

Details Overview

Three key achievements from the current season	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Won the Junior Encouragement Award 2016/172. Selected to the North Barrier Branch State Team3. Attained SRC and began Patrolling

Essential Criteria

This award is designed to recognise our Junior Activities members who have provided outstanding contributions to Junior Activities throughout the season. The nominee should be able to demonstrate their involvement and achievements in a number of areas including lifesaving activities, surf sports, attendance and participation in training, extra-curricular activities, and leadership roles. The nominee would clearly demonstrate that they have strong leadership qualities, an overall positive attitude and that they are capable of being a role model for the state's junior activity members and an ambassador for the organisation.

Please complete the following checklist to ensure that the nominee meets the essential criteria as follows:

- All fields on the nomination form are completed
- Nomination is typed on the correct form, not handwritten
- Digital photograph of nominee is attached
- A current SurfGuard Report which provides proof of the following, is attached:
 - Current active cadet or junior and a financial member of Surf Life Saving Australia
 - All Surf Life Saving awards/certificates held, if any
 - Patrolling hours (rostered and volunteer) for the 2016/2017 season
- Attached evidence of any Community awards/certificates held
- Form is endorsed by Club President
- Completed nomination is submitted to the respective Branch by the specified date.



Selection Criteria

1. List the nominee's involvement in Surf Life Saving during the current season e.g. on the beach, off the beach, patrol hours and awards etc.

On the Beach

- water safety
- assisted green caps
- completed 9 years of nippers
- 41.75 patrol hours
- Awards - SRC

Off The Beach

- Fundraising including mothers day BBQ, raffles, shake a can

Awards

- Junior Encouragement Award
- Runner Up Age Champion For U14's

2. Briefly describe the nominee's history in Surf Life Saving

She began nippers in 2009 as a green cap. She began competing in the age group U8's and has competed in most, if not all, Branch Carnivals and Championships held in the region. She competed for Eimeo Surf Life Saving Club at the Junior State Championships from U11 and then for North Barrier Branch from 2015 and 2017.

She has also been heavily involved in fundraising and representing the Club at all fundraising events.

3. Provide details of the nominee's achievements during the past 12 months within surf lifesaving including information about leadership roles, lifesaving and/or sporting achievements. Also provide information about leadership roles, academic or sporting achievements or contribution to other community organisations that the nominee has achieved

After completing her SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) She began assisting Water Safety personnel on nippers days, also assisting green caps and other young nippers.

She has acquired over the past year some awards at school such as:

- Principal's List of Service (10 hours community and 15 hours school service)
- Special List of Service (80+ hours)
- Crystal List of Service (120+ hours)
- Special Award for Surf Lifesaving
- 3rd in the swimming carnival
- 3rd in cross country

Some Club awards and other achievements:

- Runner up U14
- Junior Encouragement Award for the 2nd time
- Competed at State Championships
- CampLITT Leadership Camp

4. Describe the personality and general attitude of the nominee toward their involvement in surf lifesaving activities. Share an example of how they have approached a matter at the club that demonstrates how their personality and attitude have helped deliver a positive outcome.

As a member of the Eimeo Surf Lifesaving Club she is very enthusiastic about helping people whether down on the the beach or running the BBQ after nippers. She is bubbly and always has a smile on her face. She devotes complete attention to the kids down on the beach and if needed helps them in different ways to overcome their fears, encouraging them to be their best.

She is very co-operative and only does what is best for the Club helping out in any way possible.

Whilst being very competitive, she has also made many great friends through surf lifesaving believing that those friendships last a life time.

She is an active member of a patrol group and exceeded her rostered patrol hours this season. She is a born nurturer, gentle with kids, and loves to 'look out' for people and help them out when they are hurt or need someone to listen to. As young as she is, she is good under pressure. She can talk confidently with people and is keen to tell others all about Eimeo Surf Club, encouraging people to join up.



5. Why is the nominee worthy of the award (maximum 200 words)

She is:

- a fast learner
 - confident in speaking and teaching
 - great with others, working and helping
 - always willing to help
 - always co-operative with others
 - happy and always has a smile on her face
- and strives to be the best that she can be.

She hopes to be involved with the Surf Lifesaving Movement for many years to come.

6. Additional Information - Optional

Why She thinks she is worthy of this Award:

I have had many awards that I am very proud of myself for, runner up U14's and junior encouragement award. I think I am worthy of this award as I am cheerful, willing to help and just love to help out my local surf club. I have now been at my club for 8 years now and hope that there are many more years of fun, competitions and helping everyone out whether that is on the beach or to do with fundraising. I would also like to point out that when I went to the North Barrier Branch CampLITT I had an amazing experience and really want to be more of a leader at my club. I have come up with many ideas to let the younger and the older kids get more involved in fun activities and bring back the sleepover nights, as they were great fun, with challenges and learning more about surf lifesaving. Surf lifesaving is so important to me as people's lives are precious so when I am on the beach, on patrol or not, I am always cautious and keeping a close eye and warn people about any potential dangers. I love being involved at my club and hope that I am for many years to come. I am also very grateful that I have been nominated for this award as I feel like I do help a lot at my surf club but that is OK. I love helping out in anyway possible.

Kind regards