

MARCH 2015: SPENCER PARK SLSC



# RESCUE OF THE MONTH

RECOGNISING OUTSTANDING RESCUES

**Date: March 8, 2015**

**Location: Spencer Park Beach**

**Lifeguards involved: Rosie Knight, Malcolm McDonald**

SOUTHERN WINNER

*In it for life*

A body surfer was out with a group of Junior Surf members on March 8 when she dove under a wave and hit her head and shoulder on a sand bar.

She fainted in the water from the pain with what was a suspected dislocated shoulder.

Some parents of the junior surf members assisted in the water, helping to keep her head up until lifeguards Rosie Knight and Malcolm Macdonald arrived on scene.

Cradled with a rescue tube, the patient was then carried out of the water and placed onto the rescue vehicle to be driven up to the club house for an initial assessment.

Once in a stable condition, she was then transported to an after-hours emergency clinic by her partner.