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Surf Life Saving Western Australia 2008/2009 Board Nominations and Election

Audience: SLSWA Eligible Affiliated Clubs
Date: 6th August 2008
Distributed by email to: Club Presidents, SLSWA Board of Directors
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Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Eligible votes for this election shall only be considered where clubs must have met all re-affiliation requirements with SLSWA.	Action: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Voting Papers are to be received by SLSWA Chief Executive Officer no later than close of business Tuesday 2nd August 2008.
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At the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Saturday 6 September 2008 three vacancies will occur on the SLSWA Board. The SLSWA President and two Board member positions will become vacant.

I refer to Circular 9 2008/2009 – Call for Nominations to the Board of SLSWA dated 18 June 2008 where the above position were circulated and nominations call for from the SLSWA membership. As at the close of nominations the position of SLSWA President received one nomination from Mr Mark Irwin who will be nominated to the position of SLSWA President unopposed.

As at the close of nomination for the two vacant SLSWA Board positions four nominations were received. Since this time one nomination has been withdrawn. To this extent eligible affiliated clubs will cast their vote in order of preference for the three remaining candidates.

Voting, in accordance with Clause 23.2 of the SLSWA Inc. Constitution and shall be by standard preferential ballot and shall be undertaken by secret postal ballot. Voting papers are attached with nominees listed in alphabetical order. Candidates for the two vacant positions are listed below along with a brief synopsis as received with their nomination.

Nominees for the SLSWA Board are:

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| • Ms Jane Scott | Endorsing Club: | City of Perth SLSC |
| • Mr Murray Thornton | Endorsing Club: | Denmark SLSC |
| • Ms Anne-Marie Widermanski | Endorsing Club | Mullaloo SLSC |

Important Note: Eligible votes for this election shall only be considered eligible where Clubs have met all re-affiliation requirements with SLSWA as outline in Circular No. 19, 2008/2009. See Attached.

Please complete the attached voting slip and return to the SLSWA Chief Executive Officer at pandrew@mybeach.com.au or by mail marked "Confidential" to PO Box 382 North Beach WA 6920, by no later than the close of business Tuesday 2 September 2008.

Paul Andrew
Chief Executive Officer
Surf Life Saving Western Australia

Ms Jane Scott

Jane joined surf life saving in 1985 and is currently a Life Member of the City of Perth SLSC. Jane has held numerous positions in the Club including Secretary and Chief Instructor, as well as Club Administrator.

An active training officer and assessor, and with young children in the nippers, Jane has been responsible for the instruction of nipper parents in the SRC and BM award for the past few seasons.

Whilst living in Geraldton for 3 years in the late 1990's, Jane joined the Geraldton SLSC and was Treasurer for one season as well as BM training officer.

Jane holds numerous surf lifesaving qualifications and has been training and assessing for over 20 years. Jane has been an active competitor, reaching the Open 6 Man R&R final at the Australian Championships on two occasions as well as winning several medals at the WA State Championships.

Jane attended the National Youth Development Camp in 1991 and the Advanced Camp the following year. Jane has also participated in and helped run several state based camps.

In addition to her extensive experience in voluntary roles in surf life saving, Jane held the position of Life Saving Development Officer for SLSWA over a period of nearly 3 years and Club Administrator for the City of Perth SLSC for 4 years.

Jane has her own business specialising in bookkeeping for non profit organisations and works with the WA Council of Social Services to deliver basic accounting training for the non profit industry.

Mr Murray Thornton

Personal: DOB 13/0501958
Married to Jill Sheed: Children: Hannah (18), Phoebe (16) and Charlie (12). All who are members of Denmark SLSC.

Education: Bachelor of Commerce – University of WA (1979)
Majors – Accountancy, Management.
Registered Builder

Business: (1980 -1999) Managing Director Building Company, Land Development.
(2001-Present) Land development, Farming (Beef Cattle) Hardware Business.

Other: (1999-200) Coordinated emergency relief and shelter program provinces East Timor and NGO and UNHCR.

Interests: Football, Athletics, Triathlon, Apex Triathlon, Cycling.
Previous: Shire Councillor, Deputy Shire President.

Interests: Member Albany Cycling Club, Board of Denmark Community Wind Farm,
Present: Convenor Denmark-Fuiloro East Timor Association.

Surf: Qualifying (Surf rescue) 1973, Bronze, Instructor (Silver Medallion)
Denmark: Patrol Captain

Vice Captain: '82, '83, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91
Chief Instructor: '93
President: '94 – '98
Life Member: 1998
Present: Instructor, Special Projects, Patrol substitute.

Ms Anne- Marie Widermanski

I believe I have an appropriate blend of knowledge, education, skills and experience that enable me to offer value to Surf Life Saving western Australia as the organisation identifies and addresses the challenges in the future. I believe that I have a sound appreciation of the issues facing clubs, both country and metropolitan, as well as members of these clubs.

My professional qualifications and experience in occupational safety and health, and adult And continuing education, promote a strategic approach to planning for development and growth of our organisation.

I have been fortunate to receive recognition for my contributions to surf life saving at both club and state level through the award of life membership of both my club and SLSWA. I would like to contribute my active involvement. A summary⁷ of my Surf Life Saving awards are held on Surfguard. In the interest of efficiency I have not included these as an attachment.

I look forward to the opportunity to return to the SLSWA Board of Management as a Director and continue my service to our amazing organisation.

- Actively involved in Surf Life Saving since 1988
- Previous Terms as State Director
- Currently active assessor, trainer, competition official
- Currently proficient as a patrolling lifesaver
- Life Member of Mullaloo and SLSWA
- Professional qualifications and experience in OHS and Education
- Current involvement assures currency of knowledge of issues facing SLSA as an organisation and SLSWA as a state entity.