



The Directors of The National Sea Rescue Institute have pleasure in awarding the

MARMION MARSH TROPHY 2026

to

Mark Bayly

Mark Bayly has been a valued member of the NSRI family for two decades.

He became one of the National Sea Rescue Institute's ambassadors in 2006, already a familiar face from his role as the original host of the M-Net reality series Survivor South Africa. From 2010, while also fronting the M-Net magazine show All Access, he lent his profile to the NSRI's WaterWise water-safety education programme, helping to deliver a life-saving message to children across the country. A keen paddler and surfer, Mark brought a genuine, personal connection to the water in that role.

Mark has been a fixture at the NSRI's biggest night of the year since the fiftieth Annual General Meeting in 2017. He has served as master of ceremonies at the NSRI's Annual General Meeting and Awards Evening, guiding volunteers and

dignitaries through the presentation of bravery, gallantry, and long-service awards, at no charge.

Mark is a generous NSRI donor and has extended his support beyond the stage to occasions such as the Cape Town Rotary Wine Auction in 2018, the Mitsubishi Car Draw in 2020, and the Appreciation and Film Screening Evening in February 2026.

Mark's warmth, humour and professionalism on stage have become part of the character of the AGM evening itself, reflecting the same spirit of service the NSRI asks of its volunteer crew.

Mark continues to bring that generosity to the NSRI every year. His example is an inspiration and a model of all that is best in the NSRI. A more worthy recipient of the Marmion Marsh trophy than Mark Bayly, it would be very difficult to find.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Velloza'.

Jonathan Velloza
Chairman: Board of Directors



14 August 2026

Date