



ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AUSTRALIA HONOURS NOMINATION

The Royal Life Saving Society is committed to recognising the efforts of its dedicated members and volunteers. Their service can be recognised by their individual club, peers, workplace, etc. and recommended to the Board of Directors (BOD) through the use of State, Australian and Commonwealth Honours Award Systems. Nominations are called for Honours to be presented to volunteers for their service to the Society in promoting life saving and water safety throughout their local communities.

In considering candidates for these awards, the level of performance and the quality of the service rendered are the necessary and key components to be reviewed and considered before any Honour or award may be granted. Other criteria such as years of service, contributions, membership, council, club or committee involvement, continuous service, reach of service, etc. are important factors. They play a role in determining the candidate's eligibility and the level of the Honour awarded. All criteria listed, including the citation must be considered in assessing each candidate.

Care must be exercised in the review and selection process to ensure that each candidate is a worthy recipient of the award. There should be a normal forward progression through the Honours awards. Candidates nominated for a NSW Honour will be assessed by the Royal Life Saving NSW Branch Honours Committee. Similarly candidates nominated for an Australian award will be endorsed by the NSW Branch BOD and forwarded to National Office Honours committee and candidates nominated for a Commonwealth award will be endorsed by National Office and forwarded to the Commonwealth Honours Committee.

New South Wales, Australian and Commonwealth Honours are listed overleaf. The prerequisites are a guide only and Honours are aimed at recognising the continual voluntary work of the Society's members rather than occasional instruction or involvement. As mentioned, Honours are awarded in order and a 'higher' Honour is generally not awarded if the 'lower' Honour has not been previously awarded unless under exceptional circumstances. Nominees must be members of the Society. It is not the policy of the Honours committee to reply to unsuccessful applicants. All successful applicants will be listed in the Society's Annual Report.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Call 02 9634 3700

Email membership@royalnsw.com.au



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NEW SOUTH WALES HONOURS

Issued by the RLS New South Wales Branch for service conducted throughout the state of NSW

Certificate of Appreciation	On Recommendation
Associate Award	Minimum 5 years' service
Distinguished Service Award	Minimum 10 years' service
Long Service Star	Minimum 15 years' service
Life Membership	Minimum 20 years' service

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

Issued by RLS National Office on recommendations from the RLS NSW Branch for service conducted throughout Australia

Certificate of Thanks	On Recommendation
Associate - RLSSA	Minimum 6 years' service
Fellow - RLSSA	Minimum 10 years' service
Companion - RLSSA	Minimum 15 years' service
Meritorious Service Medal	Minimum 20 years' service
Life Member - RLSSA	Minimum 25 years' service
Life Governor	Minimum 30 years' service

COMMONWEALTH HONOURS

Issued by RLS Commonwealth Lifesaving Office on recommendation from the RLS NSW Branch and National Office for service conducted internationally throughout the Commonwealth

Service Commendation	Minimum 2 years' service
Service Medal	Minimum 4 years' service
Bar to Service Medal	4 years' after receipt of Service Medal
Service Cross	Minimum 12 years' service
Bar to Service Cross	4 years after receipt of Service Cross (16 years)
Honorary Life Member	Minimum 24 years' service
Honorary Life Governor	Minimum 28 years' service
Vice President	Minimum 32 years' service. (This is the Society's highest Honour and is available to individuals who have given outstanding and exemplary service to the Society over a long period of time).

HONOURS FOR ORGANISATIONS, CLUBS AND/OR SCHOOLS

NSW Presidents Award	To recognise the exceptional service or contributions of organisations, clubs, schools in NSW.
Australian Presidents Award	To recognise the exceptional service or contributions of organisations, clubs, schools in Australia.
Commonwealth Presidents Award	To recognise the exceptional service or contributions of organisations, clubs, schools internationally.

In addition, nominations are called for the Russell Crane Cup, the Derek Emery Memorial Trophy, the Sir Walter Leonard Memorial Trophy, John Stacpoole Memorial Trophy and the Lesley-del Kinscher Memorial Trophy.

Russell Crane Cup	For outstanding service in promoting the Society in the community during the previous year.
Derek Emery Memorial Trophy	For outstanding service in promoting the Society in the community during the previous year, by a person under 21 years of age.
Sir Walter Leonard Memorial Trophy	For achievement in life saving by a person with a disability or working with people with a disability.
John Stacpoole Memorial Trophy	For outstanding service by an individual in the sport of Pool Lifesaving. The recipient may be an administrator, official or club member.
Lesley-del Kinscher Memorial Trophy	For excellence in Indigenous Studies by an outstanding student or teacher in lifesaving from an indigenous program conducted by Royal Life Saving throughout New South Wales.

HONOUR NOMINATION FORM

Nominations Close at the Society's Office on the 30th April 2025

Person Nominated:

Date of Birth: / /

Address:

Suburb:

P/Code:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email

Length of Service:

Membership Status:

Recommended Honour:

CITATION – Please give as much detail as possible why you are recommending this Honour, with particular emphasis on work undertaken with RLSSA. If insufficient space, please attach a separate sheet.

Honour Recommended by (please print name):

Position with The Society:

Membership Status:

PLEASE NOTE, THIS NOMINATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ALL THE ABOVE SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED.

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Previous Honours Awarded