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The Royal Life Saving WA Bravery Awards are designed to recognise and acknowledge the efforts and actions of people in the WA community who have performed a rescue and/or resuscitation, applying their knowledge to save another's life.

What acts are eligible for nomination?

Bravery Awards are bestowed to individuals who have responded to a wide variety of incidents.

The nominees must have acted in the event of an emergency where another person was injured or in danger.

Although most nominations are submitted for incidents that occurred during the previous year, nominations for earlier incidents will be considered, provided they are less than five years old.

Examples of actions eligible for a Bravery Award include, but are not limited to:

- Performing an aquatic rescue, particularly in challenging or difficult circumstances
- Performing resuscitation or providing first aid, particularly in challenging or difficult circumstances
- Entering a dangerous situation to assist another person

Who can be nominated?

Any resident of Western Australia is eligible for nomination, including children. Multiple people can be nominated for a single incident, provided that all contributed to the emergency response.

The Royal Life Saving WA Bravery Awards are awarded in two categories:

Community – Awarded to members of the general public who responded to emergency incidents. This category is open to both adults and children. It also includes responses from professionals acting in an 'off duty' situation.

Professional – Awarded to individuals who responded to incidents during their work for which they are trained but are not part of their day-to-day duties. This includes, but is not limited to, aquatic centre staff and police officers.



How are nominations assessed?

Nominations are presented to the Royal Life Saving WA Honours and Awards Committee throughout the year. The members of this Committee include Royal Life Saving staff members, representatives of partner organisations and community members.

The Committee assesses each nomination received against a number of award criteria including:

- The circumstances and degree of difficulty of the response
- The actions taken by the nominee/s
- Age of the nominee/s
- Training or experience of the nominee/s

In situations where multiple people are nominated for one incident, the Committee will determine whether individual awards are bestowed or if nominees are recognised as a group.

Royal Life Saving WA may contact the nominator for more information if required to assist in determining the appropriate level of award.

Nominees will be informed of their successful nomination in advance of the Bravery Awards presentation ceremony which is usually held in October each year.

How do I submit a nomination?

Anyone with information about the incident can complete the nomination form below.

Please provide as much information as possible, as this will assist the Committee in their decision.

You are welcome to supply any additional information such as photographs, media articles or other relevant material to support your application.

The Bravery Awards event is held in October each year, with nominations closing on 31st August. Nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year's event.

Email completed nominations to BraveryAwards@royallifesavingwa.com.au



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Section 1: Details of the Nominee

Please complete as many details as possible. Space is provided below to nominate up to four individuals for the same incident. Please contact Royal Life Saving if you wish to nominate more people.

Nomination Category Community Professional

Nominee 1

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		

Nominee 2

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		

Nominee 3

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		

Nominee 4

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		



Section 2: Details of the incident

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Committee in making a decision.

Date of the incident:

Location of incident:

Please include information such as landmarks and any other location information mentioned in your description of the incident.

Please describe the circumstances of the incident:

Include a description of environmental conditions (if relevant) and who was injured or required rescuing.

Please provide a detailed description of the actions taken by the nominee in relation to the situation:



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Section 2: Details of the incident (cont'd)

Please indicate the reasons why you think the nominee's actions should be considered for a Bravery Award:

Outcome of the scenario (if known):

Do the nominees have any first aid qualifications? *This may include but is not limited to Resuscitation, First Aid, Bronze Medallion, Pool Lifeguard etc.* **YES** **NO**

If Yes please specify what qualification and where they completed the course (if known):

Please provide details of any other people or rescue services involved with the incident that you have not previously mentioned.

Section 3: Details of witness (if applicable)

Please include the details of any witnesses who may be able to verify the information provided above or supply additional information. If not applicable, please leave blank.

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
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Address:

Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
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Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
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Email Address:



Section 4: Details of nominee's parent/guardian (if nominee is under the age of 18)

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		

Section 5: Details of the person making the nomination

Given Name(s):	Surname:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Suburb:	State:	Postcode:
Home Phone:	Business Phone:	Mobile:
Email Address:		

Declaration

I wish to nominate the above-named person for a Royal Life Saving Bravery Award for the actions specified above.

By checking this box, I declare that the information I have supplied in this nomination is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge based upon my observations of the described incident.

Please email completed nomination forms to:
Royal Life Saving Society WA - Public Relations Department
BraveryAwards@royallifesavingwa.com.au

For more information, please contact us on the email above or call (08) 9383 8200



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