



Nomination for Surf Life Saving Australia Honours

Background

Surf Life Saving Australia's (SLSA) Honours System recognises those individual members who voluntarily rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to SLSA over a period of at least twenty (20) years.

Nomination Guidelines

The following nomination guidelines shall be followed for SLSA Honours Awards:

1. Candidates are to be nominated using the appropriate form by the President or two (2) members of SLSA
2. Upon confirmation, nominations by the club are to be forwarded to SLSA

Nominations are to be sent to SLSA via - E: nominations@sla.asn.au F: (02) 9215 8000

Post: PO Box 7773, Bondi Beach, NSW 2026

Judging Process

1. The appropriately authorised SLSA Panel will review nominations for SLSA Honours
2. The Panel will provide a recommendation based on the information presented to the SLSA Board
3. Any member awarded a SLSA Honour will be recorded in the minutes of the relevant Board meeting
4. Formal acknowledgement of recipients of SLSA Honours will be announced by the President
5. Unsuccessful Nominations for SLSA Honours may be re-nominated for consideration after two years

How to Nominate

- The nomination must establish and argue the case for the Honours award envisioned by the proposer and seconder
- The proposer is to summarise the nominee's personal achievements that have impacted on SLSA and/or surf lifesaving in Australia
- It is important that the nomination is specific to the nature of the individual's achievements apart from that of a group
- The nomination should provide substantive evidence to support the claims
- Authoritative sources should be used to validate claims



NB – A list of roles that an individual has held is insufficient in demonstrating the significance of that individual’s service. SLSA may return a nomination to the proposer for further details if it feels that a lack of detail may be prejudicial for the nominee.

Criteria

Interpretive Criteria for SLSA Honours Awards

| Recognition Award | Interpretative Criteria | Interpretative Questions |
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| <p>Life Membership</p> <p>“...<u>distinguished</u> voluntary service ...20 years ...both <u>sustained</u>...and provide a <u>conspicuous contribution</u>”</p> <p><i>The point of distinction to this recognition award is the distinguished nature of their contribution over at least 20 years that sets them apart from other significant service by other members.</i></p> | <p>A SLSA Life Member ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have maintained a sustained level of conspicuous service at a level that brings distinction to that service. • Will have made an individual contribution that can be classified as unique, and which can be attributed to that person as opposed to being a member of a wider group of members. • Will have given distinguished service to SLSA over a period spanning at least 20 years. • The unique and distinguished nature of the service can be at different levels of SLSA provided that the nomination evidences exemplary and distinguished service that can be seen as a unique contribution to the advancement of Surf Life Saving in Australia. • An emphasis on primacy of service at state/ national level is a key interpretive criterion, with the significance of service at branch and club levels being taken into consideration when it can be demonstrated that the distinguished nature such service is found in the innovative and leading best practice provided to assist in the development of SLSA. | <p>Key questions to be applied at this level include ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What distinguishes this service and contribution beyond that of others? • What makes this person’s contribution unique amongst the SLSA membership? • What contribution(s) are directly attributable to this person (apart from others)? • How has this contribution advanced Surf Life Saving in Australia? • Has the distinguished service spanned at least 20 years? |



| NOMINEE CONTACT DETAILS | |
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| Name | |
| Member ID | |
| Lifesaving Club | |
| Years of Service | |
| Date of Birth | |
| Residing suburb | |
| Phone | |
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| Proposer(Name): | | Signature | |
| Position: | | Date: | |
| Seconder(Name): | | Signature | |
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| NOMINATING PARTY DETAILS | | | |
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Nominee's Club History

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Nominee's surf lifesaving awards

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Record of Service - Branch

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Record of Service – International

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Supplementary Information (Australian Honours, civil, sporting, community or other honours)

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| Presented By | _____ President of _____ Surf Lifesaving Club _____ (President's Signature) | | |
| Honours Panel | _____ (SLSA Chair of Honours Panel (Signature) _____ (Date) | | |
| Resolution of SLSA Board | Affirmative | (Please tick) | Negative |
| | | (Please tick) | (Please tick) |
| | _____ (SLSA President's Signature) | | _____ (Date) |



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