

## Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year

### Background

Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year was instituted in 2000 to recognise the Adult Division that has best performed within Volunteer First Aid Services in the Northern Territory.

### Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year

The Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year will be made each year to the division considered **the most exceptional Adult Division** in the Northern Territory.

The successful division nominated for the trophy will:

- for the period of one year following the announcement, be known as the *'Adult Division of the Year'*;
- receive the Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year Trophy;

### Selection Criteria for the Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year

The Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year is open to all adult divisions of Volunteer First Aid Services in the NT.

### Essential Criteria:

- promotion of division in the general community
- inclusion of community & families at divisional events – ie divisional inspections
- promotion & development of members within divisions
- encouraging members within division to attend public duties
- members dressed in correct uniform
- retention of members
- active recruitment of members
- officers fulfilling the necessary administrative requirements
- training program is provided to the Territory Superintendent and members in advance every quarter
- officers given appropriate responsibilities and job descriptions

**St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc.**

ABN 85 502 986 808

50 Dripstone Road, Casuarina, NT 0810 | PO Box 40221 Casuarina NT 0811

Tel 08 8922 6200 | Fax 08 8922 6266

Web: [www.stjohnnt.org.au](http://www.stjohnnt.org.au)

- majority of members complete yearly skills requirements
- regular social activities

### **Desirable Criteria:**

- members have a good knowledge and understanding of volunteer first aid services
- members participate in divisional, interdivisional and regional activities
- members demonstrate initiative, reliability, tact and adaptability
- fundraising activities
- members interact and communicate well with peers and senior management
- officers attend leadership training

### **Judging of the Commissioners Award – Adult Division of the Year**

A panel of up to three members/officers will be coordinated by the Territory Superintendent, who will consider all Adult divisions in the NT and may conduct interviews. This panel will make a nomination for the award to the Commissioner.

### **Announcement and Presentation of the Award**

The Commissioner or delegate will announce the winner at the Annual Awards presentation to be held in November each year. Dates advised annually.

**St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc.**

ABN 85 502 986 808

50 Dripstone Road, Casuarina, NT 0810 | PO Box 40221 Casuarina NT 0811

Tel 08 8922 6200 | Fax 08 8922 6266

Web: [www.stjohnnt.org.au](http://www.stjohnnt.org.au)