

CIRCULAR

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Surf Life Saving South Australia Hall of Fame

OVERVIEW

Nominations are now being accepted for past and present surf lifesaving members to be recognised in the Surf Life Saving South Australia Hall of Fame. Successful nominees will be inducted at the 2017 SLSSA Awards of Excellence.

Nominations are open until closing date: 5pm Wednesday 31st May.

BACKGROUND

Surf Life Saving South Australia Inc. (SLSSA) is developing an interpretive area at "Surf Central" to preserve surf lifesaving's place in South Australian history, and to honour surf lifesaving's rich and proud heritage. The SLSSA Honour Board will form part of this display and will feature a Hall of Fame section recognising the achievements and efforts of members of the movement.

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY

Only current or past individual members of SLSSA are eligible for induction into the SLSSA Hall of Fame (Note: that nominations may be for eligible individual members or for teams of eligible members).

Nominations not endorsed may only be re-submitted for consideration after a period of two (2) years. Clubs should note that a standard has been set for inductees into the SLSSA Hall of Fame.

WHO CAN NOMINATE

Nominations to the Hall of Fame may only be made by:

- a. Affiliated clubs
- b. Surf Life Saving SA staff
- c. Surf Life Saving SA Board Members

The nominations MUST be completed on the appropriate form, and be endorsed by one of the above persons. All nominations are to be forwarded to the Surf Life Saving SA Events Officer. Nominations must be accompanied by a photo of sufficient quality (preferred 2MB or larger) and a conclusive history (maximum two pages) covering the service and outstanding or pioneering achievements to SLSSA which address the criteria.

CATEGORIES

Nominations should be in one of the following categories, mirroring those of the Surf Life Saving Australia Hall of Fame:

Surf lifesaving

This category recognises those who have been involved in all facets of surf lifesaving operations. Examples are active patrolling, training and examination, rescue services and the general support activities involved in beach patrols, search and rescue, and surveillance.

Surf lifesaving - Administration

This category recognises those involved in the purely administrative aspects of surf lifesaving. Examples are, but not limited to, club secretaries and treasurers. This category also includes surf sports officials.

Surf lifesaving - Sport

This category recognises those who have excelled in lifesaving sports and/or the coaching and training associated with lifesaving sports.

All nominations must then be sub-categorised into decade interval categories as follows:

- (01) 1952-1960
- (02) 1961-1970
- (03) 1971-1980
- (04) 1981-1990
- (05) 1991-2000
- (06) 2001 until present

CRITERIA

The following criteria are to be addressed in each nomination:

- b. Nominations may only be for one category. However, evidence supporting the nomination covering activities relevant to the other categories should be provided and will be taken into consideration. It is important that the complete career of the nominee is put forward to allow a total assessment. The achievements must have been inspirational in application to surf lifesaving activities.
- c. Nominees are to be in good standing with SLSSA. Controversy should be avoided. Persons charged with using performance-enhancing drugs, for example, or who have been found guilty of criminal offences (whether connected with SLSSA or not) should not be nominated.
- d. Nominations should draw names from a broad range of members or teams who have been, or are currently: - Office holders and administrators - Patrolling members - Rescue Services groups - Examiners - Competitors - Competitive Teams - Competition Officials - Coaches - Advisors (e.g.; medical)
- e. Nominations must clearly demonstrate that individuals or teams have:
 - i. Displayed exceptional service to surf lifesaving in the specific category

- ii. Achieved outstanding individual or team accomplishments which sets the individual or team apart from other surf lifesavers or teams
- iii. Displayed sustained excellence over a long period of time to the category for which they are nominated.

NUMBER OF NOMINEES

Nominations for the SLSSA Hall of Fame will only be considered once each year and there is no limit to the number of nominees inducted into the Hall of Fame each year. Surf Life Saving South Australia recognises the prestigious nature of this award and will consider applications appropriately.

ASSESSMENT AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Assessment will be conducted by the Awards and Recognition Committee, under the criteria as outlined above. The Chairperson will submit the nominations together with the Committee's recommendations to the SLSSA Board for decision. The decision of the SLSSA Board will be final. All successful nominees will be advised in writing of their endorsement by the SLSSA Board and induction arrangements into the Hall of Fame.

TIMING AND PRESENTATION

Induction into the SLSSA Hall of Fame will take place annually at an appropriate date, time and location to be determined by SLSSA each year. In 2017, inductions will be made at the SLSSA Awards of Excellence in August.

ENQUIRIES AND SUBMISSION

Any enquiries about the SLSSA Hall of Fame should be directed to

Lorraine Hodgkiss, Administrator, Awards and Recognition committee
08 8354 6900 or

Applications can be scanned and emailed to the [Reception](#), or sent marked attention to:

Surf Life Saving SA
Attn: Lorraine Hodgkiss
PO Box 117, West Beach, 5024

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