

# Eastern Region Awards Information Booklet

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## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti –AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Surf Life Saving New Zealand's (SLSNZ) local Awards of Excellence programme recognises the contribution of our members from the grass roots of Surf Life Saving during the 2022/2023 season.

The winners of nationally linked categories of the local awards will automatically become finalists for the prestigious SLSNZ Awards of Excellence to be held in September 2023. Finalists will be judged by one of the following; National Sport Committee, National Lifesaving Committee or SLSNZ Board depending on the award.

The awards clubs are able to nominate are:

- Top Rookie Award of the Year
- Patrol Support Person of the Year
- Volunteer Lifeguard of the Year
- Emerging Volunteer Lifeguard of the Year (U19)
- Patrol Captain of the Year
- Instructor of the Year
- Examiner of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Innovation Award
- Volunteer Search & Rescue Member of the Year
- Sustainable Action of the Year
- Beach Education Instructor of the Year
- Paid Lifeguard of the Year
- Rescue of the Year
- Emerging Surf Official of the Year
- Surf Official of the Year
- Volunteer Coach of the Year
- Emerging Coach of the Year
- Coach of the Year
- Sports person of the Year
- International Sports Performance of the Year
- Sports Team of the Year
- Coaches Commitment Award

In addition, other awards that are judged without a specific nomination include:

- Patrol Club of the Year – Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti
- Overall Club of the Year – Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti

If you have any questions or queries about how to complete a nomination, please contact either the **Club Development Officers in the Gisborne/Tairāwhiti/Coromandel/BOP area** for advice/guidance.

### **Timelines for Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne/Tairāwhiti nominations**

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 - **Awards booklet and information available**
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2023 - **Award nominations open**
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – **Eastern Region Award nominations close**
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 – **Regional Service Award nominations close**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 – **Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Finalists announced**
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – **Gisborne/Tairāwhiti Awards Evening**
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023 - **Coromandel & Bay of Plenty Finalists announced**
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – **National Honours Award nominations close**
- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – **Coromandel & Bay of Plenty Awards Evening**

**All nominations must be submitted via the online Google Form.**  
**Questions can be sent to our Eastern Region Awards Team via email**  
[eastern.region@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:eastern.region@surflifesaving.org.nz)

## Eastern Region - REGIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

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Every year, national and local awards are given to members to officially recognise them for their hard work and dedication to Surf Life Saving in New Zealand. Regional Service Awards are nominated locally with winners receiving their award at each respective local area ceremony.

Regional Service Awards are selected in the following Regions:

- Northern Region
- Eastern Region
- Central Region
- Southern Region

There are three levels of Service Awards:

- Service
- Distinguished Service
- Life Membership

A points system and predetermined spreadsheet is used to determine eligibility for these awards. The detail on the points scoring system is set out on the SLSNZ website. The spread sheet has been changed from last year to make it easier to follow, so please use the latest version.

There are no limits on the number of nominations from a club.

For any queries, please contact your Regional Manager.

### Timelines for Regional Service Awards

<b>27<sup>th</sup> January 2023:</b>	Nomination forms for 2023 Honours Awards available on the SLSNZ website for clubs to access.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2023:</b>	Nominations close. Clubs should return nominations to the following email address: <a href="mailto:awards@surflifesaving.org.nz">awards@surflifesaving.org.nz</a>
<b>April - June 2023:</b>	Regional Honours & Awards Committees to select recipients for 2023 awards.
<b>May - July 2023:</b>	Awards Functions held in conjunction with local area awards.

## Eastern Region – TOP ROOKIE AWARD

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a Rookie who has made an outstanding contribution to their training and club to become a Lifeguard.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to surf lifesaving during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Number of patrolling hours attended divided by the total club patrolling hours available during that season.
- The individual's mark from their Rookies Manual
- Written letter of Endorsement from the members Club
- Patrolling duties
- Club activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The award is judged by objective criteria as outlined above. Nominations will be judged by the **Club Development Officer in the Gisborne/Coromandel/BOP area**
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Rookie Lifeguard for this award, no more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – PAID LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Paid Lifeguard Service in the Local Area where they have been working.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to Paid Lifeguarding during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Paid Lifeguards and therefore should portray knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Personal development to improve lifesaving capability.
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community.
- Leadership of self and others.
- Contribution to development of the Regional Lifeguard Service.

### *Selection*

- SLSNZ Staff & Volunteers are urged to nominate Paid Guards for this award.
- Nominations will be judged by the Area Paid Lifeguard Supervisors along with Eastern Region Lifesaving Manager.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – BEACH EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

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### **Background**

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the Beach Education Service in the Local Area they have been working.

### **Consideration of Selection**

The most important area of selection is the contribution to Beach Education during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Instructors and therefore should portray knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Personal development to improve instruction capability.
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community.
- Leadership of self and others.
- Contribution to development of the Beach Education Service.

### **Selection**

- SLSNZ Staff & Volunteers are urged to nominate Beach Ed Instructors for this award.
- Nominations will be judged by the Regional Beach Education Coordinator.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of drowning prevention services for SLSNZ. It is aimed at active Surf Lifeguards over 19 years of age undertaking lifeguarding duties.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to surf lifesaving during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Surf Lifeguards and therefore should portray a picture of health, knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Patrolling duties
- Award training duties
- Instructional duties
- Examining duties
- Club activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Regional activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Rescue related activities
- Preventive Actions while on Patrol
- Personal award development to improve lifesaving capability
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Lifeguard for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony and will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ New Zealand Lotteries Grants Board Lifeguard of the Year award.



## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – VOLUNTEER SEARCH & RESCUE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of Search & Rescue services for SLSNZ. It is aimed at active Search & Rescue members over 18 years of age undertaking Search & Rescue duties.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to Search & Rescue for SLSNZ during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Search & Rescue volunteers and therefore should portray a picture of health, knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Patrolling duties
- Search & Rescue training duties
- Club and Regional activities specific to search & rescue services
- Search & Rescue related activities
- Personal award development to improve search & rescue capability
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- Area and Club based squads, squad members and SLSNZ Staff members are urged to submit nominations for this award.
- The Regional Lifesaving Manager, Operations Supervisor and Regional Search & Rescue Coordinators will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – PATROL SUPPORT PERSON OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of drowning prevention services for SLSNZ. It is aimed at active Patrol Support Persons undertaking patrol support duties.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to surf lifesaving during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for active patrol members and therefore should portray a picture of knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Patrolling duties
- Support to the patrol & active lifeguards
- Award training duties
- Instructional duties
- Club activities/programs specific to surf lifesaving services
- Rescue related activities
- First Aid related activities
- Preventive Actions while on Patrol
- Personal award development to improve Patrol Support capability
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Patrol Support person for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony and will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ DHL Patrol Support Person of the Year award.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti - EMERGING VOLUNTEER LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR (U19)

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of drowning prevention services for SLSNZ. It is aimed at active Surf Lifeguards under 19 years of age undertaking lifeguarding duties.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to surf lifesaving during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Surf Lifeguards and therefore should portray a picture of health, knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Patrolling duties
- Award training duties
- Club activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Regional activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Rescue related activities
- Preventive Actions while on Patrol
- Personal award development to improve lifesaving capability
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Under 19 Lifeguard for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – PATROL CAPTAIN OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise the outstanding efforts of a Patrol Captain to the delivery and development of drowning prevention services for SLSNZ. It is aimed at active Patrol Captains who provide effective management of the beach and display great team leadership within the local area.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to surf lifesaving during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year. The successful nominee will be seen as a role model for Surf Lifeguards and therefore should portray a picture of health, knowledge, capability, credibility and leadership.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Regular patrolling duties
- Patrol team leadership
- Club activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Regional activities specific to surf lifesaving services
- Leadership during rescue related activities
- Personal award development to improve lifesaving capability

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Patrol Captain for this award.
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the development and enhancement of Surf Lifeguard capability within the local area.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to overall enhancement of lifeguard capability during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Club and regional lifeguard training duties
- Regional schools (such as power craft schools, Intermediate Lifeguard Schools etc.)
- National Lifeguard School instructing
- Personal award development to improve Instructing capability
- Community involvement in surf lifesaving instruction
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Instructor for this award.
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in that area and will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ DHL Instructor of the Year Award.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – EXAMINER OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the local/regional area examination capability and has gone above and beyond.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the contribution to Surf Lifeguard & IRB award examinations during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Area and regional Surf Lifeguard examinations.
- Area and regional IRB award examinations.
- Personal award development to improve Examining capability.
- Community involvement in surf lifesaving examining.
- Leadership of self and others.

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top examiner for this award.
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise an outstanding member who has made a significant volunteer contribution to enhancing surf lifesaving within their local area.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The most important area of selection is the voluntary contribution to overall enhancement of surf lifesaving during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Volunteer contribution to surf lifesaving outputs at club/regional/national levels
- Management and administration
- Funding / sponsorship
- Recruitment and induction programmes
- Image of surf life saving
- Promotion and marketing
- Aspects of development or innovation the member contributed significantly towards
- Demonstrated leadership by the nominee
- Personal development undertaken to improve volunteering performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety in the community

### *Selection*

- The Awards and Honours Committee will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Volunteer for this award.
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony and will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ DHL Volunteer of the Year award. The Board of SLSNZ will judge the finalists to decide the SLSNZ DHL Volunteer of the Year award.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – INNOVATION OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member, club, business or group who through innovation have been able to enhance Surf Life Saving New Zealand's ability to achieve its vision of 'Saving lives in our communities while creating leaders and champions of tomorrow'.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Projects, programmes or products will be considered
- Must be original or not currently being done elsewhere in NZ
- Extent of impact on Surf Life Saving is a consideration

### *Selection*

- The Awards and Honours Committee will be asked to select the winner for the Regional Innovation of the Year Award.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate innovative ideas that have been put into practice.
- Only 1 nomination per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony and each winning local area nomination will automatically proceed as a finalist for the SLSNZ DHL Innovation of the Year award.



## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – SUSTAINABLE ACTION OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

This award was created to encourage and recognise members and clubs taking positive action to combat environmental challenges facing our beaches.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The most important area of selection is the overall positive impact the project, programme, product or person has on the environment over the previous/current season.

Key areas to consider are:

- Reduction in waste (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
- Advocacy of Sustainable practices
- Increasing participation in sustainable initiatives
- Beach and dune protection
- Reducing Surf Life Saving New Zealand or Clubs environmental footprint of operations
- Adding value to Surf Life Saving New Zealand's public image and partnerships

### *Selection*

- The Awards and Honours Committee in consultation with the Sustainable Coastline Ambassadors will review all nominations in their area received by the due dates.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate either their club as a whole or a member for this award.
- There are no limits on the number of nominations a club can submit.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – RESCUE OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

Rescue of the Month Awards are an opportunity for clubs and clubbies to be recognised for their outstanding contribution to the community in support of Surf Life Saving New Zealand's vision of 'Saving lives in our communities while creating leaders and champions of tomorrow'. The purpose of this award is to recognise and reward members involved in outstanding rescues during the season.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all rescues that were nominated for SLSNZ Rescue of the Month from the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

### *Selection*

- The local area Lifesaving Committees will review nominations in their respective areas that were put forward for Rescue of the Month.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- The winner of each local area will only be announced at the local awards Ceremony.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the Awards Ceremony held in each area and for the SLSNZ BP Rescue of the Year award, each of the winning regional 'Rescue of the Year' recipients will be judged by the National Lifesaving Committee to decide the winner.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – EMERGING SURF OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a Volunteer Official who has emerged during season to make an outstanding contribution to the officiating of surf lifesaving sport competitions.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all officiating performances during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Number of competitions officiated at Local, Regional, National and International level
- Personal development undertaken to improve officiating performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety and surf sport in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Emerging Surf Official for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please Note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the Awards Ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – SURF OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the officiating of surf lifesaving sport competitions during the season.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all officiating performances during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Local, regional, national and international officiating positions held
- The level and quality of officiating achieved
- Number of competitions officiated
- Development of new or emerging officials in the club or region
- Personal development undertaken to improve officiating performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety and surf sport in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Surf Official for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the Awards Ceremony held in each area and the winner will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ TSB Bank Surf Official of the Year Award.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – VOLUNTEER COACH OF THE YEAR

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### **Background**

The purpose of this award is to recognise a coach who has volunteered during the season to make an outstanding contribution to a surf sport activity grass roots club level coaching.

### **Consideration of Selection**

The winner will be selected from all coaching performances that were nominated for Volunteer Coach of the Year for the period 1st May to 30th April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Volunteer contribution to coaching at club & local levels
- Results achieved due to coaching influence
- Club activities specific to surf sport activities
- Personal development undertaken to improve coaching performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety and surf sport in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### **Selection**

- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top emerging coach for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.
- Winners from previous years cannot be nominated again as this award is to recognise new volunteer coaches.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – EMERGING COACH OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a coach who has emerged during the season to make an outstanding contribution to a surf sport team or activity.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all coaching performances that were nominated for Emerging Coach of the Year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Club & local area coaching positions
- Results achieved due to coaching influence
- Capability of athletes coached
- Personal development undertaken to improve coaching performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety and surf sport in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top emerging coach for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.
- Winners from previous years cannot be nominated again as this award is to recognise new emerging coaches.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the awards ceremony held in each area.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – COACH OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the coaching of Surf Sport teams and/or individuals during the season.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all coaching performances that were nominated for Coach of the Year for the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

The key areas to be considered are:

- Club, local area and national coaching positions
- Results achieved due to coaching influence
- Capability of athletes coached
- Personal development undertaken to improve coaching performance
- Advocacy of surf lifesaving / beach safety and surf sport in the community
- Leadership of self and others

### *Selection*

- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Coach for this award
- No more than 2 nominations per club.

**Please note:** The winner of each local area will only be announced at the local awards ceremony and will automatically be a finalist for the SLSNZ TSB Bank Surf Coach of the Year award.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise individuals who have achieved outstanding results at surf lifesaving sport competitions during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

### *Consideration of Selection*

Sportsperson of the Year will be selected from individual performances only, using the considerations of Event Priority in order of the events listed 1 to 4 below, with medals attained in individual events worth: Gold (5 points), Silver (3 points) and Bronze (1 point).

Medal points for each nominee will be tallied for the Priority 1 events, whereupon if there is a points tie with another nominee, points for Priority 2 events will be assessed, and so on down through to the Priority 4 events.

1. Achievement at SLSNZ Oceans/Senior/Masters beach nationals and SLSNZ National Pool Championships.
2. Achievement at Eastern Region Junior/Senior/Masters Beach Championships and Eastern Region Pool Championships.
3. Achievement at International Competitions.
4. Achievement at local BOP/Gisborne Area Junior/Senior/Masters Championships performances.

### *Categories for Nominations and Selection*

- U14 Female (U14 age group)
- U14 Male (U14 age group)
- U15 Female
- U15 Male
- U17 Female
- U17 Male
- U19 Female
- U19 Male
- Open Female
- Open Male
- Masters Female (30+ Age Group)
- Masters Male (30+ Age Group)

### *Selection*

- Note Sportsperson of the Year finalists will be nominated from the BOP/Coromandel area combined and the Gisborne area. Athletes must be a member of one of the local area clubs.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top sportsperson in each category for this award
- Only 1 nomination per category per club.
- This process will confirm up to three finalists in each category within each area.

**Please note:** The winner in each area will be announced at each local area awards ceremony. There may be extenuating circumstances where the local area Sports Committees need look to other considerations of selection; if this occurs then it should be reflected accurately in the meeting minutes.



## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – INTERNATIONAL SPORTS PERFORMANCE: TEAM

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise International Sports Performances by a team who have achieved outstanding results at surf lifesaving sport competitions during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all performances nominated for International Sports Performance of the Year: Team, key areas to be considered are:

- Selection and achievement must be Surf Lifesaving related.
- Level of international competition is also a consideration.

### *Selection*

- Note International Sports Performance will be chosen in the BOP/Coromandel Area combined and the Gisborne Area, athletes must be a member of one of the local area clubs.
- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists in each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top International Sports Performance: Team for this award.
- Only 1 nomination per club.

**Please Note:** The winner in each area will be announced at each Local Awards Ceremony.

This award **does not** translate directly to a National Award, which is the SLSNZ TSB Bank 'International Sports Performance of the Year' that is selected by the SLSNZ High Performance selectors.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise a team that has achieved outstanding results at surf lifesaving sport competitions during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

### *Consideration of Selection*

Sports Team of the Year will be selected from all performances using the considerations in order of priority (1 to 4) below with weighting priority of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals:

1. Team achievement at SLSNZ Oceans or IRB nationals and SLSNZ national pool championships.
2. Team achievement at Eastern Region Junior/Senior/Masters beach championships, Eastern Region pool championships or North Island IRBs.
3. Achievement at international competitions.
4. Team achievement at local BOP/Gisborne area Junior/Senior/Masters championships.

### *Selection*

- Sports Team of the Year will be chosen in the BOP/Coromandel area combined and the Gisborne area. All athletes must be a member of one of the local area clubs.
- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists in each category within each area.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top sports team performance for this award - only 1 nomination per club.
- A club cannot nominate the entire club performance as recognition of this is already given at the individual events. This award is intended for team performances within events.

**Please note:** The winner in each area will be announced at each local awards ceremony.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – INTERNATIONAL SPORTS PERFORMANCE: INDIVIDUAL

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise International Sports Performances by individuals who have achieved outstanding results at surf lifesaving sport competitions during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

### *Consideration of Selection*

The winner will be selected from all performances nominated for International Sports Performance of the Year, key areas to be considered are:

- Selection and achievement must be surf lifesaving related.
- Level of international competition is also a consideration.

### *Selection*

- Note: International Sports Performance will be chosen in the BOP/Coromandel area combined and the Gisborne area. Athletes must be a member of one of the local area clubs.
- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date.
- They will select up to three finalists in each area.
- The winner in each area will be announced at each local awards ceremony.
- Each club is urged to nominate their top Individual International Sports Performance for this award
- Only 1 nomination per club.

**Please note:** This award **does not** translate directly to a SLSNZ award nomination, which is the SLSNZ TSB Bank 'International Sports Performance of the Year' that is selected by the SLSNZ High Performance selectors.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – COACHES COMMITMENT AWARD

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### *Background*

The purpose of this award is to recognise an athlete or member of a surf sport training squad who has shone throughout the season.

### *Consideration of Selection*

Athletes who are nominated by their coach will be acknowledged, key areas to be considered are:

- Athlete or squad members commitment to training, events (where there was opportunity) throughout the season.
- Consistently has a 'can do' positive attitude
- Displays positive role model behaviour
- Conscientious, resilient and a team player
- Makes any opportunity a priority whether its training, volunteer patrol or helping out around the club or with team trainings.
- Goes above and beyond, turning up to training (i.e helps clean the gear, pack trailers, helps younger age groups, fills in on patrol, shows up for personal development opportunities)

### *Selection*

- Note: there are no winners selected or announced, each person put forward will be acknowledged at the awards of excellence.
- The local area Sport Committees will review all nominations in their area received by the due date for Coaches Commitment Award.
- Only 2 nominations per club.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – PATROL CLUB OF THE YEAR

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### Background

Each year a local area club is awarded the “Patrol Club of the Year” trophy at their local Awards of Excellence. The award and criteria are designed to recognise excellence in patrolling during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

- All criteria are objectively based and will be compiled by Club Support Manager, Club & Membership Development Officer, Lifesaving & Education Manager and Regional Manager.
- Any level 3 patrol breaches mean that the club will not be eligible for Patrol Club of the Year.

*Note: Local Lifesaving Committees can override this when extenuating circumstances exist. Information on patrol breaches can be located under the SLSNZ – Lifesaving Policy Statement, Breaching Patrol Standards.*

### Consideration of Selection

Clubs within each local area (Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti) are automatically nominated; there are 4 key areas each with a 25% weighting to be considered, the process is outlined below:

#### 1. Refreshed Lifeguards and Refreshed IRB Drivers.

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the number of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30<sup>th</sup> April compared to the amount of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30<sup>th</sup> April for the previous season. This will be based on an overall percentage change.

#### 2. Membership Growth in Lifesaving.

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the percentage difference of new qualified lifeguards compared to the number of total refreshed lifeguards stated for the current season as of 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 3. Volunteer Patrol Hours.

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the percentage difference of volunteer lifeguard hours completed for the current season as of 30<sup>th</sup> April compared to the entire previous seasons volunteer lifeguard hours completed.

#### 4. Patrol Audits.

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to overall combined percentage average from a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of their (3) best patrol audits completed over the current season.

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti – CLUB OF THE YEAR

### Background

Each year a local area club is awarded the “Club of the Year” trophy at their local Awards of Excellence. The award and criteria are designed to recognise participation and achievement in lifeguarding, Surf Sports, Junior Surf and good club management practices during the period 1<sup>st</sup> May to 30<sup>th</sup> April the following year.

- All criteria are objectively based and will be compiled by Club Support Manager, Club & Membership Development Officer, Lifesaving & Education Manager, Sport Manager and Regional Manager.

### Consideration of Selection

Clubs within each local area (Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti) are automatically nominated; there are 10 key areas each with a 10% weighting to be considered, the process is outlined below:

#### 1. Refreshed Lifeguards and Refreshed IRB Drivers

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the number of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30<sup>th</sup> April compared to the amount of refreshed lifeguards and refreshed IRB Drivers as of 30<sup>th</sup> April for the previous season. This will be based on an overall percentage change.

#### 2. Membership Growth in Lifesaving

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the percentage difference of new qualified lifeguards compared to the number of total refreshed lifeguards stated for the current season as of 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 3. Volunteer Patrol Hours

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to the percentage difference of volunteer lifeguard hours completed for the current season as of 30<sup>th</sup> April compared to the entire previous seasons volunteer lifeguard hours completed.

#### 4. Patrol Audits

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last according to overall combined percentage average from a minimum of one (1) and a maximum of their (3) best patrol audits completed over the current season.

#### 5. Local Area and Eastern Region Seniors/Masters Event Results

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last in each Local Area and Eastern Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.

#### 6. National Senior/Masters Event Results

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last in each National Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.

#### 7. Local Area/Eastern Region/National Junior Surf Championship Event Results

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last in each Local Area, Eastern Region and National Championship Event; points will be accumulated with the lowest total points in the Bay of Plenty/Coromandel & Gisborne Area adding towards the ranking for Club of the Year.

#### 8. Junior Surf Membership Growth

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last in their local areas according to the percentage difference of Junior Surf membership from the previous season to the current season as of 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 9. Membership Development

- Clubs will be ranked 1<sup>st</sup> to last in their local areas according to the number of membership development awards gained through SLSNZ during the current season as a percentage of their total membership (excluding junior surf) from the current season. Awards will be taken from PAM on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

#### 10. Obligations and Requests

- Clubs will be awarded an additional 3 points for each of the following obligations and requests received by the due date as set by SLSNZ. Clubs will be awarded 1 point if the obligation is not completed by the due date but has been completed by 30<sup>th</sup> April.
- A Level 1 patrol breach will mean that the club will have 2 points deducted from their overall point's total.

- A Level 2 patrol breach will mean that the club will have 3 points deducted from their overall point's total. Clubs will be ranked as per the number of clubs in the area (i.e. 7 clubs = 1<sup>st</sup> (1 points) to 7th (7 points)).

#### **Obligations and Requests**

#### **SLSNZ Date Due**

Annual Return / Audited Accounts (from previous season)	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Patrol Operations Manual	30 <sup>th</sup> October
Club Insurance Form	30 <sup>th</sup> September
Club Support Agreement	30 <sup>th</sup> November
Incorporated Society status is current with the Companies Office	30 <sup>th</sup> April

## Coromandel/Bay of Plenty/Gisborne-Tairāwhiti - AWARDS SUMMARY

<b>Sports Awards</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Coromandel</b>	<b>Bay of Plenty</b>	<b>Gisborne</b>
Volunteer Coach of the Year		X		X
Emerging Coach of the Year		X		X
Coach of the Year		X		X
Emerging Surf Official of the Year		X		X
Surf Official of the Year		X		X
Sportsperson of the Year	U14 Female U14 Male U15 Female U15 Male U17 Female U17 Male U19 Female U19 Male Open Female Open Male Masters Female (30+ Age Group) Masters Male (30+ Age Group)	X		X
Sports Team of the Year		X		X
International Sports Performance: Individual		X		X
International Sports Performance: Team		X		X
Special Acknowledgement Awards				
	Coaches Commitment Award	X		X
	HP Recognition	X		X

<b>Lifesaving Awards</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Coromandel</b>	<b>Bay of Plenty</b>	<b>Gisborne</b>
Paid Lifeguard of the Year		X	X	X
Beach Ed Instructor of the Year		X	X	X
Eastern Region Rookie of the Year			X	
Volunteer Search & Rescue Member of the Year		X	X	X
Emerging U19 Volunteer Lifeguard of the Year		X	X	X
Volunteer Lifeguard of the Year		X	X	X
Patrol Support Person of the Year		X	X	X
Patrol Captain of the Year		X	X	X
Instructor of the Year		X	X	X
Examiner of the Year		X	X	X
Rescue of the Year		X	X	X
Patrol Club of the Year		X	X	X

<b>Supreme Awards</b>				
<b>Category</b>	<b>Sub Category</b>	<b>Coromandel</b>	<b>Bay of Plenty</b>	<b>Gisborne</b>
Sustainable Action of the Year		X	X	X
Volunteer of the Year		X	X	X
Innovation of the Year		X	X	X
Overall Club of the Year		X	X	X