



# Media Release

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## **Chaplain Terry Legg Receives Inaugural Brian King Award**

Queenslander Terry Legg was awarded the first SCA Brian King Award by Pamela King in Sydney for his dedication in growing Surf Lifesaving Chaplaincy in Australia.

The award recognises innovation and encouragement two characteristics of the late Brian King who assisted SCA get established 25 years ago.

Terry has championed the cause of appointing chaplains to the Lifesaving community throughout Australia with over 18 chaplains currently serving and the release of a Lifesaving New Testament launched by Australia's Governor General in 2007. Congratulations Terry!

## **Sportsperson of the Year**

Former Australian Basketball Captain Jason Smith received the Sportsperson of the Year Award for his outstanding witness and dedication to the Gospel and support of SCA. Now retired, Jason had a 413-game career, played 105 games for Australia, won 3 NBL Championships and had to endure seven knee operations on his way! It's no wonder his colleagues say "He's everything you want in a team-mate."

## **Chaplain's Hall of Fame Award**

Motor sport's Chaplain Mark Bateman was presented the SCA Chaplains Hall of Fame award for his outstanding commitment to the ministry and people of motor sports. Mark has worked passionately to train, appoint and encourage chaplains to sport around Australia. He has also led the chaplaincy response teams during and after the Victorian Bushfires. SCA wants to honour men like Mark for their dedication to Christ.

## **Partner Hall of Fame Award**

Our Partner Hall of Fame award was presented to Trish and David Smith for their encouragement and enduring support for SCA.

## **SCA Life Membership**

Another first for 2009 is the presentation of Life Membership Awards. This year three recipients received Life Memberships including AIS Chaplain Peter Nelson, former NRL Roosters Chaplain Glen Smith and Motor Sport Chaplain Garry Coleman.

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