The Surfing Walk of Fame recognises and celebrates the outstanding achievements of Australia’s leading surfers and surf life savers. A prestigious and sought-after award, inductees are highly regarded as ‘Legends of Surf’ – water men and water women.

The surfers and surf lifesavers inducted into the Australian Surfing Walk of Fame will have a bronze plaque in recognition of their efforts laid on the promenade at Maroubra Beach.

The winner will be announced at the Beach Breaks Carnival on Sunday 29 July 2018 at 1pm.

Nominations close Tuesday 12 June 2018.

Contact events@randwick.nsw.gov.au or call (02) 9093 6792. For more information and to nominate online, visit www.randwick.nsw.gov.au
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To be successful as an inductee, nominees must receive at least 75% of the Committee vote.

The Council will contact the agreed inductees to invite them to the induction ceremony.
INDUCTEES

2006
Snow McAlister
Outstanding contribution to surfing

Nat Young
World Surfing Champion

Midget Farrelly
World Surfing Champion 1964

Barry Rodgers
Australian Ironman Champion

2009
Dennis Heussner OAM
Captain Australian Surf Life Saving Team 1970-1971

Karla Gilbert
World Ironwoman Championship 2000-2002

Larry Blair
2SM/Coca Cola Surfabout Championship 1978

Mark Richards
World Surfing Championship 1979-1982

2013
Grant Kenny OAM
World Ironman Champion and Outstanding contribution to surf life saving

Tony Seddon
Australian Surf Life Saving Champion and outstanding contribution to surfing

Lynette MacKenzie
World Surfing Champion

2014
Mark Scott
1980 World Surfing Champion and outstanding contribution to surf life saving

Dennis Green
Australian Surf Life Saving Champion

2015
Steve ‘Blackie’ Wilson
Pro surfer, big wave charger and local Maroubra legend

Jessi Miley-Dyer

Walter Brown
Olympic Bronze Medallist 1956, Australian Surf Ski Champion 1953 & 1956

Ron McKeon

2016
Gordon Merchant AM
Founding member – Maroubra Surfers Association & Outstanding contribution to surfing

Jon Donohoe AM

Leigh McCleery (nee Habler)

2017
Candice Warner (Neé Falzon)
NSW Ironwoman Champion 1999 & 2013, Professional Series Coolum 2012 and outstanding contribution to Surf Life Saving

Graham ‘Johnno’ Johnson
Australian Surf Life Saving Championships 1966-1975, Olympian 1972 K-2 1000m and outstanding contribution to Surf Life Saving

Kevin Davidson
Competed on World Surfing Tour 1976-1984, established Maroubra Board Riders 1974, local Maroubra surfing mentor and outstanding contribution to surfing

Tony White
Competed on World Surfing Tour 1976-1979, established Maroubra Board Riders 1974, pioneer of pro-surfing & local role model and outstanding contribution to Surfing