



Keeping Lives Safe on the Beaches of Australia

While the surfing beaches around Australia are amongst the most beautiful in the world, they are also some of the most dangerous. Last year in Australia, the 166,923 Volunteer Members of Surf Lifesaving completed 11,533 rescues, took 905,574 preventative actions to keep people safe, and administered First Aid on 64,645 occasions.

Surf Life Saving is an iconic Australian brand recognised and loved the world over. It is one of Australia's most trusted brands and their members are some of the most respected people in the community.

Glenn Bowles, Business Leader Acceptance Development based in Sydney, Australia is a well-respected member of Australia's Surf Lifesaving Community. Glenn's fellow members will tell you that his greatest skill is his ability to safely drive rescue boats & jet skis in the most dangerous of surf conditions. He also shares his skills/knowledge through training and mentoring young Surf Lifesavers to acquire this important qualification.

Also a competent swimmer, Glenn is a member of a highly successful masters lifesaving relay team. During this Season's Lifesaving Championships he won six medals, including three Australian Gold medals (breaking three Australian records) as well as a Silver Medal at the World Championships. Competitions at these championships are designed to improve the skills and fitness of Lifesavers, which better equips them for real-life rescue situations.

Earlier this year, Glenn was awarded a 'Presidents Award' (Community) for his commitment and services through his countless volunteer hours to Surf Lifesaving.