

2026 Finalists

AGE MANAGER OF THE YEAR

Adam Yeo - Trigg Island SLSC
Fiona Cullinane - Dampier SLSC
Michael O'Connor - Sorrento SLSC
Paul Bairstow - Albany SLSC
Peter Leeks - Mullaloo SLSC

ASSESSOR OF THE YEAR

Cheryl Harry - Scarboro SLSC
Chris Kuster - Scarboro SLSC
David Reid - Trigg Island SLSC
Jasmine Lamb - North Cottesloe SLSC
Jeff Medcalf - Albany SLSC

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Femke Negus - Trigg Island SLSC
Imogen Harrington - City of Perth SLSC
Jackson Symonds - Sorrento SLSC
Matthew Lloyd - North Cottesloe SLSC
Patrick Eley - Sorrento SLSC

BERNIE KELLY MEDAL

Annika Negus - Trigg Island SLSC
Femke Negus - Trigg Island SLSC
Patrick Eley - Sorrento SLSC

COACH OF THE YEAR

Andrew Mosel - Trigg Island SLSC
Brett Slocombe - City of Perth SLSC
David Hunt - North Cottesloe SLSC
Jackson Symonds - Sorrento SLSC
Renee Gibbs - North Cottesloe SLSC
Todd Brewer - Trigg Island SLSC

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OF THE YEAR

All Abilities Program - Sorrento SLSC
Beach and Surf Safety - Fremantle SLSC
Run Ride Swim - Trigg Island SLSC
The Migrant Program - Albany SLSC
The RICK Project - Mandurah SLSC

LAVAN CLUB OF THE YEAR (REG TRIGG MEMORIAL TROPHY)

Albany SLSC
Denmark SLSC
Quinns Mindarie SLSC
Sorrento SLSC
Trigg Island SLSC

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

Carolyn Wilson - Secret Harbour SLSC
Clare Harrington - Quinns Mindarie SLSC
Jasmine White - City of Bunbury SLSC
John King - Floreat SLSC
Penny Cohen - City of Perth SLSC
Ray Maffescioni - North Cottesloe SLSC

PATROL CLUB OF THE YEAR (IT BIRTWISTLE TROPHY)

Scarboro SLSC
Sorrento SLSC
Trigg Island SLSC

SUPPORT OPERATIONS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Brian Sloper - Dongara Denison SLSC
Colin Sainty - Denmark SLSC
Michael Brooks - Floreat SLSC
Phil Green - Margaret River SLSC
Shane Mickle - Smiths Beach SLSC
Tim Sinclair - Denmark SLSC

SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Clayton Moseley - Mandurah SLSC
Dominic Bertschinger - Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC
Luke de Laeter - Fremantle SLSC
Phoebe Packard - Cottesloe SLSC
Robyn McMeikan - Denmark SLSC



AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

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SURF SPORTS TEAM OF THE YEAR

City of Perth Open Female Beach Relay Team

Gabrielle Murphy, Holly Fraser, Imogen Herrington, Sacha Pallis

North Cottesloe The Glossies U23 Female Surf Boat Crew

Ellen Sinclair, Eloise Rosser, Georgina Roberts, Sarah Newton, David Hunt

North Cottesloe Saints U23 Male Boat Crew

Blake Whyatt, Harper Davies, Liam Davis, Tex Gorski, David Hunt

Sorrento Open Mixed Beach Relay Team

Jackson Symonds, Jai Hawke, Scarlett Callaghan, Sydney Rafferty

Trigg Island U19 Female Board Rescue Team

Annika Negus, Milly Kok

TRAINER OF THE YEAR

Helena Stoakley - Albany SLSC

Lachlan Olive - Coogee Beach SLSC

Jess Burke - Fremantle SLSC

Leesa Equid - Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

Kym Colotti - Yanchep SLSC

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Dr Julian Ming - North Cottesloe SLSC

Belinda Kuster - Scarborough SLSC

Warren Brown - Smiths Beach SLSC

Richard Milloy - Sorrento SLSC

Leesa Equid - Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

WOODSIDE NIPPERS CLUB OF THE YEAR

Coogee Beach SLSC

Dampier SLSC

Fremantle SLSC

Scarboro SLSC

Sorrento SLSC

WOODSIDE NIPPERS PROGRAM

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Imogen Gracie - Cottesloe SLSC

Karina Ruddenklau - Esperance Goldfields SLSC

Dawn Jones - Mullaloo SLSC

Bradley Fijac - Quinns Mindarie SLSC

Graham Jones - Scarborough SLSC

YOUNG ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Annika Negus - Trigg Island SLSC

Brodie Lee - Sorrento SLSC

Ned Eldon - Trigg Island SLSC

Owen Chaloner - North Cottesloe SLSC

Trent Yates - Trigg Island SLSC

YOUNG SURF LIFESAVER OF THE YEAR

Marcus Nicholls - Alkimos SLSC

Grace Young - City of Perth SLSC

Sean Aitken - Coogee Beach SLSC

Hudson Whiting - Fremantle SLSC

Jack Harrison - Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC

YOUNG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Amrit Jessy - Fremantle SLSC

Ava Smith - North Cottesloe SLSC

Rory Watson - Scarborough SLSC

Indiah Reidy - Trigg Island SLSC

Isabella Dall - Yanchep SLSC

Join us to celebrate on Saturday, 20 June 2026

6:30pm Pre-dinner drinks | 6:45 for 7:00pm Award Ceremony start

Crown Ballroom, Crown Perth

Find out more and purchase tickets at mybeach.com.au



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