



# 2010 NEW SOUTH WALES Water Safety Awards

## Nomination Form

### Rescue of the Year

This Award recognises a rescue by an individual(s) to save a life(s) in the aquatic environment despite the outcome.

#### Guidelines for Nominations

- The attached Nomination Form must be used as the cover page for the application. All sections of the nomination form must be completed.
- Refer to the selection criteria for what headings to use. Under each heading use (where appropriate) suitable examples to demonstrate the nominees breadth and depth of skills, experience and knowledge.

**NB: Nominations that do not address the selection criteria will not be considered.**

- Applications should be restricted to a maximum of 6 pages (excluding references), typed in font Arial, 11-point.
- Additional supporting material should be attached to the application eg certificates, qualifications, media coverage or incident reporting logs.
- **Two** (2) written references should be attached to the application. A reference should be supportive of the claims made in the application and clearly state the referee's name, current position, length of time in that position, qualifications and contact details.
- Nominations must be received by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010**. Please return to:  
**AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre**  
**PO Box 6241 Baulkham Hills BC, NSW 2153**
- If you have any queries please call  
AUSTSWIM – NSW Business Centre on 1300 885 529.

#### Helpful Tips for Nominations

- It is recommended that you check the accuracy of claims with the nominee as the awards committee may decide to check personally with the nominee and / or the referees
- Nominators should not assume that the awards committee knows the nominee, or their strengths.



- When addressing the selection criteria be descriptive! Include detailed information and provide clear and appropriate examples in order to support the nomination



## NOMINATION FORM

### Rescue of the Year

#### 1. Nominee/s Details

Name supplied will be used on promotional material and on Award (if successful)

Name of Nominee/s: (please print)

Postal Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone: (W)

Mobile:

Email:

Nominee has been notified and has agreed to being nominated (tick)

Yes [  ]

#### 2. Nominators Details

Name of Nominator: (please print)

Postal Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Phone: (W)

Mobile:

Email:

I certify that the information provided in support of this nomination is true and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Photograph

(Please ensure you email a photo to [msavage@austswim.com.au](mailto:msavage@austswim.com.au))

[  ] I have emailed a photo of the nominee with this nomination.

**This photo will be displayed at the Awards Presentation Dinner (action photos are very welcome).**



#### 4. Details of Rescue

Please outline the details of the incident:

- Date and time of the rescue
- Location of the Rescue
- Equipment utilised
- Name of the Casualty (if known)
- Did the Casualty Survive?
- Were other rescuers involved?

#### 5. Citation

Please provide a detailed account of the rescue, including as much detail as possible on the circumstances of the rescue, the actions taken by the rescuer, duration of rescue, danger to the rescuer, etc.

- Was the rescue performed in exceptional circumstances (one in which major barriers or obstacles needed to be overcome in order to provide treatment or to perform the rescue)
- Was the rescue performed in line with industry standards and best practice procedures
- Was the rescue beyond a normal 'duty of care' that would be expected by the rescuer
- Was the nominee the primary rescuer or played a significant role in the rescue

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