



## SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

### PATROL OF THE YEAR

#### DETAILS

First awarded: Sunday, 10 March 1935,  
as the Allen Shield for Patrol Efficiency

Times awarded: At least 14 times over 23 seasons

First awarded: Sunday, 10 July 1959  
as the City of Nedlands Trophy

Times awarded: At least 10 times over 39 seasons

First awarded: Saturday, 9 May 1998  
as the Patrol of the Year

Times awarded: 22 times (consecutive)



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### ENGRAVING

Swanbourne Nedlands  
SLSC  
Patrol of the Year

Lifesaving scanning the horizon (outline with engraving); Miniature reel 'S.L.S.A. Australia'

City of Nedlands  
Trophy  
Champion Patrol Competition

VIGILANCE  
&  
SERVICE

### HISTORY

This trophy is actually three trophies in one, that have been combined/re-inaugurated over time. Originally the Allen Shield for Patrol Efficiency from 1935, it was re-inaugurated as the City of Nedlands Shield in the 1958/59 season. After not being awarded for several seasons it was resurrected in the 1997/98 season as the Patrol of the Year in conjunction with inaugural The Patrol Member of the Year trophy.

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Surf Relay Race.—O. Gallon, 1; H. Newby, 2; R. Kemp, 3; H. Cook, 4.

Reel and Rescue.—H. Newby, H. Cook and O. Gallon, 1; R. Kemp, 4.

Beach Relay.—R. Kemp, 1; O. Gallon, 2; H. Cook, 3; H. Newby, 4.

Endurance Test.—R. Kemp, 1; H. Newby, 2; O. Gallon, 3; H. Cook, disqualified.

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There were two new trophies for inauguration in season 1958/59. One was a shield from the Municipality of Nedlands for annual competition and the other was a perpetual trophy donated by Mr C. W. Court M.L.A., (Member of Nedlands, later Sir Charles Court and Premier of Western Australia) who was Patron of the Club.

The Club decided to allocate these to the champion patrol and champion lifesaver competitions. At the December 1958 Committee of Management Meeting it was noted that the Municipality of Nedlands Shield would be allocated to the Inter-Patrol Competition and the C.W. Court Shield (later renamed C.W. Court Trophy) to the Champion Lifesaver Competition.

The donation of the Municipality of Nedlands Shield was undoubtedly connected to the improvements being undertaken at Swanbourne Beach as part of the Beach Development Project. As noted at the 1958 Annual General Meeting, a beach kiosk and public change rooms would be erected and opened in the new year. The Surf Club pavilion would follow, to be complete by the 1959/60 season. These buildings were the Swanny Reef Café, Changerooms and the Club Hall (opened August 1960 and demolished in July 2004).

The other major change was the Nedlands achieved City status on 1<sup>st</sup> July 1960, having exceeded the required population of 20,000. Therefore the trophy was renamed to the City of Nedlands Shield, although the trophy was actually engraved as the City of Nedlands Trophy. Assuming the trophy was of the same physical form then as it is today, then it definitely is a trophy not a shield!

Prior to 1997 the By-Laws provided for a "Champion Patrol Competition (conditions as laid down by the Beach Committee each year)". It was proposed to replace this with the "Best Patrolling member (as decided by the Lifesaving Manager)" during changes to the Constitution when the Club operational structure was updated in the July 1997. Despite being removed from the By-Laws and not having been awarded for several seasons, the trophy was resurrected in the 1998 as the Patrol of the Year in conjunction with inaugural The Patrol Member of the Year trophy.

Subsequently in August 1998 the trophy was reinstated to the By-Laws as the "Best Patrol (as selected by the Lifesaving Manager)".

At many of the recent Annual Dinners, this trophy has been presented by the Patron, the Mayor of Nedlands.

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### **The City of Nedlands Trophy for the Patrol of the Year**

This is a team award which is given to the patrol which gives outstanding service to the Club and the community over the course of a season.

As with the Patrol Member of the Year, this award is judged on several criteria. The patrol should have a good attendance record, and absent members should find substitutes when they cannot make their rostered hours. The patrol should work as a team, and carry out all the duties required; setting up the equipment, setting safe swimming areas, maintaining constant vigilance on the beach, providing water safety for races, and of course, providing first aid or assistance to those who require it. For most seasons it is presented to the patrol that performs these duties with a consistently high standard, but occasionally will be awarded for a single act of bravery, dedication or brilliance, such as an outstanding or difficult rescue. Winners of the award to date have been:

*Extract from Striving to Serve Part 1½, Swanbourne-Nedlands S.L.S.C., The next 25 years, 1982-2007, Chapter 9, Club Awards, page 75 by Peter Brigg.*

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## BY-LAWS

2.5.8 Best Patrol (as selected by the Lifesaving Manager)

## PROPOSED

### **2.5.8 Patrol of the Year**

The Patrol Team of the Year (most recent patrol season) trophy, as selected by the Lifesaving Manager each season.



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### RECIPIENTS - ALLEN SHIELD FOR PATROL EFFICIENCY

Season	Recipients	Season	Recipients
1934/35	No.3 Patrol 1934-35 ; O. Gallon Capt ; R. Stainthorpe ; D. Richardson ; K. Claybrook ; R. Claybrook ; J. McDermott ; F. Stevens, D. Batson ; J. Gallon, J. Allen	1946/47	
1935/36	No. 3 Patrol R Claybrook Capt, K Claybrook, J Allen, A Pascarl, A Cook, E Howson, R Sharpe	1947/48	T. Woodall Cap ; D. Kieller ; D. McIntosh ; A. Walsh ; M. Jones ; W. Dorizzi ; J. Warrington ; G. Webster
1936/37	T Colvins Patrol T Colvin F Farrant A Cook W Godfrey D Kemp H Newby J Allen	1948/49	No.3 Patrol ; O Gallon (Capt.) ; J Lynam ; T. Balson ; R. Arnold ; R. Atkinson ; A. Milstead ; A. Pascarl
1937/38	O J Gallons Patrol	1949/50	No.1 Patrol ; R Atkinson (Capt) ; A Millstead ; R. Hogan ; A. Annear
1938/39	No. 6 Patrol R Atkinson Captain	1950/51	No.1 Patrol ; T. Colvin (Capt) ; W. Godfrey ; E. Howson ; A. Cook ; F. Farrant ; J. Allen ; D. Kemp ; H. Newby
1939/40	No.2 Patrol ; R. Atkinson (Capt) ; T. Washer ; I. Ashton ; D. Allen ; A. Millstead ; 1940	1951/52	
1940/41	Blue Patrol T Woodall Capt	1952/53	S. Rowe (Capt), C. Bowyer (Vice Capt), B. Wegner, W. Wegner, R. Nicholson, B. Rowe
1941/42	R Atkinson Capt ;.	1953/54	
1942/43	Owing to the small membership and the small patrols, the annual Patrol competition for the M. Allen Shield was unable to be held	1954/55	
1943/44	T Woodall Capt	1955/56	
1944/45		1956/57	
1945/46	No. 1 Patrol, B H Kelly (Capt) R Lawler (V Capt) C Buchanan, E Nuttall, P Wales, E Shelton, G Stone	1957/58	

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### RECIPIENTS - CITY OF NEDLANDS TROPHY

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1958/59	No. 3 Patrol P Goldthorpe (Capt) R Hutton (V Capt) G Dunkerton, G Fletcher, F Griffin, J Dunbridge, R House, J Walton, J Turley, J Anderson, L Bath, I Barry	1975/76	Patrol No. 4 Geoff Miller (Capt) Maurice Woodworth, Bill Walsh, Edwin Jaggard, M Conway Ross Bossworth, Russell Brimage
1959/60	No. 3 Patrol P Goldthorpe (Capt) G Dunkerton, G Fletcher, L Bath, I Barry, I Jones, W Jones, R Wensley	1976/77	
1960/61	No. 1 Patrol - P Goldthorpe (Capt) L. Bath, I. Barry, B. Kernaghan, T. Morley, N. Sladden, J. Power, J. Holt	1977/78	
1961/62	No. 1 Patrol - I. Barry (Capt), L. Mitchell, R. Hutton, G. Batt, W. Gregory, J. Power, J. Holt	1978/79	
1962/63	J Flannery Capt, G Miller, J Lingard, D Pye, J Foley, B Weir, P Brown, P Coronel, J Stringfellow, R Davies, M Halliday	1979/80	
1963/64	P Goldthorpe Capt L Bath I Barry B Kernaghan T Morley H Sladden J Power J Holt	1980/81	
1964/65	I Barry Capt L Mitchell R Hutton G Ball W Gregory J Power J Holt	1981/82	
1965/66	J Flannery Capt G Miller B Weir J Lingard P Brown D Pye P Coronel J Stringfellow J Foley R Davies M Halliday	1982/83	
1966/67		1983/84	
1967/68		1984/85	
1968/69	Tie - Greg Sladden's patrol and Roger Thomas's patrol	1985/86	
1969/70		1986/87	
1970/71		1987/88	1992/93
1971/72		1988/89	1993/94
1972/73		1989/90	1994/95
1973/74		1990/91	1995/96
1974/75		1991/92	1996/97

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1997/98	Patrol No. 2 Timothy Tucak Captain, Francene Hazell Vice Captain, Paul Clarke, Emma Doyle, Darryn Jones, Shalyn Jones, Alexia Pinakis	2003/04	Sharp Patrol Gavin Pascoe Captain, James Anderson, Dan Jeungling, Scott Eaton, Tamara Yujinovich, Darryl Griffiths, Chris McGrath
1998/99	Kemp Patrol Fiona Taylor Captain, Jon Broomhall Vice Captain, Racquel Walter, Brett Cumming, Elizabeth Fitzhardinge, Shalyn Jones, Rachel Williamson, Michael Gibbing, Daniel McLennan, Anna Belbin	2004/05	Gadsby Patrol Helen Gatt Captain, Andy Symonds, Julian Gibbings, Matt Shipp, Graham Sharpe, Alastair Burvill, Meagan Laffin, Max Wilson
1999/2000	Arnold Patrol Timothy Tucak Captain Judith Marquis Vice Captain, Lisa Goff, Patrick Tydde, Brendan Downes, Tanya De Hoog, Jaimie Underdown, Lyndy Murray, John Conway, Ben Keogh	2005/06	Allen Patrol Christo Rowley Captain, David Stickland, Dave Gallagher, Yvonne Stickland, Debra Hendrie, Helen Minchin, Gavin Pascoe, Jessie Baker, Ian Burthem, Lucy Gunzburg
2000/01	McDermott Patrol John Garnett Captain, Emma Doyle Vice Captain, Tony Leaversuch, Jane Leaversuch, Joel Van Den Brun, Stuart Courtier, Kate Stevens, Marilyn Longwood, Katie Doyle, Sam Van Dongen	2006/07	Allen Patrol Christo Rowley Captain, Debra Hendrie, Dave Gallagher, David Stickland, Yvonne Stickland, Lucy Gunzburg, Helen Minchin, Jessica Baker, Katie Doyle, Roland Bucher, Kate Francis, Emma Keely
2001/02	Gadsby Patrol Helen Gatt Captain, Tim Tucak Vice Captain, Frank Ray, Delwyn Hudson, Brendan Downes, Gary Whyatt, John Verity, Alastair Burvill	2007/08	Allen Patrol Christo Rowley Captain, Debra Hendrie Vice Captain, Yvonne Stickland, Lucy Gunzburg, Jessica Baker, Katie Doyle, Roland Bucher, Kate Francis, Anneke Speijers, Amanda French, Sam Tandy
2002/03	Allen Patrol Carl Dyde Captain, Brett McLean, Ian Burthem, Kate Wilson, Anna Le Soeuf, Kara Whittaker, Justin Boelen, Andrew Gatt	2008/09	Dover Patrol Jenni White, Captain, Jon Broomhall Vice Captain, Amanda French, Sam Tandy, Kevin White, Lukas Dorling, Ben Anderson, Claire Hall, Alex Harrison, Emma King, Michael Smith

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2010/11	Allen Patrol Debra Hendrie Captain, Amie Montefiore Captain, Gavin Pascoe, Joel Van Den Brun, Jessica Baker, Sam Fitzpatrick, Kelsie Stanford, Megan Rumford, Peta Sagar, Nicholas Hudson, Arron Metcalf, Ashley Karlen, Larni Elton, Ryoka Elton	2015/16	Franetovich Patrol Andrew Dunning Captain, John Garnett Captain, Kate Hutchinson, Claire Hafekost, Colm McCarthy, Susan O'Connell, Tim Wilkinson, Alexander Beilby, Robert Mitchell
2011/12	Allen Patrol Ashley Karlen Captain, Megan Rumford Captain, Nicholas Hudson, Joel Van Den Brun, Kelsie Stanford, Peta Sagar, Rhys Bowen, Jack Crabtree, Brendan Mahoney, Jody Lowry, Kalem Sammut, Rowena Kendall, Paul Mason, Amber Page, David Parsons, Brodie Price, Bethany Williams, Sam Fitzpatrick	2016/17	Taylor Patrol Timothy Tucak Captain, Sharyn Smith Captain, Christopher Hazell, Joe Keith, Sarah Coyle, Jason Hill, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Sarah Hammond, David Pol, Maia Simmonds
2012/13	Colvin Patrol Joel Van Den Brun Captain, Brodie Price, Captain, Paul Mason, Sam Fitzpatrick, David Parsons, Bethany Williams, Andrew De Groot, Ben Higgins	2017/18	Colvin Patrol Marie Lodge Captain, Lloyd Green Vice Captain, Mike Prosser, David Parsons, Alex Aberle-Leeming, Jessica Lynch, Simon Moore, Kyle Green
2013/14	Cook Patrol Emma Taylor Captain, Macie Rudoff Captain, Lucas Patterson, Sophie Edgar, Kristen Spring, Guy Nash, Robert Lavis, Scott Fleming, Saorla Finucane, Montagu Hicks	2018/19	Claybrook Patrol Kate Hutchinson Captain, David Parsons Vice Captain, Rachel Martino, Greg Orrell James Anderson, Sarah Power Sarah Coyle, Tim Power Sophie Dinnes, Pippa Thies Claire Hafekost

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