

Nomination of John Edmunds for Life Membership of Broulee SSLSC.

John first joined BSSLSC in 1991 when young Stephanie joined the first lot of nippers. He was part of the push to introduce nippers as part of the club.

For many years John has been Santa Claus for the Nippers Xmas party. In fact at a special meeting, which John attended without removing his Santa Clobber we suddenly had an audience of nippers looking through the rails on the stairs expressing their amazement that Santa was a member of the club's committee.

He completed his bronze medallion in 2002. He has willingly been active as a patrolling Surf life saver ever since. He has completed 294 patrol hours since then.

He has 27 awards listed in Surf Guard

10 year national patrol service awards.

ARC, ARTC, Apply Senior First Aid, ATV Operator Certificate, IRBC, Defibs Cert, SMBBM advanced, SMIRB D , SMPC.

Like all great Patrolling members, it is not only what RUMPOLE has done as a life saver but what he has done as an active committee member for the club.

John's willingness to do any job within the club that needs doing is without parallel.

He is the clubs foundation licence holder since 1994. This being more than a title. He has been responsible for ensuring that the bar was run according to the regulations. With this in mind he has recently ensured that the club's licence was changed to an ON licence which means that we no longer have to apply for all dates to open the bar and that we can now cater for functions other than surf club functions.

He has been the clubs legal adviser since his association with the club commenced. He is the branch legal adviser. He is the club and branch public officer.

He has organised a number of training days for his bar staff so that they fulfil their RSA commitments.

He has sat on a number of club and branch disciplinary hearings, a job that he has discharged with fairness and discretion for all involved.

The number of barbecues that he has slaved over is many.

John has also supported a number of George Bass teams in various capacities including catering officer.

So I have no hesitation in commending John Edmunds as a life Member of Broulee Surfers Surf Life Saving Club and thank Adrian for keeping his nose to the grindstone all these years.

Gordon Harris Life Member

Seconded Mick Lambert. Life Member.