To: Club Presidents Club Secretaries
Club Captains Club Committees
From: LSV Honours and Awards Committee
Date: 7 January 2010
Subject: John Wishart Medal – Lifesaver of the Year
Action: Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, 21 April 2010

For additional details on this Circular please contact:
Frances Evans on 03 9676 6947 or email frances.evans@lifesavingvictoria.com.au
Circulars are available at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/circulars

Please note that all applications are to be lodged with Frances Evans, Life Saving Victoria Coordinator at:

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Life Saving Victoria,
200 The Boulevard,
Port Melbourne 3207

Direct Line: 03 9676 6947
Email: frances.evans@lifesavingvictoria.com.au
Fax: 03 9681 8211

Interviews: With the LSV Honours and Awards Committee will be held during June 2010.
Candidates will be advised of the date and time of LSV Honours Committee interviews by mail and email. Candidates should note that electronic presentations are not allowed.

Please be advised that the LSV Honours and Awards Committee are now seeking applications for the 2010 John Wishart Memorial Medal.

This award was first presented in 1958 in memory of John Wishart who was killed by a shark attack at Portsea in 1956. This award recognises and rewards a member who has made an outstanding contribution to the delivery and development of lifesaving in Victoria. This award is aimed at active lifesavers undertaking lifesaving duties and who can be presented as an identifiable ‘Ambassador’ for Life Saving Victoria.

All nominees for the 2010 John Wishart Memorial Medal must be active financial members of a club. The award is judged on the nominee’s performance for the 12 months from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2009.

The winner of the 2010 John Wishart Memorial Medal will be the Victorian representative in the 2010 SLSA National Recognition Awards – ‘SLSA Lifesaver of the Year’.

Club Committees on submitting an application should note the following criteria:

- Only (1) one nominations per club will be accepted
- The application form, must be signed by the Club President

Nomination form and supporting documentation must be submitted to Life Saving Victoria no later than 5.00pm on the closing date of:

Wednesday, 21 April 2010
Nomination Form – 2010 John Wishart Medal

The Committee of the ________________________________ Club

wish to nominate: ________________________________

as a candidate for the 2010 John Wishart Memorial Medal.

Note: Please supply a digital photograph of the nominee on a CD to assist in award presentations should the nominee be successful.

Nominee’s Information

Address __________________________________________

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Phone: AH ___________________ BH. ___________________ Mob ___________________

Email _______________________________________________

Date of Birth _______ / _______ / _________  Age: ______________________

Membership Category ____________________________________

LSV/SLSA Awards or Community Awards/Certificates held during 2009

(Please attach copies of the Nominee’s Surfguard Awards printout and other relevant awards of certificates that will compliment the application).

Rostered Patrol Hours ___________________________ Voluntary Patrol Hours ___________________________

Hours Instructing ________________________________ Awards Instructed ___________________________

Hours Examining ________________________________ Awards Examined ___________________________

Hours as a Competition Official _______________ Position/Discipline ___________________________

Hours as a Coach _______________________________ Discipline _________________________________
Describe the nominee’s contribution to LSV Patrol Duties for 2009

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Describe how the nominee has demonstrated commitment to Public Safety during 2009

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Describe and detail major achievements or contributions relevant to lifesaving at club level made by the nominee in 2009

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Describe current and possible future challenges in active lifesaving duties and how these can be addressed

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Rescues or preventative actions performed during 2009 or details of personal involvement, (excluding any rescue activities undertaken whilst employed as a professional lifeguard):

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Club Positions held by the Nominee during 2009

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Describe the Nominee's future lifesaving ambitions

Personal level ____________________________________________________________________________________________

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Club level


State level


List any LSV State positions held by the Nominee during 2009


Competition performances during 2009


Additional Information


## IMPORTANT DATES NOMINATIONS

- **Closing date for nominations** – Wednesday, 21 April 2010
- **Interviews** - With the LSV Honours and Awards Committee will be held during June 2010. Candidates will be advised of the date and time of interviews by mail and email.

**LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**Please Note:** This form must be completed in full, signed by the Club President and have supporting documents attached.

### Club Endorsement

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### State Endorsement

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