

## Eligible organisations for the *National Medal* as at 31 August 2011

<b>ORGANISATION</b>		<b>APPROVAL DATE</b>
<b>Australian Defence Force</b> (DFSA efficient service or DLSM qualifying service) Subject to <i>National Medal Regulations 21, 22, 23 and 25</i> .		14 February 1975 <i>Subject to National Medal Regulations 21, 22, 23 and 25</i>
<b>SERVICE ORGANISATIONS</b>		<b>APPROVAL DATE</b>
<b>Australian police forces</b> (sworn members)		14 February 1975
<b>Australian fire services</b> (members performing primary function)		14 February 1975
<b>Australian ambulance services</b> (members performing primary function) Including <i>the ambulance operations of the former Priory in Australia of the Order of St John</i> .		14 February 1975
<b>the Australian Protective Service</b> (members performing primary function) Became <i>an operating division of the Australian Federal Police on and from 1 July 2004</i> .		1 April 1986
<b>Ambulance operations of St John Ambulance Australia</b> (members performing primary function)		1 January 1987
<b>Australian correctional services</b> (members performing primary function) Including <i>Juvenile Custodial Officers in Western Australia only, on and from 1 July 1993</i> .		30 April 1987
<b>Australian emergency services</b> (members performing primary function)		30 April 1987
<b>Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary</b> (regular police officers only) and <b>PNG service organisations</b> (members performing primary function) Government <i>fire service, ambulance service, correctional service or emergency service</i> .		Only service before 1 December 1973 <i>Subject to the National Medal Regulations, particularly regulation 24.</i>
<b>APPROVED GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS</b>	<b>APPROVAL DATE</b>	<b>PERIOD OR COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR CALCULATING ELIGIBLE SERVICE</b>
<b>Former NSW Public Transport Commission Security Services</b> (uniformed patrol officers and detectives).	30 April 1987	20 October 1972 to 30 June 1980
<b>Investigation Branch of the former NSW State Rail Authority</b> (uniformed patrol officers and detectives).	30 April 1987	1 July 1980 to 8 March 1988
<b>NSW Police Special Constables who transferred from the Investigation Branch of the NSW State Rail Authority</b>	9 March 1988	9 March 1988 to 25 May 1999
<b>Australian Customs and Border Protection Services</b> (law enforcement officers)	31 August 2011	16 December 1999
<b>The office of the NSW Sheriff</b>	31 August 2011	3 February 1988

<b>Specified privately operated correctional facilities (Custodial staff)</b>		
<b>NSW</b> - <b>Junee Correctional Centre</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff
- <b>Parklea Correctional Centre</b>	31 August 2011	31 October 2009
<b>VIC</b> - <b>Fulham Correctional Centre</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff
- <b>Port Phillip Prison</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff
<b>QLD</b> - <b>Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre</b>	31 August 2011	1 July 1992
- <b>Borallon Correctional Centre</b>	31 August 2011	2 January 1989
<b>WA</b> - <b>Acacia Prison</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff
<b>SA-</b> - <b>Mount Gambier Prison</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff
- <b>South Australian Prisoner Movement and In-Court Management</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff

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<b>Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association Inc</b> (Regular Operational Members and Provisional Operational Members).	28 April 2000	7 August 1970
<b>Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol</b> (Competent Crew)	3 July 2000	13 June 1963
<b>The South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron Inc</b> (Members with Operational Status)	14 August 2000	18 May 1962
<b>Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rescue helicopter pilots;</li> <li>• Rescue helicopter aircrewmembers;</li> <li>• Jet/offshore rescue boat skippers;</li> <li>• Jet/offshore rescue boat drivers;</li> <li>• Jet/offshore rescue boat crewmembers;</li> <li>• Operational members of emergency response groups; and</li> <li>• Patrol Members who meet the following criteria:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Annual proficiency test for the SLSA Bronze Medallion for each year of eligible service; <b>and</b></li> <li>– Have completed at least 30 patrol hours in each year of eligible service.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><u>Service by the following is ineligible:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Members;</li> <li>• Associate Members;</li> <li>• Probationary Members;</li> <li>• Award Members;</li> <li>• Cadet Members;</li> <li>• Junior Activity Members; and</li> <li>• Honorary Members.</li> </ul>	16 October 2000	18 September 1986
<b>New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association Inc</b> <i>Including affiliated Norfolk Island rescue squad.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• search/rescue pilots/aircrew;</li> <li>• inshore/offshore search/rescue boat skippers/drivers;</li> <li>• inshore/offshore search/rescue crew;</li> <li>• inland search/rescue boat skippers and boat crew;</li> <li>• land-based operational search members; and</li> <li>• operational members of accredited specialist units performing search/rescue functions.</li> </ul> <p><u>Service by the following is ineligible:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organisational or auxiliary members;</li> <li>• radio operators; and</li> <li>• first aid officers for community events.</li> </ul>	19 February 2001	4 July 1988

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<b>The VMR Mornington Volunteer Marine Rescue Inc</b> (Operational Members) <i>Until 15 February 2001 known as "Mornington Bay Rescue Service Inc"</i>	18 April 2001	5 February 1990
<b>Central Queensland Helicopter Rescue Service</b> (helicopter pilots and rescue helicopter aircrewmen)	19 May 2004	11 September 1996
<b>Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland Inc</b> (Operational Members) <i>Until 19 March 1996 known as "Air Sea Rescue Associations of Queensland Inc"</i>	23 March 2005	29 January 1990
<b>Shepparton Search and Rescue Squad Inc</b> (Active Members)	11 April 2007	28 November 1984
<b>Marine Rescue NSW</b> (operational members)	31 August 2011	1 July 2009
<b>Tasmanian Mounted Search and Rescue</b>	31 August 2011	The day on which those functions were first performed by members of the Tasmanian Mounted Search and Rescue Incorporated.