



DICKY BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
PROCEDURE NO. ADM014
CLUB AWARDS

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1. Purpose and Background

- 1.1 The Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club Inc. values its members and has identified the importance of recognising the accomplishments of its members at the annual club awards.
- 1.2 It is essential all members are aware of the awards offered for recognising our members and allows processes through the Honours and Awards Committee to recognise the achievements of our members.
- 1.3 The overarching purpose of club recognition is to ensure inclusiveness, fairness and equity to all club members.

2 Policy Statement

- 2.1 On an annual basis, the Club Awards allows members to be recognised for their achievements to Surf Life Saving at the Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Club.

3. Applicability:

- 3.1 This procedure applies to all members of the Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The responsibility of implementing this policy/procedure rests with the Board; the Honours & Awards Committee; the Life Saving Operations Committee; the Surf Sports and Competition Committee; the Junior Activities Committee and all other committees and subcommittees of the club.

4. Statutory/Constitution/By-Laws Requirements

- 4.1 This procedure specifically relates to Clauses 3p, 3y, 3aa, 3bb of the Constitution and By-Laws 1.11(c) and 5.13 and Governance Policy No GOV015 and ADM018.

5. Awards

Individual Awards are not open for nominations by members of teams.



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5.1 Annually, the club awards the following presentations:

5.1.1 ***Bob Jardine Award***

This award is named after Life Member Bob Jardine. Bob was the first Life Member of the then North Caloundra Surf Club, following 10 years sterling service. Bob was the club's first Treasurer in 1951, and also Secretary/Treasurer in the 1952/53 season, before being elected as the Club President in 1956. Bob was never a 'dominant' figurehead, and epitomised the essence of this award, "showing the most devotion to duty and undivided interests in the club affairs".

This is the club's most prestigious award. This award is presented to the member demonstrating the most devotion to duty and having the undivided interest in the club affairs. To be eligible for this award, the nominated member must have been a financial member of the club for the five years.

All committees within the club shall complete a nomination form for member/s they consider worthy of this award. Template No 27 refers. The nomination upon completion is to be forwarded to the Club Secretary by 31 March annually.

5.1.2 ***Pat Flynn Award***

This award is named after former member Pat Flynn. Pat was the brother of Mick and Bob Flynn, but was never a Life Member. Pat was an astute business man, who supported the club financially over many years with sponsorship. Pat initially donated, this trophy acknowledging the efforts of a club person who played a lesser role than the winner of the Bob Jardine Trophy, but was still a vital contributor to club affairs.

To be awarded to the member who is the runner-up to the Bob Jardine Award. To be eligible for this award, the nominated member must have been a financial member of the club for five years.

Committees do not need to complete a separate nomination form for this award as the successful member is the runner-up to the winner of the Bob Jardine Award.

5.1.3 ***Josh Mill Award***

This award is named after an ex-youth member of the club. Josh was a young member of the club who came through the Nipper ranks, and whose parents, Sue and Buddy, played an integral role in Junior Activities. Josh went on to become a very accomplished athlete, destined for Branch and State representation until his life was cut short by a 'one punch' incident. This trophy is to commemorate his



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dedication to club life, his awesome athleticism and his unselfish attitude.

To be awarded to a member of the club between 15 – 25 years of age and must have been a member for five years. The person must:

- have been involved in club activities across a broad range of activities (for example – fundraising; competition in various section; attending training; social functions);
- interest and involvement in lifesaving in a broader context (for example represents club at camps as participant or leader, involved in Branch or SLSQ activities, promoting Dicky Beach in a positive manner in other avenues.);
- long serving club member;
- good patrolling member;
- positive role model for younger youth at the club; and
- willingness to have a go at most things and always willing to lend a hand.

The Youth Development Officer is responsible for collating the nominations for this award. Template No 028 refers. The nomination/s upon completion is to be forwarded to the Club Secretary by 30 March annually.

5.1.4 ***Appeals Committee Award***

To be awarded to any Individual or committee who has gone beyond the 'Norm' in the fundraising arena and has raised large sums of funds for the club.

All committees within the club shall complete a nomination form for member/s they consider worthy of this award. Template No 29 refers. The nomination upon completion is to be forwarded to the Club Secretary by 31 March annually.

5.1.5 ***Senior Resuscitation Award***

To be awarded to a member who is between the category of U19, Open and Masters male or female. This award is assessed from the resuscitation stage held during the Club Championships. A special marking sheet is used by either the same assessor or two same assessors.

This Award is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee. All details are to be provided to the Club Administrator within one week of the Club Championships being conducted.

5.1.6. ***Junior Resuscitation Award***

To be awarded to a member who is between the category of U15 and U17 inclusive male or female. This award is assessed from the resuscitation stage held during the Club Championships. A special



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marking sheet is used by either the same assessor or two same assessors.

This Award is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee. All details are to be provided to the Club Administrator within one week of the Club Championships being conducted.

5.1.7 ***Most Improved Senior***

This is awarded to an Active Senior member who is in at least their second year of patrolling who has been noted to have improved from their past performances. This could include, but not limited to, taking on additional responsibility (ie Vice Patrol Captain) and excelled in that position, some who may have achieved a number of awards and used those awards to excel as a patrol member.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by 31 March annually.

5.1.8 ***Most Improved Junior***

This is awarded to an Active Cadet or Junior who is in at least their second year of patrolling and who has been noted to have improved from their past year(s) performances. This could include (but not limited to) following the Patrol Captain's directions without question, wearing their full uniform on patrol, gaining extra awards, attend additional patrols and be active whilst on patrol (for example stand on the water's edge with the tube).

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by 31 March annually.

5.1.9 ***Individual Patrol Shield***

This is awarded to any patrolling member who puts in quality time and effort to their patrolling duties and a member who performs a quality number of patrol hours.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by 31 March annually.

5.1.10 ***Patrol Team Shield***

This is awarded to any patrol seen to excel over the course of the season. This would include the attendance (overall) of the patrol, the conduct of the patrol (doing what is required... members on the water's edge with tubes, being proactive in their duties), patrol members gaining awards to improve their own capability. Dress standards and training on while on patrol.



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5.1.11 *Errol Goode Patrol Captain Trophy*

This award is named after Life Member, Errol Goode. Errol was the ultimate Patrol Captain, actively encouraging 'Vigilance and Service' with regular surf swims, signals, resuscitation practice, mock rescues during his patrol ensuring his team was kept 'on their toes'.

This is awarded to any Patrol Captain who has excelled in his position as Patrol Captain. This would include (but not limited to) encouraging members to gain additional awards, guiding/encouraging new Bronze Medallions and Surf Rescue Certificates members on their patrol, controlling the overall performance of his patrol. (Including the standard of dress, on the job training, conducting themselves and their patrol in accordance with what is expected as outlined by the Patrol Agreement.)

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Life Saving Operations Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by 31 March annually.

5.1.12 *Female Competitor of the Year*

This is awarded to any financial female club member from cadets to open competitors. It is awarded for the most outstanding female competitor in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.13 *Male Competitor of the Year*

This is awarded to any financial male club member from cadets to open competitors. It is awarded for the most outstanding male competitor in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.



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5.1.14 *Female Master Competitor of the Year*

This is awarded to any financial female master competitor. It is awarded for the most outstanding female master competitor in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.15 *Male Master Competitor of the Year*

This is awarded to any financial male master competitor. It is awarded for the most outstanding male master competitor in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.16 *Best Team Competition Award*

This is awarded to any financial competitive team. It is awarded for the most outstanding results in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.17 *Most Improved Team Award*

This is awarded to any financial competitive team who has shown improvement throughout the season or from the previous season. It may be awarded in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.18 *Aitken Family Encouragement Award*

This is awarded for any financial team that has shown dedication to surf rescue competition. It is awarded to encourage the team for their efforts during the season.



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The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee. The coach of the surf rescue competition shall be consulted with during the nomination process. All details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.19 *Volunteer Coach of the Year*

This is awarded to a volunteer coach who has achieved outstanding results or recruitment into a specific area of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.20 *Paid Coach of the Year*

This is awarded to a paid coach who has achieved outstanding results or recruitment into a specific area of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.21 *Most Improved Competitor*

This is awarded to any financial competitor who has shown improvement throughout the season or from the previous season. It may be awarded in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.

5.1.22 *Competition Encouragement Award*

This is awarded for any financial competitor who has shown dedication to their area of competition. It is awarded to encourage the competitor for their efforts during the season in any stream of surf lifesaving competition.

The nominations and winners for this award are identified and is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details provided to be provided the Club Administrator by the conclusion of Aussies annually.



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5.1.23 Club Championship Award Winners

The Club Championships are conducted during the course of the season. The championships are conducted in line with the Policy and Procedure ADM007. The best four physical events are tallied together with results from resuscitation and theory paper. The championships are awarded to the following groups (both males and females):

- Under 15;
- Under 17;
- Under 19;
- Open; and
- Masters.

The winners of these awards are the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details provided are to be provided to the Club Administrator within one week of the Club Championships being conducted.

5.1.24 Currimundi Cup

This competition is open to both a male and female competitors with no age barrier. The cup is a beach race which is run from the former site of the wreck to Currimundi Lake and return. This cup is the responsibility of the Surf Sports and Competition Committee and all details are to be provided to the Club Administrator within one week of the Club Championships being conducted.

5.1.25 Dick Cup

This is a long-standing traditional award of the club. This award is where nominations are called from the floor at the annual presentation. Nominees for this are financial members who have been responsible for a humorous incident occurring while engaged on club duties or business.

5.1.26 Duck Wrecker Award

This is a long-standing traditional award of the club. This award is where nominations are called from the floor at the annual presentation. Nominees for this are financial members who have been engaged in IRB activities and a humorous or spectacular incident/s occurred.

5.1.27 Long Service Awards (Senior Club)

These awards are presented to recognise service by club members. The awards are recognised for:

- Five years' service as a patrolling member;
- Ten years' service to the club. This can include either patrol and/or auxiliary positions within the club;



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- Fifteen years' service to the club. This can include either patrol and/or auxiliary positions within the club;
- Any subsequent 5 year period;
- To be eligible for this award an average minimum of 25 patrolling hours per season must be achieved; and
- The years' contribution does not need to be consecutive.

5.1.28 Junior Activities Awards

- ***Dicky Beach Long Service Award (JAC)***

This award recognises the loyalty and longevity of nippers who have committed themselves to the Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club. The award will be presented to Nippers who have actively participated in the Nipper Program at Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club from Under 8s to Under 14s inclusive. To be eligible for the award members must have attended at least 70% of Nipper days throughout each age group.

- ***Long Service Award (JAC)***

This award is presented to members who are not eligible to receive a Dicky Beach Long Service Nipper Award but have actively participated throughout ALL age groups from the U8 to U14 age groups as a participant in Surf Life Saving Australia. To be eligible for the award members must have attended at least 70% of Nipper days throughout each age group. The Registrar shall liaise with other clubs as necessary to confirm participation of the member.

- ***Club Person of the Year Award***

The Club Person of the Year shall be selected from members with an assigned role within the Junior Activities program for example but not limited to: committee member, age manager, coach, who has contributed above and beyond their assigned role within the club. This award recognises the efforts of a member who has contributed to the ongoing success and improvement of the Dicky Beach nipper program. The JAC committee shall be responsible for gathering nominations and the final selection of this award recipient.

- ***Volunteer of the Year Award***

The Volunteer of the Year shall be selected from parent / volunteer members for example, but not limited to: water safety, official, BBQ duty. This award recognises the efforts of a member of the club who although not having a formal role has contributed above all others in volunteering for the Dicky Beach nipper program. The JAC committee shall be responsible for gathering nominations and the final selection of this award recipient.



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5.1.29 Honour Boards

- 5.1.29.1 The Honours & Awards Committee is responsible for organising the updating of all Honour Boards within the club;
- 5.1.29.2 The Honour Boards will be updated on an annual basis by September;

Queensland Operations Support Service Honour Board

- 5.1.29.3 This Honour Board recognises members, who at the time of performing this service, was a club member;

Patrol Service Awards Honour Board

- 5.1.29.4 This Board recognises members who have completed at least 10 years' service as a patrolling member of the club with increments every five years;
- 5.1.29.5 To be eligible for recognition, the years' contribution does not need to be consecutive and the member should on average complete 25hours patrolling per season;
- 5.1.29.6 A member's name will only appear once on this Board, that being, the longest serving point (e.g. member completes 15 years the member's name will be removed from the 10 year list);

Gold Honour Boards

Gold Medallion Board

- 5.1.29.7 This award is the highest surf lifesaving medallion awarded to patrolling members;
- 5.1.29.8 The criteria to be recognised on this Board is:
- Obtained their Gold Medallion and patrolled at Dicky whilst holding the Gold Medallion; or
 - Patrolled at Dicky Beach after obtaining their Gold Medallion elsewhere.

Aussie Gold Medallion Board

- 5.1.29.9 This Honour Board recognises members both in team and individual events who have won Australian Gold Medals in competition whilst representing Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club;
- 5.1.29.10 This Honour Board does not recognise members who may represent the State or other entities and who may win a Gold Medal.

World Champions Gold Medallion Board

- 5.1.29.11 This Honour Board recognises members both in team and individual events who have won World Champion



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Gold Medals in competition whilst representing Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

Dicky Beach Executive Members Honour Board

- 5.1.29.12 This Honour Board is situated in the Supporters' Club and recognises the President, Club Captain, Secretary and Treasurer;
- 5.1.29.13 Should a member not complete their full term of office, this Board will reflect the service provided by the person/s completing this role, at any point during the term of office.

5.1.30 Life Member Photo Gallery

- 5.1.30.1 The Honours & Awards Committee will be responsible for the updating of this gallery;
- 5.1.31.2 Within two months of a Life Member being appointed, the photograph of the member is to be added to this gallery;
- 5.1.32.3 This gallery will be displayed within the Dicky Beach Supporter's Club.

Authority

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