

### **2009-2010 SEASON**

We would like to officially thank all our patrolling members for the excellent job they have done this season keeping our beaches safe. With our last patrols on 26th April, our season has now come to a close. Some wonderful achievements have been made this season and we are looking forward to recognising these at our Annual Awards of Excellence.

We would also like to wish all our Mums in the Hunter Branch a very Happy Mother's Day for Sunday. Hope you all have a great day.

**A reminder to all Chief Instructors/Club Captains/Registrars - SLSA has put out a Circular for SurfGuard End of Season 2009-2010** Please check this Circular for final sign offs on surfguard before it closes at the end of May. For information [Click Here](#)

### **BRANCH AWARDS NIGHT**

**18th June 2010 - Awards of Excellence - Tickets will be given to Club Presidents at the Election of Officers Meeting 11th May 2010.**

Please encourage all Club members, nominees and families to attend this prestigious night. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

### **LIFESAVING:**

As per the SLSNSW Pre Season Information Pack and the SLSNSW Standard Operating Procedures (Lifesaving Services), club and branch administrators are to ensure that all patrol hours and statistics are entered in SurfGuard within 7 days following the last day of patrol. Also the YELLOW patrol pages are sent into the Branch Office as soon as they have been entered onto SurfGuard.

These statistics are vital for media purposes, sponsorship opportunities and are required for annual summary of returns for all levels of the organisation.

With the finish of the season, a reminder to all Clubs who wish to recognise members for Service Awards. The following are available for download.

Long Service, National Patrol Service & National Medal Awards.

Applications once endorsed by the Club are to be forwarded to the Branch Office for processing - [Click here](#)

### **SPECIAL EVENTS:NEW**

**Is your Club holding a Special Event or are you acting as Water Safety for a Special Event? Your Club will now need to complete all paperwork for these events, and then forward them into the Branch office for endorsement. All information required can be accessed from our Website - [Click Here](#)**

## **SENIOR FIRST AID:**

**SLS NSW Training & Education Officer - Linda Miles: Next course with SLS NSW will be Wednesday 12th May 2010** at the Hunter Branch Office.

All enquiries for SLS NSW Training information please call directly to Linda on Mobile No: 0409 075 620

## **CIRCULARS AND MEMOS FROM SLSNSW:**

The following link to SLSNSW will allow members to keep updated with all the latest information: <http://www.surflifesaving.com.au/>

## **EDUCATION:**

**Please check with your Chief Instructors and Zone Managers for any further upcoming SLS Courses.**

**Basic Beach Management** - - For upcoming courses please contact the Chief Instructor at your Club

**Trainers Course** - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

**Assessors Course** - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office

**Advanced Emergency Care** - For upcoming courses please contact the Hunter Branch Office