**Eligible organisations for the *National Medal* as at 5 August 2022**

| **ORGANISATION** | **APPROVAL DATE** |
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| **Australian Defence Force** (DFSA efficient service or DLSM qualifying service) Subject *to National Medal Regulations 21, 22, 23 and 25.* | 14 February 1975*Subject to National Medal Regulations 21, 22, 23 and 25* |

| SERVICE ORGANISATIONS | **APPROVAL DATE** |
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| **Australian police forces** (sworn members) | 14 February 1975 |
| **Australian fire services**(members performing primary function) | 14 February 1975 |
| **Australian ambulance services** (members performing primary function) Including *the ambulance operations of the former Priory in Australia of the Order of St John.* | 14 February 1975 |
| **the Australian Protective Service** (members performing primary function) Became *an operating division of the Australian Federal Police on and from 1 July 2004*. | 1 April 1986 |
| **Ambulance operations of St John Ambulance Australia** (members performing primary function) | 1 January 1987 |
| **Australian correctional services** (members performing primary function) Including *Juvenile Custodial Officers in Western Australia only, on and from 1 July 1993.* | 30 April 1987 |
| **Australian emergency services** (members performing primary function) | 30 April 1987 |
| **Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary** (regular police officers only) and **PNG service organisations** (members performing primary function) Government *fire service, ambulance service, correctional service or emergency service.* | Only service before 1 December 1973*Subject to the National Medal Regulations, particularly regulation 24.* |

| **APPROVED GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS** | **APPROVAL DATE** | **PERIOD OR COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR CALCULATING ELIGIBLE SERVICE** |
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| **Former NSW Public Transport Commission Security Services** (uniformed patrol officers and detectives) | 30 April 1987 | 20 October 1972 to 30 June 1980 |
| **Investigation Branch of the former NSW State Rail Authority** (uniformed patrol officers and detectives) | 30 April 1987 | 1 July 1980 to 8 March 1988 |
| **NSW Police Special Constables who transferred from the Investigation Branch of the NSW State Rail Authority** | 9 March 1988 | 9 March 1988 to 25 May 1999 |
| **Australian Customs and Border Protection Services** (law enforcement officers) | 23 September 2011 | 16 December 1999 |
| **The office of the NSW Sheriff** (Sherrif and sworn sheriff’s officers) | 23 September 2011 | 3 February 1988 |
| **The Public Transport Authority of Western Australia** (Public Transport Authority Security Officers [Transit Officers] or Special Constables | 11 February 2019 | 17 March 1995 |
| **Specified privately operated correctional facilities** (Custodial staff) |  |  |
| **NSW*** **Junee Correctional Centre**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| * **Parklea Correctional Centre**
 | 23 September 2011 | 31 October 2009 |
| **VIC*** **Fulham Correctional Centre**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| * **Metropolitan Women’s Correctional Centre**
 | 25 July 2013 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| * **Port Phillip Prison**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| **QLD*** **Arthur Gorrie Correctional Centre**
 | 23 September 2011 | 1 July 1992 |
| * **Borallon Correctional Centre**
 | 23 September 2011 | 2 January 1989 |
| * **Southern Queensland Correctional Centre**
 | 25 July 2013 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| **WA*** **Acacia Prison**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| **SA-*** **Mount Gambier Prison**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| * **South Australian Prisoner Movement and In-Court Management**
 | 23 September 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by custodial staff |
| **Sheriff’s Office of the Courts Administration Authority of South Australia** (Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Sheriff’s officers, appointed under the Courts Administration Act 1993 (SA) | 5 August 2022 | 30 November 1978 |

| **APPROVED VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS** | **APPROVAL DATE** | **PERIOD OR COMMENCEMENT DATE FOR CALCULATING ELIGIBLE SERVICE** |
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| Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association Inc(Regular Operational Members and Provisional Operational Members) | 28 April 2000 | 7 August 1970 |
| **Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol** (Competent Crew) | 3 July 2000 | 13 June 1963 |
| **The South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron Inc** (Members with Operational Status) | 14 August 2000 | 18 May 1962 |
| **Surf Life Saving Australia Ltd*** Rescue helicopter pilots;
* Rescue helicopter aircrewmen;
* Jet/offshore rescue boat skippers;
* Jet/offshore rescue boat drivers;
* Jet/offshore rescue boat crewmen;
* Operational members of emergency response groups; and
* Patrol Members who meet the following criteria:
* Annual proficiency test for the SLSA Bronze Medallion for each year of eligible service; **and**
* Have completed at least 30 patrol hours in each year of eligible service

Service by the following is ineligible:* General Members;
* Associate Members;
* Probationary Members;
* Award Members;
* Cadet Members;
* Junior Activity Members; and
* Honorary Members
 | 16 October 2000 | 18 September 1986 |
| **New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association Inc***Including affiliated Norfolk Island search or rescue operations.** search/rescue pilots/aircrew;
* inshore/offshore search/rescue boat skippers/drivers;
* inshore/offshore search/rescue crew;
* inland search/rescue boat skippers and boat crew;
* land-based operational search members; and
* operational members of accredited specialist units performing search/rescue functions.

Service by the following is ineligible:* organisational or auxiliary members;
* radio operators; and
* first aid officers for community events
 | 19 February 2001 | 4 July 1988 |
| **The VMR Mornington Volunteer Marine Rescue Inc** (Operational Members) *Until 15 February 2001 known as “Mornington Bay Rescue Service Inc”* | 18 April 2001 | 5 February 1990 |
| **Central Queensland Helicopter Rescue Service** (helicopter pilots and rescue helicopter aircrewmen) | 19 May 2004 | 11 September 1996 |
| **Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland Inc** (Operational Members) *Until 19 March 1996 known as “Air Sea Rescue Associations of Queensland Inc”* | 23 March 2005 | 29 January 1990 |
| **Queensland Mines Rescue Service** (operations managers, trainers and team members of the Underground and Surface Team or the Mine Inertisation Unit) | 5 August 2022 | 10 November 1997 |
| **Queensland Remote Area Tracking Incorporated** (Activation Ready or Qualified Tracker) | 5 August 2022 | 22 March 2017 |
| **Shepparton Search and Rescue Squad Inc** (Active Members) | 11 April 2007 | 28 November 1984 |
| **Marine Rescue NSW** (operational members) | 31 August 2011 | 1 July 2009 |
| **Tasmanian Mounted Search and Rescue**  | 31 August 2011 | The day on which those functions were first performed by members |
| **Volunteer Marine Rescue Service of Western Australia** (Operational personnel) | 11 February 2019 | The day on which those functions were first performed by members |
| **Australian Ski Patrol Association** (Operational members) | 11 February 2019 | 22 March 1990 |