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**NOMINATION**  
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**Nominations Open:**  
MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2022

**Nominations Close:**  
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2022



2022 Surf Photo of the Year by Ted Grambeau



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## AUSTRALIAN SURFING AWARDS CATEGORIES

The 2023 Australian Surfing Awards are open to Australian citizens, and cover the period between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022.

### 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.

### HARVEY NORMAN FEMALE SURFER OF THE YEAR

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### MALE AND FEMALE PARA SURFER OF THE YEAR

The Australian Para surfers whose achievements both in and out of the water have set new standards for this evolving area of surfing.

### GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY MALE AND FEMALE RISING STAR

The Australian junior surfer (18 and under) whose surfing performances in the past year, along with his and her character, hint at future greatness.

### HEAVY WATER AWARD

The Australian surfer, male or female, who in the past year has most pushed the boundaries of big wave riding in or out of competition.

### REEF TIP GREATER GOOD AWARD

The person or group who in the past year has given back to Australian surfing through extraordinary results in a charitable, humanitarian, environmental, or philanthropic cause.

### PETER TROY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The person who has given his or her life over to surfing, and in doing so has enriched the lives of other Australian surfers over time.

### COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD

The person who in the past year has, through his or her capability, influence and effort, made a significant contribution to enhancing other Australians' surfing skills at any level of the sport.

### SURF SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognising Surf Schools providing outstanding learn-to-surf programs connecting both our local surfing community and providing a development pathway for future opportunities within local boardrider clubs.

### ACCIONA INNOVATION AWARD

The person or group who in the past year has produced a significant innovation in a field directly related to surfing, with the potential to benefit many or all Australian surfers.

### SURF CULTURE AWARD

The person or group who in the past year has produced creative work that best captures and explores a quintessential aspect of Australian surfing culture. Entries may include (but are not limited to) books, art and design, documentaries of all kinds, articles and features both online and print, degree theses, events, festivals, and exhibitions.

### SIMON ANDERSON CLUB AWARD

The Australian boardriders club whose outstanding performances in the water has been matched by contributions of all kinds to the benefit of its wider local community.

### INDIGENOUS SURFING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AWARD

The person or group who in the past year has, through the person or groups capability, influence and effort made an outstanding contribution to the Indigenous Surfing Community.

### SURFING AUSTRALIA SURF VIDEO OF THE YEAR

The best surf video or film, of any length or format, made by an Australian in 2021.

### SURFING AUSTRALIA SURF PHOTO OF THE YEAR

The best single surfing-themed image taken by an Australian in 2021. 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, lifestyle/portrait, or scenic photography. (Maximum THREE photos per photographer).

### AUSTRALIAN SURFING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

As voted for by the current members of the Australian Surfing Hall of Fame. An Australian surfer who, through performances in the water and wider contributions to the sport, has become an integral part of Australian surfing history and culture.