



Volunteer of the Year



Mike Smith
Taylors Mistake SLSC

It is almost impossible to briefly sum up Mike's contribution to surf lifesaving as he is active at a club, regional and national level across a range of topics - but in particular health and safety. He's been on the Taylors Mistake committee for 15 years and is the club's vice president, and for the past two seasons he's been the club's Health & Safety Officer - a huge asset to the club and how we approach training, beach set ups and event management.

Mike also continues to patrol in a support role. At a regional and national level he runs, among many other things, instructor and patrol captains courses and he is heavily involved in surf events as a referee, guard, official and selector - to name just a few of his hats. If there is a job to be done Mike is one of those people who is always first to volunteer. It's fair to say Mike's influence within surf can be seen from the junior to senior levels, and from club through to national. He's an impressive bloke.

