

WHAT ARE THE ROTARY NSW EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNITY AWARDS?

The NSW Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (RESCA) are an initiative of the Rotary Districts of NSW. In keeping with Rotary's motto of "Service Above Self", the Awards acknowledge and celebrate the selfless Community Service of NSW Emergency Services personnel while supporting two important Rotary initiatives:

- ☉ **Australian Rotary Health PhD Research Scholarship** investigating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Emergency Services personnel
- ☉ **Vocational Training Team** – training first responders in Pacific Island nations in Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS?

Nominees must be paid or unpaid (volunteer) members of one of the seven listed NSW Emergency Service Agencies who perform Community Service above and beyond the call of their normal duties.

- ☉ Fire + Rescue NSW
- ☉ Marine Rescue NSW
- ☉ Surf Life Saving NSW
- ☉ NSW Ambulance
- ☉ NSW Rural Fire Service
- ☉ NSW State Emergency Service
- ☉ VRA Rescue NSW

HOW DO I NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD?

Fellow ESA members, Rotarians and the general public are encouraged to submit nominations via the Awards website. www.nsw.rescawards.org.au

KEY DATES:

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| Nominations Open: | 22 March 2022 |
| Nominations Close: | 31 May 2022 |
| Finalists Announced: | 22 June 2022 |
| Awards Dinner: | 13 August 2022 (Subject to COVID restrictions) |

