

## Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club

### Club Awards



Club Recognition Awards acknowledge members who have demonstrated exceptional qualities whilst a member of Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club. These awards are detailed on the following pages.

All awards have a set of criteria that is essential for determining the awardee. In most instances, an award will have both essential and selection criteria.

**Essential Criteria:** These are the base requirements to be considered for an award. The nominee/awardee must satisfy all essential criteria in order to be considered.

**Selection Criteria:** These are the additional requirements for a given award. If a group of nominees exist, the nominees shall be ranked against each other against the selection criteria.

In addition to the essential criteria and selection criteria which are award specific, every awardee must meet the following mandatory requirements which uphold the value, significance and tradition of the awards.

**The nominee shall:**

- be a current financial member of Normanville SLSC for two years
- volunteers their time and does not receive payment for services.
- have exhibited professional, ethical and conduct aligning with that of a positive role model during their membership of the Club.
- have a commitment to the development of the Club in future seasons.

## Member of the Year Award

This award is considered the premier club award and given in honour to a club member in recognition of their exceptional voluntary efforts and contributions throughout the year.

### Essential Criteria

- Current Financial Member for two years.
- Volunteers their time with no receipt of payment.
- Demonstrated a sustained commitment towards the betterment of Normanville SLSC for at least two years.
- Involves themselves in all aspects of the club.
- Treats all members of the club and the Surf Lifesaving Movement with the highest levels of respect.
- Is a good positive role model for all members.
- Demonstrates leadership and sharing of knowledge.
- Held an officer position.

### Selection Criteria

- Demonstrates outstanding commitment and support for many areas of the club.
- Demonstrates outstanding commitment to the values of the club and Surf Lifesaving.
- Contribution to achieving the Club's Mission.
- Demonstrates leadership and sharing of knowledge.
- Service and achievements must be for the benefit and/or the advancement of the club throughout the season.
- Service rendered.
- Consideration of the period of scope of contributions to the club including any club position(s) and the degree of fulfilling positional requirements, as well as participation in other voluntary club capacities (such as working bees, helping with other club functions including carnivals etc).
- Service with SLSSA could be considered secondarily.

### Nominations

Financial club members can nominate a volunteer for consideration that they believe meets the criteria (above) by writing a brief description of why they believe this person should be considered for the MOTY Award. Written brief to be sent to the Board of Management Secretary, when nominations are called for, who will then table at the Board of Management meeting. **Nominations are to be received in writing one month prior to the Award Presentation Event.**

### Decision

Board of Management will make the final decision on who they believe meets the criteria recognising that there can only be one winner and no draws as this is the Premier Club Award.

The successful Member of the Year will receive a Club Blazer and lapel badge with their name and year engraved and have their name placed on the club Honour Board for that year.

## Presidents' Trophy

This award acknowledges the outstanding voluntary service and contributions in any areas of the club other than the beach.

The President chooses the member they believe meets the criteria.

### Essential Criteria

- Current Financial Member
- Demonstrated a sustained commitment towards the betterment of Normanville SLSC.
- Involves themselves in all aspects of the club.
- Treats all members of the club and the Surf Lifesaving Movement with the highest levels of respect.
- Is a good positive role model for all members.
- Demonstrates leadership and sharing of knowledge.
- Volunteers their time with no receipt of payment.

### Selection Criteria

- Rendered outstanding service in assisting the club to achieve its objectives.
- Duration of service to the club and involvement in other activities that benefit Normanville Surf Lifesaving Club.

Receives a Trophy

## Life Membership

- Life Members may be elected from Members and /or who have rendered outstanding and /or extraordinary service to the Club over a minimum of nine (9) years from the age of fifteen (15) years or have gained a meritorious award from the Association;
- Life membership is a recognition of member's services to the Club, designed to reward all membership classifications from full patrolling and competing, through to administrative and support members;
- Nominations for Life Membership shall be submitted to the Secretary and should be no later than 31<sup>st</sup> January each year who shall inform the Club Directors. The Club Directors shall appoint a Life Membership Panel (which will consist of minimum 3 Club Members) which should annually by the conclusion of April review all memberships to determine if any members warrants or meets the requirements of for Life Membership;
- The list shall be presented to the Life Members who shall give due consideration to the list in order to assist the Life Members Panel in its deliberation. The Life Members may, if they so desire, submit names not included on the list, if in their opinion , the Member(s) they nominate are worthy of consideration;
- Life Membership shall be automatic for any Member who, regardless of years of service, has become incapacitated or killed during the course of SLSA duty;
- The Club Directors shall ratify the membership nominations (subject to Clause 8.10 of the Constitution) on the recommendation of the Life Members Panel and shall submit the same for election to the Annual General Meeting.
- Voting at the Annual General Meeting **must be by secret ballot** and for election a nominee must secure a simple majority of those voting.
- A person must accept or reject the Association's resolution to confer life membership in writing. Upon writing acceptance, the person's details shall be entered upon the register, and from time of entry on the Register the person shall be a Life Member.

### **Life Members will be afforded the following privileges:**

- exemption from payment of annual Membership Subscriptions;
- their name shall be inscribed in an appropriate manner on the honour Board; and
- shall enjoy all the benefits and privileges normally available to financial members of the Association.

## Patrol Person of the Year

It is a tradition in Surf Lifesaving clubs to honour the most outstanding patrol person of the year. This award is for the person who has carried out their patrols diligently and effectively and shown a high regard to commitment and the ideals of vigilance and service to the club and community at large.

### Nominations

- Nominations can be received from the Patrol Captain.
- Nominations are forwarded to the Club Captain for consideration.
- Patrol Captains are eligible for Patrol Person of the Year.
- The final decision is that of the Club Captain.

The Patrol Person of the Year is awarded a Trophy.

## Club Captains Trophy

The Club Captains Trophy is awarded to the person considered by the Club Captain to have been of outstanding support or assistance in all areas of surf lifesaving activities.

### Criteria

A financial person who is involved in additional activities to their patrols, such as administration, competition, training, or general club activities that can include fundraising etc.

The Patrol Person is awarded a trophy.

## Patrol Hours Awards

Yearly Awards for hours on the Normanville SLSC beach:

- 50 hours – cap with name and hours
- 100 hours – SLS clothing with name
- 200 hours – Award
- 500 hours- Award
- 1000 hours – Award
- 2000 hours – Award
- 3000 hours – Award
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Additionally, their name goes on the Honour Board for: 200, 500, 1000, 2000,3000 hours. Please note this is for Patrol Hours carried out at Normanville Beach or Carnivals.

## Geoff Moffat Memorial Club Champion Patrol Team

Awarded to the Patrol Team that accrued the largest number of points over the season.

The SLSSA Agreement for 3 people to be on patrol.

*Voluntary Patrols are not counted in this award as these hours are counted in the individual's hours.*

### Criteria

- All Patrols must do the same number of rostered patrols in the season.
- Patrol member receives 1 point for competing in club swim or providing water cover for club swim.
- Team receives 15 points for first 3 **Rostered** team members who turn up for patrol and 1 point for every **Rostered** team member after that. You do not get a point for Voluntary patrol members.
- The points are added up for each patrol team member who competes in club swims and total of rostered patrol points at the end of the season. The Team with the most points at the end of the Champion Patrol season wins the award.

Club Swim/Water cover = 1 point

Rostered Patrol Members (3 members) = 15 points + 1 for each rostered patrol member after that.

Patrol Team name is placed on the perpetual plaque kept in the club rooms.

Each Patrol Team member receives a Club Team Hat with their name and year engraved on the hat.

### Club Swim Awards

- Senior Medals awarded to male and female member with the most swims in age group (minimum swim 5 to qualify).
- Club Swim Trophy for most swims.
- Nippers with more than 5 swims all receive a medal.
- Nipper with most swims receives a Trophy.

### Australia Day Swim Awards

This is an open event with swimmers from other clubs who are welcome to participate. Non-members are required to sign a waver before they are able to compete in the swim.

- Participation Certificates emailed to swimmers who wish to receive one.
- Winner of 4K receives a Trophy.
- Oldest 4K Competitor receives a Trophy
- Youngest competitor over furthest distance swim receives a Trophy.