



2025/26 JUNIOR LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN

**SUPPORTING AND DEVELOPING
A TEAM OF CONFIDENT FUTURE
CLUB LEADERS**

KEY DATES

Candidates must be available to make the workshop and interview dates as well as the winners being able to attend the SLSNSW JLOTY Camp.

12 January 2026
SLSSNB Nominations Close

15 January 2026
Workshop Day @ Fishermans Beach

19 & 20th January 2026
SLSSNB Interviews @ SNB HQ

30th January 2026
Presentation Evening @ SNB HQ

8th - 10th April 2026
SLSNSW State Development Camp

Does your Club have youth leaders or a current SRC's who are bursting with ideas?
Do they reflect the core image and principles of Surf Lifesaving?

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria for selection can be based, but not solely selected on the nominee's achievements in the following areas;

- Contribution to Surf Life Saving
- Demonstration of leadership roles in club activities
- Awards received in Surf Life Saving and community
- Awareness of club events and current affairs
- Initiative applied to club and community events
- Promotion of Surf Lifesaving to the community
- Attendance record at club activities
- Encouragement of new members
- Demonstration of SLS knowledge and skills

The workshop is an interactive day that includes feedback on SRC process, interview techniques leading into the SNB and SLSNSW interviews, getting to know your peers whilst having a fun day filled with jet skis, drones, duty officers and much more.



Nomination Form

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Participant Details											
Branch					Club						
Full Name											
Date of Birth					Gender	Female Male Non-binary					
Participant's Email Address					Parent's Email Address						
Mobile Number					Adult Shirt Size	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
						6	8	10	12	14	16

Emergency Contact Details		
Name	Relationship	Mobile Phone Number

Travel Details	
What mode of transport do you intend to use to get to the program?	Car Plane
<i>Please complete the following if you will be flying</i>	
Which airport will you depart from?	
Are there other details we need to know before booking your flights?	

Please note: Flight details are non-negotiable unless in an emergency. If you have any specific requests, please inform us immediately. Your commitment to this is important. Any 'no shows' or cancellations by participants will require full payment of all incurred expenses by that participant.

Club Endorsement				
CLUB NAME				
CLUB CONTACT	Name		Signature	
	Position		Date	

Branch Endorsement				
BRANCH NAME				
BRANCH CONTACT	Name		Signature	
	Position		Date	

Medical and Consent Form

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please identify any special needs or requirements (e.g. wheelchair access, food allergies etc.)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you suffer from any medical conditions? (e.g. allergies, epilepsy, asthma, diabetes etc.) Do you require medication for this condition?
If yes to either question – please give details (attach sheet if required)

RISK WAIVER

In the case of an emergency, I authorise the program staff where it is impractical to communicate with me, to arrange for me to receive such medical or surgical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

I understand that although Surf Life Saving NSW and its service providers attempt to minimise any risk of personal injury within practical boundaries, accidents do happen and all physical activities carry the risk of personal injury. I acknowledge and accept that there is an inherent risk of personal injury in physical activities that will be undertaken as part of the program.

Participant's Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

MEDIA CONSENT

I agree to allow Surf Life Saving NSW to use my name and any photographs, sound and film recordings taken of me at this program for the promotion of the organisations services and initiatives to the media and the general public.

Participant's Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Privacy Statement

Surf Life Saving New South Wales of PO Box 307, Belrose NSW 2085 (SLSNSW) may collect and store the information you voluntarily provide to advance its objects and provide services including but not only enabling processing of enrolments for programs. The information collected will be stored and disclosed in accordance with SLSNSW's privacy policy: <https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/privacy-policy/>. Note by providing this information you consent to its disclosure. SLSNSW's privacy policy sets out your rights in regard to accessing and updating your information.

SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct outlines the standard of conduct expected of all members. As a participant at this program, you agree to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during the program (including both formal and informal activities).

- respect the rights, dignity and worth of others—treat others as you would like to be treated yourself;
- be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations;
- be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions;
- be aware of and follow—at all times—SLS rules, regulations, policies and procedures and promote those laws, standards, rules, policies and procedures to others;
- raise concerns arising under this Policy through the appropriate channels and report any breaches of the Code or this Policy, in line with the Complaint Resolution Policy via <http://complaints.sls.com.au/>;
- refrain from any form of Bullying, Abuse, Harassment, Discrimination and Victimisation towards others;
- provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant SLSA policy;
- ensure SLS is an inclusive organisation that is open to all who wish to participate regardless of age, gender, disability, cultural and linguistic background or sexual orientation;
- provide a safe and nurturing environment for all participating in surf life saving by actively promoting the principles of equal opportunity, social justice and cultural safety so that all individuals are treated with respect and dignity;
- show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured;
- strive to be a positive role model to all;
- respect and protect confidential information obtained through Surf Lifesaving activities or services; whether individuals and/or organisational information;
- maintain the required standard of accreditation and/or licensing of professional competencies, as applicable to the role(s);
- ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development;
- refrain from intimate relations with persons over whom you have a position of authority;
- maintain a duty of care towards others; and
- be impartial and accept responsibility for all actions taken.

Further, you agree to:

- abide by the code of conduct outlined above
- maintain a 'duty of care' towards others and an accountability for matters relating to the program
- foster a collaborative approach to the program and its activities
- accept responsibility for your personal learning and that of the group
- be a positive role model for surf lifesavers and SLSA

Participant's Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Nomination Questions

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Please answer the following five questions; *typed on one A4 piece of paper (single spaced, size 11 font).*

1. What's been the most enjoyable part of your Surf Life Saving experience so far?
2. What's your proudest moment in Surf Life Saving?
3. If you could start a new activity or program in Surf Life Saving, what would it be and why?
4. Who do you look up to in Surf Life Saving, and why?
5. If you could ask the SLSNSW President to change something for young members, what would it be?