

# Memorandum

<b>To:</b> Club and Branch Presidents, Branch Directors of Lifesaving, Education and Member Services
<b>From:</b> Steven Pearce AFSM, Chief Executive Officer Surf Life Saving NSW
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<b>Subject:</b> SLSNSW Emergency Services Medal (ESM) Nominations Committee Expression of Interest (Extension)

The Emergency Services Medal (ESM) was introduced in July 1999 and is held in the same regard as the AFSM (Australian Fire Service Medal), APM (Australian Police Medal) and ASM (Ambulance Service Medal). Recipients are recognised for *“distinguished service by members of emergency services across Australia, and people who are involved in emergency management, training or education”*

As a gazetted emergency service, SLSNSW is eligible to receive this significant award. SLSNSW is entitled to submit a maximum of five (5) nominations per calendar year for the ESM, though this is subject to conditions and variables.

We have extended the call for expressions of interest from suitable qualified members to assist with the nomination selection of our ESM recipients as part of the Emergency Services Medal Nominations Committee. This will be a one-year term.

## Role and Responsibility

These members will be responsible for:

- Reviewing member nominations for the Emergency Services Medal
- Participating in meetings to discuss nominations received
- Making recommendations to the SLSNSW Board for nominations to be endorsed
- Maintaining the strictest confidentiality of decisions and recommendations

## Qualifications

- A current and financial member of Surf Life Saving
- Understanding of member recognition both internally and externally
- Extensive knowledge of lifesaving operations and emergency services roles and functions.

## Time Commitment

The committee member be required to review nominations twice a year and participate in the virtual selection process.

## Expression of interest process

To express an interest please email PA to the CEO at [pa@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:pa@surflifesaving.com.au) by 26 May 2022. Please outline in 250 words or less why you are interested in applying and outline the skills and experience you will bring to this committee. Previous applications received are noted and accepted and will not be required to be resubmitted.

## Key Dates

EOI Closes – 26 May 2022

Review by SLSNSW Board – 1 June 2022

Successful and Unsuccessful panel members advised – 08 June 2022