



**SWANBOURNE NEDLANDS  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

## **THE PATRON'S AWARD - FOR THE SINGLE MOST OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL**

### **DETAILS**

First awarded: Saturday, 9 May 1998  
Times awarded: 22 times (consecutive)  
23 Recipients  
21 Individual Recipients  
1 Dual Recipients  
11 Female Recipients



The  
**Patron's Award**

Patrol Cap

Club Emblem (embroided logo)

donated by  
His Worship The Mayor of the City of Nedlands  
**Colin Barns**

FOR THE SINGLE MOST OUTSTANDING  
ACHIEVEMENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL  
(on plaque)

### **HISTORY**

#### **The Patron's Award**

This award was presented to the Club in 1998 by the then-Patron, His Worship the Mayor of Nedlands, Colin Barns, to be awarded for the single most outstanding achievement by an individual over the last season. It is an individual award, and often this makes it difficult for the Awards Committee to decide to whom it should go. Surf lifesaving is intrinsically team-oriented, and on many occasions the greatest achievement in a season has been by a group of Club members, such as a patrol, a committee, or a competitive team. While, on occasion, an individual has been singled out of a group to receive this award, it has been because that individual has taken on a leadership role which has driven the success of that endeavour. It is considered that without that individual success in that area would not have been achieved.

*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.*



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Mr Colin Barns and the late Mrs Lesley Barns C.E. (Colin) Barns was honoured with the Freeman of the City title in 1999. Mr Barns was a City of Nedlands Councillor from 1969-70 until 1992. He was Mayor of the City of Nedlands from 1992 until 1999 (with a brief gap in 1996 when a Commissioner was appointed). As Mayor of the City of Nedlands, Colin Barns was the Patron of the Club from 1992/93 Season through to the 1998/99 Season.

### Past Mayors of the City of Nedlands

C.E. Barns 1992 - 95

C.E. Barns 1995 - 99

<https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/freemen-city>  
<https://www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/past-mayors-city-nedlands>

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



The Patron's Award, prior to its inaugural presentation  
Colin Barns, City of Nedlands Mayor and Club Patron



At the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1998 Annual General Meeting the Award was added to the By-Laws as: "Patrons Award (Selected by the Management Committee according to the minutes. However, the By-Laws read slightly differently: "The Patrons Award – Most Outstanding Achievement (as selected by the President each year)"

## BY-LAWS

2.5.10 The Patrons Award – Most Outstanding Achievement (as selected by the President each year)

## PROPOSED

### 2.5.10 The Patron's Award - For the Single Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual

The Patron's Award for the Single Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual, as selected by the President each season.

#### Club Rooms

Swanbourne Beach  
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### RECIPIENTS

Season	Recipient	Season	Recipient
1997/98	Gary Williamson Surf Boat	2011/12	Erin Doyle Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development Program - Samoa
1998/99	Jane Leaversuch for management of 1999 Swim Thru	2012/13	Emma Chaffey Excellence in Management of Social Portfolio and Functions
1999/2000	Francene Hazell for winning a Bronze Medallion in the inaugural Open Womens Champion Lifesaver at the Australian Surf Life Saving Championships and a Silver Medallion in the inaugural Open Womens Champion Lifesaver at the State Surf Life Saving Championships.	2013/14	Leesa Equid Excellence in Lifesaving and First Aid Competition
2000/01	Anna Lee for her outstanding contribution in the Fundraising Officer role and in managing the Street Appeal and Swim Thru.	2014/15	Darren Osborne Management of IRBs
2001/02	Jon Broomhall for his outstanding contribution towards the new clubrooms.	2015/16	Anne-Marie Williams Organisation of Swanbourne Gold
2002/03	Julian Gibbings for his role in organising the Nippers.	2016/17	Ben Juengling Outstanding Finance & Administration Portfolio Management
2003/04	Stewie Alcorn for media productions including Annual Dinner DVDs 2002/03 and 2003/04 and compilation DVD of all past Swanny videos	2017/18	Bernadette Williams Silver medal 2km Beach Run Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 17/18
2004/05	Brett McLean - IRBs	2018/19	Amy Couanis and Gary Couanis for "Junior Competition and Training"
2005/06	Christo Rowley - Patrols	2019/20	
2006/07	James Anderson - Website Design	2020/21	
2007/08	Gaenor Kyne – Nipper Program	2021/22	
2008/09	Kate Frances - Silver medal 2km Beach Run SLSWA State Championships	2022/23	
2009/10	Peter Brigg Rejuvenating Competition & Craft Training	2023/24	
2010/11	Timothy Tucak 6th Place 40 years & over Men's Champion Lifesaver, Australian Masters Surf Life Saving Championships	2024/25	

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