteria) are aligned with the SLSWA annual Awards Program to provide for selection of Members as nominees in that program. In all cases where age is relevant, age is taken as at 30 September in the season under review.

- Training Officer of the Year (*nominee for SLSWA trainer of the year*)
- Assessor of the Year (*nominee for SLSWA assessor of the year*)
- Lifesaver of the Year (*nominee for SLSWA lifesaver of year*)
- Youth Lifesaver of the Year (*nominee for SLSWA youth lifesaver of year*)
- Most Patrol Hours Award
- Coach of the Year (*nominee for SLSWA coach of the year*)
- Competition Official of the Year

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- Open Athlete of the Year
- Youth Athlete of the Year
- Masters Athlete of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Rising Star – for ages 13 to under 17 years
- Woodside Nippers Club Volunteer of the Year (*nominee to relevant SLSWA Nipper Award*)
- Officer Bearer of the Year
- Most Enthusiastic Club Member
- Club Stirrer

It is acknowledged that at certain times some awards may be identified with a sponsor or donor. At the sole discretion of the Board, the name of any award so identified shall have the sponsor or donor name included in the name of the award and any trophy so presented shall also be identified with the relevant sponsor or donor.

At its sole discretion the Board may choose not to present any one or more Awards in any given season if it considers there are no likely candidates. In all categories the Board, also at its sole discretion, may also seek and name several finalists.

5. Essential Criteria all Awards

For all awards, selected members:

- Must be a current financial member of the Club;
- must not be in arrears of financial or other obligations to the Club;
- must not be more than one patrol in arrears of rostered patrol hours obligation; and
- must not be subject to any applied disciplinary action at a Club, State or National level.

6. Annual Awards

Training Officer of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant contribution towards the area of education and awards within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Beach Operations Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold the SLSA Training Officer's certificate or SLSWA equivalent.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving award training duties.
- Attended conferences and/or participated in personal professional development relating to education as appropriate.
- Contributed to continuous improvement of new training resources, tools and research.
- Acted in support of award training in other Clubs, training Areas, or at a State or National level.

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- Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
 - Any additional relevant information.
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Assessor of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant contribution towards the area of education and awards within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Beach Operations Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold the SLSA Assessor's certificate or SLSWA equivalent.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding contribution and commitment to surf lifesaving award assessing duties.
 - Attended conferences and/or participated in personal professional development relating to education as appropriate.
 - Contributed to continuous improvement and development of assessment processes, tools and research.
 - Acted in support of award assessment in other Clubs, assessing Areas, or at a State or National level.
 - Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
 - Any additional relevant information.
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Lifesaver of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding service in their contribution to the lifesaving patrol obligations of the Club. It is aimed at active surf lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable "ambassador" for surf lifesaving within and beyond the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Beach Operations Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold any SLSA Award which enables the member to actively participate in authorised patrol duties.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding contribution and commitment to lifesaving patrol obligations and duties.
 - Undertaken additional self-development relating to lifesaving duties.
 - Fulfilled a leadership role or demonstrated leadership qualities and/or skills
 - Encouraged or contributed to frontline member development on patrol.
 - Presents a positive personal image as an ambassador role model for their fellow members generally.
 - Actively participates in other Club activities.
 - Any additional relevant information. (academic or sporting achievements)
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Youth Lifesaver of the Year:

Current selection criteria:

This award recognises and rewards a member between the ages of 13 years to under 19 years who has demonstrated excellence and outstanding service in their contribution to the general obligations of the Club.

Nominations shall be solicited by the Board from both the Beach Operations Committee and Surf Sports Committee. The Board shall then determine its chosen recipient for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold the SLSA award relevant to their membership category (either SRC or BM) and any other applicable awards.

Selection Criteria

- Demonstrated outstanding contribution to the Club in the areas of lifesaving, training, leadership and surf sports.
 - Demonstrated commitment to the development of their fellow youth members and/or other sections of membership within the Club.
 - Undertaken additional self-development relating to surf lifesaving generally.
 - Promoted the Club in the wider community.
 - Actively participates in a wide range of Club activities
 - Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
 - Any additional relevant information.
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Most Patrol Hours:

This award recognises and rewards the member who has personally recorded the most on duty patrol hours.

Nominations shall be considered by the Beach Operations Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold any SLSA Award which enables the member to actively participate in authorised patrol duties.

Selection Criteria

- Only those patrol hours as actually recorded in the Club's patrol log shall be counted.
 - Recorded hours must be signed off by the Patrol Captain at the time.
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Coach of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant contribution towards coaching within the Club with regard to both athlete(s) performance and coach educational development.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must be a currently accredited surf sports coach and hold at least level I sports coach accreditation.

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Selection Criteria

- Outstanding contribution and commitment to the development of coaching in the Club.
 - Significant contribution towards a member(s) athletic performance in surf sports at the highest level.
 - Presents a positive personal image of the role of a coach in surf sports improvement.
 - Undertaken and/or actively promotes additional self-development relating to coach education generally.
 - Attended conferences and/or participated in personal professional development relating to coaching as appropriate.
 - Demonstrates sound coaching principles and use of coaching plans.
 - Any relevant additional information.
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Competition Official of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant contribution towards officiating, with regard to both representation on behalf of the Club at interclub surf sports events and development of competition officials within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must be a SLSA currently accredited surf sports official.
- Must have represented the Club at interclub surf sports events.

Selection Criteria

- Significant contribution towards encouraging Club members to take up officiating.
 - Presents a positive personal image of the role of the competition official and of surf sports in the development of lifesavers.
 - Actively supports the correct (in accordance with SLSA surf sports rules) conduct of intra-club surf sports events.
 - Regularly represents the Club at SLSWA surf sports events.
 - Any relevant additional information.
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Open Athlete of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has demonstrated excellence in surf sports at Open interclub competition and contributed to the development of surf sports within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must present a positive image as an athlete in surf sports and conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Selection Criteria

- Achievement at a high level of interclub surf sports competition.
- Significant contribution towards the promotion of surf sports within the Club.
- Personal result/s have had a positive impact on the image of the Club in Surf Life Saving in WA.
- Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
- Any relevant additional information.



Youth Athlete of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member between the ages of 13 and under 19 years who has demonstrated excellence in surf sports at interclub competition and contributed to the development of surf sports within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must present a positive image as an athlete in surf sports and conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Selection Criteria

- Achievement at a high level of interclub surf sports competition.
- Significant contribution towards the promotion of surf sports among young members within the Club.
- Personal result/s have had a positive impact on the image of the Club in Surf Life Saving in WA.
- Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
- Any relevant additional information.

Masters Athlete of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member over the age of 30 years, who has demonstrated excellence in Masters surf sports at interclub competition and contributed to the development of surf sports within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must present a positive image as an athlete in surf sports and conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Selection Criteria

- Achievement at a high level of interclub surf sports competition.
- Significant contribution towards the promotion of surf sports within the Club.
- Personal result/s have had a positive impact on the image of the Club in Surf Life Saving in WA.
- Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members generally.

Team of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a surf sports team comprising members who, competing as a recognised team in a statutory surf sports team event at interclub competition, have demonstrated sporting excellence and contributed to the development of surf sports within the Club.

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Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- The team will comprise members who present a positive image of surf sports and conduct themselves in a professional manner.

Selection Criteria

- Achievement at a high level of interclub surf sports competition.
 - Significant contribution, as a team, towards the promotion of surf sports within the Club.
 - The team's result/s have had a positive impact on the image of the Club in Surf Life Saving in WA.
 - The team members collectively present a positive image as role models for their fellow members generally.
 - Any relevant additional information.
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Rising Star Award:

This award recognises and rewards a member between the ages of 13 to under 17 years who has demonstrated outstanding qualities, achievement/s and/or contribution as a member of the Club.

Nominations shall be solicited by the Board from both Beach Operations and Surf Sports Committees. The Board shall then determine its chosen recipient for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold either the SLSA Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion and any other applicable awards.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding contribution to the Club and/or the community.
 - Demonstrates a selfless willingness to help and encourage others.
 - Participates in a wide range of Club activities.
 - Presents a positive image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
 - May have achieved some success or shown admirable qualities in surf sports events.
 - Shows ambition and leadership qualities within the Club or at a state level.
 - Any additional relevant information.
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Woodside Nippers Club Volunteer of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant and outstanding contribution to the ongoing development and delivery of the Junior Activities (Nipper) Program at Scarboro. This could be a member who is an Age Group manager, a member who manages gear and equipment, a member who provides water safety, a member who coaches a specific skill area, or a member who helps with administration duties in support of the Woodside Nippers Program.

Nominations shall be considered by the Surf Sports Committee from recommendations proposed by the Junior Activities Officer, which shall submit its chosen recipient to the Board for presentation at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Current financial member.

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- Holder of n SLSA award relevant to their role.

Selection Criteria

- Made an outstanding and valued contribution to the ongoing development and delivery of the Club's Woodside Nippers Program and Nipper members generally through their personal involvement.
- Is a role model for other members and parents in their support of Junior Activities at the Club.
- Has demonstrated a significant contribution in terms of the daily routine undertaken and the hours put in.
- Any relevant additional information.

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Office Bearer of the Year:

This award recognises and rewards a member who has made a significant contribution as an office bearer, above and beyond the role they have been appointed to, within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Board and directors may seek input from other Committees within the Club. The Board's chosen recipient will be presented at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Must hold the relevant awards or qualifications for the position, if any applicable.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding commitment and contribution to the Club.
- Has made a positive contribution to the ongoing development and growth of the office to which they were appointed.
- Has met and performed well in all required performance measures under their duty statement.
- Demonstrated commitment to surf lifesaving generally.
- Achievements and positions, held at Club, State and National level.
- Presents a personal positive image as a role model for their fellow members generally.
- Contributed to Club and member development generally.
- Any additional relevant information.

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Most Enthusiastic Club Member:

Traditionally acknowledged as The Life Members Trophy for Most Enthusiastic Member, based on the fact that the trophy was originally struck and funded by the life members of the Club. This award recognises and rewards a member who has made an outstanding and significant contribution to the development of/or in a key specific area of the Club, above and beyond any role they may have been appointed to, within the Club.

Nominations shall be considered by the Board and directors may seek advice from other Officers. The Board's chosen recipient will be presented at the Club's annual dinner.

Essential Criteria

- Presents a positive personal image as a role model for their fellow members.

Selection Criteria

- Outstanding and significant contribution and commitment in either a specific area or field, or generally to the ongoing development of the Club.
- Any additional relevant information.

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Club Stirrer's Award:

This award recognises a member who has made a significant contribution to the workings of the Club through their personal actions, comments and/or representations to the Board and/or directors individually, acting not necessarily in any formal capacity as an office bearer or in any other official capacity, but simply as a concerned individual member.

Nominations shall be considered solely by the President, who may seek input from other directors and officers. The President's chosen recipient will be presented at the Club's annual dinner.

Ends.