

Surf Life Saving Wide Bay Capricorn

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TO: WBC Branch Executive Committee Officers
All Club Secretaries/Administrators:

Attention – ALL Club Management Committee Officers

DATE: 18 March 2021

SUBJECT: **2021 GRAHAM MCKENZIE OAM BURSARY – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

1. Entries

Clubs are invited to submit one (1) nomination for the final Branch Selection of the 2021 Graham McKenzie OAM Bursary. This inaugural award is to be presented in acknowledgement of outstanding commitment and achievements in all areas of Surf Life Saving – but with particular focus on core ‘lifesaving’ activities, such as patrols, training, education, youth development, etc. – inside and outside of the WBC Branch during the previous season. The following general conditions shall apply:

- 1.1 **Entries** must be submitted on the nomination form provided, **duly endorsed by the Club President, Club Secretary and Club Captain, prior to arriving at the Branch Office**
- 1.2 **Entries** must abide by all guidelines and stipulations as set out in the attached ‘Graham McKenzie OAM Bursary – Guidelines’
- 1.3 **Nominees are to be aged between 17 and 25 years of age** and are to be of the highest possible standard from each Club, so as to reflect the upmost respect that was afforded to Mr. Graham McKenzie OAM by his fellow friends and lifesavers
- 1.4 **Nominations** giving full details on the form provided should be submitted to the SLSWBC office, no later than **C.O.B. Friday, 4 June 2021.**

2. **Judging Details**

- 2.1 **The Judging Panel** will give consideration to all aspects of the nominee's activities within the Association, but will place emphasis on activities undertaken during the 2020/21 season
- 2.2 **The Nominee** should show any Newspaper articles about themselves
- 2.3 Extra information, via attachments, may be included if insufficient space is available on the nomination form.

3. **Selection**

- 3.1 **The winner of the 2021 Graham McKenzie OAM Bursary** will be selected by the Bursary Selection Committee, and announced at the SLSWBC Annual Dinner – Saturday night 24th July, 2021, subjected to State Government Covid-19 directive. **Note: Transport to and from the function, as well as ticketing costs, will be the responsibility of the individual candidate.**
- 3.2 **Selection** will be made from the information provided on the nomination form, and any support information lodged with the nomination.

4. **Award**

- 4.1 **Presentations** to the winner and all nominees will be made at the SLSWBC Branch Annual Dinner on Saturday night 24th July, 2021.
NOTE: Transport and ticket arrangements will be at the member's expense.
- 4.2 **The 2021 Graham McKenzie OAM Bursary recipient will** receive a \$250 Scholarship eligible ONLY to be spent on attending a State or National Youth Leadership Development Camp/Program (to be used within 12 months), a plaque/trophy and an embroidered polo shirt. A perpetual shield/plaque will also be presented that is to remain on display at the WBC Branch Office at all times.



Leigh Schuch

Wide Bay Capricorn Branch

Branch President

NOMINATION FORM

**“THE GRAHAM McKENZIE OAM BURSARY”
2021**

CLUB	
NOMINEE'S NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	
POSTAL ADDRESS	
CONTACT NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
T SHIRT SIZE	

Please ensure digital photo is submitted

Year Joined SLSA	
Number of Years involved in SLS	
Date Gained Surf Rescue Certificate	
Date Gained Bronze Medallion	

Other SLSA Awards/Certificates Held:

Club Positions held:

Patrol Hours:	2019/20	
	2020/21	

Involvement of activities during 2020/21 (awards gained, competition, extra curricular activities etc):

Brief SLSC Background:

Contributions you have made to your club (e.g. fundraising, assisting the club etc):

Awards received in Surf Life Saving and the Community:

Sporting Achievements in Surf Life Saving:

Past, Present, Future Contributions:

Ambitions in Surf Life Saving:

Other:

Why do you think you are a worthy nomination for this award (50 words or less) – **To be completed by the nominee:**

Why is this member a worthy nomination for this award (50 words or less) – **To be completed by a Club Management Committee Member/Officer:**

(NOTE: SUPPORT MATERIAL CAN BE LODGED WITH THIS NOMINATION)

NOMINATION'S SIGNATURE/ENDORSEMENTS

NOMINEE'S SIGNATURE		DATE	
CLUB PRESIDENT		DATE	
CLUB SECRETARY		DATE	
CLUB CAPTAIN		DATE	

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH BRANCH BY C.O.B. FRIDAY, 4 JUNE 2021