SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW SOUTH WALES

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE WINNERS

Denotes SLSA winner ■
*Notes SLSA Award

Season	Surf Lifesaver*	Volunteer*	Branch	Assessor	Trainer	Administrator	Outstanding Media Service	Country Event	Event	Official*	Coach*	Country Athlete	Athlete*	Youth Athlete*	Masters Athlete	Team	Community Education Program*	Lifeguard*	Facilitator	Club*	Young Lifesaver U19	Initiative
1997/98	Rebecca Jackson North Palm Beach	Steve Haggett Dee Why	CC	Neil Hughes Redhead	Eric Daniel Ocean Beach	Jenny Drury SNB	Mike Rabbitt NBN Television	Youth Development Camp FSC	Carnival of the Beach SNB	Maurice "Bill" Singleton Bronte	Ossie Borg Terrigal	Kurt Tutt Byron Bay	Daniel McLellan Cronulla	Ky Hurst Manly	Martin Lynch Newport	A' Boat Crew Swansea-Belmont						
1998/99	Jodi Culbert Burning Palms	Greg Punch Dee Why	SNB	Glenn Langley South Narrabeen	Andrew Chubb Palm Beach	Stephen Strange SYD	Julee Brienen Illawarra Mercury	Youth Development Camp FSC	Greater Western Games Shell, Surf Life Saving Challenge SYD	Allan Barlin Wauchope-Bonny Hills	Todd Johns North Entrance	Melissa Hoar Narooma	Daniel Shade Avoca Beach	Kristy Cameron North Entrance	Paul Lemmon Wamberal	U18 R&R Team Ocean Beach						
1999/00	Darren Jameson Terrigal	Donald Hay Pambula	HUN	Mark Scully Swansea Belmont	Charlene Wellard Redhead	Ken Sweeny ILL	Central Coast Express Advocate	Battle of the Boats Pacific Palms	Swansea SLSA Bowls Charity Day HUN	Bill Wonson Gerringong	Chris Gately Coogee	Hugh Dougherty Yamba	Leigh Habler Coogee	Daniel Shade Avoca Beach	Doug Iredale Wanda	U16 Surf & Board Team MacMasters Beach						
2000/01	Jeff Body Towradgi	Kaye Norris Windang	FSC	Glenn Langley South Narrabeen	Tony Shaw Pambula	Wilson Cregan FNC	Central Coast Express Advocate	Australia Day including 'Cameo' SLS Skills Mollymook	Australia Day Surf Carnival, Freshwater SNB	Jeff Hewitt South Curl Curl	Jeff Mowbray Swansea Belmont	Melissa Hoar Narooma	Jeremy Cotter Queenscliff	Adam Woods Coffs Harbour	Doug Iredale Wanda	Ladies IRB Crew Blackhead						
2001/02	Anthony Waller Coogee	Rob Yeldon Coogee	HUN	Phil Spicer Pacific Palms	John Allsop North Bondi	Keith Caldwell Bulli	Merimbula News Weekly	The Captain Christie Ocean Swim Gerringong	Operation Olympus SYD	Gary Cook Newport	Michael Deehan Cronulla	Adam Wood Red Rock-Corindi	Kate McNamara Wamberal	Naomi Flood Queenscliff	Sue Kearney Queenscliff	Open Women's Beach Relay Team Mollymook						
2002/03	Gerald Davies Coledale	Bruce Frost Narooma	SNB	Marianne Troop Collaroy	Jeff Rodway Redhead	Yvette Rutherford South Maroubra	Central Coast Express Advocate	NSW Country Energy SLS Championships Mollymook	Cronulla Shark Island Swim Cronulla	David Thompson Ocean Beach	Paul Broadbent Terrigal	Melissa Howard Mollymook	Amanda White Terrigal	Christopher Allum Wanda	Paul Lemmon Wamberal	U21 March Past Team Sawtell	Surf Fun Safe Day' Program HUN					
2003/04	Doug Lucas Long Reef	Geoffrey Lyall Queenscliff	CC	Barry Dundas Bronte	Barry Antella Queenscliff	Allan Hanson Cronulla	NBN Television	Youth Leadership Camp FSC	Sydney Water Surf Club Premiership ILL & SC	Grahame Evans Cronulla	Martin Smith Warilla-Barrack Point	David Smith Warilla-Barrack Point	Amanda White Terrigal	Brooke Fletcher Avoca Beach	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	U21 Boat Crew Freshwater	Beachsmart Interactive Program HUN	Richard Clarke				
2004/05	Doug Lucas Long Reef	Gary Daly Coogee	SNB	Gerald Davies Coledale	Andrew Robson Long Reef	Trish Newton SNB & Stephen Frawley Elouera	Prime Television	Telstra Country Wide George Bass Marathon Series FSC	Mingarra School Surf Challenge CC	Gary Cook Newport	Glenn Beveridge Mollymook	Ashlee Cheney Mollymook	Nathan Smith Cronulla	Chris Allum Cronulla	Robyn Vujicic Mona Vale	U19 Ski Relay Team Byron Bay	Community Education Program SC	Byron Douglas				
2005/06	Ros George North Cronulla	Graham Ford Bronte	SNB	Michael Bretherton Garie	Matthew Smith Swansea Belmont	Stephen Jones Nowra-Culburra	Central Coast Express Advocate	Interstate Surf Craft Carnival Coffs Harbour	Australia Day Rookie Challenge/Rescue Day ILL	Jeff Mowbray Swansea Belmont	Paul Broadbent Terrigal	Melissa Howard Mollymook	Matthew Freeman Bulli	Tim Schofield Terrigal	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	U15 Male Board Relay Terrigal	Surf Life Saving School SNB	Peter Baird	Stephen Leahy Coogee			
2006/07	Dave Haggart Maroubra	Keith Caldwell Bulli	LNC	Jayne Smith Freshwater	Sandy Menzies Newport	Rod McDonagh South West Rocks	Manning River Times	Junior Leadership Development Camp LNC	Australia Day Rookie Challenge/ Rescue Day ILL	Ken Sellers The Entrance	Kevin Neilson Cronulla	Jacob Lollback Yamba	Chris Allum Cronulla	Tom Fraser-Holmes Manly	Noelene Young Black Head	Avoca Beach 'Zenith' Open Female Surf Boat Crew Avoca Beach	Central Coast Community Education Program CC	Andrew Tarrant	Michael Bretherton Garie			
2007/08	Mitchell Dawson Tacking Point	Lyn Cumming Toowoon Bay	HUN	Kerry Fisher South West Rocks	Laurie Joplin Taree-Old Bar	Doug Lucas Long Reef	WIN News	2008 Navy George Bass Marathon FSC	Illawarra Centenary Celebrations ILL	Mark Fisher Black Head	Kevin Neilson Crounlla	Maddison Prior Warilla-Barrack Point	Cara Langendam Bulli	Kyle O'Brien Crounlla	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	U19 Female Board Relay & U19 Female Taplin Warilla-Barrack Point	Pambula Special Nippers & Cadet Program FSC	Mark Young	Gerald Davis Coledale			
2008/09	Anthony Grivell Maroubra	Tim Murray Maroubra	CC	Henry Scruton Nobbys	Laurie Joplin Taree-Old Bar	Robert Arthur Coledale	The Mainly Daily	Junior Development Program FNC	The Big Swim Whale Beach	Craig Susans Queenscliff	Richard Garnsey Cronulla	Alastair Day Warilla-Barrack Point	Christopher Allum Cronulla	Isaac Morgan Redhead	Carolyn Macauley Cronulla	U15 Male Water Team Redhead	Central Coast	Kayla Laverty	Henry Scruton Nobbys	North Steyne		
2009/10	James Burnett South West Rocks	Ken Grainger Stockton	CC	Larry Platt Lennox Head-Alstonville	Lindsay Davis Freshwater	Tony Greenland Redhead	Great Lakes Advocate	Junior Development Program FNC & HUN	Ducks for Dollars HUN	David Unger Ocean Beach	Richard Garnsey Cronulla	Alastair Day Warilla-Barrack Point	Christopher Allum Cronulla	Kyle O'Brien Cronulla	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	U17 Board Relay Team Redhead	Not Awarded	Jarrad Cain	Debbie Booth Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest	Clovelly	Joshua Cole Terrigal	Migration2Surf Program SYD
2010/11	Katie Dixon Ocean Beach	Keith Grima Maroubra	CC & FSC	Robert Houston Nobbys	Stephanie McGuinness Helensburgh-Stanwell Park	Ken Wilson Port Maquarie	Andrew Edmunds	Category Removed	Category Removed	David Unger Ocean Beach	Downie Langthorne Bulli	Hayden White Warilla-Barrack Point	Katie Williams Collaroy	Amy Nurthen & John Woods Terrigal and Wanda	Peter Hennessey Tacking Point	Caves Beach Boat Crew Executives Caves Beach	Not Awarded	Scott McCartney	Michele Bootes Pambula	Maroubra	Jedd Goggin Waughope-Bonny Hills	15-17 Youth Leaders Program CC
2011/12	Andrew Cross South Narrabeen	Andrew Edmunds Broulee Surfers	FSC	Jim Willis Forster	Kaye Norris Windang	Doug Lucas Long Reef	Andrew Edmunds			Donald Van Keimpema Shelly Beach	Glen Lawrence Byron Bay	Joshua Brown Byron Bay	Max Brooks Newport	Rachelle King Terrigal	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Byron Bay U15 Age Group Byron Bay	Not Awarded	Ruben Roxburgh Ballina Shire	Richard Walker North Entrance	Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore	Jeremy Kuiper Fairy Meadow	Rapid Response Jetski & Pontoon LNC Support Operation Team
2012/13	Ryan Rosenbaum Tacking Point	Trent Thomas Maroubra	HUN	Adrienne Lowe Dee Why	Sue Martin Sandon Point	Wayne Freakley Freshwater	Southern Cross Austereo, Central Coast Radio			Donald Van Keimpema Shelly Beach	Scott Bryant Caves Beach	Ela Heiniger Byron Bay	Naomi Flood Manly	Georgia Miller Manly	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Under 19 R&R Team Freshwater	Coalcliff Coastal Ambassadors - Michele McWilliam Coalcliff	Tim Daymond Pittwater	Kim Rayner Port Macquarie	Woonona	Rebecca Chapman North Steyne	The Project CC
2013/14	Allan Davis Crowdy Head	Andrew Cross South Narrabeen	CC	Robert Powell Umina	Kathryn Donnelly Nobbys	Maxine Cook Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest	Category Removed			Louis Tassone North Curl Curl	John 'Jack' Patison Austinmer	Category Removed	Max Brooks Newport	Georgia Miller Manly	Dori Miller Bondi	Newport U19 Male Water Competition Team Newport	Asia Pacific Special Olympics Australian Beach Experience & Community Education Programs HUN	Steve Mills Byron Bay	Debbie Booth Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest	Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore	Jessica Rayner Port Macquarie	The After Dark Youth Program Zachary Dibben and Jessica Cotterill
2014/15	Rosemarie Taliano North Bondi	Glenn Clarke The Entrance	SNB	Craig Howie Coogee	Beck Mister Coogee	Joanne Hawkins Tacking Point				Ray McDonagh South West Rocks	Trent Herring Newport		Georgia Miller Newport	Lizzie Welborn North Bondi	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Taplin Open U19 and U17 Newport	Bellambi Project 291 Bellambi	Ken Walsh Mollymook	Rod Baikin Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore	Cudgen Headland	Julien Vincent Coogee	Adopt a Nipper The Entrance	Rescue
2015/16	Kane Hughes North Cronulla	Sussan Hunt Batemans Bay	CC	North Bondi	Kerrie Hammell Cronulla	Brienna Elford South West Rocks				Wayne Druery Cronulla	Peter Spence Palm Beach		Daniel Collins Redhead	Jemma Smith Umina Beach	Laura Thurtell Forster	Open Male Boat Crew Bulli	Central Coast	Angus McPhail Tweed Shire	Ramzy Fawzy Wamberal	North Bondi	Samantha Hallett Caves Beach	Avalon Beach SLSC Youth Program Avalon Beach	Macksville-Scotts Head	Services Team
2016/17	Lara Boyle Whale Beach	Wayne Druery Cronulla	SYD	Ramzy Fawzy Wamberal	Susan Croad Hat Head	Patricia Watts Shelley Beach				Wayne Scott Red Rock-Corindi	Jock Campbell Wanda		Jake Lynch Newport	Jemma Smith Umina Beach	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Surf Sports Team Open First Aid Team Freshwater	Central Coast	Jai Sheridan Byron Shire	Janne Moran Pacific Palms	Bermagui	Ryan Chiswell Ocean Beach	Special Needs Branch Championships Mona Vale	Camden Haven	Member Services MNC	Youth Volunteer	Patrol Captain	Patrol Team	Presidents Medal
2017/18	Matt Slattery North Avoca	Cathy Cole Terrigal	FSC	Paul Hotton North Bondi	Paul Ellem Evans Head-Casino	Cheryl McCarthy Bermagui				Jim Walker North Bondi			Kendrick Louis Manly	Jemma Smith Umina Beach	Laura Thurtell Bondi	Open Female R&R Team Freshwater	Broulee Canberra Nippers Broulee Surfers	James Turnham ALS	Mike Le Geyt South Curl Curl	Avalon Beach	Youth Lifesaver* Matthew Calbert Ocean Beach	Innovation* Honouring Our First Female Lifesavers Terrigal	Far South Coast Broulee Surfers, Moruya and Batemans Bay	Call Out Teams Tathra, Bermagui and Pambula	Tegan Robertson Bellambi	Tracey Hare-Boyd North Steyne	Patrol One Umina	Nigel Penn Bilgola Beach	
2018/19	Mathew Harper Maroubra	Wendy Law Broulee Surfers	FSC	Mike Le Geyt South Curl Curl	Markus Meier-Lindner Bulli	Michael Cameron Taree-Old Bar				Sean Golding Sawtell			Jackson Borg Newport	Naomi Scott Manly	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	U17 Male Board Relay Swansea Belmont	Maroubra Marlins Maroubra	Ben Dickens Ballina	Paul Duignan Copacabana	Umina	Kai Darwin Umina	Development of Joint Operations Search and Rescue Capability Australian Defence Force (ADF) Pilot Bronze Medallion Course North Bondi	North Cronulla	Bondi Education Team	Aidan Yourell Evans Head-Casino	Kaitlin Smith Cudgen Headland	Patrol 12 Umina	Cheryl McCarthy Bermagui	
2019/20	Tony Worton Camden Haven	Debbie Booth Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest	CC	Joe Mastrangelo North Steyne	Doug Hawkins Coogee	John Eyles Woolgoolga				Steven Monaghan Wauchope-Bonny Hills			James Koch Shelly Beach	Noah Steiner Wanda	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Open Male Boat Crew Bulli	The Gaza Surf Life Saving Project North Steyne	William Vaughan-Smith Bega Valley Shire	Gail Henderson Redhead	Umina	Kai Darwin Umina		Bronte	Batemans Bay Bushfire Response Team	Trae Hare-Boyd North Steyne	David Winner Coalcliff	Patrol 5 Umina	Anthony Turner Thirroul	Support Ops Member
2020/21	Paul Sharpe Umina	Harold Marshall Umina	SYD	Phillip Carter Maroubra	Tim Pittolo Terrigal	Ian Latham Wauchope-Bonny Hills				Ken Sellers The Entrance	Mick Lang Tacking Point		Ali Najem Wanda	Joint winners: Dominique Melbourn North Curl Curl Lily Finati North Bondi	Scott Thomson North Bondi	Open 6 Person R&R Freshwater	Welcome to the Beach Program Cooks Hill	Amber Whipple Byron Shire	Doug Hawkins Coogee	Helensburgh-Stanwell Park	Liam Drake Ocean Beach	Learn to Surf Program Sandon Point	The Lakes	Maroon & White Silver Salties Wollongong City	Imogen Barham Clovelly	Michael Pontefract Evans-Head Casino	Category Removed	Darren Moore Ocean Beach	Garry Meredith Evans-Head Casino
2021/22	Shannon Fox Wollongong City	Julie Redfern Terrigal	MNC	John Dulieu Warriewood	Angela Shanahan Warriewood	Jackie Bower Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest				Mick Lang Tacking Point	Tom Rampoldi North Cronulla		Hannah Minogue Bulli	Lucy Flanagan North Cronulla	Hannah Minogue Bulli	Open Beach Relay Team North Cronulla	North Narrabeen Education North Narrabeen	Reece Dobbin Clarence	Kim Rayner Tacking Point	Bronte	Sven Loemker Cudgen Headland	Patrol Meights Wollongong City	Bulli	Surf Rescue 30	Georgia Gaddes South West Rocks	Kerry Morris Dee Why		Donna Hargreaves North Cronulla	Nixy Krite Bondi
2022/23	Cheryl McCarthy Bermagui	Brigid Collaery Coalcliff	CC	Steve Westcott Fingal Beach	Jaclyn Percy Bellambi	Sandra Slattery Tacking Point				Rachel Soars Merewether	Glenn Beveridge Wollongong City		Daniel Collins Redhead	Conner Maggs Newport	Nathan Foster Kiama Downs	U14 Female Board Rescue Cooks Hill	Dippers Tacking Point	Mariah Jones Tweed	Phillip Carter Maroubra	Broulee Surfers	Brody Robertson Bellambi	Taking it to the Beach Ocean Beach	Elouera & North Cronulla	Bellambi SLSC Call Out Team	Halle Bone Bellambi	Rachelle Balez Scarborough Wombarra		Jeanette & Jerrad Allen Pacific Palms	Ben Bate Narooma
2023/24	Mollie Murphy Umina	Elyse McMaster Evans Head-Casino	HUN	Scott Stein South Curl Curl	Richard Grimmond Ocean Beach	Steve Smith Caves Beach				Michael Crowle Mollymook	Ryan Quick Terrigal		Daniel Collins Redhead	Lani Waller Redhead	Paul Lemmon Terrigal	Open Male Boat Crew Bulli	Fit to Learn with Police Youth Command Newport	Lily Murphy Ballina	Caroline Hjorth Mona Vale	Terrigal	Larni Mordue Woolgoolga	Dusk Patrol Program Birubi Point	LNC Duty Officers & Cape Hawke Call Out Team	Bondi IRB Trainers	Amanda Cannon South Curl Curl	Jackie Sproll North Avoca		Ray Petersen Manly	Gary Raso Cudgen Headland
2024/25	Michael Russo Fairy Meadow	Adam Mills Cudgen Headland	MNC	Paul Rayner Tacking Point	Laura Barnett Dixon Park	Vicki Thomas South West Rocks				Robyn Carr Bondi	Scott McCartney Cudgen Headland		Jemma Smith Newport	Kaitlin Rees Swansea Belmont	Hayden Smith Terrigal	U17 Male Taplin Relay Team Cudgen Headland	Blackspot Project: The Entrance Channel North Entrance	Ruby O'Leary Bega Valley Shire Council	Josh Douglas Kiama Downs	Port Macquarie	Nic McGibbon Bungan Beach	Cultural Connection South West Rocks	Dee Why	The Magnificent Old Blokes Avalon Beach, South Curl Curl, Freshwater & Queenscliff	Alyssa Norris Windang	Jules Clarkson Manly		Phil Carter Maroubra	Anthony Bellette Batemans Bay
2025/26	Dominic Winkle Clovelly	Callum Mercer Birubi	Category Removed	Craig Le Brocq Shelly Beach	Christine Warren Evans Head-Casino	Nicole Crowe Camden Haven				Mick Lang Tacking Point	Trevor Gee Avoca Beach		Jemma Smith Newport	Dane Sutton Wanda	Paul Lemmon OAM Terrigal	U13 Male Surf Team Yamba	Ask Me How to Stay Safe at the Beach Ocean Beach	Chloe Jones Tweed	Paul Dowdell Shelly Beach	Shellharbour	Young Surf Lifesaver* Harrison Wicks Gerringong	Category Removed	North Bondi & Coogee	Education Team Tamarama	Young Volunteer* Lucy Marshall Avoca Beach	Jodie Salmon North Bondi		Bondi SBLSC North Bondi SLSC	Sean Leicester The Lakes