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Tom Payne Memorial Grant

This grant recognises a club member whose contribution to North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club enhances the reputation or status of the club, or surf lifesaving generally, in some way. It is given in recognition of outstanding contribution to a specific aspect of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club. The members' contribution could be in the areas of administration, lifesaving, competition, officiating, training and education, coaching or fundraising. This does not preclude the committee from selecting a member who has contributed in a different way but is issued as a guide.

The intention of the grant is to provide resource to the participant which will enhance their ability in their chosen field. The resource could be physical e.g. equipment or intangible such as training.

With the exception of the criteria noted as mandatory, the criteria set out below are intended as guidelines. It is anticipated that the selection panel will consider applications in the spirit of the grant rather than wholly and solely based on technical compliance.

Mandatory criteria:

Any recipient of the grant must be a current NCSLSC and SLSA member.

No award will be given to an active member who is in default of patrol hours.

Lifesaving criteria:

Considerations for the Lifesaving section could include:

- Community Awards/Certificates held
- Surf Life Saving Australia Awards/Certificates Held
- Patrolling Hours (rostered and achieved) for the period1st January to 31st December in the relevant year
- Specific rescues, actions or innovations

Competition Criteria:

Considerations for the Competition section could include any athlete:

- who has demonstrated outstanding achievements and excellence in their chosen discipline in surf sport/s
- Club members whose activities cross into areas outside of surf sport can have their achievements outside surf sports considered in addition

Coaching criteria:

Considerations for the Coaching section could include any coach who:-

- Is a current accredited surf sports coach throughout the relevant calendar year
- The nominated coach must be a surf coach of any discipline of Surf Lifesaving competition
- It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated coach has made a significant contribution towards an athlete/s performance in SLSA competition and their development at an international and/or national and/or state level
- The nominated coaches will be coaches who present a positive image of the role of the coach and of surf lifesaving and demonstrate sound coaching principles and coaching plans.
- It will need to be demonstrated that the nominated coach is involved with coach education

Officiating criteria:

Considerations for the officiating section could include any official who:-

- Is a current accredited surf sports official.
- Can demonstrate outstanding achievement(s) in respect to lifesaving officiating
- presents a positive image of the role of surf sports officiating and surf lifesaving
- Demonstration ongoing involvement with official's education or development for themself or others

Administration Criteria:

Considerations for the administration section could include any administrator who demonstrates outstanding commitment and/or performance in the administration and operation of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.

Training and Education Criteria:

Eligible persons will have demonstrated either outstanding commitment to education and training or will have designed, developed and or delivered a course outside the usual range of courses, for the benefit of fellow club members.

The nominee does not have to be a SLSA accredited trainer or assessor.

Selection Panel

The selection panel shall be made up of the following members:

One representative from Tom Payne family.

Club President

Club Patron

One representative of Austbrokers SPT

Any one of the trustees of NCSLSC

No annual maximum figure will be set, however, it is intended that the selection panel will be mindful of the longevity of the fund when issuing grants under the fund. All funds raised will be managed by the Surf Life Saving Foundation or Club Trustees on behalf of North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club.