

Summary of Distinguished Service – Douglas James Boulton

1. Has served as a volunteer for Surf Lifesaving Australia for 50 years.
2. Is a Life Member of Dicky Beach (North Caloundra) SLSC, Sunshine Coast Branch and Surf Lifesaving Queensland.
3. Has taken on numerous Office Bearer positions at Club, Branch and State level over the last 50 years and is still active in his fourth term as the Sunshine Coast Branch President, a large Branch containing 15 clubs.
4. For the last 42 years has officiated at Branch, State and National carnivals in various positions of responsibility and is still active as a Level 3 official at National level as a Recorder and Competition Liaison officer.
5. Has been an examiner for Surf Lifesaving Australia for 41 years and was awarded for 36 years of service in 2001.
6. Has been actively involved as an Insurance Officer for 39 years at club, Branch and State level, negotiating with S.G.I.O to obtain workers compensation cover for S.L.S.Q. members, being the author of the booklet “Insurance for Qld Members” which outlined the benefits available to all Life Savers in Queensland whilst on duty and creating a guide for clubs on “Work Cover” benefits and procedures.
7. For the last 20 years has served on Surf Lifesaving Queensland’s Judiciary Committee and is still active on this committee.
8. Assisted in the production of both the first and second editions of the “Guide to First-Aid Officers Booklet.”
9. For Contribution to St John First-aid and teaching was made ‘A Serving Brother of the Order of St John’ which was endorsed by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II in 1978.
10. Holds nine Branch Titles, four State Titles, two Interstate Team National Titles and one Silver Medal at National Titles in the areas of Beach Sprint, Flags and Open First-aid Competition.
11. Was awarded a Citation of Merit in 1999 for recognition of devotion to the cause of the saving of life in the aquatic environment by World Lifesaving.

12. Awarded Australian Sports Medal in 2000 for services rendered to Surf Lifesaving.