



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO:	Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Captains, Surf Sports and Youth & Junior Development Teams CC: BOM, SSC, LSRSC and YJDC
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SUBJECT:	SLSS 2026 Junior and U15 Awards of Excellence Nominees & Winners
OVERVIEW:	Surf Life Saving Sydney congratulates all our Junior and U15 Awards Nominees and our 2025/26 Winners.

Congratulations to all our nominees and winners announced and presented on Saturday 30 May 2026 at the Ritz Cinema Randwick. To our wonderful hosts Ffyon McCabe, South Maroubra and Jack Sutherland South Maroubra / Maroubra, thank you.

Award Name	Nominee	Club	Highly Commended / Winner
Junior Development Team of the Year			
	Bondi Nippers Coaching Team	Bondi	
	U12 Female Surf Team	North Bondi	
	U11 Female Surf Team	Maroubra	
	U8 Boys Age Managers	Cronulla	
	U13 mixed beach relay	South Maroubra	
	U14 Male Beach Relay Team	Elouera	Highly Commended
	U14 Male Aussies Cohort	Wanda	Winner
Age Manager of the Year			
	Stephen Rutter	Coogee	
	Lauren McLean	South Maroubra	
	Kirron Duncan	Elouera	
	Tracie Barber	Maroubra	
	Richard Andrikis	Cronulla	
	Katherine (KJ) Joseph	North Bondi	Winner

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	Eva Dorling	Elouera	
	Frankie Paez	Clovelly	
	Emily Jeffries	South Maroubra	
	Gabriel Caspary	Bondi	Highly Commended
	Jude De Carle	Cronulla	Winner
Under 15 Athlete of the Year			
	Lucinda Gladstone	North Bondi	
	Marnie Laurence	Coogee	
	Katahra Boyle-Raniga	South Maroubra	
	Thomas Giles	Cronulla	
	Kobi MEAD	Wanda	Winner
Female Athlete of the Year (U9)			
	Kenzie Maybury	North Bondi	
	Francesca Rowles	Coogee	
	Amelia Maley	South Maroubra	
	Chloe Stalley	Bronte	
	Phoebe Wicks	Bondi	
	Mia Apps	Wanda	Winner
Female Athlete of the Year (U10)			
	Ariana Hannaway	Coogee	
	Viva Paull	South Maroubra	
	Shizella Thorne	Cronulla	
	Elizabeth Fong	Maroubra	
	Maddie Hawthorn	Bondi	
	Mia Christie	North Bondi	Winner
Female Athlete of the Year (U11)			
	Alexandra Service	South Maroubra	
	Imaan Williams	Wanda	
	Chelina Kim	Maroubra	
	Andi Whichello	Cronulla	
	Somerset Elle Dovey	North Bondi	Dual Winner
	Ella Jenkin	Coogee	Dual Winner
Female Athlete of the Year (U12)			
	Anouk Flores	Coogee	
	Grace Kiernan	South Maroubra	
	Jasmine Shardlow	Cronulla	Highly Commended
	Azzuri Felix	North Bondi	Winner
Female Athlete of the Year (U13)			
	Sienna Maybury	North Bondi	
	Emily Snow	South Maroubra	
	Aila-Rose Weir	Cronulla	
	Sophie Rowles	Coogee	Winner



Female Athlete of the Year (U14)			
	Olivia Philp	South Maroubra	
	Mia Hoo	North Bondi	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U9)			
	Benji Goldrich	North Bondi	
	Elias McGloin	Cronulla	
	Joey Hodgins	Coogee	
	Bodhi Whiteside	Bondi	
	Lincoln Mount	Maroubra	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U10)			
	Slater Aston Le Roux	North Bondi	
	Oliver Luff	Coogee	
	Kycen Puroku	South Maroubra	
	Oliver Mellon	Maroubra	
	Connor O'Mara	Bondi	
	Edward Whitton	Cronulla	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U11)			
	Oliver Van Den Berg	Coogee	
	Beau Anderson	North Bondi	
	Teddy Heritage	Bronte	
	Hunter Georgas	Maroubra	
	Xavier Rivera	Cronulla	Highly Commended
	Max Pyper	Wanda	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U12)			
	Angus Gladstone	North Bondi	
	Nicholas Kondilios	South Maroubra	
	Fletcher Geronimo	Cronulla	
	Oscar Sheppard	Wanda	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U13)			
	Jagger Michael	North Bondi	
	Joe Macassey	Coogee	
	Ethan Costa	South Maroubra	
	Archer Wilson	Wanda	
	Denzel Cole	Cronulla	
	Willem Botha	Elouera	Winner
Male Athlete of the Year (U14)			
	Patrick Gisz	North Bondi	
	Thomas Penny	Bronte	
	Jackson Swingler	Cronulla	
	Luchio Kim	Maroubra	
	Jordan Prince	Wanda	Highly Commended
	Billy Holford	South Maroubra	Winner



Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U9)			
	Francesca (Frankie) Rowles	Coogee	
	Sylvie Mulligan	Bronte	
	Airlie Ward	Cronulla	
	Sophie McFarlane	Bondi	
	Alice Philp	South Maroubra	Winner
Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U10)			
	Ariana Hannaway	Coogee	
	Georgia Maurici	Cronulla	
	Anya Reeves	South Maroubra	Winner
Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U11)			
	Maddison Swingler	Cronulla	
	Daphne Pons	Maroubra	
	Hannah McFarlane	Bondi	
	Coco Tack	Coogee	
	Annabella Berne	South Maroubra	Winner
Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U12)			
	Lexie Millward	South Maroubra	
	Anouk Flores	Coogee	Winner
Female Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U13)			
	Emmilia Miranda	Coogee	
	Ella Greene	Cronulla	
	Sofia Peters	Maroubra	Winner
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U9)			
	Avery Hallen-Taylor	South Maroubra	
	Noah Mokgadi	Bondi	
	Noah Meessen	Coogee	Winner
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U10)			
	Alex Chua	Coogee	
	Harvey Hornigold	South Maroubra	
	Talon Tracy	Cronulla	Winner
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U11)			
	Dylan Da Silva Costa	South Maroubra	
	Grayson Tomlinson	Coogee	
	Asher Hill	Cronulla	
	Sebastian Lucarotti	Maroubra	Winner
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U12)			
	Ari Kodomichalos	Coogee	
	Campbell Sellick	Cronulla	
	Carter Doyle	South Maroubra	Winner
Male Junior Lifesaver of the Year (U13)			
	Jack McKenney	South Maroubra	
	Liam Murphy	Coogee	
	Floris Van Tienoven	Maroubra	
	Xavier Hill	Cronulla	Winner



On Surf Life Saving Sydney's Facebook and Instagram pages, be sure to check out all the great photos from the celebration, courtesy of Caty Duffus / Glenn Duffus Photopgr

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Branch Office admin@sls.sydney or 9019 0722

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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