

Recognition Factsheet

This factsheet is designed to promote understanding of the recognition awards available to members.

Below is an outline of each award, the selection criteria and application process, along with who is responsible for issuing and presentation.

More information can be found in the SLS Members Area, Document Library – “SLSA Rewards and Recognition Framework”

National Patrol Service Certificate	SLS Service Certificate	SLSNT Support Operations Service Certificate	National Medal	SLSA Long Service Award	SLSNT Life Membership	SLSA Life Membership	SLSA Hall of Fame
Recognises members’ long service to lifesaving patrols. Available to members who have completed 100% patrol service relevant to their membership category for that season, with a minimum of 8 hours being completed per season.	Recognises members’ long service as Coaches, Officials, Age Managers, Assessors, Trainers or Facilitators. Separate forms should be completed for each award type and length. Years of service can be aggregated.	Recognises members’ long service to Surf Life Saving NT’s Support Operations Team. Available to members who have completed at least 10 hours per season with the Support Operations team.	Recognises long service in organisations that protect life and property at some risk to their members. Available to members who have been proficient in SLSA Bronze Medallion each season, with a minimum of 30 hours of service each season, over a period of at least 15 seasons.	Recognises members’ sustained contribution to Surf Life Saving. Available to members to recognise 25 years or more of membership of SLSA. Years of service can be aggregated.	Recognises Surf Life Saving NT members’ whose volunteering has rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to Surf Life Saving NT over a period of at least 10 years.	Recognises members whose volunteering has rendered a distinguished, sustained and conspicuous service to Surf Life Saving Australia over a period of at least 20 years. Primacy of service at state/national level is a key criteria.	Permanently commemorates and recognises members and teams who have achieved outstanding accomplishments and exceptional contributions to the development of Surf Life Saving in Australia.
Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised	Years Recognised
5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 45, 50	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 45, 50	5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 45, 50	15, 25, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75	25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80	10+	20+	10+
Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize
Certificate, then Pin (from 10 years onwards)	Certificate	Certificate	Medallion, then Clasp (from 25 years onwards)	Certificate and Pin	Certificate and Pin	Certificate, Pin and Name Badge	Certificate and Trophy
Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process
Members, or club officials, can apply electronically through the Forms section of the SLS Members Area.	Club officials apply through SurfGuard as an assessment request or complete the application form found in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - “Application for Coaching, Officiating, Assessing, Training, Facilitating and Age Manager Service Awards Form”.	SLSNT will review team records annually and will nominate all whom meet criteria.	Members, or club officials, can apply electronically through the Forms section of the SLS Members Area. Hours of service can be amalgamated with hours completed with other organisations. Applications are due 16 March & 16 August each year for endorsement by SLSNT, who will then send the endorsed application to SLSA.	Members can apply via the Forms section in the Members Portal OR complete “Form 14” in SurfGuard.	Members can complete the nomination form found on the SLSNT website, search for “Life Membership”. Nominations must be endorsed by Club President, then Club will send endorsed nomination to SLSNT by the end of February each year.	Members, or club officials, complete the nomination form found in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - “Honours Nomination Form”.	Club officials complete the nomination form found in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - “F38 SLSA Hall of Fame Nomination Form”.
Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award
SLSA sends to Clubs for presentation	SLSNT sends to Clubs for presentation	Presented at SLSNT Awards of Excellence	Government sends to SLSA who send to clubs or members (if requested)	SLSNT sends to Clubs for presentation	Presented at the SLSNT Awards of Excellence	Presented at the Australian Championships and recognised at the SLSA Awards of Excellence	Presented at the SLSA Awards of Excellence

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Lifesaving Commendation	SLSA Rescue Medal	Meritorious Awards	SLSNT Awards of Excellence	SLSA Awards of Excellence	Administrator's Medal for outstanding service to SLS in NT	Order of Australia	ILS Citation
Recognise clubs, their members and/or the public for outstanding deeds of bravery performed during lifesaving operations in the NT.	Recognises excellence in lifesaving and service delivery. Rescues, first aids, or other lifesaving actions conducted during or outside of patrol hours, considered above that of business as usual are eligible.	Recognise, clubs and/or their members and/or the public for outstanding deeds of bravery performed during lifesaving operations.	Recognise and reward members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving activities in the NT.	Recognise and reward members who have made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of surf lifesaving activities.	Recognise and reward members' who have rendered outstanding service to the advancement, growth or development of surf lifesaving at any level in the NT.	Australia's highest recognition for outstanding achievement and service. Recognises Australians who have demonstrated outstanding service or exceptional achievement.	Recognises any person who has contributed to the furtherance of life saving and the goals of ILS in a manner of enduring, global importance.
Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize	Award Prize
Certificate	SLSA Rescue Medal – Citation & medallion	Certificate or Medallion	Trophy	Trophy	Certificate and Medal	Appointed to the Order of Australia and Medal	Citation
Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process	Application Process
Members, or club officials, complete the online nomination form. More information in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - "NT Awards of Excellence Circular"	Members, or club officials, can nominate using the SLSA Rescue Medal online nomination form . Applications are due 28 February & 31 August each year.	Members, or club officials, complete the nomination form found in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - "F174 SLSA Meritorious Award and Commendation Applications – Group" OR "F26i SLSA Meritorious Award and Commendation Applications – Individual"	Members, or club officials, can complete the online nomination form. More information in the SLS Members Area, Document Library - "NT Awards of Excellence Circular"	SLSNT nominates all NT Awards of Excellence winners that have a matching Award category.	Directors of SLSNT Board nominate potential recipients, SLSNT Board makes final selection.	Members or club officials can apply by completing the online form . More information on the Order of Australia can be found here .	SLSA automatically nominates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recipient of an SLSA meritorious award. • National winners of Surf Lifesaver, Volunteer and Lifeguard of the year. • SLSA Life Members. Individual winners of an SLSA Innovation Award.
Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award	Presentation of Award
Presented at the SLSA Awards of Excellence	Presented by SLSA at two forums in June and December each year. Can be sent to clubs or members (if requested).	Presented at the SLSA Awards of Excellence	Presented at SLSNT Awards of Excellence	Presented at SLSA Awards of Excellence	Presented by Administrator of the Northern Territory at function at Government House.	Presented by Administrator of the Northern Territory at Investiture Ceremony at Government House.	Presented at SLSNT Awards of Excellence

Recognition Pathway

This pathway is provided as a guide to how all the recognition awards available to members interact with each other.

Due to the diverse nature of our organisation it is possible for a member to receive a recognition award without receiving the preceding recognition.

