



# Meritorious Awards and Commendations Nomination Form

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Meritorious Awards are awarded to affiliated clubs and/or their members and/or the public for outstanding deeds of bravery performed during lifesaving operations of SLSA (during and outside of designated patrol hours).

## Essential Criteria:

The following documents are required with each nomination:

1. The application for Meritorious Award form (Full nomination forms provided in the following pages - please ensure no hand written submissions). Please attach all additional information if the provided space within the forms is not sufficient
2. The SLSA Incident Report Form, copy of the incident report log and copy of the patrol log (where applicable)
3. Other supporting statements – police, ambulance and/or witness statements
4. Information or reports of rescues are also welcome from media agencies

**Selection Criteria** – please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 unless stated otherwise.

Applications are to be emailed to Surf Life Saving Australia at [officereception@slsa.asn.au](mailto:officereception@slsa.asn.au) Or by post. PO Box 7773, Bondi Beach, NSW 2026 as soon as possible after the rescue.

## Categories:

Awards are established in two sections, each divided into three grades, as follows:

### 1. Meritorious Awards - Individual

#### a. Silver Medallion

Very high level of risk to rescuer combined with optimal application of skills and supporting systems. Outcome for patient/s without rescue attempt = Definite fatality

#### b. Bronze Medallion

High level of risk to rescuer combined with very good application of skills and supporting systems. Outcome for patient/s without rescue attempt = High chance of a fatality

#### c. Certificate of Merit

Moderate level of risk to rescuer combined with good application of skills and supporting systems. Outcome for patient/s without rescue attempt = Serious injury / possibility of a fatality

### 2. Meritorious Awards – Group or Club

The group or club award is issued for rescues of exceptional merit, in which a group of members are involved and where no individuals can be singled out for an award.

- a. Certificate of Merit with Silver Medallion inset
- b. Certificate of Merit with Bronze Medallion inset
- c. Certificate of Merit

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### 3. Commendation

Commendations recognise outstanding team work, rescue skills, rescue management, individual displays of initiative and resourcefulness, and well conducted rescue activity (e.g. first aid, resuscitation, IRB rescues, board and tube rescues etc.) by members of Surf Life Saving Australia. This recognition award includes rescues or application of lifesaving skills by club members in exceptional circumstances on or off the beach, e.g. resuscitation of a person struck by lightning.

This award is presented to lifesavers involved in exceptional rescues. After consideration, a Commendation may be awarded to an individual or group, club or service.

**Note:** Rescues can occur at any time - on and off duty and at any location.

#### Summary of Meritorious Award Nomination:

<b>Award Type:</b> <i>(Individual or Group)</i>	
<b>Nominee Name:</b>	
<b>Nominee Club:</b>	
<b>Location of Incident:</b>	
<b>Date/Time:</b>	
<b>Brief Summary of Incident:</b>	

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## Meritorious Award Nomination Details

<b>NOMINEE DETAILS</b> <i>(Please provide as many details as possible of the potential award recipient)</i>	
<b>Name of nominee's: Mr. / Mrs. / Miss./ Other</b>	
<b>Nominee's postal address:</b> <i>(please include postcode and state)</i>	
<b>Nominee's contact phone no:</b>	
<b>Nominee's contact email:</b>	

<b>NOMINEE'S CLUB DETAILS</b> <i>(where applicable)</i>	
<b>Club name:</b> <i>(in full)</i>	
<b>Club postal address:</b> <i>(please include postcode and state)</i>	
<b>Club phone number:</b>	<b>Club email address:</b>

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DETAILS OF INCIDENT				
Location:		Date:		Time: <input type="checkbox"/> AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM
Weather Conditions:				
Wind:	<input type="checkbox"/> Nil	<input type="checkbox"/> Slight	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong
Seas:	<input type="checkbox"/> Calm	<input type="checkbox"/> Chop	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough
Wave Height:	<input type="checkbox"/> 0.5m-1.5m	<input type="checkbox"/> 1.5m-2m	<input type="checkbox"/> 2.5m-3m	<input type="checkbox"/> 5m +
Visibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor <i>(dark or thick fog)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> OK <i>(some fog or dawn/dusk light)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Good <i>(clear and well lit)</i>	
Summary of incident:				
Involvement of nominee:				
Equipment used:				
Outcome:				

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## Meritorious Awards Nomination Endorsements

CLUB ENDORSEMENT			
Name of Club/Service:		Name of Club/Service representative:	
Club rep. contact phone no:		Club rep. contact email:	
Club rep. comments or rationale:			
Club rep. signature:		Date:	

BRANCH ENDORSEMENT (NSW AND QLD ONLY)			
Name of Branch:		Name of Branch Rep.:	
Branch rep. contact phone no:		Branch rep. contact email:	
Branch rep. comments or rationale:			
Branch rep. signature:		Date:	

STATE/TERRITORY ENDORSEMENT			
State/Territory:		Name of State/Territory rep:	
State/Territory rep. contact phone no:		State/Territory rep. contact email:	
State/Territory rep. comments or rationale:			
State/Territory rep. signature:		Date:	

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