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NOMINATION FORM

COMMUNITY/ YOUTH / PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARD 2025

I nominate CALLUM MERCER of BIRUBI POINT SLSC

Email: Cal.moby@gmail.com

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For: **1) Community Award** 2) Youth Encouragement Award 3) Pride of Workmanship Award (**Underline one choice**)

State why you consider this individual / employee worthy of the above Award. Please write your statement in a form suitable to be read as a short citation for the Awardee at the Presentation Awards Dinner on 14th May 2025:

Tonight, we honour a volunteer surf lifesaver whose dedication, leadership, and unwavering service have transformed Birubi Point SLSC. Callum Mercer is not only an exceptional patrolling member but a champion for youth engagement, mentorship, and community inclusion, creating lasting change within and beyond our club.

As a working father, Callum embodies commitment, balancing his professional and family responsibilities while dedicating 86 patrol hours this season to lifesaving operations, water safety, and youth training. His ability to support patrol teams while fostering strong links between junior and senior club members has strengthened our lifesaving capability. His collaboration with Patrol Captains has ensured successful integration of SRC cadets into patrols, instilling confidence in new lifesavers and reinforcing the club's leadership pathways.

Callum's leadership in youth development is exceptional. He pioneered the introduction of Junior Club Captain and Junior Vice Captain roles, providing young members with formal leadership opportunities, ensuring they feel empowered in shaping their lifesaving journeys. His structured mentorship initiatives—such as facilitating youth participation in interclub training camps, surf and leadership development programs, and Branch engagement activities—have made surf lifesaving more accessible, inspiring youth to pursue long-term involvement.

His ability to build community extends beyond Birubi Point SLSC. Through interclub partnerships, he has strengthened relationships between lifesaving clubs, ensuring youth engagement remains a regional priority. His commitment to inclusivity has had a ripple effect, creating a more connected, collaborative lifesaving network that fosters skill-sharing and leadership development.

Callum's lifesaving expertise was demonstrated most recently when he responded to an emergency through his Responder App, performing CPR on a collapsed individual until paramedics arrived. His willingness to act without hesitation reinforced his dedication to lifesaving—both within his club and in the wider community.

Tonight, we recognise Callum Mercer's outstanding commitment, his ability to inspire the next generation, and his service-driven leadership. His impact will continue to shape our club, strengthening the future of surf lifesaving while ensuring young members feel valued, supported, and empowered.

Callum is an exceptional role model, and it is with great pride that we present him with the Community Award in recognition of his lasting contributions to our surf lifesaving community.

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