

### 2023 Finalists of Voted Categories listed below in alphabetical order:

#### SALES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE OF THE YEAR:

Liberated Brands HQ - Volcom, Captain Fin Co, Spyder

Ocean + Earth

Patagonia Australia & New Zealand

**Rip Curl National Customer Service Office** 

The Leisure Collective

### AUSTRALIAN ACCOUNT MANAGER OF THE YEAR:

Daniel Jenkin - Rip Curl - VIC/TAS

Mike Counsel - The Leisure Collective - WA

Nathan Marsh - The Leisure Collective - NSW

Sean Finlay - Rip Curl - QLD

Travis Ochota - Rip Curl - SA/NT

## AUSTRALIAN SALES AGENCY OF THE YEAR:

Carvnco - NSW
Easey Street Agencies - VIC/TAS
Instant Agencies - SA/NT
Modern Supply - QLD
Wildfire Agencies - WA

### WETSUIT OF THE YEAR:

Hurley - Advantage Series 'Plus'

Rip Curl - Flashbomb Fusion

Rusty - A Series Ecoprene 3/2 CZ

Vissla - 7 Seas 3 - 2

Volcom - 3/2 Chest Zip Fullsuit

#### SURFBOARD OF THE YEAR:

Firewire Surfboards - Mashup

JS Industries - Big Baron

Lost Surfboards - Driver 3.0

Pyzel - Ghost

Slater Designs - FRK+

#### SURFING ACCESSORY OF THE YEAR:

Boardsox - Boardsox Surfboard Covers

Captain Fin Co - Mikey February Twin Fin

Creatures of Leisure - PROTO<sup>™</sup>1.4 Traction

**Futures Fins - Legacy Series** 

Rip Curl - Surf Series Anti-Chaos

#### **BOARDSHORT BRAND OF THE YEAR:**

Florence Marine X
Hurley
Rip Curl
Vissla
Volcom

### SUNGLASS BRAND OF THE YEAR:

Dragon Alliance
ЕРØКНЕ
Oakley
OTIS Eyewear
sito shades

Globe
Havaianas
Reef
Sanuk
Simple Shoes

## SWIMWEAR BRAND OF THE YEAR:

Hurley
Rhythm
Rip Curl
Rusty
Salt Gypsy

## SMALL TO MEDIUM BRAND OF THE YEAR:

Creatures of Leisure
Oakley
Ocean + Earth
OTIS Eyewear
The Critical Slide Society

# LARGE BRAND OF THE YEAR:

Patagonia
Rhythm
Rip Curl
Rusty
Volcom

## 2023 Finalists of Judged Categories listed below in alphabetical order:

# AUSTRALIAN STORE MANAGER OF THE YEAR:

Carina Mekrizis - Akwa Surf

Courtney Foster - Passport Surf

Mat Wyborn - Surfboard Empire

Ross Dreise - Saltwater Wine

### LADIES MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR:

Dragon Alliance - WHO IS SHE

Patagonia - Let's Redefine "Good Surfer"

Rip Curl - "Summer Looks Good On You"

### MEN'S MARKETING CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR:

Creatures of Leisure - PROTO 1.4

Patagonia - Let's Redefine "Good Surfer"

Rip Curl - Flashbomb Fusion

SMITH Optics - Give A Shade

The Volcom Workwear "Quality Made, Durable Goods" Campaign

### **PRODUCT INNOVATION AWARD:**

Creatures of Leisure - PROTO 1.4 Surf Traction Tail Pad

Firewire Surfboards & Slater Designs - I-Bolic FRK+ Surfboard

Patagonia - NetPlus Down Sweater

Rip Curl - Flashbomb Fusion Wetsuit

### ENVIRONMENT AWARD:

Creatures of Leisure
Futures Fins
Patagonia
Rip Curl
Varuna Surf

### SHOP FIT OUT OF THE YEAR:

Rip Curl - Surfers Paradise, QLD

Star Surf + Skate - Mandurah, WA

## AUSTRALIAN RETAILER OF THE YEAR | SINGLE STORE:

EP Surf
Natural Necessity
Passport Surf
Star Surf + Skate
Vidlers Cottesloe
Willocks Surf

# AUSTRALIAN RETAILER OF THE YEAR | MULTI STORE:

Beaches Apparel
Coopers Surf
Hillzeez
Strapper Surf
Surfboard Empire
Zink Surf

# AUSTRALIAN RETAILER OF THE YEAR | CORE BOARD STORE:

Cooper Surf (Jetty Store)
Slimes Boardstore Erina
Slimes Boardstore Newcastle
Strapper Surf
Surfboard Empire
Wicks Surf