

AWARDS OF Excellence



Administrator of the Year

- Sandra Palmer, Cudgen Headland
- Sara Macwilliam, Red Rock Corindi
- Vicki Thomas, South West Rocks
- Amy Dyer, Taree Old Bar
- Rohan Fisher, Birubi Point
- Luke Mabey, Toowoona Bay
- Rhani-Lee Payne, Manly
- Amelia Curtis, Tamarama
- Jamie Caldwell, Bulli
- Ben McCann, Shellharbour
- Kym O'Halloran, Pambula

Assessor of the Year

- Susan Eke, Cudgen Headland
- Paul Rayner, Tacking Point
- James Wills, Forster
- Steve Fogwill, Birubi Point
- Chris Fillingham, Toowoona Bay
- Kyra Jenkins, North Steyne
- Brett Furniss, North Cronulla
- Sue Martin, Sandon Point
- Trina Jensen, Kiama Downs

Athlete of the Year

- Hayley Smith, Cudgen Headland
- Emily Towle, Port Macquarie
- Andrew Quadrio, Black Head
- Victoria Coppen, Caves Beach
- Natalia Drobot, Avoca Beach
- Jemma Smith, Newport
- Jake Lynch, South Maroubra
- Brayden Woodford, Bulli
- Sam Zustovich, Mollymook
- Rosie McPartland, Broulee Surfers

Branch of the Year

- Mid North Coast
- Hunter
- Central Coast
- Sydney

Club of the Year

- Cudgen Headland, Far North Coast
- Port Macquarie, Mid North Coast
- Pacific Palms, Lower North Coast
- Birubi Point, Hunter
- Terrigal, Central Coast
- South Curl Curl, Sydney Northern Beaches
- Tamarama, Sydney
- Bulli, Illawarra
- Gerringong, South Coast
- Batemans Bay, Far South Coast

Coach of the Year

- Scott McCartney, Cudgen Headland
- Phil Evans, Coffs Harbour
- Adam Smith, Tacking Point
- Beth Lee, Forster
- Ethan Whiteman, Cooks Hill
- Trevor Gee, Avoca Beach
- Mark Reece, Collaroy
- Tom Rampoldi, North Cronulla
- Glenn Beveridge, Wollongong City
- Nathan Foster, Kiama Downs
- Neil Innes, Batemans Bay

Community Education Program of the Year

- CPR for HER, Yamba
- Silver Salties, South West Rocks
- Shark Bite Safety Initiative, Pacific Palms
- The BabyRays, Newcastle
- Blackspot Project - The Entrance Channel, North Entrance
- CPR & AED Awareness Session, Narrabeen
- Beach Ocean Safe Program, Coogee
- All in for the Sea, Windang
- NSW Regional Clontarf Foundation Training, Shellharbour
- Surf Awareness Program, Batemans Bay

Facilitator of the Year

- Michael Pontefract, Evans Head-Casino
- Susan Croad, Hat Head
- Shauna Abrahamson, Redhead
- Jarryd Edmonds, Umina
- Herve Vichemont, Dee Why
- Glen Clarke, Clovelly
- Josh Douglas, Kiama Downs
- Tracy Innes, Batemans Bay

Innovation Award

- Cultural Connection, South West Rocks
- Champion Lifesaver, Pacific Palms
- FlexiPatrol, Killcare
- Cole Classic Environmental Program, Manly
- SLS Women's Network, Tamarama
- Patrol Guardian Program, Bulli
- Club Camera App, Sussex Inlet & Districts
- Durras Call Out Hub, Batemans Bay

Masters Athlete of the Year

- Joanne Kay, Byron Bay
- Maree Mackenzie, Port Macquarie
- Beth Lee, Forster
- Shann Mitchell, Caves Beach
- Hayden Smith, Terrigal
- Julia Bell, Manly
- Dori Miller, Bondi
- Ben Squiers, Wollongong City
- Chad Poland, Nowra-Culburra
- Rachel Duczynski, Tathra

Official of the Year

- Jim Dougherty, Yamba
- Kim Wiggins, Woolgoolga
- LeanneHatherly, Tacking Point
- Ben Forrester, Cape Hawke
- Mathew Egan, Cooks Hill
- Shann Mitchell, The Lakes
- Tony Hilliger, Mona Vale
- Robyn Carr, Bondi
- Mark Thompson, Helensburgh Stanwell Park
- Michael Crowle, Mollymook
- Wendy Law, Broulee Surfers

Patrol Captain of the Year

- Amanda Berry, Cabarita Beach
- Tony Worton, Camden Haven
- Carissa Fraser, Crowdy Head
- Greg Williams, Birubi Point
- Jasmine Rybie, Ocean Beach
- Julian Clarkson, Manly
- Athenia Pascoe, Coogee
- Craig Picker, Coalcliff
- Benjamin McAlister, Kiama Downs
- Darren Browning, Broulee Surfers

Services Team of the Year

- Carnival Organising Committee, Yamba
- Media Team, Mid North Coast
- Community AED Team, Pacific Palms
- Rockpool Rockstars, Copacabana
- The Magnificent Old Blokes, Queenscliff
- Education Team, Tamarama
- Member Services Team, Coalcliff
- Support Services Team, Kiama Downs
- Nippers Team, Batemans Bay SLSC*

Support Operations Member of the Year

- Matthew Bell, Cudgen Headland
- Kim Rayner, Tacking Point
- Greg Randall, Forster
- Greg Diamond, Wamberal
- Cameron Read, Dee Why
- Charlie Hort, Elouera
- Gunther Enthaler, Woonona
- Joshua Douglas, Kiama Downs
- Anthony Bellette, Batemans Bay

Surf Lifesaver of the Year

- Jimmy Keough, Byron Bay
- Jim McCullagh, Urunga
- Andrew O'Brien, Tacking Point
- Andrew Somerville, Forster
- Tom Newman, Dixon Park
- Czes Lawicki, North Entrance
- Kylie Antella, Queenscliff
- Gareth Robinson, Bondi
- Michael Russo, Fairy Meadow
- Nicholas Mulholland, Kiama Downs
- Scott Kemmis, Broulee Surfers

Surf Sport Team of the Year

- U17 Male Taplin Relay Team, Cudgen Headland
- Open Male 'Nightmare' Surf Boat Crew, Wauchope Bonny Hills
- U15 Female Cameron Relay Team, Black Head
- U17 Female Beach Relay Team, Swansea Belmont
- Open Female Double Ski Team, Avoca Beach
- Open Female 'The Whale Tales' Beach Relay Team, Whale Beach
- Open Male 5 and 6 Person RnR Team, Coogee
- Open Male 'Gold' Surf Boat Crew, Bulli
- Red IRB Racing Team, Kiama Downs
- Masters 180 Female 'The Banshees' Surf Boat Crew, Batemans Bay

Trainer of the Year

- Michael Berti, Byron Bay
- Glynis Kirby, Woolgoolga
- Peter Daniels, Wauchope Bonny Hills
- Darren Bourke, Crowdy Head
- Laura Barnett, Dixon Park
- Leanne Longford, The Lakes
- Matthew Murphy, Narrabeen
- Benjamin Hession, Maroubra
- Tayla Gaviglia, Fairy Meadow
- Drew Robertson, Shellharbour
- Natalie Browning, Broulee Surfers

Volunteer of the Year

- Adam Mills, Cudgen Headland
- Werner Koudela, Urunga
- Renee Smailes, South West Rocks
- Des Augey, Crowdy Head
- Kylie Kepreotis, Birubi Point
- Lauren Goldie, The Lakes
- Caitlin Thirlwell, South Curl Curl
- Dominic Winkle, Clovelly
- Nathan Boscaro, Port Kembla
- Janelle Waterson, Shellharbour
- Garry Griffiths, Batemans Bay

Youth Athlete of the Year

- Isabella Tate, Cudgen Headland
- Hudson McNeil, Tacking Point
- Dylan Kinkade, Forster
- Kaitlin Rees, Swansea Belmont
- Jett Green, Terrigal
- Olivia Clues, Newport
- Dane Sutton, Wanda
- Nicholas Aivaliotis, Wollongong City
- Mischa Boniface, Mollymook
- Zara Hall, Moruya*

Youth Surf Lifesaver of the Year

- Daniela Berti, Byron Bay
- Drew De Silva, Port Macquarie
- Finlay Elmer, Crowdy Head
- Lily Egan, Cooks Hill
- Oliver Tucker, Ocean Beach
- Nicholas McGibbon, Bungan Beach
- Angelina Garay, South Maroubra
- Cooper Walsh, Windang
- Harrison Wicks, Gerringong
- Tanner Liggins, Batemans Bay

Youth Volunteer of the Year

- Cooper Papara, Brunswick
- Sophie Smailes, South West Rocks
- Aria Tritico, Cape Hawke
- Olivia Hughes, Nobbys
- Matilda Lawrence, Umina
- Jenna Baker, Long Reef
- Sarah Teitler, South Maroubra
- Alyssa Norris, Windang
- Archie Weir, Kiama Downs*
- Deakin McPartland, Broulee Surfers

Lifeguard of the Year

- Lily Betland, Bellingen/Nambucca
- Christopher Chalmers, Tweed
- Grace Coppock, Byron Bay
- Lewi Scott, Ballina/Richmond Valley
- Keanu Staader, Clarence
- Keelan Brien, Kempsey
- Mitchel Atherton, Port Macquarie
- Camden Ceccato, Mid Coast
- David Greenwood, Port Stephens
- Ben Johns, Northern Beaches
- Estella Campbell, Shoalhaven
- Diarmaid Brogan, Eurobodalla
- Ruby O'Leary, Bega Valley

Rescue of the Year

- July 2024, ALS Port Macquarie
- August 2024, No nominations
- September 2024, South Curl Curl
- October 2024, Wanda
- November 2024, Queenscliff
- December 2024, Tea Gardens Hawks Nest
- January 2025, Dee Why
- February 2025, Bondi/North Bondi
- March 2025, Bronte
- April 2025, Avoca Beach
- May 2025, Sawtell
- June 2025, TBC

**For recognition only; not considered in judging.*