

<b>Title:</b>	Lifesaving Update: New Award - Lifesaving Member of the Month
<b>Department:</b>	Lifesaving
<b>Audience:</b>	All Clubs and Branches
<b>Summary:</b>	A new Lifesaving award has been created to recognise a member each month starting in April of 2024.
<b>Date:</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

## [INTRODUCTION](#)

Surf Life Saving Queensland would like to recognise a member each month who is an active patrolling member, has shown to other members of the organisation or the wide community exemplary leadership within lifesaving, comradery or represents SLSQ's values positively. This award will begin in April of 2024 and continue over every month until April of 2025. It is NOT to be confused or related to a rescue or incident; we encourage you to nominate said person for a Lifesaving Excellence Award, if so. This award is also separate from the Lifesaver of the Year award, presented at the SLSQ Awards of Excellence Night.

## [HOW TO NOMINATE](#)

The following questions will be asked inside the JotForm, so prior to commencing the online nomination, please read the following:

1. The nominator name; and
2. An email address you would like to be contacted on as the nominator; and
3. The nominee's name; and
4. The nominees club; and
5. In your own words, tell us why the person you nominated should be 'Lifesaver of the Month' (in 250 words or less); and
6. Upload a photo of the nominee (for social media purposes).

## [POST NOMINATION](#)

Once the nomination has been submitted, the Lifesaving Team will send it to the State Lifesaving Committee (LSC) for review and voting purposes. Each month, all nominations will be voted on the third Friday in that month (e.g., April 19<sup>th</sup> & May 24<sup>th</sup> of 2024) & both the nominator and nominee will be notified via email of the outcome on the last Friday of the month.

The Lifesaver of the Month winner will be announced on social media the following Monday after being notified.

## [NOMINATION LINKS](#)

All nominations are to be completed using the below JotForm link [Lifesaver of the Month \(jotform.com\)](#) or it can be accessed in the Patrol Operations Manual [POM Section 12 – Forms and Documents – Lifesaver of the Month Nomination](#).

## [QUESTIONS](#)

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your relevant Lifesaving Coordinator or Supervisor.