



2010 NEW SOUTH WALES Water Safety Awards

Nomination Form

Volunteer Lifesaver or Professional Lifeguard of the Year

This Award recognises achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving or water safety performance by a volunteer lifesaver or professional lifeguard. This person may operate at any aquatic environment including a beach, pool or inland waterway.

Guidelines for Nominations

- The attached Nomination Form must be used as the cover page for the application. All sections of the nomination form must be completed.
- Refer to the selection criteria for what headings to use. Under each heading use (where appropriate) suitable examples to demonstrate the nominees breadth and depth of skills, experience and knowledge.

NB: Nominations that do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.

- Applications should be restricted to a maximum of 6 pages (excluding references), typed in font Arial, 11-point.
- Additional supporting material should be attached to the application eg certificates, qualifications.
- **Two** (2) written references should be attached to the application. A reference should be supportive of the claims made in the application and clearly state the referee's name, current position, length of time in that position, qualifications and contact details.
- Nominations must be received by **Friday 3rd September 2010**. Please return to:
AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre
PO Box 6241 Baulkham Hills BC, NSW 2153
- If you have any queries please call
AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre on 1300 885 529.

Helpful Tips for Nominations

- It is recommended that you check the accuracy of claims with the nominee as the awards committee may decide to check personally with the nominee and / or the referees
- Nominators should not assume that the awards committee knows the nominee, or their strengths or involvement in water safety.



- When addressing the selection criteria be descriptive! Include detailed information and provide clear and appropriate examples in order to support the nomination



NOMINATION FORM

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1. Nominees Details

Name supplied will be used on promotional material and on Award (if successful)

Name of Nominee: (please print)

Facility / Club:

Postal Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone: (W)

Mobile:

Email:

Nominee has been notified and has agreed to being nominated (tick)

Yes []

2. Nominators Details

Name of Nominator: (please print)

Facility / Club:

Postal Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone: (W)

Mobile:

Email:

I certify that the information provided in support of this nomination is true and accurate.

Signature: _____

3. Photograph

(Please ensure you email a photo to msavage@austswim.com.au)

[] I have emailed a photo of the nominee with this nomination.

This photo will be displayed at the Awards Presentation Dinner (action photos are very welcome).



4. Qualifications
(Qualifications must be current. Copies of all qualifications must be attached)

Qualification Name	Issue Date	Attached (tick)

Please list any internal or external courses attended in the last 12 months

Course/Training	Internal or External	Provider

5. Length of Service

- a. Years of experience –
- b. Current average hours per week volunteer Lifesaving / Lifeguarding –

6. Customer Service

In 200 words or less describe the nominee's skills, providing specific examples of commitment to quality service in relation to the role of a Lifesaver / Lifeguard.

7. Knowledge and Skills Related to Lifesaving / Lifeguarding

In 200 words or less list the key skills and knowledge the nominee has that are relevant to the Lifesaving / Lifeguard role. Include evidence of this knowledge and skills (documentation may be attached to support this).

8. Interpersonal and Leadership Skills

Describe the nominee's interpersonal skills and leadership ability, using specific examples to support your assessment.

9. Commitment to Safety

How would you describe the nominee's commitment to safety? Provide examples to support your case. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated this commitment to safety

10. Contribution to the Facility / Branch

How has the nominee contributed to improving Lifesaving / Lifeguarding at your facility / club e.g. customer service, training initiatives etc? What contribution has the applicant made to the organisation over and above their job description?



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