



Awards of Excellence



Administrator of the Year

- Karen Perris, Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore
- Marije Kleverlaan, Bellinger Valley-North Beach
- Nicole Crowe, Camden Haven
- Sienna Elmer, Crowdy Head
- Kristinn Egan, Cooks Hill
- Stuart Harvey ESM, Avoca Beach
- Janine Fahey, Collaroy
- Uri Teitler, South Maroubra
- Adam Wilkinson, Austinmer
- Thiago Figueiro, Kiama
- Samuel Robinson, Broulee Surfers

Assessor of the Year

- Jill Ennever, Yamba
- Craig Schweikert, South West Rocks
- Scott Graham, Cape Hawke
- Eric Gatehouse, Birubi Point
- Craig Le Brocq, Shelly Beach
- Joe Mastrangelo, North Steyne
- Stewart Wells, Clovelly
- Jeremy Kuiper, Fairy Meadow
- Steven Reid, Shellharbour
- Peter Bootes, Pambula

Athlete of the Year

- Hayley Smith, Cudgen Headland
- Bayley Johnson, Woolgoolga
- Kate Sutherland, Wauchope-Bonny Hills
- Emerson Leadbeater, Swansea Belmont
- Jett Green, Avoca Beach
- Jemma Smith, Newport
- Rory Muldowney, South Maroubra
- Nicholas Aivaliotis, Wollongong City
- Kobe Sims, Warilla-Barrack Point
- Zara Hall, Moruya

Club of the Year

- Cudgen Headland, Far North Coast
- South West Rocks, Mid North Coast
- Crowdy Head, Lower North Coast
- Birubi Point, Hunter
- Avoca Beach, Central Coast
- Manly, Sydney Northern Beaches
- Coogee, Sydney
- North Wollongong, Illawarra
- Shellharbour, South Coast
- Broulee Surfers, Far South Coast

Coach of the Year

- Stephen George, Cudgen Headland
- Dean Vigors, Coffs Harbour
- Steve Monaghan, Wauchope-Bonny Hills
- Tim Foran, Swansea Belmont
- Trevor Gee, Avoca Beach
- Mike Girven, North Curl Curl
- Nixy Krite, Bondi
- Hannah Minogue, Bulli
- Craig Burke, Warilla-Barrack Point
- Neil Innes, Batemans Bay

Community Education Program of the Year

- Surf Education Sessions, Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore
- Badaar Nippers, South West Rocks
- Community Water Safety Team, Forster
- Rockstar Nippers, Redhead
- Ask Me How to Stay Safe at the Beach, Ocean Beach

Community Education Program of the Year (*continued*)

- Marri Mittag - Refugee Surf Awareness Program, Bungan Beach
- Giant Steps, Clovelly
- Community Impact Weekend, Bulli
- Brekky on the Beach, Kiama Downs
- Open Day and Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row, Moruya

Facilitator of the Year

- David Field, Cudgen Headland
- Ian Everingham, South West Rocks
- Scott Graham, Cape Hawke
- Stephen Fogwill, Birubi Point
- Paul Dowdell, Shelly Beach
- Jess Menzies, Newport
- Rodd Sanchez, Cronulla
- Kaye Norris, Windang
- Danielle Dunajcik, Mollymook
- Nyrie Tickell, Pambula

Masters Athlete of the Year

- Alan Dunne, Yamba
- Raelene Myers, Port Macquarie
- Kim Winter, Pacific Palms
- Francesca Mortell, Newcastle
- Paul Lemmon OAM, Terrigal
- Ronnie Dalsgaard, Manly
- Jeannette Brits, Bondi
- Ben Squires, Wollongong City
- Darren Drewsen, Broulee Surfers

Official of the Year

- Rebecca St John, Yamba
- Cath Ninness, Coffs Harbour
- Mick Lang, Tacking Point
- Jeff Horn, Cape Hawke
- Malcolm Rae, Swansea Belmont
- Skye Marshall, Avoca Beach
- Nina Gordon, Manly
- Phil Cole, Cronulla
- Adrian Walsh, Windang
- Michael Crowle, Mollymook
- Anthony Griffiths, Batemans Bay

Patrol Captain of the Year

- Craig Reid, Brunswick
- Andrew Kirby, Hat Head
- Wayne Barry, Cape Hawke
- Keith Elliot, Birubi Point
- Richard Boylan, Umina
- Levi Broughton-Rouse, Bilgola
- Jodie Salmon, North Bondi
- Andrew McLeod, Bulli
- Sidney George, Gerringong
- Paul Hill, Moruya

Services Team of the Year

- BBQ Squad, Fingal Rovers
- Rescue Services Team, Mid North Coast Branch
- Generations on the Grill, The Lakes
- After Hours Duty Officer Team, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch
- Education Team, Tamarama
- Rescue Water Craft 7, Illawarra Branch
- Cadet Team, Shellharbour
- Nippers Team, Bermagui

Support Operations Member of the Year

- Robert Slade, Cudgen Headland
- Peter Brannelly, South West Rocks
- Jim Wills, Forster
- Sean Leicester, The Lakes
- Romilly Madew, Bilgola
- James McLennan, Bronte
- Anne-Maree Connolly, Coalcliff
- Wayne Cavanagh, Shellharbour
- Anthony Bellette, Batemans Bay

Surf Lifesaver of the Year

- Aidan Yourell, Evans Head-Casino
- Shelley Lantry, Sawtell
- Andrew O'Brien, Tacking Point
- Greg Randall, Forster
- Wayne Bower, Tea Gardens-Hawks Nest
- Leeanne Longford, The Lakes
- Mark Head, Avalon Beach
- Dominic Winkle, Clovelly
- Manuel Schuldt, North Wollongong
- Peter Gallagher, Kiama
- Troy Burhop, Tathra

Surf Sport Team of the Year

- U13 Male Surf Team, Yamba
- 150 Years Female Board Relay, Port Macquarie
- IRB Team, Forster
- 130 Years Female Taplin, Newcastle
- U17 Male Taplin, Avoca Beach
- U17 Male Board Relay, Manly
- Open Male Surf Boat Crew 'Wanda Weapons' Wanda
- Open Male IRB Teams Rescue 'Yeah the Buoys' Thirroul
- U19 Male Board Rescue, Warilla-Barrack Point
- U23 Male Surf Boat Crew 'Narooma Nautis' Narooma

Trainer of the Year

- Christine Warren, Evans Head-Casino
- Paul Bastick, Urunga
- Alex Fisher, Tacking Point
- Darren Bourke, Crowdy Head
- Freya Franklin, Cooks Hill
- Simon Hicks, Toowoona Bay
- Emanuel Freer, Bilgola
- Michele Carter, Maroubra
- Adam Turner, Austinmer
- Carla Quigley, Kiama
- Michael Hallahan, Moruya

Volunteer of the Year

- Christine Warren, Evans Head-Casino
- Jeremy Burrow, Nambucca Heads
- Natalie Mealing, Hat Head
- Ron Hartley, Forster
- Callum Mercer, Birubi Point
- Bradley Dawson, Umina
- Lachlan Pike, Dee Why
- Amy Hanna, North Bondi
- Meagan Dawson, Fairy Meadow
- Ronnie Denoven, Nowra-Culburra
- Miep Krechting, Pambula

Youth Athlete of the Year

- Isabella Arghyros, Cudgen Headland
- James Hamblin, Tacking Point
- Aria Tritico, Cape Hawke
- Kaitlin Rees, Swansea Belmont
- Marli Hoyland, Umina
- Pipi Te Pania, Newport
- Dane Sutton, Wanda
- Nicholas Aivaliotis, Wollongong City
- Imogen Moore, Warilla-Barrack Point
- Rosie McPartland, Broulee Surfers

Young Surf Lifesaver of the Year

- Logan Miltiadou, Yamba
- Cooper Sweeney, Tacking Point
- Chelsie Lyons, Pacific Palms
- Andie Wideth, Redhead
- Matilda Lawrence, Umina
- Joel Huxley, Warriewood
- Caitlin Smith, Elouera
- Catriona Burns, Austinmer
- Harrison Wicks, Gerringong
- Brandon Ford, Pambula

Young Volunteer of the Year

- Matilda Langtry, Brunswick
- James Cockshutt, Port Macquarie
- Evie East, Cape Hawke
- Lily Egan, Cooks Hill
- Lucy Marshall, Avoca Beach
- Harrison White, Dee Why
- Zoe Fletcher, Bondi
- Chae Conte, Windang
- Niamh Hicks, Shellharbour
- Charlie Johnson, Tathra

Lifeguard of the Year

- Kalahni Gray, Bellingen/Nambucca
- Chloe Jones, Tweed
- Jason Pearson, Byron Bay
- Sol Novak, Ballina/Richmond Valley
- Roderick Brookes, Clarence
- Jonathan Vandermeys, Kempsey
- Nicholas Rickwood, Port Macquarie
- Tristan Marshall, Mid Coast
- Jodie Greenwood, Port Stephens
- James McLennan, Royal National Park
- Lucia Nolan, Shoalhaven
- Mitch Shiels, Eurobodalla
- Jim Campbell, Bega

Rescue of the Year

- July 2025, ALS Port Macquarie
- August 2025, Warriewood
- September 2025, Mona Vale/Newport
- October 2025, Garie
- November 2025, Dee Why
- December 2025, Bondi/North Bondi
- January 2026, North Steyne
- February 2026, Tathra
- March 2026, Kiama Downs
- April 2026, ALS Kempsey
- May 2026, *No nomination*
- June 2026, TBC