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**To:** Y&LD Council Delegates      Junior Coordinators  
Club Presidents      Club Secretaries

**Cc:** Y&LD Executive      LSV Directors

**From:** Andrew Skillern, Manager – Youth & Leadership Development

**Date:** 2 February 2007

**Subject:** 2007 Youth Parent of the Year

**Action:** Nominations close **midnight Friday 28 February 2007**

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The Youth & Leadership Development Council will be recognising the **Youth Parent of the Year** at the 2007 Westpac State Junior Championships. The award will be presented to a parent who has provided extraordinary volunteer service to lifesaving youth throughout the 2006/07 season.

### *Nominations:*

- Nominations are now called for the Youth Parent of the Year.
- **All clubs are encouraged** to submit one (1) nomination.

### *Recognition / Prizes:*

- The successful recipient will be presented with their award on Sunday 11 March 2007 at the 2007 Westpac State Junior Championships.
- The winner will receive a Life Saving Victoria plaque
- The person awarded the Youth Parent of the Year will receive two (2) nights accommodation for two (2) people at a mystery location.

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## 2007 Youth Parent of the Year Guidelines for Selection

The award is open to all Life Saving Victoria parents with registered junior members between the ages of 6 and 14 during the 2006/2007 season.

A state selection panel has been formed to judge the award from the submissions made from each Club nominee.

The evaluation criteria for the final selection will be based on **Extraordinary Volunteer Service to Lifesaving Youth.**

Applications are based on the nominee's commitment over the past twelve months and may include information relating to any of the following criteria:

- Respect gained by other parents and Junior members;
- Provides a role model for other parents;
- Dedication shown in getting their own family plus others to participate in Life Saving Victoria programs and events;
- New initiatives created to improve the youth lifesaving experience;
- Continuous improvement strategies implemented;
- Areas of general assistance around the club;
- Age group leader/manager roles held;
- Coaching or official accreditations gained;
- Lifesaving awards gained during the period with club, (i.e. Bronze, IRB Driver, etc.);
- Water safety duties completed for club programs or carnivals;
- Team Manager details - organising other parents and junior members for and at carnivals;

### Application Process

Using the recommended criteria, each club is **encouraged** to select and submit a written application for their nominee:

Nominations must be addressed to the attention of:

Andrew Skillern  
Manager, Youth & Leadership Development  
Life Saving Victoria

Nominations can be forwarded via any of the following methods:

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**NOMINATIONS CLOSE  
MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2007**