



**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

BILL WALES MEMORIAL TROPHY - OUTSTANDING SURF BOATING ACHIEVEMENT DETAILS

First awarded: Saturday, 9 May 1998

Times awarded: 3 times (consecutive)

3 Recipients

9 Individual Recipients

8 Female Recipients



ENGRAVING

**BILL WALES
MEMORIAL TROPHY
OUTSTANDING SURF BOATING
ACHIEVEMENT**

Presented by
CORALIE AND SYD ROWE
1998

HISTORY

The Bill Wales Memorial Trophy

This award is for Outstanding Achievement in Surf Boat. It is not awarded every year; rather it is awarded only when the achievement is considered to be Significant. Donated by the Wales Family in honour of Bill Wales, it is a scale model of a surf boat. Like all of the Wales family, Bill was a staunch and active Swanbourne member. He was a swimmer, R&R competitor and boatie, active in the 40s and 50s. Those who remember him recall that he was always friendly and helpful, particularly to the younger members.

Extract from Striving to Serve Part 1½, Swanbourne-Nedlands S.L.S.C., The next 25 years, 1982-2007, Chapter 9, Club Awards, page 74 by Peter Brigg.

William (Bill) George Wales

27th February 1932 to 24th January 1997

Bronze Medallion: 9th January 1949 at Swanbourne Nedlands S.L.S.C.

Member 1945/46 Season to at least 1965/66 Season

Vice Captain Patrol Officer - 1952/53, 1953/54, 1954/55

Committee Man - 1955/56, 1957/58, 1960/61

Chief Instructor - 1956/57

Deputy President - 1959/60

Vice Patron - 1964/65, 1965/66

Club Rooms

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The following photos were taken at the 1998 Annual Dinner on Saturday 9th May 1998 in the Club Hall.



The Bill Wales Memorial Trophy, a scale model of a surf boat, prior to addition of Perspex cover.



Cameron O'Beirne (Club President), Coralie Rowe (Trophy Donor) and Reg Trigg (Life Member) with The Bill Wales Memorial Trophy at the 1998 Annual Dinner



Inaugural recipients: (Left to Right) Anna Bishop, Tanya De Hoog, Sharon Nelligan and Clare O'Brien

At the 26th July 1998 Annual General Meeting the Award was added to the By-Laws as: "Bill Wales Trophy (Selected by the Management Committee)" according to the minutes. However, the By-Laws read slightly differently: "The Bill Wales Trophy – Outstanding Achievement in Boats (as selected by the Management Committee)"

BY-LAWS

2.5.10 The Bill Wales Trophy – Outstanding Achievement in Boats (as selected by the Management Committee)

PROPOSED

2.5.11 Bill Wales Memorial Trophy

The Bill Wales Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Surf Boating Achievement, as selected by the Management Committee.

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RECIPIENTS

Season	Recipient	Season	Recipient
1997/98	Womens A Crew: Anna Bishop, Tanya De Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Clare O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Winners WA State Championship Open Women's Surf Boat Race	2015/16	Not Awarded
1998/99	Womens A Crew: Ellen Coenra, Tanya De Hoog, Sharon Nelligan, Nicola Gibson, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Bronze Medallists, Open Women's Surf Boat Race, Australian Championships, Kurrawa, Qld	2016/17	Not Awarded
1999/2000	Womens A Crew: Tanya De Hoog, Gemma De Knock, Marie Limb, Clare O'Brien, Gary Williamson (Sweep) Winners Aggregate Points Score, Sizzler Surf Boat Series	2017/18	Not Awarded
2000/01	Not Awarded	2018/19	Not Awarded
2001/02	Not Awarded	2019/20	
2002/03	Not Awarded	2020/21	
2003/04	Not Awarded	2021/22	
2004/05	Not Awarded	2022/23	
2005/06	Not Awarded	2023/24	
2006/07	Not Awarded	2024/25	
2007/08	Not Awarded	2025/26	
2008/09	Not Awarded	2026/27	
2009/10	Not Awarded	2027/28	
2010/11	Not Awarded	2028/29	
2011/12	Not Awarded	2029/30	
2012/13	Not Awarded	2030/31	
2013/14	Not Awarded	2031/32	
2014/15	Not Awarded		

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