

JULY 2024 – POLICY UPDATE SUMMARY

All policy updates include minor spelling, grammar, definition, formatting, and clause numbering changes. This includes the re-wording and res-structuring of certain paragraphs.

Volunteer Recognition and Awards Policy (Version 9)

- Changing the title of ‘The Marj Groves AM Scholarship’ to ‘The Marj Groves AM Academy Award’;
- The addition of a ‘Community Volunteer of the Year Award’ to recognise outstanding grassroots volunteers who have been selected as part of the ‘Valour Netty Legends of the Month’ program. Recipients of the Valour Netty Legend of the Month will form the shortlisted finalists for this award;
- The addition of a ‘Community Excellence Award’ to recognise operational excellence at NetSetGo Centre, club or association level in the past 12 months. This award is designed to recognise those who have implemented change or innovation which has seen positive outcomes for growth and sustainability. The purpose of this award is to celebrate operational excellence in a way that recognizes those who drive inclusion, program flexibility and innovation. It is designed to encourage growth, connect community, and to encourage storytelling and the promotion of good work;
- Amending terminology within the Marilyn Melhuish OAM Medal to reflect the two NSW SSN clubs and the awarding of this accolade to one member from each club; and
- Removing duplication from the presentation of particular awards which were previously presented at the Premier League Grand Final and the State Awards Dinner.

Board Committee Policy (Version 8)

- The incorporation of an Expression of Interest process for independent roles on Board Committees;
- The staggering of officer terms for independent committee members, particularly in relation to the Nominations Committee.

Whistleblower Policy (Version 2)

- Including additional content to assist with the use of the Policy, including additional examples of disclosable matters, and investigation and timing clauses;
- Ensuring prescribed matters as outlined in the Corporations Act are covered; and
- Tidying up minor errors, inconsistencies and repeated or superfluous content throughout.

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