

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



On behalf of the Rotary Clubs of Canberra, welcome to our 2nd ACT Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards – RESCA.

I am honoured, to acknowledge our Patron – Honourable Richard Refshauge SC (Ret'd); The Hon Mick Gentleman MP, Minister for Emergency Services; Commissioner of the ACT Emergency Services, the four Chiefs of Staff ACT, Sponsors, Partners, Guests and Fellow Rotarians.

Congratulations to each of our 8 finalists, as you serve in either a paid and volunteering capacity, dedicating your SERVICE ABOVE SELF to our communities, in harmony with Rotary's ethos. Thank you to the nominators for their initiative to share your achievements.

To our partners/sponsors, who so generously contribute financially or, in kind, to make this event possible thank you.

My sincere appreciation to the Committee; Rotarians from Rotary in Canberra, who shape this project. Our RESCA Rotary network has the challenging role of judging all nominations and determining the finalists, a role they truly value.

Our Emergency Services personnel are owed a huge thank you from the community as each day some of them put their lives at risk to assist those in trouble, whether that is from an accident or an act of nature. These awards go a small way in thanking those members who not only work within their emergency service but also contribute more to their local community by giving "Service above Self".

