

Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year

Background

The Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year was instituted in 2000 to recognise an adult member who has provided outstanding service in the Northern Territory.

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The Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year will be made each year to the person considered **the most exceptional adult** from among those nominated for the award.

The successful nominee for the trophy will:

- for the period of one year following the announcement, be known as the *'Adult Member of the Year'*
- receive the Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year Trophy,
- attend relevant St John functions or events as requested by the Commissioner
- represent St John at community events and functions when requested by the Commissioner
- receive a certificate acknowledging award and a trophy to keep

Selection Guidelines for the Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year

The Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year is open to members of Volunteer First Aid Services over the age of 18 years.

Essential Criteria:

- regularly attends public duties
- has undertaken over 60 hours of community service
- has completed at least two years of efficient service;
- has provided outstanding service
- regularly attends divisional training nights
- is well regarded by other members

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Essential Criteria (cont'd):

- works in excess of efficiency
- sets a high standard as a volunteer when in public
- encourages other members
- has not won this award in the past five years

Desirable Criteria:

- has a good knowledge and understanding of Volunteer First Aid Services
- participates in divisional/regional activities
- demonstrates initiative, reliability, tact and adaptability
- is well presented
- has good inter-personal skills
- interacts and communicates well with peers and senior management

Judging of the Commissioners Award – Adult Member of the Year

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

Nominations

Superintendents may submit a maximum **one** nomination for the *Commissioners Award – Adult of the Year* addressing the *Essential Criteria* and should email nominations directly to the Territory Superintendent – territory.super@stjohnnt.asn.au

Nominations close: Will be advised annually based on date of the Awards presentation night.

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.

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