

Commissioners Award Operational Support Member of the Year

(non clinical or volunteer support members)

Background

The Commissioners Award – Operational Support Member of the Year was instituted in 2010 to recognise an adult member who has provided outstanding support to Volunteer First Aid Services in the Northern Territory.

The award will be presented each year to the person considered **the most exceptional adult support member** from among those nominated.

The successful nominee will:

- for the period of one year following the announcement, be known as the ‘Operational Support Member of the Year’,
- receive the Commissioners Award – Operational Support Member of the Year perpetual trophy
- receive a miniature trophy to keep
- receive a Certificate of recognition

Selection Guidelines for the Commissioners Award – Operational Support Member of the Year

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

Essential Criteria:

- provides outstanding voluntary support to divisions, divisional members or the Volunteer Office
- has undertaken over 60 hours of service
- has completed a minimum of 12 months service
- is well regarded by other members
- is supportive of volunteer members
- has not won this award in the past three years

Desirable Criteria:

- has a 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

Selection of the Commissioners Award – Operational Support 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 recommendation for the award to the Commissioner.

Nominations

Nominations for the *Commissioners Award – Operational Support Member of the Year* addressing the *Essential Criteria* should be emailed 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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