

## Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year

### Background

The Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year was instituted in 2000 to recognise outstanding cadet service in the Northern Territory.

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The Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year will be made each year to the person considered **the most exceptional cadet** 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 ‘*Cadet of the Year*’;
- receive the Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year Trophy;
- receive a certificate acknowledging award and a trophy to keep
- receive and wear a distinctive blue shoulder lanyard when in uniform for the year of the award;
- receive and wear a silver aiguillette when attending ceremonial occasions.
- act as relieving Aide-de-Camp to the Commissioner when the Peter Falkland Youth Leader is unavailable on ceremonial occasions (such as the annual award ceremony, church parades, investiture and inspections).

### Selection Guidelines for the Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year

The Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year is open to members of Volunteer First Aid Services up to the age of 18 years.

#### Essential Criteria:

- minimum of 100 hours service performed (duty, other volunteer, meeting or training hours)
- minimum two years membership
- has at least four proficiency certificates at the time of nomination
- regularly attends divisional training nights

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### **Essential Criteria(cont'd):**

- not previously won this award.
- well developed inter-personal and communication skills and ability to represent the cadet movement
- encourages other members
- is well regarded by other members and Officers

### **Desirable Criteria:**

- has a good knowledge and understanding of Volunteer First Aid Services especially cadets, and/or youth council related matter
- participates in divisional/regional activities
- demonstrates initiative, reliability, tact and adaptability
- is well presented
- interacts and communicates well with peers and senior management
- has provided outstanding service
- works in excess of efficiency
- sets a high standard as a volunteer when in public
- regularly attends public duties

### **Judging of the Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year**

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

### **Nominations**

Cadet Superintendents may submit a maximum one nomination for the *Commissioners Award – Cadet of the Year* addressing the *Essential and Desirable Criteria*. Nominations should be emailed directly to the Territory Officer Cadets – [kelly.raven@stjohnnt.asn.au](mailto:kelly.raven@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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