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POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB WINS TOP STATE LIFESAVING AWARD

Mr. Matthew Ponsford, Secretary of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club was delighted to publicly announce that the Club was successful in it's nomination and has been awarded the prestigious '**Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence - Club of the Year 2005**' award at the Life Saving Victoria Awards of Excellence evening, held in Melbourne last night.

Media Release

"I felt very proud and was honoured to have been able to accept this award; the highest recognition to a Club from Life Saving Victoria, when it was presented to Club Representatives (Dean Smith Club Captain, Matthew Ponsford Secretary and Chris Reinbach Vice President (Lifesaving)), by Mr. Bruce Esplin – Emergency Services Commissioner last night."

"It's a real credit to the hard work done by so many people involved with the Club each and every year. Summer is no doubt our busiest period, but it is really a 12 month a year operation and many projects are undertaken in Winter as well."

"The communities of Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff should also feel very proud of the part that they helped played in this award. Many businesses, organisations and people generously support their local surf life savers and this support makes it easier for our surf life savers to get on with their key focus - beach patrols, education and training initiatives and surf life saving aquatic sports."

"The Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club was nominated due it's broad range of activities that have assisted to ensure a safer beach and aquatic environment for the community", said Mr. Ponsford.

"The areas highlighted include Lifesaving, Aquatic Sport, Youth and Leadership Development, Administration and Community Service achievements".

For further information please contact Matthew Ponsford on 0419 52 52 58.

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