

**The Order of Australia** is the principal and most prestigious means of recognising outstanding members of the community at a national level and nominations are encouraged from all members of the Australian public. The Order of Australia was established in 1975 by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Prior to 1975 Australians were recognised under the British honours system, also known as Imperial awards.

**MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION Mr Christopher John ALLUM, Beacon Hill NSW 2100**

For service to surf lifesaving. Service includes:

Surf Life Saving Australia:

Captain, Australian Surf Lifesaving Team in German Cup, 2011.

Australian Team Representative, Surf Sports Athletes Commission.

Former Member, Surf Life Saving Australia Board of Developments for Surf Sports.

Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club: Member, Club Board of Directors, current.  
Head Coach, current.

Assistant Competition Director, current.

Member, Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, since 2004. Member, Wanda Surf Life Saving Club, 1994-2004. NSW Team Representative, 1999-2012.

Captain, NSW Team, 2006, 2007, 2009-2011. Sydney Branch Representative, 1997-2011.

Team Captain, Sydney Branch, 2005-2011.

New South Wales Surf Life Saving:

Specialised Coach and Athlete Advisor for representative teams, 2012-2016.

Captain, Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch Team, 2016 and Coach, 2017.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, State Athlete of the Year, Surf Life Saving NSW, 2003-2008 and 2010. Recipient, Most Inspirational member, Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, 2009. Recipient, National Athlete of the Year, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2008.

Recipient, Australian Olympic Committee Medal for Excellence, 2006.

Recipient, Peter Lacey Memorial Medal, 2005.