



MARINE RESCUE NSW Honour Roll



In Memoriam

Marine rescue volunteers whose names are inscribed on the NSW Emergency Services Volunteers Memorial honouring those who have lost their lives in the course of their duty.

1983 David Waddell
2002 Dennis Matthews
2004 Edward Bristow

Member of the Order of Australia (AM)

1994 Peter Bevan
2002 Robert Gelok
2010 Michael Stringer ESM
2019 James Glissan ESM, QC



Emergency Services Medal (ESM)

2000 Michael Stringer OAM
2001 Christopher Gillett
2002 John Nicholas
2004 Patricia Gillett
2004 David Jones
2006 Sharyn Gillings
2006 Frank Robards
2007 John Thompson
2008 John Aldridge
2008 Peter Phillipson
2009 Glenn McMahon
2009 Kenneth McManus
2009 Stacey Tannos
2010 Peter Campton
2010 Kevin Hill



2011 William Carter
2011 Bruce Mitchell
2012 Bernard Gabriel
2012 Robert Herbert
2012 David Lyall PSM
2013 Patricia Fayers
2013 James Glissan QC
2013 Joan Noble
2014 Kenneth Fletcher
2014 Barry Harrison
2014 David White
2015 Doug Musker
2015 Norman Smith
2015 Richard Taffs
2016 Tony Drover
2016 John Lynch
2016 Les Threlfo
2017 Keven Marshall
2017 John Murray
2017 John Steele
2018 Mick Kelly
2018 Peter May
2019 Glenn Felkin
2019 Dean Storey
2020 Ron Calman OAM
2020 Ross Constable
2020 Glenn Sullivan
2021 Michael Boadle
2021 Tony Younglove
2022 Bill Blakeman
2022 Caron Parfitt
2022 Greg Davies
2022 Jim Wright
2023 Raymond Jones
2023 Ian Morrow
2023 Jacquelyn Taffs



2023 Robert (Bob) Wilson
2024 Ian Baker
2024 Roman (Ray) Mazurek
2024 Colin Tritton
2024 Anthony Whybrow

Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)

1989 Alan Hudson
1992 Michael Stringer
2000 Mary Penny
2001 Richard Smith
2007 Ron Calman
2016 Bruce Bell
2016 Carmelo Sciberras
2020 Les Threlfo ESM



Group Citation for Bravery

1999 George Mercieca
1999 Peter Paine
1999 Gordon Patterson
1999 Peter Rosenkranz
1999 Michael Trick
2013 Rodney Guest
2013 Tony Handcock
2013 David Nockolds



Commendation for Brave Conduct

1986 Ron Calman
1990 Paul Hardie
2018 Barry Bonning
2018 John Nissen
2018 James Stringfellow



National SAR Award

1999 Ron O'Connor
2007 Christopher Gillett ESM
2007 Michael Stringer ESM, OAM
2015 Barbara Cole
2015 Robert Johnson
2015 Peter Merlino
2015 Laurie Nolan
2015 Barney Pinney
2015 Richard Pizzuto
2015 Michael Smith
2015 Paul Sullivan

Maritime Medal

2006 Robert Foster
2006 Jan Foster
2006 Robert Goodacre
2006 Members of Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol Ulladulla
2006 Ken Edwards
2008 Shoalhaven Marine Rescue
2008 William Dreckmeyer
2009 Patricia Fayers
2009 Ken Fletcher
2009 Bruce Mitchell
2009 John McCloskey
2009 Norm Smith
2009 Michael Stringer ESM, OAM
2010 Neil Grieves
2010 George Tedds
2011 Peter Phillipson ESM
2015 David Lyall PSM
2021 Ian Baker



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Centenary Medal

John Aldridge
Ian Baker
Bruce Byatt
Beryl Callagher
Elva Colledge
John England
Keith Garth
Christopher Gillett ESM
Patricia Gillett
David Harrison
Jack James
David Jones
Peter May
Barry McGrath
John Nicholas
Gordon Patterson
Mary Penny OAM
Peter Phillipson
Frank Robards
Don Southwell
Michael Stringer ESM, OAM
John Thompson
Kevin Thompson



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Marine Rescue NSW Life Members

David Anderson
Raymond Applebee
Glenda Ashby
Ian Baker
Michael Ball
Bruce Bell
Graham Best
Barry Branton
Buster Brown
Ronald Calman OAM, ESM
William Carter ESM
Kevin Clark
Shirley Clark
Ian Cohen
Jacqueline Corbett
Albert Day
Katherine Day
Ken Fletcher
Bernard Gabriel ESM
Keith Garth
Harold Gibson
Christopher Gillett ESM
Patricia Gillett ESM
James Glissan AM, ESM, QC
Llewellyn Grayson
David Harrison
Kevin Hill
Jack James
Thomas Johnson
Carmel Jones
David Jones ESM
Jim Kemsley
Jacqueline Klausen
Paul Klausen



John Lynch
Alexander Mathieson
John McCloskey
Victor McCutcheon
Francis McDonald
Alan McGilvray
Margret McGilvray
Barry McGrath
Glenn McMahon ESM
Douglas McNeice
Albert Morris
Barry Muggleton
John Nicholas ESM
Fredrick Noble
Gordon Patterson
Mary Penny OAM
Peter Phillipson ESM
Rex Pymble
Michael Seale
Peter Shevlin AM
Norman Smith
Donald Southwell
Norman Streat
Michael Stringer AM, ESM
Richard Taffs ESM
Peter Taylor
George Tedds
John Thompson ESM
John Tully
Graham Vickery
Colin Watson
Raymond Wells
Geoffrey Wilson
Jim Wright
Richard Wrightson



Marine Rescue NSW Medal for Valour

2017 Laurie Nolan



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Commissioner's Commendation for Courage

July 2002 *Trade Winds* operation
Geoffrey Moore
Rod Reeson
Eryl Thomas
Colin Wynn

September 2002 *Excalibur* operation

Michael Brown
Peter Fisher
Ron Lighton
Malcolm Milliken
Rod Reeson
John Thompson ESM
Colin Wynn



2008 *Vida* operation
Anthony Crowe
Brett Looker
Nicholas Whalen

January 2010 *Encore* operation
Dennis Byrne
Terence Reynolds

October 2011 Haycock Rock operation
Robert Bayliss
William Blakeman
Guy Illy

October 2014 Gerringong operation
Shane Gallaty
Peter Keft
Geoffrey Troth

April 2015 *Reef Dragon* operation
Barbara Cole
Robert Johnson
Peter Merlino
Laurie Nolan
Barney Pinney
Richard Pizzuto
Michael Smith
Paul Sullivan

January 2016 *Mayday* operations

Steven Blackhall
Noel Corcoran
Ian Drummond
Michael Duggan
Suzanne Freeman
Christian Havet
David Jack
Kenneth Johnson
Atmo Kusseler
Ron Lighton
Peter Merlino
Tom Miller
Richard Pizzuto
Michael Smith
Paul Sullivan
Lazlo Szabo
Eryl Thomas
Nigel Waters



February 2017 *La Jo Jo Tres* operation
Michael Dolan
Paul Hallam
Ray McLeod
Denise Page
Alec Percival
Peter Varkulevicius
Keith Wrench

2021 *Colo River Flood* Operation
Phil Brown

Commissioner's Commendation for Service

2005 Arthur Heiler
2005 Peter Phillipson ESM
2009 Harold Gibson
2013 Mark Dolence
2013 Tony Handcock
2013 Rodney Guest
2013 David Nockolds
2013 Charlie Yates
2014 William (Bill) Kelsher
2022 Steven Angelo
2022 Bruce Mitchell ESM
2022 Tony O'Donnell
2023 Karin Lowrey
2023 Lance Miller
2023 Michael O'Halloran

