# Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards

## WHAT ARE THE ROTARY NSW EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMUNITY AWARDS?

The Rotary Districts of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards 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:

1. Australian Rotary Health, PhD Research Scholarship investigating Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in Emergency Services Personnel
2. Vocational Training Team - Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS?

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

* Fire + Rescue NSW
* Surf Life Saving NSW
* NSW Rural Fire Service
* Volunteer Rescue Association
* Marine Rescue NSW
* NSW Ambulance
* NSW State Emergency Service

## 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.RotaryESCawards.org.au**

## KEY DATES:

Nominations Open: 25 March 2020
Nominations Close: 31 May 2020
Finalists Announced: 19 August 2020
Awards Dinner: 30 October 2020 (Subject to government advice)

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