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SURF LIFESAVERS ACKNOWLEDGED AT POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB'S ANNUAL PRESENTATION NIGHT

Members of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club, together with their family and friends and a number of official guests (including Mayor Cr Pat Semmens, new Corangamite MP Darren Cheeseman and LSV President Mike Martin) celebrated the end of another successful Season at the Club's Presentation Night, held at the Ripview Restaurant Queenscliff on Saturday 26th July. It was a year of milestones – 100 years of Surf Life Saving, 60 years since the Club was formed, 40 years of the Club's Nipper program and 20 years of the Rip View Swim Classic.

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

Lachlan Coutie was awarded the 'Patrol Service Award' for completing the most voluntary patrol hours during the Season.

Grace Houghton, James Coutie, Perri Burns, Margot Symon, John Hurley, Emma Gillett, Ellie Webb, Lucy Ferrier and Emma Carland were awarded 'Most Efficient Patrol Person' for their outstanding efforts in their individual patrols.

Mattias Baenziger was awarded the 'Bronzie of the Year Award' for his outstanding efforts during his recent Bronze Medallion training.

Matt Golightly, Jess Morrell, Andrew Fitzpatrick, Perri Burns, James Coutie and Chelsea Burns were awarded 'Best Club Championships Competitor' in their respective age groups.

Rosie Beagaley, Mattias Baenziger, Alana Cross, Greta Hicks, John Hurley, Tom Lee, Rachel McCloskey and Isabelle Smith were awarded 'Encouragement Awards' for their contribution during the Season.

Dave McNeil was awarded the 'Club Captain's Award' and Matthew Ponsford was awarded the 'President's Award' by President Leigh Coutie.

Brian Fowler, Tracey Golightly, Mandy Grbac, George Kelleway, James Symon, and Sara Symon were awarded the 'Distinguished Service Award' for their exceptional contribution to the Club over many years.

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Judy Johnston was awarded the distinguished award of 'Club Person of the Year'.

For the first time since 2006 the highest club award available – Life Membership was awarded to Tony Baenziger for his dedicated and continuous service to the Club, with more than 30 years of service.

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