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SURF LIFESAVERS ACKNOWLEDGED AND MAJOR GOVERNMENT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT AT SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

Members of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club, together with their family and friends and a number of official guests celebrated the end of a successful Season at the Club's Presentation Night, held at the Lonsdale Golf Club on Saturday 24th July.

During the evening a number of important awards were presented and significant awards included :

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Club Captain, Dean Smith was awarded the 'Patrol Service Award' for completing the most voluntary patrol hours during the Season.

Emily Smith, James Symon, Peter Crockett, Alex Loader, James Carthew and Tim Green were awarded 'Most Efficient Patrol Person' for their outstanding efforts in their individual patrols.

George Kelleway was awarded the 'Bronzie of the Year Award' for outstanding efforts during his Bronze Medallion training.

Rachael Golightly, Rowan Cross, Kate Coghlan, Andrew Minty, Angela Collins and Sam Webb were awarded 'Best Club Championships Competitor in their respective age groups.

The Under 16 R & R Team, together with the Men's Open Boat Crew were awarded with the 'Best Competitor' in their respective age groups.

Michael Howell, Tony Crockett, Andrew Foley, George Kelleway, Tim Heinz, Alex Loader, Judy Adams and Jeff Shiels were awarded 'Encouragement Awards' for their contribution during the Season.

Andrew Minty was awarded the 'President's Award and Diana Sullivan was awarded the 'President's Award'.

Harry Windmill, Sally Hall and Judy Collins were awarded the 'Distinguished Service Award' for their exceptional contribution to the Club over many Seasons.

Blake Pilgrim was awarded the distinguished award of 'Club Person of the Year'.

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A major highlight of the night was when Lisa Neville MLA for Bellarine announced that the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club had successfully applied for funds from the Community Safety Emergency Support Program (CSESP).

The Club has been granted \$ 17 677, to assist with the purchase of essential life saving equipment for the Santa Casa Base at Queenscliff.

The CSESP has been established to directly assist Victoria's emergency service volunteers in the acquisition of a wide range of ancillary emergency equipment of their choice.

The government grant of \$ 17 677 will be combined with Club fundraising efforts of \$ 8 833 to purchase an Inflatable Rescue Boat, Outboard Motor, Beach Trailer and small tractor, at a total of \$ 26 500, primarily for use at Queenscliff.

For further information please contact the Secretary / Media Liaison Officer - Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58

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