

Media Release – Shellharbour Junior named NSW Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year 2010

She shares a name with a famous NSW Ironwoman, but for Shellharbour's Naomi Flood (no relation to her more famous namesake) it was all her efforts that saw her named the 2010 NSW Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year last weekend at the NSW Age Surf Lifesaving Championships at Swansea-Belmont.

Naomi was selected by Shellharbour Surf Lifesaving Club as their nominee for Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year after a round of interviews aimed at understanding why candidates love Surf Lifesaving and how they contribute to their club, the movement in general and the community. Candidates are expected to serve the community by undertaking beach patrols, like any volunteer lifesaver, assist their clubs in fundraising and training other nippers and come up with ideas on how they might improve the surf lifesaving movement.

Naomi's commitment to surf lifesaving and her ideas on how to improve the movement, saw her named South Coast Branch Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year in January. She was then eligible to represent the South Coast Branch last week at a Development Camp with other nominees from each Branch around the state. This culminated in interviews and her being announced the winner of this year's Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year.

The Shellharbour club is proud to have Naomi patrolling it's beach and is celebrating a proud tradition of success in developing well-rounded lifesavers of the future, who have regularly placed well in this annual assessment of our State's best Lifesavers.

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