

Nominations for 2015 LSV Awards of Excellence, SLSA Service Awards and ASLSC Hall of Fame.

The Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club Honours and Awards Committee is a subcommittee of the ASLSC Board. The purpose of this committee is to consider and recommend to the Board all honours and awards, including awards presented by ASLSC, and nominations of Members for awards from other organisations to be given to Members and supporters in recognition of service to ASLSC.

Any member who is successful in their nomination will have the LSV Awards of Excellence presented at an LSV function and the SLSA Service Awards will be presented at the ASLSC Annual General Meeting.

The ASLSC Honours and Awards Committee will attempt to monitor members eligibility for the awards listed below, amongst others, but we also seek feedback from members to identify any other members who may be entitled to nomination for the various awards. Please review the awards listed below and if you believe you, or another club member, may be eligible for nominations please contact Lloyd Simpson (email: ljsimpson25@gmail.com). There is a rigorous process required to be undertaken for the nomination process so nominees may be required to support the nomination with further documentation.

LSV Awards of Excellence

The Committee are seeking nominations for the 2015 LSV Awards of Excellence.

- John Wishart Memorial Medal (Lifesaver of the Year)
- Graeme Long Memorial Medal (Volunteer of the Year)
- Outstanding Achievement of the Year
- Beach Lifeguard of the Year
- Male or Female Athlete of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Competition Official of the Year
- Team of the Year
- Junior Female Athlete of the Year
- Junior Male Athlete of the Year
- Masters Athlete (30+) of the Year
- Volunteer Assessor of the Year
- Volunteer Trainer of the Year

SLSA Long Service Award

SLSA has Long Service Awards, to recognise members for their sustained membership of surf lifesaving. These Long Service Awards are award for:

- SLSA 25 years Long Service
- SLSA 30 years Long Service
- SLSA 40 years Long Service
- SLSA 50 years Long Service
- SLSA 60 years Long Service
- SLSA 70 years Long Service
- SLSA 75 years Long Service

Eligibility

Members of SLSA may be awarded the SLSA Long Service Award under the following conditions:
The Award may be issued after the respective years' membership of SLSA. Years of membership shall commence from the date of joining an Affiliated Club or a Ladies Auxiliary or former junior surf lifesaving association(s) but not earlier than the age to become eligible to obtain SLSA's Surf Rescue Certificate, whichever shall be the later date. Where the years of membership are not continuous they shall be aggregated.

SLSA National Patrol Service Award

SLSA has established National Patrol Service Certificates, which are available to members of Affiliated Clubs in recognition of their long service to lifesaving patrols. These Patrol Service Awards are classified as follows:

- SLSA 15 year National Patrol Service Certificate
- SLSA 20 year National Patrol Service Certificate
- SLSA 25 year National Patrol Service Certificate
- SLSA 30 year National Patrol Service Certificate
- SLSA 35 year National Patrol Service Certificate
- SLSA 40 year National Patrol Service Plaque
- SLSA 45 year National Patrol Service Plaque
- SLSA 50 year National Patrol Service Plaque

Eligibility

Subject to Bulletins, issued from time to time, persons eligible for these certificates are members who **hold one or more qualifications** in the following award streams - patrolling lifesaver, emergency care or radio and who have **actively assisted with patrol obligations**. In the case of Award members, eligibility for the patrol service award shall commence from the date of obtaining the relevant certificate. Note: Years of patrol service may be calculated from the Surf Rescue Certificate or the years of patrol as an active cadet.

It is not possible to accumulate 'double years' of patrol service by completing full patrols with a special service i.e. jet boats, helicopters etc as well as club beach patrol in one year. The person must have personally completed a 100% patrol service relevant to their membership category for that season with a minimum of 16 hours being completed per season.

Note: You cannot redeem Water Safety Hours as part of the Patrol Service Award unless part of a rostered patrol under the direction of the patrol captain.

A successfully completed patrol must have been undertaken in full accordance with the obligations and regulations of the organisation as well as the Club/Service concerned.

The member must have successfully completed the prescribed annual proficiency test for the Club/Service.

(Any) Absence from the Club/Service for approved leave of absence or other exemption from patrol duty shall not be credited to the acquiring of the Patrol Service Award. However, the credit of years of service can be recommenced when resuming full patrol duty and will then be accumulative to the previous total of 100% patrol years.

SLSA Assessing, Officiating and Coaching Service Certificates

SLSA has established Long Service Certificates, which are available to members of Affiliated Clubs in recognition of their long service as examiners/assessors, to competition as officials and/or coaches and to Junior Activities as Age Managers. These National Service Certificates are issued for:

- SLSA 15 years of service
- SLSA 20 years of service
- SLSA 25 years of service
- SLSA 30 years of service
- SLSA 35 years of service
- SLSA 40 years of service
- SLSA 45 years of service
- SLSA 50 years of service

Eligibility

Persons eligible for these awards are Members, whose period of service begins from their initial recognition as the holder of a qualification in the areas of assessing, competition officiating or coaching. Where the years of membership are not continuous they shall be aggregated.

Applicants must fulfill the active membership requirements for their respective Board of Lifesaving/Surf Sports/Development and receive endorsement from this board.

National Medal

The National Medal was established by the Commonwealth Government of Australia in 1975 as one of the original elements of the distinctive Australian system of honours and awards. The medal recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members. The commencement date of eligible service for SLSA is 18 September 1986.

Eligibility

This award recognises the long service (minimum 15 years) of members /employees of SLSA as 'Patrol members'.

'Patrol members' for the purposes of the determination will be active members (including Reserve Active and Long Service) of Surf Life Saving Australia who meet the requirements of the annual proficiency test for SLSA Bronze Medallion for each year of eligible service; and have completed the minimum rostered beach patrols hours for each year of service or as a minimum 30 hours in each year of service.

Service by a member of SLSA as a cadet member or junior activities member will not be recognised as eligible service for the medal.

Years of service in another approved organisation may be aggregated with service to SLSA in line with the medal guidelines.

Anglesea SLSC Hall of Fame Nominations

We are currently seeking nominations from current financial members for those Athletes, Coaches and Contributors to be put forward to the Hall of Fame selection committee.

In order to maintain the integrity of the Hall of Fame the following criteria has been established for nominations. Nominees must exemplify the highest standards of:

- Sportsmanship,
- Integrity and
- Character.

All candidates will be judged on their significant and or long-term contributions to ANGLESEA SLSC COMPETITION. The nominee must have been a financial member of ANGLESEA SLSC for at least 7 years.

Individuals and teams may be nominated from three categories:

1. **ATHLETE:** Any person or teams who have distinguished himself/herself at the highest level in the field of Surf Life Saving COMPETITION while a member at ANGLESEA SLSC.
2. **COACH:** Any coach with at least 7 years coaching experience. Criteria for consideration should be based on accomplishments that merit state, national or international recognition or significant contributions to the COMPETITION programs at ANGLESEA SLSC.
3. **CONTRIBUTOR:** An individual who has made outstanding contributions to the COMPETITION programs at ANGLESEA SLSC other than coaching and competing for a period of 7 years.

All nominations shall be completed and submitted to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee (Anglesea SLSC PO Box 87 Anglesea VIC 3230 or info@angleseaslsc.org.au) by Thursday April 30th for the candidate/s to be considered for induction on a date to be determined.

All nominations received must contain active and current address and contact information for the nominee (or family if deceased).

In addition to the official nomination form, the following materials should be submitted for an individual or teams consideration:

1. A letter of recommendation from the person making the nomination and other letters of support from appropriate individuals who can validate or substantiate information related to their SLSC career or contributions of the nominee.
2. A suitable photograph for reproduction.
3. Other supporting materials, newspaper articles, certificates, historical records, letters, film footage etc.

If you would like further information on the guidelines and a copy of the nomination form please refer to the ASLSC website.

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