

## Attention: u14 year old Nippers !!

**You are eligible to apply to be considered as the South Coast Branch representative for the NSW SLS 2016 - Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp and award.**

2016 - Junior Lifesaver of the Year	The following information details the nomination process for the NSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp and Award.
Objective	The Development Camp is about involving Branch finalists in an experience that is rewarding, informative and fun! Interviews for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award will be held during the camp, with the male and female winner being announced at completion of the program. Winners and their parents will be invited to attend the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence at the end of the season, where they will be presented with their award.
Action	<b>Fill out the forms attached and email to <a href="mailto:scsurfdirectoradministration@bigpond.com">scsurfdirectoradministration@bigpond.com</a> by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015</b>  <b>Interviews for the Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year Representatives will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at Shoalhaven Heads SLSC commencing after 4.30pm.</b>  <b>The Branch Junior Life Saver of the Year awards will be announced at the South Coast Branch Championships Carnival at Shellharbour Beach in January 2016.</b>

Surf Life Saving NSW is seeking nominations for the 2015/2016 Junior Lifesaver of the Year Award. The award is a way for clubs and branches to recognise their U14 members' achievements in surf lifesaving and the contributions they have made to all levels of surf life saving as well as within the community.

This Development Camp brings together the Junior Lifesaver of the Year branch winners. The focus of this camp is a combination of learning through experience and fun. Participants will be involved in physical challenges, presentations and discussions, activities and scenarios that require leadership, teamwork and communication.

All U14 members who believe they could be the next Junior Lifesaver of the Year should apply through their Branch. The male and female Branch winners will then progress to the SLSNSW Development Camp and interview process to determine the State Winners .

**Nominees must have completed their Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) at the time of the Development Camp to be eligible for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. (Camp date: 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2016)**

**Successful applicants will be advised of their placing as finalists and are then required to attend the Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp held at The Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches from the 11th – 14th April 2016.**

The announcement of the Male and Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year will be at the completion of the program around midday on Friday 14th April 2016. The two winners (and parents or guardians) will be invited to attend the SLSNSW Awards of Excellence where an official presentation will be made. This attendance will be subsidized by SLSNSW.

The criteria for selection will be based on the nominee's achievements in the following areas:

- ☑ Contribution to Surf Life Saving
- ☑ Demonstration of leadership roles in club activities
- ☑ Contribution made to the club
- ☑ Awards received in Surf Life Saving and the community
- ☑ Involvement in community events outside of Surf Life Saving
- ☑ Awareness of club events and current affairs
- ☑ Initiative applied to club and community activities
- ☑ Promotion of Surf Life Saving to the community
- ☑ Attendance record at club activities
- ☑ Encouragement of new members
- ☑ Demonstration of surf lifesaving knowledge and skills

Dates:

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	Nomination forms to be emailed to <a href="mailto:scsurfdirectoradministration@bigpond.com">scsurfdirectoradministration@bigpond.com</a>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	Interviews at Shoalhaven Heads Surf Lifesaving Club from 4.30pm onwards
January 2016	Presentation of South Coast Branch male and female winner of the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award at South Coast Branch Championships Carnival.
11th – 14th April 2016.	Development Camp at The Collaroy Centre on Sydney's Northern Beaches

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