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To: Club Presidents
Club Captains
Club Secretaries
LSV Service Members

Cc: District Officers

From: LSV Honours and Awards Committee

Date: 11 November 2008

Subject: 2008 Graeme Long Memorial Medal – Volunteer of the Year

Action: Closing date for applications is Friday, 23 January, 2009

Please be advised that the LSV Honours and Awards Committee is now seeking applications for the 2008 Graeme Long Memorial Medal.

This award was first presented in 1999 and perpetuates the memory of Graeme Long and his volunteer contributions to lifesaving. This award recognises and rewards a member of Life Saving Victoria whose contribution demonstrably enhances the development of lifesaving in Victoria.

All nominees for the Graeme Long Memorial Medal must be a financial Life Saving Victoria Service Member or Patrolling Club Member. The award is judged on the nominee's performance for the 12 months from 1 January 2008 to December 2008.

- Graeme Long Memorial Medal application form is attached.

When submitting a nomination it should be noted that as in previous years, the 2008 Graeme Long Memorial Medal winner will be Victoria's representative in the SLSA National Recognition Awards – namely the 'Volunteer of the Year Award'.

Victoria's representative will travel to the 2009 Australian Titles in Western Australia and be interviewed for final selection. Travel costs will be covered by SLSA.



Nomination Form – 2008 Graeme Long Memorial Medal

I/Club Committee _____

wish to nominate: _____

as a candidate for the 2008 Graeme Long 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 _____

Phone: AH _____ BH. _____ Mob _____

Email _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age: _____

LSV Service/Club Membership Category _____

Current Life Saving Victoria Awards or Community Awards/Certificates held during 2008

(Please attach a listing of the Nominee's Life Saving Victoria awards and other relevant awards or certificates that will compliment this application)

A nominee may be a volunteer in any area of lifesaving including but not limited to:

- Patrolling lifesaving club activities
- Lifesaving Instruction
- Lifesaving assessment
- Lifesaving program delivery
- Lifesaving Administration
- Local area lifesaving activities
- Lifesaving training
- Lifesaving program development
- Lifesaving coaching
- Other volunteer lifesaving activities

Please list any future aims or objectives for the development of lifesaving held by the Nominee:

Community/Club level _____

State level _____

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 23 January 2009** - Closing date for nominations
- **Thursday 5 February 2009** – Interviews conducted by the LSV Honours and Awards Committee

LATE NOMINATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Note: This form must be completed in full, and have supporting documents attached.

Note: Should the nomination be lodged by an affiliated Life Saving Club, the nomination form must be signed by the Club President.

Club Endorsement

Club name _____	President's name, contact number and signature _____ Name _____ Contact Number _____ Signature	Date _____
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State Endorsement

State name _____	Name, position and Signature of club contact _____ Name _____ Position _____ Signature	Date _____
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