



AUSTRALIAN
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AWARDS
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HALL OF FAME

Nomination Criteria Information Kit

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Nominations Close: MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2010

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Nomination Process

- Nominations will only be accepted on official nomination forms with all questions answered.
- If additional forms are required for multiple nominations, they may be copied from the original form provided.
- The factors included in the Award Categories description should be addressed when completing nominations.
- Nominations should be based on the specific criteria as outlined in this document.
- Nominations should be for the period 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009 except for the Peter Troy Lifestyle Award which relates to a longer period of time.
- Nominations are considered by the Australian Surfing Awards Judging panel which determines the finalists and winners
- Nominations close **MONDAY 11TH JANUARY 2010**. Late nominations will not be considered.
- Information provided as part of the nomination process will be used for the purpose of conducting the 2010 Australian Surfing Awards Incorporating the Hall Of Fame. Contact details provided as part of the nominations will be used to forward correspondence to nominees advising of nominations, selection as finalists and invitations to the Awards Presentation.
- Nominations should be submitted to:

**SURFING AUSTRALIA
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COOLANGATTA QLD 4225
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For further information, contact Surfing Australia Office on 07 5599 3800.

Nomination Form Guide

CATEGORY NOMINATED

Tick the category (one only) for which the nomination is being submitted. One form is to be used for each nomination.

NOMINATION

Insert the full details of the nomination.

NOMINEE'S REPRESENTATIVE

Insert the name of the person who correspondence should be addressed to if different to the nomination e.g. If nominating a surfer, the nomination representative might be the surfer's manager or if nominating a club, it may be the president or secretary of the club.

POSTAL ADDRESS

Insert the address where correspondence from Surfing Australia is to be forwarded to advising individuals/ organisations of their nomination, invitation to the Awards, etc.

NAME OF NOMINATOR

Insert the name of the nominator.

NOMINATOR'S PHONE

Insert the contact phone numbers of the nominator so that they may be contacted by Surfing Australia if there are any questions regarding the nomination.

NOMINATOR'S EMAIL

Insert the email of the nominator so that they may be contacted if there are any questions regarding the nomination.

SIGN AND DATE

The nominator is to sign and date the nomination form acknowledging the nomination process as outlined in the 2010 Nominations Criteria Information Kit.

DETAILS OF NOMINEES ACHIEVEMENTS

Insert a list of the nominee's achievements during the Award period which is 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009 except for the Peter Troy Lifestyle Award and the Stan Couper Administration Award which relates to a longer period of time. Include an explanation as to why the nominee should win the Award and why the achievement is so significant.

Award Categories



Male Surfer of the Year

To recognise the Male Australian surfer of the Year

The Australian Surfing Awards Male Surfer of the Year of 2009 will be an individual who has pushed the performance surfing boundaries more than any other in 2009.

These performances have been so exceptional that their achievements have identified them as being clearly outstanding from others. The performances during the period **1 January 2009 - 31 December 2009** must be of such a standard of excellence and achieved in an area competitive enough to truly warrant them becoming the recipient of this award.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Level of competition
- Achievement over the period
- Significance of achievement



Female Surfer of the Year

To recognise the Female Australian surfer of the Year

The Australian Surfing Awards Female Surfer of the Year of 2009 will be awarded to an individual who has pushed the performance surfing boundaries more than any other in 2009.

These performances have been so exceptional that their achievements have identified them as being clearly outstanding from others. The performances during the period **1 January 2009 - 31 December 2009** must be of such a standard of excellence and achieved in an area competitive enough to truly warrant them becoming the recipient of this award.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Level of competition
- Achievement over the period
- Significance of achievement



Rising Star Award

The Australian Surfing Awards Rising Star for 2009 will be awarded to a junior surfer who has shown outstanding performances during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**. Their performances have been so exceptional that their achievements have identified them as being clearly outstanding from others.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- International, Australian, or Open surfing Competition
- Commitment to regional/state/club surfing
- Commitment to training/skill development
- Commitment to personal education
- Commitment to promotion of the surfing industry
- Commitment to raising the bar of junior surfing in Australia



ASB Surf Industry Award

The Australian Surfing Awards ASB Surf Industry Award for 2009 will be awarded to a person, group or organisation that have contributed to the growth of the surfing industry through financial and non-financial philanthropic contributions in the areas of community, environment, humanitarian aid or junior development during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Outstanding contributions to the surfing industry
- Commitment to promotion of the surfing industry



Stan Couper Administration Award

The Australian Surfing Awards Stan Couper Administration Award for 2009 will be awarded to a person who demonstrates a commitment to supporting Surfing Australia's activities (club, state, national, international) above and beyond the norm and over a significant period of time.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Contributions over a significant period
- Achievement over the significant period
- Significance of achievement
- Outstanding commitment to Surfing Australia's activities



Pioneer Award

This award is a combination of the former Innovation and Pioneer Awards

The Australian Surfing Awards Pioneer Award for 2009 will be awarded to a person, group or organisation that through the application of an idea and commitment to a project have broken new ground plus contributed to the enhancement and innovation of surfing during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Innovation to the sport
- Contributions to the Surfing Industry
- Contributions to the progression of surfing



Peter Troy Lifestyle Award

The Australian Surfing Awards Peter Troy Lifestyle Award for 2009 formerly known as 'The Lifestyle Award' will be awarded to an individual who has shown a commitment to the sport of surfing during their lifetime.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Outstanding commitment to the sport of surfing
- Contributions to the sport of surfing
- Passion for the sport of surfing



Simon Anderson Premier Club Award

The Australian Surfing Awards Simon Anderson Premier Club Award for 2009 will be awarded to a club that has exhibited an outstanding level of club performance during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Administration
- Competition results and structure
- Environmental contribution and awareness
- Community contribution and involvement
- Junior and women's development programs
- Support of Surfing Australia / State Branch programs and activities



Surf Culture Award

The Australian Surfing Awards Surf Culture Award for 2009 will be awarded to a person, group or organisation which has exhibited an outstanding contribution to surfing in the area of media and or creative design including websites, board sprays, artworks, museums or other areas during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Contributions to the sport of surfing
- Commitment to the sport of surfing in their chosen field
- Significance of achievement
- Achievement over the period
- Innovation in their chosen field



Surf Movie of the Year

The Australian Surfing Awards Surf Movie of the Year Award for 2009 will be awarded to the best surf movie produced or directed by an Australian promoting Australian surfing during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Level of contribution to the sport of surfing
- Innovation and creativity
- Entertainment
- Sound and Visual content



Surf Photo of the Year

The Australian Surfing Awards Surf Photo of the Year Award for 2009 will be awarded to the best surf photo taken by an Australian, during the period **1 January 2009- 31 December 2009**.

Factors to consider in completing nominations include:

- Innovation and creativity
- Image uniqueness
- Composition of the photo