



AUSTRALIAN  
SURFING  
AWARDS  
INCORPORATING THE  
HALL OF FAME

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## SURFER OF THE YEAR – MALE AND FEMALE

To recognize the Male and Female Australian surfers who have pushed the performance surfing boundaries more than any other. A separate award for women was introduced in 1995

1985	Tom Carroll	(NSW)
	Damien Hardman	(NSW)
	Michael Novokov	(NSW)
1986	Tom Carroll	(NSW)
1987	Mark Sainsbury	(NSW)
1988	Nicky Wood	(NSW)
1989	Barton Lynch	(NSW)
1990	Pauline Menczer	(NSW)
1991	Pam Burridge	(NSW)
1992	Damien Hardman	(NSW)
1993	Shane Herring	(NSW)
1995	Shane Powell	(NSW)
	Pauline Menczer	(NSW)
1996	Mark Occhilupo	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
1997	Taj Burrow	(WA)
1998	Mark Occhilupo	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
1999	Mick Campbell	(NSW)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2000	Mark Occhilupo	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)

2001	Ross Clarke-Jones	(NSW)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2002	Mick Fanning	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2003	Joel Parkinson	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2004	Mick Fanning	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2005	Joel Parkinson	(QLD)
	Chelsea Georgeson	(QLD)
2006	Luke Egan	(QLD)
	Chelsea Georgeson	(QLD)
2007	Mick Fanning	(QLD)
	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
	Stephanie Gilmore	(NSW)
2008	Mick Fanning	(NSW)
	Stephanie Gilmore	(NSW)
2009	Bede Durbidge	(QLD)
	Stephanie Gilmore	(NSW)
2010	Mick Fanning	(NSW)
	Stephanie Gilmore	(NSW)

## **RISING STAR AWARD**

The Rising Star Award is new award to be presented for the first time in 2008 to offer recognition to a junior surfer who has shown outstanding performances in International, Australian, or Open surfing Competition, commitment to regional/state/club surfing, commitment to training and skill development, commitment to personal education, promotion of the surfing industry and raising the bar of junior surfing in Australia.

2008	Sally Fitzgibbons	(NSW)
2009	Julian Wilson	(QLD)
2010	OwenWright	(NSW)

## **SURF PHOTO OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Surf Photo of the Year Award is a new award category to be presented to recognize the best surf photo taken by an Australian.

2008	Jon Frank	(TAS)
2009	Peter 'Joli' Wilson	(QLD)
2010	Stuart Gibson	(TAS)

## **SURF MOVIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The Surf Movie of the Year Award is a new award category to recognize the best surf movie produced or directed by an Australian promoting Australian surfing.

2008 The Bra Boys

2009 Lost and Running Nigel Devenport (NSW)

2010 Bombora

## **PETER TROY LIFESTYLE AWARD**

The Lifestyle Award is to recognize “an individual who has shown a commitment to the sport of surfing during their lifetime”.

2002	Bill Wallace	(NSW)
	Scott Dillion	(NSW)
2003	Paul Witzig	(NSW)
	Gordon Woods	(NSW)
2004	Hayden Kenny	(QLD)
	Joe Larkin	(QLD)
2005	Dave Jackman	(NSW)
	George Rice	(VIC)
	Barry Bennett	(NSW)
2006	Alby Falzon	(NSW)
	Geoff McCoy	(NSW)
2007	Mick Dooley	(NSW)
	Denny Keogh	(NSW)
2008	Rusty Miller	(NSW)
2010	Shane Stedman	(NSW)

## **SURF CULTURE AWARD**

Formerly the Media Award recognizing Outstanding Media projects but from 2008 was renamed and broadened to include creative design which includes websites, board sprays, artworks, museums or other areas.

1985 Channon/McLeod	Surfing Wild Australia
1986 Nat Young	History Of Australian Surfing
1987 Channel 9	Wide World Of Sports
1988 NBN Newcastle	BHP Classic
1889 Mark Warren	Surfing Atlas
1990 Dr Sharon Webber	Toxic Fish and Sewer Surfing
1991 Channel 9	Wide World of Sports
1992 B & M Lowdon	Surfing A Dedication Approach
1993 Westside News	Women's Coverage
1995 Carroll/Wilcox	The Wave Within
1996 Roy Norris	Prime Surf TV
1997 Baker/Bartholomew	ustin' Down The Door
1998 Phil Jarratt	Australian Surfers Journal
1999 Channon/McLeod	Surfing World Retrospective
2000 Jack McCoy	The Occumentry
Bob Smith	Surfriders of Silver Screen
2001 Peter Crawford	Photo Journalist
2002 Salt	TV Production
Tracksmag.com	Website Presentation
2003 Matt Griggs	Surfers – Publication
2004 Murray Walding	Blue Heaven – Publication
2005 Sean Doherty	M.P
2006 Andrew Crockett	Switchfoot
2007 Phil Jarratt	The Mountain and the Wave: the Quiksilver Story
2008 Tim Baker	High Surf
2009 Tim Winton	Breath
2010 Bob McTavish	Stoked

## PIONEER AWARD

This award is a merging of the former Innovation and Pioneer Awards, which have featured many individuals and organisations since 1985. It recognizes a person, group or organization that through the application of an idea and commitment to a project have broken new ground plus contributed to the enhancement and “stoke of surfing”.

1985 Vic Tantau	Vic Surf industry Pioneer
1986 Peter Drouyn	Surfer & Event Promoter
1987 Bob McTavish	Surfer & Designer

1988	George Greenough	Surfer & Designer
1990	Rick Gath	Surf Helmet
1991	T.Duff & J.Campbell	State of Origin
1995	Martin Daly	Indo Tours
1996	Billabong	Indigenous Surfing
1997	Jack Eden	Surfabout Revisited
1998	Mike Perry	Surf Alert
1999	Roy Norris	Surfing Skins
2000	Coastalwatch.com	Live Surf Vision
2001	Quiksilver	Airshow
2002	Surf Travel Company	Surf Travel Tours
2003	Billabong Odyssey	Event Concept
2004	Joe Larkin	Design
2005	SCU / Surfing Australia	Diploma of Sport Management (Surfing Studies)
2006	Robert Conneeley	Tribal Law
	Derek Hynd	Journalism
2007	Surfing Victoria	50 years of Surfing
2008	ASB	Magazine dedicated to the business of Surfing
2009	Firewire	Surfboard Production
2010	Billabong	Webcasts

## INNOVATION AWARD

1985	Cheyne Horan	Star Fin
1986	Simon Anderson	Thruster
1987	Tim Duff	Team Surfing
1988	Jay Carter	Tag Team Format
1989	Jim Bradley	Surf Helmet
1990	Bob McTavish	Pro Circuit Boards
1991	T.Duff & J. Campbell	State or Origin
1992	Mark Sainsbury	Floater
1993	Brain Whitty	Fin Control System
1997	Billabong	Indigenous Surfing
1998	Rip Curl	The Search
1999	Billabong	ASP World Junior Circuit
2000	Quiksilver	The Crossing
	Surfing Australia	Rip Curl Girls Go Surfing
2001	G-Boards Australia	Softboards
2002	CRT	Shaping Machine
2003	Salomon	Surfboard Production Process
2004	Phillip Island Boardriders	Super Grommet Program

Surf Tech	Production and Design
2005 Wylie Fowler	FCS Fin Systems
2006 Surf Aid International	Aid Agency
2007 Rip Curl	The Bomb wetsuit

## **SURF INDUSTRY AWARD**

This award was introduced in 2008 to recognize a person, persons or organization who has contributed to the growth of surfing over a sustained period of time in the areas of: community, environment, humanitarian aid, junior development and business.

2008 Billabong Carbon Audit and Environmental Strategies  
2009 Coastalwatch Surf forecasting and surf cam website  
2010 Tranparentsea Voyage

## **THE SIMON ANDERSON PREMIERE CLUB AWARD**

This award recognizes the club that has made a significant contribution in the area of club surfing

1998 Snapper Rocks Boardriders Club  
1999 Phillip Island Boardriders Club  
2000 Avoca Boardriders Club  
2001 Geraldton Boardriders Club  
2002 Kirra Surfriders Club  
2003 Burleigh Boardriders Club  
2004 Point Lookout Boardriders Club  
2005 Byron Bay Boardriders Club  
2006 Torquay Boardriders  
2007 Half Tide Boardriders, Evans Head  
2008 LE BA Boardriders, Lennox Head & Ballina  
2009 Coolum Boardriders  
2010 Werri Beach Boardriders

## **STAN COUPER ADMINISTRATION AWARD**

A person who excel and shows a commitment to support Surfing Australia activities at a club, state, national and international level, above and beyond normal expectations over a significant period of time.

From 2008, the Administration Award was incorporated into the Duke Kahanamoku Award

1995 Mick Mock	(NSW)
1996 Rod Brooks	(VIC)
1997 Alan Atkins	(VIC)
1998 Robert 'Bushy' Mitchell	(QLD)
1999 Paul Neilsen	(QLD)
2000 Keith Anderson	(NSW)
2001 Mal Gregson	(VIC)
2002 John Handcock	(NSW)
2003 Roger Clements	(NSW)
2004 Stuart Hawkin	(VIC)
2005 Craig Clarke	(VIC)
2006 Phil Courtney	(NSW)
2007 Brian Jenkins	(QLD)
2008 Leon Norris	(WA)
2009 Adrian Sorati	(VIC)
2010 Mark Windon	(NSW)

## **ADMINISTRATION AWARD (Outstanding Organizational Contribution)**

1985 Graham Cassidy	(NSW)
1986 Tony Olson	(VIC)
1987 Bill Bolman	(QLD)
1988 Alan Atkins	(VIC)
1989 Brian Hardman	(NSW)
1990 Mick Mock	(NSW)
1991 Al Hunt	(NSW)
1992 Terry Fitzgerald	(NSW)
1993 Wayne Bartholomew	(QLD)
1995 Peter Whittaker	(QLD)
1996 Rod Brooks	(VIC)
1997 Christine Cox	(SA)
1998 Stan Couper	(VIC)
1999 Mandy McKinnon	(QLD)
2000 Warren Smith	(NSW)
2001 Gary Blaschke	(NSW)

2002	Surfing Victoria	
2003	Max Wells	(VIC)
2004	Max Perrot	(NSW)
	Kellie O'Brien	(NSW)
2005	Andrew Stark	(QLD)
	Max Wells	(VIC)
2006	Perry Hatchett	(WA)
2007	Tim Thirsk	(WA)

## HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Individuals who have made a significant contribution to the development of surfing in this country

1985	CJ 'Snow'	
	McAllister dec.	(NSW)
	Mark Richards	(NSW)
1986	Bernard Farrelly	(NSW)
	Nat Young	(NSW)
1987	Bob Evans dec.	(NSW)
	Wayne Bartholomew	(QLD)
1988	Wayne Lynch	(VIC)
1989	Simon Anderson	(NSW)
1990	Tom Carroll	(NSW)
1991	Peter Drouyn	(QLD)
1992	Michael Peterson	(QLD)
1993	Ian Cairns	(WA)
1994	No Award Given	(Surfworld Official Opening)
1995	Isabel Letham dec.	(NSW)
	Terry Fitzgerald	(NSW)
1996	Bob McTavish	(NSW)
	Phyllis O'Donnell	(QLD)
1997	Pam Burridge	(NSW)
1998	Barton Lynch	(NSW)
1999	Damien Hardman	(NSW)
2000	Gail Cooper	(VIC)
	Rod Brooks	(VIC)
2001	Peter Townend	(QLD)
2002	Peter Troy	(QLD)
2003	Wayne Deane	(QLD)
2004	Paul Neilsen	(QLD)
2005	Mark Occhilupo	(QLD)

2006	Layne Beachley	(NSW)
2007	Cheyne Horan	(QLD)
2008	Mark Warren	(NSW)
2009	Stan Couper	(VIC)
	Gary Elkerton	(QLD)
2010	Doug Warbrick	(VIC)

## **SURF SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**This award was initiated to recognize quality in customer service, coach development, 'safe surfing' program delivery and professional practice for a licensed Surfing Australia surf school. It is no longer presented.**

2004	Wavesense Noosa	(QLD)
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