



Community Engagement of the Year

2025/2026 Nomination Form

This award recognises outstanding, non-commercial programs, projects, or initiatives that demonstrate exceptional commitment to driving positive social change, promoting environmental sustainability, and/or advancing Diversity Equity & Inclusion. The initiative should significantly contribute to one or more SLSA's [strategic priorities](#).

Award Category *

Nominee Name *

First Name

Last Name

Contact email for Nomination (Not Nominee) *

example@example.com

Club *

Essential Criteria

Current, financial SLSA member

Selection Criteria

Please answer the selection criteria under the following headings for the period 1st July 2025 to 30th June 2026

Club Endorsement

Endorsement must be from a Club Officer

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Email *

example@example.com

Club Officer *

To nominate for Community Engagement of the Year award, upload a one-page summary outlining the initiative that is being nominated. If multiple pages are submitted, only the first page will be reviewed.

When preparing your one-page summary, consider the following:

1. Tell us about the initiative that is being nominated.
2. Describe the innovative or creative approach used in this initiative.
3. How has this initiative engaged with communities and responded to their needs throughout its development and implementation?
4. How has the initiative benefited the participants, the community, and the organisation?
5. How has this initiative built meaningful partnerships, and fostered effective collaboration to achieve its goals?
6. How can this initiative be sustained over time, and what potential does it have to be scaled or adapted to benefit other clubs?

Guidelines for submission

Applicants are required to complete and submit an online nomination form by 1st June 2026. No nominations will be accepted via email or post.

Nominations are to include a digital profile image of the nominee (for individual awards) or logo (for group/team awards). Please ensure all nominee photographs are from the shoulders up and of a high-resolution quality.

Paid employees at any level may apply for the awards listed. However, paid service will only be counted if applying for the Lifeguard of the Year or Coach of the Year awards. All other awards recognise voluntary contributions only. Unless otherwise specified, these awards are in recognition of individual achievements, team submissions will not be considered.

Selection Process

Finalists for this award will be selected by a volunteer selection panel and will involve a review of applications.

Attendance at Presentation Evening

All nominees are expected to attend the Awards of Excellence presentation evening which will be held on Friday 26th June at Dee Why RSL starting at 7pm