NSW Ambulance



Nominee's name: Phil Hoey

Current Role: Paramedic - Retired

Phil Hoey, a recently retired paramedic from NSW Ambulance, dedicated an extraordinary 44 years to frontline emergency medical care. Though retired, his unwavering commitment to community service continues to make a profound impact across Southern NSW.

Throughout his career, Phil was known for professionalism, compassion, and tireless service—traits that earned him three medallions for excellence in conduct. His legacy extends far beyond his paid role. For 28 years, Phil has volunteered as the professional first aid provider for Kidney Health Australia's annual Kidney Kar Rally, raising $204,000 through donated coaching wages. As National Stroke Foundation Ambassador, he champions stroke awareness and training throughout the region.

Phil's voluntary reach is vast. He has trained countless community members in first aid and defibrillator use—supporting Rotary clubs, cancer fundraisers, rural fire brigades, and school events. He also volunteers with the South Wagga Lions Club, Veteran & Vintage Motor Clubs, and supports local homeless services.

Even in high-pressure emergencies—such as reviving a cardiac arrest victim during the 2024 Gears and Beers event—Phil exemplifies grace, leadership, and life-saving skill.

Guided by his motto, "A day you have not done a good deed for someone is a day wasted," Phil is a respected role model. His humility, empathy, and enduring service truly reflect the Rotary ideal of "Service Above Self." He is deeply deserving of recognition through the RESCA awards.