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2009/2010 ENERGY AUSTRALIA SURF LIFE SAVING AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS

Audience: Club Secretaries, Club Presidents, Members

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Summary	Nominations are now being called for the 2009/2010 Energy Australia Surf Life Saving Awards to recognise the achievements and contributions of surf lifesavers on the Central Coast.
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All Central Coast clubs are invited to submit nominations for the following categories:

Coach of the Year	Young Athlete of the Year (U15, U17, U19)
Lifesaver of the Year	Open Athlete of the Year
Volunteer of the Year	Masters Athlete of the Year
Training Officer of the Year	Team of the Year
Assessor of the Year	Rookie wall of Fame
Official of the Year	Rookie of the Year

Please find attached nomination forms for completion. Extra documentation (**Limited to a maximum of 5 A4 Pages**) and support material may accompany the nomination form.

Only one (1) nomination per category and nominations should only include the achievements in the surf lifesaving calendar period of 2009/2010, i.e. May, 2009 to April 2010.

Nominations Close: Friday 30 April 2010 at Surf Life Saving Central Coast

Please forward nominations to: Surf Life Saving Central Coast
PO Box 5029
CHITTAWAY BAY NSW 2261

Presentation of the Central Coast Awards of Excellence will be held at Mingara on June 5, 2010.

All nominations are to be endorsed by respective Clubs to ensure members are of good standing within the Association. **Copies of qualifications must be submitted with application.**

SPECIFIC AWARD CATEGORY CRITERIA

Coach of the Year (copies of qualifications must accompany the application)

Outstanding lifesaving coaching performances with athletes at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level.

Official of the Year (copies of qualifications must accompany the application)

Outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving officiating at an international and/or national and/or state and /or branch level.

Volunteer of the Year

Outstanding lifesaving achievement(s) as a volunteer member of a club who assists to manage and/or develop a surf life saving club and/or service and whose contribution demonstrably enhances the development of surf life saving.

Lifesaver of the Year

Outstanding lifesaving contribution(s) to the delivery and development of surf life saving activities in an on beach capacity, whether it is patrolling, instructing, examining or other hands on activities.

Training Officer of the Year (copies of qualifications must accompany the application)

Outstanding lifesaving contribution(s) to the delivery of training at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level.

Assessor of the Year (copies of qualifications must accompany the application)

Outstanding lifesaving contribution(s) to the delivery of assessments at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level.

Team of the Year

Outstanding achievement(s) by a team in respect to lifesaving performances at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level. (eg. R&R, Boat Crew, Board Rescue, Patrol)

Rookie of the Year

Clubs are asked to nominate a member of the Westfield Rookie program who has given outstanding service to the program. Nominee must be in the U14 category. Nominees must have completed all requirements of the Westfield Rookie program to be nominated and submit passports with the nomination. The most outstanding club nominee will then be awarded the Central Coast Rookie of the Year award. All club nominees will be introduced and awarded trophies.

Rookie Wall of Fame

Outstanding rescue contribution(s) above and beyond the call of duty at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level.

Junior Athlete of the Year (U15, U17 or U19)

Outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving performances at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level. The age level for this award is as defined in the SLSA Competition Manual.

Open Athlete of the Year

Outstanding achievements(s) in respect to lifesaving performances at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level. The age level for this award is as defined in the SLSA Competition Manual.

Masters Athlete of the Year

Outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving performances at an international and/or national and/or state and/or branch level. The age level for Masters is 30 years of age and older. (As defined in the current SLSA Competition Manual).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED:

The following awards will also be presented on the evening: (there is no need to provide nominees)

- Energy Australia Club of the Year
- Energy Australia Surf Patrol Competition
- Newcastle Permanent Junior Lifesavers of the Year
- President's Award
- Yellow Pages Rescue Water Craft Member of Year
- State rescues of the month for Central Coast Clubs and Members

