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2009 SLSWA Awards of Excellence Nominations

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Board of Directors

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Summary: Nominations are now being called for the 2009 Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence.	Action: Submit nominations to Maclain Bruce by 5pm, Friday 24th April 2009
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AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Nominations are now being called for the 2009 Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence to recognise the achievements and contributions of Surf Lifesavers in WA in the 2008/09 Season (***this refers to the period of May 2008 to end April 2009**). Nominations are open to all members of Surf Life Saving WA and its affiliated clubs. The awards will be announced at the Awards of Excellence Dinner, on the 23rd May at the Sheraton Hotel, Perth. Nominations are called for the following categories:

- Administrator of the Year
- Assessor of the Year
- Athlete of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Competition Official of the Year
- Youth Achiever of the Year
- Junior Athlete of the Year
- Outstanding Media Service to Surf Life Saving
- Team of the Year
- Training Officer of the Year

**A nomination form and award criteria & condition, for these awards is attached.*

STATE AWARDS

The following State Awards will also be presented at the dinner:

Club of the Year (Reg Trigg OBE, Memorial Trophy)

This award recognises the club that has demonstrated a significant contribution to its members and the local community in creating a vibrant family and community environment. The overall winner of the Club of the Year shall receive a trophy named after Mr Reg Trigg OBE, a former State President, State and Australian Life Member, in honour of his dedication and commitment to surf lifesaving. The three top clubs will be awarded prize money totalling \$10,000.

**Nomination form (including entry details and criteria) for this award is attached*

Order of Merit - Patrolling Lifesaver

The Order of Merit - Patrolling Lifesaver awards the member with the highest outright number of volunteer hours patrolling our beaches for the 2008-2009 season.

**Nomination form (including entry details and criteria) for this award is attached.*

Sporting Hall of Fame - SLSWA

The Surf Life Saving WA Sporting Hall of Fame recognises those WA sporting champions who have inspired and achieved the highest results for their club, their state and themselves in surf lifesaving.

**Nomination form (including entry details and criteria) for this award is attached.*

Administration Club of the Year (Haywood Shield)

The Administration Club of the Year award recognises the most efficiently administered and active club. The Haywood Shield is awarded to the winner, named after Mr Theo Haywood MBE JP who was the inaugural State Secretary and renowned for his administrative skills.

**No nomination required. Refer Circular 29-2007/2008*

Laerdal Patrol Club of the Year (IT Birtwistle Trophy)

The Patrol Club of the Year award recognises the club conducting its patrol duties in the most efficient manner. The I.T. Birtwhistle Trophy shall be awarded to the winner along with a banner.

\$7,500 worth of Laerdal equipment will be distributed amongst the top three clubs.

**No nomination required. Refer Circular 48-2008/2009 and SLSWA Patrol Inspection Compliance Checklist – 2007/2008.*

President's Medal (Individual Award)

Awarded by the State President to a person that has contributed to the development of Surf Lifesaving in Western Australia.

**No nomination required.*

President's Medal (Club Award)

Awarded by the State President as recognition and encouragement for a Club to continue to improve and develop its operations and standing within the community.

**No nomination required.*

NOMINATION FORMS

Please find enclosed nomination forms for your completion. **Nominations close 5pm, Friday 24th April 2009.** Forms may also be downloaded via our website <http://www.mybeach.com.au> from the Awards of Excellence link on the homepage (bottom left). Send forms along with photographs attention to: Maclain Bruce, Surf Life Saving WA, PO Box 382, North Beach WA 6920.

BOOKINGS - SURF LIFE SAVING WA AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE DINNER – 23rd May 2009

Presentation of awards will be at the Surf Life Saving WA Awards of Excellence, Saturday 23rd May 2009 at the Sheraton Hotel, Perth, commencing at 7.00pm. Clubs are encouraged to invite their nominees.

The actual cost for the dinner is approximately \$150 however due to the generous support of the Sheraton Hotel, Perth and SLSWA subsidising this event, we are happy to offer a reduced cost to members and their guests. The cost for persons over 18 years is \$95 (GST included), which includes beer, wine, soft drinks, a three-course dinner, tea and coffee. The cost for persons under 18 years is \$75 (GST included) which includes soft drinks and a three-course dinner.

Tickets must be purchased before 5pm Friday 24th April 2009; no late bookings can be accepted.

Booking Forms are enclosed or may be downloaded via the website <http://www.mybeach.com.au> from the Awards of Excellence link on the homepage (bottom left).

**PAUL ANDREW
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Attached:

Nomination Form - Awards of Excellence

Award Criteria – 2008/09

Nomination Form - Sporting Hall of Fame

Nomination Form - Order of Merit - Patrolling Lifesaver

Nomination Form – Club of the Year

Booking Form - Awards of Excellence Dinner