



SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

LONG SERVICE AWARD

DETAILS

First awarded: 1986/87 Season

65 Recipients

25 Female Recipients



Long Service Award badge 1982 to 2017



Long Service Award badge design 2016



Long Service Award badge from 2017 onwards

ENGRAVING

The year of award is engraved on the front of the badge. The recipient's name is engraved on the rear of the badge.

HISTORY

Long Service Awards

Long Service membership is a membership category that any surf Club affiliated through SLISA is obliged to offer. It includes any member who has been an Active member for ten or more seasons, or who has been an Active for eight seasons and then an Active Reserve for four seasons. A member may have Long Service membership at Swanbourne without having given ten years of service to the Club if some or all of that service was done at another Club.

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In addition to, and completely separate from, this, Swanbourne has a Long Service Award. This is a medallion that is presented to any member who has given ten or more year's service to the Club. It does not apply to patrolling members only and members may gain this award for service in administration, education, fund raising, coaching or other facets of Club life. Unlike Long Service membership, it is only awarded to those who have given ten years service to the Swanbourne Nedlands Surf Life Saving Club.

The list below is a list of all the ten Year Service Award members and does not include Long Service members unless they have given ten years service at Swanny.

Extract from Striving to Serve Part 1½, Swanbourne-Nedlands S.L.S.C., The next 25 years, 1982-2007, Chapter 9, Club Awards, page 84 by Peter Brigg.

Membership Definitions

The 1979/80 season will be remembered as a period of far reaching legislation which had a profound effect upon the Association.

It was the season of the implementation of the National Annual Proficiency Test programme and also it was the season to pave the way for the introduction of female life savers.

No less important in its own right, was the action of the National Council in adopting National definitions for Association membership.

In reflection, it was truly amazing the subject had not been nationally addressed at some previous period of our 73 year history.

The need of common definitions did not become evident till a National survey was carried out into the (Club) categories of membership, patrols, equipment- and the results tabulated.

Intolerable variations were found to exist between Clubs, especially in admittance to the membership category of "active reserve ...

Generally Clubs see active reserve membership as an honoured category- only available to those members who have carried out between 10 and even 15 years patrol duties.

The National survey however found the variations to range between three seasons of patrols to fifteen seasons.

The true purpose of the whole membership standardisation and definition programme, was actually two fold -with the second reason in many peoples mind being more important than the first.

By using common definitions of membership, it was at last possible to have a National policy on the subject of competitions and patrols.

This policy now adopted by the Council, states quite clearly the obligation for competitors at Surf Life Saving competitions - to be either active patrolling members or those persons who have achieved an honoured category such as life membership, active reserve, etc. .

Only in a handful of cases was the situation being abused, but the new definitions and competition/patrol policy will now ensure that life savers at Carnivals are just that- life savers.

*Extract from Surf Life Saving Australia 1979-80
73rd Annual Report and Financial Statement*

Therefore it appears the Long Service membership category was introduced by SLSA in 1980.

National 10 & 15 Year Patrol Service Awards

During the 1984/85 season the National Council instigated the National 10 & 15 Year Patrol Service; Awards as recognition of the outstanding service many surf lifesavers have given to the community as patrolling members.

Only members who have completed 10 or 15 years of full (100%) patrol duties are eligible for the awards.

*Extract from Surf Life Saving Australia 1984-85
78th Annual Report and Financial Statement*

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At the 8th June 1986 Annual General Meeting the Constitution was amended to add a membership category for Long Service Membership.

Long Service Membership

Long Service Membership may be granted by the Club to members who have completed ten (10) active years active service or to members who have completed eight (8) years service plus four (4) years reserve active service.

Such members shall be exempted from all patrol obligations and may be granted other special privileges of membership as provided in the Club Constitution and By-Laws.

Such members shall complete the Annual Proficiency Test if they desire to compete in Association competitions. In exceptional circumstances it shall be competent for the Club to grant Long Service membership to an Reserve Active Member irrespective of the number of years served as an Reserve Active Member.

Minor changes were made during changes to the Constitution when the Club operational structure was updated in July 1997. That Long Service members have voting rights was added and Association was changed to SLSWA and SLSCA.

At the 23rd July 2000 Annual General Meeting the Constitution was amended to allow for the Club Award:

Resolution 2: To add to the category of Long Service Membership so that in addition to the State membership, a member can earn a club award for 10 years service specifically to the Club.

That the following amendments be made in order to effect Resolution 2:

The deletion of clause 6.6.4 and replacement with the following:

"6.6.4 Long Service Members who have completed ten (10) active years active service at Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC or to members who have completed eight (8) years service plus four (4) years Active Reserve at Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC shall be presented with a suitably inscribed distinguishing badge to the design illustrated in Appendix 3 of this Constitution.."

The deletion of clause 6.6.6 and their replacement with the following:

"6.6.6 The Life Membership Committee will monitor awards and make recommendations to the Management Committee on the presentation of this award."

At the 14th July 2002 Annual General Meeting the Constitution was amended to differentiate between the membership category and the Club award.

Resolution 2: To differentiate between the Long Service Award awarded by the Swanbourne Nedlands SLSC and the Long Service Membership category of the Surf Life Saving Association (for both the 10 year and 5 year service awards)

That the following amendments be made in order to affect Resolution 2:

The deletion of clauses 6.6.1, 6.6.4, 6.6.5, 6.6.6 and their replacement with the following:

"6.6.1 Long Service Membership must be given by the club to members who have completed ten (10) years Active Service or to members who have completed eight (8) years Active Service plus four (4) years Active Reserve service."

Insert in the By-Laws

3. Service Awards

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BY-LAWS

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RECIPIENTS

Season	Recipient(s)	Season	Recipient(s)
1979/80	Annual Reports do not include a Long Service category in the Membership List	1984/85	Annual Report does not include a Membership List
1980/81		1985/86	Annual Report does not include a Long Service category in the Membership List
1981/82			
1982/83	<p>Annual Reports do not include a Long Service category in the Membership List</p> <p>Annual Report does not include a Long Service category in the Membership List</p> <p>The 50th Anniversary Dinner was held on 13th November 1982. Long Service Award badges may have been presented to the following members: Ron Claybrook, Doug Godfrey (1930s and 1940s), John Kelly, Noel Buchanan, Don Ogier, Syd Rowe, Wall Dorizzi, George Curtis, Bill Wales, Bernie Kelly (1940s and 1950s), Clarrie Bowyer, Ian Atkinson, Ron Vivian, Jack Whelan, Len Bath, Garry Fletcher, Don Greenhill, Kevin Kemp, Peter Brown (1960s), Peter Wales, Russell Brimage, Neil McPhail, John Foley, Ian Hodgkinson, Geoff Miller, Doug Thompson, Rob Milne, Laurie Healy, Deane Pye (1970s), Richard Abercrombie, Ian Acott, Brian Jones, Milan Klauz, Glen Doney, Reg Beaton, Jack Russell, Greg Sladden and Peter Goff (1980s)</p>	1986/87	<p>Len Bath, Garry Fletcher, John Foley, Peter Wales¹</p> <p>Terry Foley²</p> <p>Russell Brimage, Ron Haigh, Jack Russell, Greg Sladden³</p>
1983/84	Annual Report does not include a Long Service category in the Membership List	1987/88	Milan Klauz, Brian Jones ⁴

¹ Listed in membership lists as Long Service although the membership database has Len, Garry and John as Active Reserve, later updated to Long Service. Peter not listed in these membership lists.

² Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held 19th February 1987 - Motion that T. Foley be made a long service member carried. Reflected in one membership database but not in a later version.

³ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service. Russell, Ron and Greg listed as Reserve Active in membership lists. Jack listed as Senior Active then updated to Long Service. Membership database had Russell as Long Service, Ron and Greg as Active Reserve and Jack as Senior Active. Later database has Russell, Ron and Greg as social.

⁴ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service for the first time. August 1987 membership list has Brian and Milan as Long Service.



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1988/89	Richard Abercrombie, Peter Goff ⁵	1998/99	Annual Report shows no new names of Members in the Long Service category
1989/90	Ian Hodgkinson ⁵	1999/2000	Mark Walsh. Stewart Alcorn, Peter Brigg. Jon Broomhall ⁶
1990/91	Deane Pye ⁵	2000/01	Judith Marquis, Lisa Goff, Claire Tucak ⁷ Cameron O'Beirne ⁸
1991/92	Reg Beaton ⁵ Ian McDonald ⁹	2001/02	Jane Leaversuch, Chris Gatti ¹⁰
1992/93	Annual Report does not include a Long Service category in the membership list. ¹¹	2002/03	Fiona Broomhall (nee Taylor), Anna Lee (nee Trott). Christo Rowley
1993/94	Antony Leaversuch, Phil Gallagher ¹² , Glenn Doney, Ric Buist, Ian McDonald, George Jolly ¹³	2003/04	Simone Vitali, Tim Tucak ¹⁴
1994/95	Annual Reports show no new names of Members in the Long Service category	2004/05	Alastair Burvill ¹⁵ Richard Mahoney ¹⁶
1995/96			
1996/97	Andrew Bonnell, Dave Gallagher, Kevin White ¹⁷	2005/06	Carl Dyde, Daniel Hazell, Erin Gallagher (nee McKeown), Francene Hazell (Leaversuch), James Reed, Patrick Tydde ¹⁸
1997/98	Cameron O'Beirne ⁵	2006/07	Julian Gibbings

⁵ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service for the first time.

⁶ Listed in 2000 Annual Dinner and Presentation Night programme. Mark, Stewart and Jon listed as Active Senior in Annual Report. Peter Brigg was made a Life Member this season and is listed as a Life Member.

⁷ Listed in 2001 Annual Dinner and Presentation Night programme and in Annual Report under Outstanding Achievements For 2000/2001 on page 2.

⁸ Listed in Annual Report under Outstanding Achievements For 2000/2001 and June 2001 Newsletter but not on Annual Dinner and Presentation Night programme.

⁹ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service with Active Reserve in brackets against his name.

¹⁰ From 2002 onwards recipients are listed both on Annual Dinner programme and in the Annual Report under Outstanding Achievements

¹¹ Reg Beaton and Milan Klauz listed under Senior Active with Long Service in brackets against their names. Ian McDonald listed under Senior Active with Active Reserve in brackets against his name.

¹² Antony and Phil listed as Senior Active Members but for the first time their 10 Year Service Awards are listed in the Annual Report. They have also been the first to be presented with a Long Service badge at the Annual Dinner.

¹³ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service for the first time. No qualification against Ian McDonald.

¹⁴ Names not listed on Annual Dinner programme (despite note 10 above)

¹⁵ No Annual Dinner programme. Alastair is listed in the Annual Report under Outstanding Achievements.

¹⁶ Listed in Annual Report as Long Service Member for the first time. No specific mention of Ric elsewhere in the Annual Report or in the Annual Dinner write up. Ric was the first and to date the only non-patrolling member to be admitted to the Long Service membership category, thoroughly deserved after running Nippers for 12 seasons. Ric may not have received a Long Service Award badge.

¹⁷ Listed in 1997 Annual Dinner and Presentation Night programme.

¹⁸ Patrick Tydde was not listed on the Annual Dinner programme but is listed in the Annual Report.

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2007/08	Dan Juengling, Gavin Pascoe, Helen Gatt, Jennifer White (nee Reid), Kareena Preston, John Garnett ¹⁹	2020/21	
2008/09	James Anderson, Sam Van Dongen	2021/22	
2009/10	Ben Anderson	2022/23	
2010/11	Emma Doyle, Joel van den Brun	2023/24	
2011/12	Jessica Baker, Matija Franetovich, Jessie Klaric (nee Thomas) ²⁰ , Graham Sharpe	2024/25	
2012/13	Catherine Fitzhardinge	2025/26	
2013/14	Lucy Gunzburg, Alexander Harrison, Benjamin Juengling, Debra Lyon (nee Hendrie)	2026/27	
2014/15	Simone Janney, Brenton Laws, Kristie Orchard (nee Amies) ²¹	2027/28	
2015/16	Jo-Anne Pownall ²²	2028/29	
2016/17	Sam Fitzpatrick, John Henderson, Amberlee Nicholas (nee Laws)	2029/30	
2017/18	Lisa Iannello, Andrew Mellor	2030/31	
2018/19	Aidan Bettridge, Vaughan Brazier, Matt Cureton, Mark Grzanka, Nicholas Hudson, Angela Juengling (nee Stavrianou), Ben Snedeker ²³	2031/32	
2019/20			

¹⁹ John Garnett was not listed on the Annual Dinner programme but is listed in the Annual Report.

²⁰ Referred to as Jessie Klaric (nee Thomas) in Annual Dinner programme, Jessie Thomas in the Annual Report.

²¹ Referred to as Kristie Orchard in Annual Dinner programme, Kristie Orchard (nee Amies) in the Annual Report.

²² Referred to as Jo Pownall in Annual Dinner programme but Jo-Anne Pownall in the Annual Report.

²³ Ben Snedeker received his Long Service Award 9 seasons after gaining his Bronze Medallion but 11 years after gaining his Surf Rescue Certificate. Typically Long Service Awards are taken from the season in which the Bronze Medallion is attained. Julian Gibbings received his Long Service Award 10 seasons after gaining his Bronze Medallion but as he was away for the 2000/01 Season had only completed 9 seasons of service.

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10 Years Service Award

Tony Leaversuch

Tony joined as a nipper in the late 1970's and gained his bronze number WA 5186 on 21 January 1984. As a younger member in the Club, Tony was always keen to do more than the average member. He wanted to learn from senior members, be it competition or administration.

Tony has won the following State Titles;

1981 Silver Medal 12yr Board Teams

1986 Bronze Medal Junior Champion Life Saver

1989 Gold Medal Senior Champion Life Saver

1991 Bronze Medal Champion Patrol

Tony has also won many, many Club Championship's and Cup events. He is one of Swanbourne's most outstanding competitors.

On the administration side Tony has held many senior positions in the Club, and it can be said that he was the youngest person in the Club to hold the position of President at the age of 23.

As well as holding the following positions he has fully maintained all his patrol obligations;

1988/89 Secretary/Registrar

1989/90 Secretary/Registrar

1991/92 President

1992/93 Club Captain

1993/94 Club Captain

10 Years Service Award

Phil Gallagher

Phil joined Swanny in the late 1970's as a nipper in the then rapidly growing junior division. He gained his Bronze on 21 January 1984 number WA 5185 in a team of 4 other surf club members.

Although not an outstanding individual competitor, Phil was always involved in many of Swanbourne's team activities ranging from R & R to swimming and running. Always ready to have a go was our Phil.

Phil has held the following positions in the Club:

1984/85 Gear Steward

1986/87 Vice Captain/Patrol Officer

1987/88 Chief Instructor

1988/89 Social Secretary

1989/90 Chief Instructor

Phil's commitment to surf has been interrupted by travel and work, but he always comes back for more behind the scenes work, which we all thank him for.

Annual Report 1993/94