

# 2009/10 Patrol of the Year

## BACKGROUND

The Patrol of the Year award is announced annually at the club's Annual Dinner at the conclusion of the patrol season. Recognised as one of the most prestigious and honourable awards to a rostered patrol group, the Patrol of the Year award is aimed at:

- a) Developing capable patrol teams.
- b) Creating a sense of accomplishment and recognition to patrol members.
- c) Generating a sense of responsibility and purpose.
- d) Ensuring a healthy lifestyle for patrollers.
- e) Establishing a sense of pride.
- f) Promoting positive social relationships.

## CRITERIA

The award is based on a points system. Points can be accrued by patrols in the following formats:

	Info	Points Available	
<b>Internal Patrol Assessment</b>	One [1] assessment will be conducted per patrol and inspected by the Director of Lifesaving. The assessment will be a replica of the branch patrol assessment with the criteria provided on a laminated sheet in the patrol log or available to all members on the club website (patroller information page).	Max 200 points as per assessment sheet.	
<b>Patrol Member Education Awards</b>	For each Patrol member that enhances their skills by gaining a new award they will receive a point in accordance to the hierarchy of the award.	<u>Awards</u> Honorary Beach Inspector (HBI) Basic Beach Mngt (PC) IRB Driver Gold Medallion IRB Crewperson Advanced Resus Cert (ARC) Defib Certificate SM- Advanced Emergency Care Spinal Management Senior First Aid	<u>Points</u> 5 5 5 5 4 3 3 3 3 2
<b>Event Assistance</b>	For each patrolling person who attends a club major fundraising event to provide assistance ie set up, pack up, time keeping etc is eligible to accrue points towards their patrol. Such events include (but not limited to) LR Ocean Swim, Fenn Cup, Golf Day and others.	2 points per person, per event.  <i>Note: each person must complete the event log book to be awarded their appropriate points.</i>	

<b>Patrol Attendance</b>	When a full patrol is present on the patrol's rostered day including if a sub(s) have been arranged the patrol will gain bonus points. The patrol will not receive any points if one [1] or more persons are not in attendance without prior notice/reason.	10 bonus points awarded to a patrol with all members and/or substitutes accounted for.  <i>Note: a complete patrol must include all names on the patrol roster in that patrol unless a member has already applied for a leave of absence. If names are in your patrol and no longer patrolling advised the Dir. LS ASAP.</i>
<b>Nipper Water Safety</b>	Points will be allocated to patrol persons who volunteer to assist as Water Safety personnel at endorsed Nipper Days ie Sunday nippers or twilight nippers. Water Safety at trainings or other non-endorsed activities will not be counted.	2 points per person  <i>Note: you must attend most of the event or a minimum of 1.5 hours for your points to count.</i>
<b>Carnival Water Safety</b>	Points will be allocated to patrol persons who volunteer to assist as Water Safety Personnel at SLS carnivals ie Branch, State or Aussies carnivals.	2 points per person  <i>Note: you must attend most of the event or a minimum of 1.5 hours for your points to count. External non SLS events will not be counted towards.</i>

*Note: For assistance in Patrol Operations refer to the Long Reef SLSC 2009-10 Patrol Guidelines.*

## REGOGNITION

The winner of the Patrol of the Year award will be announced at the Annual Dinner. The winning patrol will receive a perpetual trophy and 'bragging rights'.

## Prizes

The winning patrol will be provided with \$1500 spending money to be spent in one of the following methods:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner/ Restaurant  | <input type="checkbox"/> Jet boating   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bar Tab- Long Reef bar/ Hotel/ Restaurant                             | <input type="checkbox"/> White water rafting   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Go-karting (Eastern Creek)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Massage therapy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paintball   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wine tasting at the Rocks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Gear (ie Jumpers, jackets, etc)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to Sail (Sydney Harbour)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Equipment (ie rescue equipment, skis, boards, gym equipment etc) | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to Surf Lessons (Manly Surf School)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise/ Sail boat charter   | <input type="checkbox"/> Group activities via <a href="http://redballoondays.com.au">redballoondays.com.au</a> |

*Note: it is compulsory the winning patrol reward must incorporate all patrol members and no exclusion of members will be accepted. The reward must be redeemed by 31 December of year awarded.*

## **CONDITIONS**

- Points will only be accumulated beginning on 20 February 2010 for the 2009/10 season.*
- Respect, loyalty and trust must be ensured by all members. Lying or disloyalty will not be taken lightly and consequences will be at the discretion of the Board of Management.*
- Vigilance and Service will remain as the utmost importance of a patrol's duty and will take place over any inspection or points score.*