



AUSTRALIAN  
SURFING  
AWARDS  
INCORPORATING THE  
HALL OF FAME

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## **CRITERIA INFORMATION KIT**

**Nominations Close:  
5PM, FRIDAY 6TH JANUARY 2012**

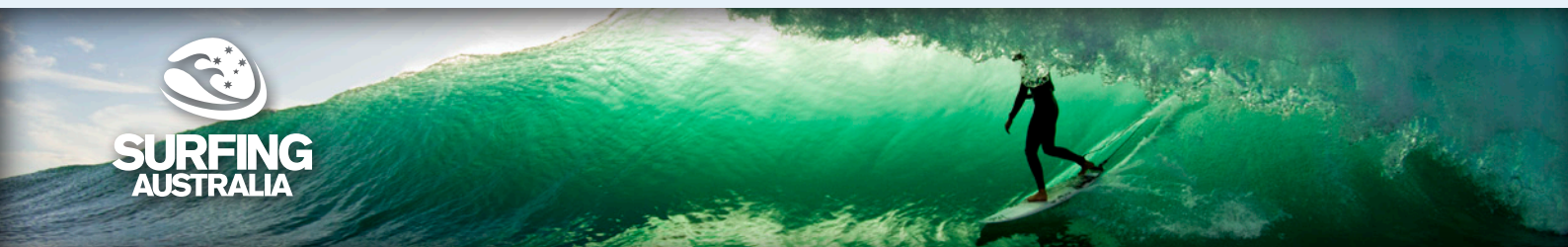
**Awards Ceremony:  
THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2012, MANLY**

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## AUSTRALIAN SURFING AWARDS CATEGORIES

The 2012 Australian Surfing Awards are open to Australian citizens, and cover the period between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011.

### MALE SURFER OF THE YEAR

The Australian surfer who has pushed performance boundaries and captured the surfing public's imagination more than any other over the past year.

### FEMALE SURFER OF THE YEAR

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### RISING STAR

An Australian junior surfer (20 and under, male or female) whose surfing performances over the past 12 months, along with their character, hint at future greatness.

### WATERMAN OF THE YEAR

The male or female surfer who has pushed performance boundaries in heavy water more than any other in any or all of the waterman disciplines (surfing, tow surfing, prone paddling, or stand up surfing).

### ASB SURFING SPIRIT AWARD

A project or campaign, individual or group that has given back to surfing through charitable, humanitarian, environmental or philanthropic pursuits.

### PETER TROY LIFESTYLE AWARD

A person who has given their life over to surfing and in doing so has enriched the surfing culture around them and beyond.

### SURF CULTURE AWARD

A project that captures and explores a quintessential element of Australian surfing culture. Entries can include (but are not limited to) art and design, books, articles, online features, exhibitions, events, festivals, and equipment design and innovation.

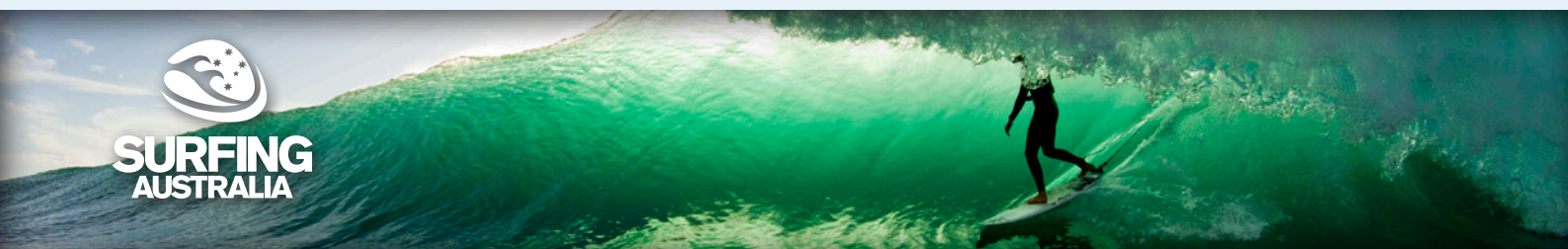
### SIMON ANDERSON CLUB AWARD

The Australian boardriders club whose outstanding performances in the water have been matched by grassroots club spirit on the beach.

### NIKON SURF MOVIE OF THE YEAR

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE, TO MAKE A NOMINATION FOR THIS CATEGORY, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#)\*\***

The best feature-length surf movie released in 2011 filmed, produced or directed by an Australian.  
(Maximum 2 entries per entrant)





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### NIKON SURF PHOTO OF THE YEAR

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The best single surfing-themed image taken during 2011. While the image must be taken by an Australian photographer, the photo can be taken anywhere around the world and can be drawn from action, water, lifestyle, lineup or portrait photography. (Maximum 5 photos per photographer)

### AUSTRALIAN SURFING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

As voted for by the current members of the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame.

