



## FSC Branch SLS

2016/17

### Award Categories & Criteria

**Objective:**

To recognise outstanding achievements and contributions from members across the Far South Coast Branch SLS in the 2016/17 season (01/07/2016 - 30/06/2017).

Below are the award categories, selection criteria and nomination form. It should be noted that submission should be limited to a maximum of two (2) A4 pages (plus nomination form and Surfguard reports, where applicable).

**Applications close 5pm – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – No late applications will be accepted Applications are limited to one per category per Club**

**Award Categories: Chosen by Branch Awards Committee**

- Carnival of the Year (**BRANCH ONLY**)
- Team of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Training Officer of the Year
- Myril Bunt Award - Administrator of the Year
- Club Person of the Year (**BRANCH ONLY**)
- “Rookie” Young Life Saver of the Year (Under 15-19)
- Fergus Thomson Award - Young Branch Person of the Year (18-25 years) (**BRANCH ONLY**)
- Lifesaver of the Year
- Branch Person of the Year (Volunteer of the Year)

**Special Awards**

**Director of Surf Sports Awards for:**

- Branch Competitor
- Branch Official
- Special Award For Consistency & Effort
- Male Competitor of the Year - Highest point score from all Branch carnivals
- Female Competitor of the Year - Highest point score from all Branch carnivals

**Tony Dale – DoSS**

**Director of Life Saving Award for:**

- Dave Pheaney Efficiency Patrol Award (Club of the Year)
- Rescue of the Year

**Andrew Edmunds - DoLS**

**President’s Award for Outstanding Service to the FSC Branch**

**Tony Rettke – President**

**Note: All applicants will be checked for eligibility by Directors of Member Services, Life Saving and/or Surf Sports before being forward to the Branch Selection Panel.**

### **Carnival of the Year (BRANCH ONLY AWARD)**

Recognises the most outstanding Carnival in the Far South Coast Branch for the 2016/17 Season.

#### **Carnivals for 2016/17;**

Broulee Senior Carnival

Bermagui Junior Carnival

Narooma Combined Carnival

Pambula Combined Branch Carnival

### **Team of the Year**

Recognises the outstanding achievements made by a team in respect to Surf Life Saving performances at any level of the organisation (Club, Branch, State, National and/or International). Teams may include (but are not limited to) surf sports teams, lifesaving teams, support services teams, development teams, management as well as education and training teams.

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- All team members must be current financial Surf Life Saving members
- Patrolling Hours (rostered and achieved) for 2016/17 Season (competitive & Life Saving teams)
- The Team of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Team acts as positive role models and ambassadors for Surf Life Saving
- Demonstrates involvement in a variety of Surf Life Saving activities
- Demonstrated representation to a high level
- Epitomise the ideals of a team, e.g. excellent team work, communication and support
- Positively contributes to Surf Life Saving and the community

## **Coach of the Year**

This award recognises and rewards Coaches who have made a significant contribution towards the area of coaching within Surf Life Saving with regards to both athlete/s performance and the area of coach educational development.

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Must be a current accredited surf sports coach throughout the 2016/17 season.
- The nominated coach can be a surf coach of any discipline of Surf Life Saving competition
- It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated coach has made a significant contribution towards an athlete/s performance in SLSA competition and their development at Club, Branch, State, National and/or International level
- The nominated coaches will be coaches who present a positive image of the role of the coach and of Surf Life Saving and demonstrate sound coaching principles and coaching plans
- The Coach of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Representative Teams - List the coaching positions that the nominee has held, please include at Club, Branch, State, National and/or International level positions, including high performance programs if applicable
- Outline and give examples of ways in which the nominee encourages the development of their athletes outside of sport
- Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement in 2016/17 and why
- Detail specific coaching achievements outlining any athlete/s and/ or teams medal places at major events or series at Club, Branch, State, National and/or International competition if applicable – please include athlete's names, age category, major carnivals and placing
- Outline any area within your Club, Branch and/or State centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLSA
- Additional information

## **Training Officer of the Year**

This award recognises and rewards trainers who have made a significant contribution towards the area of education and awards within Surf Life Saving.

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Training Officer's certificate
- Community awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- The Training Officer of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

Contribution to Surf Life Saving training duties

- Conferences attended and professional development participated in relating to training
- Contribution to development of new training resources (e.g. participation on review panels, improvement requests submitted to SLSA)
- Major achievements and positions, relevant to training, held at local, regional and state level
- Future training ambitions in the areas of Club, Branch and State
- Additional information

## **Administrator of the Year – The Myril Bunt Award**

This award recognises and rewards members who have demonstrated outstanding service in administration at a Surf Life Saving Club, Branch and/or activity throughout the 2015/16 season. **This award is for volunteer administration roles only.**

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Must be a Club, Branch or activity position holder, e.g. Secretary, Administrator, Treasurer, Director of Finance, Registrar, Team Manager
- The Administrator of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Displays a high degree of professionalism whilst a member and administrator
- Demonstrates a wide variety of involvement in Surf Life Saving activities
- Actively participates in personal and professional development internally and/or externally to Surf Life Saving (potentially developing fellow club members as well)
- Demonstrated adherence to role compliance (eg risk management planning, signed affiliation forms, annual report submitted, project plan written)
- Demonstrated effective and efficient administration processes that showcase best practice operations or continual improvements

## **Club Person of the Year (BRANCH ONLY AWARD)**

The Club Person of the Year award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated a high level of commitment and achievements in a range of different areas in Club throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in a variety of areas. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of Surf Life Saving. A nominee may be a volunteer in any area of Surf Life Saving including, but not limited to: □

Active patrolling

- Club activities
- Coaching
- Administrating
- Junior Activities
- State Activities
- Branch Activities
- Training/Assessing
- Scrutineering
- Officiating
- Competition

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving Australia awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Community awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Suitable role model and representative of their Club.
- The Branch Person of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Describe your contribution to Surf Life Saving, at any level in one or more areas of their Club.
- Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to Surf Life Saving across the Club.
- Describe and detail major achievements and positions held at Club.
- Describe future ambitions in the areas of the Club, and in the community

## **“Rookie” Young Lifesaver of the Year (U15-19)**

This award recognises and rewards patrolling members, aged between 15–19, who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Surf Life Saving activities in their first years of Surf Life Saving. It is aimed at members who represent the culture and core values of Surf Life Saving.

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Must be aged between 15 and 19 years
- Must be a patrolling member (Bronze Medallion or Award holder)
- Patrolling Hours (rostered and achieved) for 2016/17 season
- Must be a positive role model and ambassador for the Surf Life Saving movement
- The “Rookie” Life Saver of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Provide a brief summary of their Surf Life Saving background
- Described their contributions to patrol duties
- Described and detailed their major achievements and activities within Surf Life Saving
- Outlined other achievements or activities within Surf Life Saving where the nominee has made a contribution (including any positions that may have been held)
- Outlined any personal development, activities or achievements outside Surf Life Saving
- Outlined past, present and future contributions and goals

## **Surf Lifesaver of the Year**

This award recognises and rewards members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Surf Life Saving frontline services. It is aimed at active Surf Life Savers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable “Ambassador” for Surf Life Saving.

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving Australia Awards or Certificates Held
- Community Awards or Certificates held
- Patrolling Hours (rostered and achieved) for 2016/17 season
- Suitable role model and representative of the Far South Coast Branch
- The Life Saver of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Describe your contribution to surf lifesaving patrol duties
- Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to public safety
- Describe and detail major achievements and positions, relevant to life saving, held at Club, Branch, State & National level
- Describe current and possible future challenges in active surf lifesaving duties and how they could possibly be overcome



## **The Fergus Thomson Award - Young Branch Person of the Year (18-25 years) (BRANCH ONLY AWARD)**

The Young Branch Person (Volunteer) of the Year award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas at Branch level throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in a variety of areas. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of Surf Life Saving. A nominee may be a volunteer in any area of Surf Life Saving including but not limited to: □  
Club activities

- Coaching
- Administration
- Junior Activities
- State Activities
- Branch Activities
- Training/Assessing
- Scrutineering
- Officiating
- Competition

**Note:** Applications that focus on significant achievements in one particular area will not be considered if this area is also covered by other awards (e.g. Lifesaver, Coach, Official, Trainer).

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving Australia awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Community awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Suitable role model and representative of the Far South Coast Branch.
- The Young Branch Person of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Describe your contribution to Surf Life Saving, at any level in one or more areas of the Club and Branch
- Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to Surf Life Saving across the □ Club and Branch level
- Describe and detail major achievements and positions held at Club and Branch level
- Describe future ambitions in the areas of the Club and Branch level, and in the community

## Branch Person (Volunteer) of the Year

The Branch Person (Volunteer) of the Year award will recognise an individual who has demonstrated achievements in a range of different areas at Branch level throughout the year, or who has shown significant and outstanding achievements in a variety of areas. The individual's contribution demonstrably enhances the development of Surf Life Saving. A nominee may be a volunteer in any area of Surf Life Saving including but not limited to:

- Active patrolling
  - Club activities
  - Coaching
  - Administrating
  - Junior Activities
  - State Activities
  - Branch Activities
  - Training/Assessing
  - Scrutineering
  - Officiating
  - Competition

**Note:** Applications that focus on significant achievements in one particular area will not be considered if this area is also covered by other awards (e.g. Lifesaver, Coach, Official, Trainer).

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from SurfGuard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Surf Life Saving Australia awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Community awards or certificates held (where applicable)
- Suitable role model and representative of the Far South Coast Branch.
- The Branch Person of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Describe your contribution to Surf Life Saving, at any level in one or more areas of the Club and Branch
- Describe how you have demonstrated commitment to Surf Life Saving across the □ Club and Branch level
- Describe and detail major achievements and positions held at Club and Branch level
- Describe future ambitions in the areas of the Club and Branch level, and in the community

## Official of the Year

This award recognises and rewards Officials who have made a significant contribution to the area of officiating within Surf Life Saving with regards to both the commitment shown to officiating over the calendar year and their contribution towards Official's educational development.

**Note: this award is chosen by FSC Branch Director of Surf Sports, but Clubs are welcome to direct nominations to Tony Dale at [dossfscsls@gmail.com](mailto:dossfscsls@gmail.com)**

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- Must be a current accredited surf sports Official throughout the 2016/17 season
- It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated Official has outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving officiating at a Club, Branch, State, National and/or International level
- The nominated surf sports officials will be those who present a positive image of the role of surf sports officiating and Surf Life Saving
- Demonstration that the nominated official is involved with official's education
- The Official of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Major Roles/positions - List the major Officiating Roles/positions (e.g. Referee) that the nominee has held; please include Club, Branch, State and/or National level positions including high performance programs
- List the Officiating Clinics, Conferences, Courses that the nominee presented at or facilitated, at a Club, Branch, State and/or National level – listing the date, location, number of participants and type of involvement. **Note not mandatory but will assist with SLSNSW**
- Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement in 2016/17 season and why
- Outline any areas within your Club, Branch and/or State centre where the nominee has made an important contribution to SLSA

## **Branch Competitor (Athlete) of the Year**

The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward athletes who have demonstrated sporting excellence as well as contributed to the area of surf sports within Surf Life Saving.

**Note: this award is chosen by FSC Branch Director of Surf Sports, but Clubs are welcome to direct nominations to Tony Dale at [dossfscsls@gmail.com](mailto:dossfscsls@gmail.com)**

**Essential Criteria** – (you must meet these to apply for this award): Please supply proof, where appropriate, via either a printout from Surfguard or equivalent;

- Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
- The nominated athlete will be one who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s
- Surf Life Saving Australia Awards or Certificates Held
- Community Awards or Certificates held
- Patrolling Hours (rostered and achieved) for 2016/17 season
- The nominated athletes will be athletes who are good ambassadors of SLSA
- Must have competed at a Far South Coast Branch Carnival
- The Athlete of the Year should be befitting of the image and ethos of Surf Life Saving

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 unless stated otherwise;

- Outline participation at Club/ Branch events
- Outline participation at State/ National events
- Outline any representative honours with specific occasions where the nominee has been a member of a major (state or national) representative team outlining the team and event name. Also include any details of the success of the team and any placing both in individual or team events they achieved
- Major Competitions - Detail specific achievements outlining any medal places (including team events) at major competitions or e.g. State, National and International club championships – please include event names, carnival and placing
- Outline other achievements or activities within your Club, Branch, State and/or National level where you consider the nominee has made a contribution including any positions that may have been held
- Outline any personal development or other sports activities or achievements outside SLSA
- Outline what you consider to be the nominee's most outstanding achievement for 2016/17 season and why
- Additional information



## Branch Awards 2016/17 Nomination Form

**Please note:**

*Only the 2016/17 season(1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017 ) is taken into consideration.*

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE AT BRANCH**

**5pm – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Late entries will not be accepted**

**Applications are limited to one per category per Club**

*Attach your submission to this nomination form*

CATEGORY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINEE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Member of \_\_\_\_\_ SLS Club (Must be a financial member in year nominated)

Position/s held with your club in the 2016/17 Season: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your patrol hours for 2016/17 Season: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Patrolling Members)

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NAME & SIGNATURE PROPOSER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME & SIGNATURE CLUB SECONDER

Mail applications to

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