



## National Medal (Approved Voluntary Organisations) Determination 2005

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I, JOHN LANDY, Administrator, make this Determination under subregulation 10 (1) of the *National Medal Regulations 1999*.

Dated *19<sup>th</sup> October* 2005

*John Landy*  
Administrator

By the Administrator's Command

*Gary Hardgrave*  
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**1 Name of Determination**

This Determination is the *National Medal (Approved Voluntary Organisations) Determination 2005*.

**2 Commencement**

This Determination commences on gazettal.

**3 *National Medal (Approved Voluntary Organisations) Determination 2003 — revocation***

The *National Medal (Approved Voluntary Organisations) Determination 2003*, made on 30 March 2003, is revoked.

**4 Definitions**

(1) In this Determination:

*National Medal Regulations 1999* and *Regulations* mean the Regulations set out in the Schedule to the Letters Patent dated 18 June 1999 given under the Great Seal of Australia, being the Regulations amended by Letters Patent dated 4 April 2000 and as amended from time to time.

(2) Unless the contrary intention appears, a word that is used in this Determination and defined in the Regulations has the same meaning in this Determination as it has in the Regulations.

(3) For item 4 of Schedule 1:

*Patrol Member* means an Active Member of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited (including a Life Member, Reserve Active Member, Long Service Member or Past Active Member) who:

- (a) has met the requirements of the annual proficiency test for the Surf Life Saving Australia Limited Bronze Medallion for each year of eligible service; and
- (b) has completed at least 30 patrol hours in each year of eligible service.

**5 Determination of approved voluntary organisations**

A voluntary organisation mentioned in an item in Schedule 1 is an approved voluntary organisation for subregulation 10 (1) of the Regulations.

**6 Approval date of approved voluntary organisations**

The approval date of an approved voluntary organisation is the approval date mentioned in Schedule 1 in relation to that organisation.

**7 Determination of length of eligible service**

- (1) For subregulation 20 (4) of the Regulations, Schedule 1 sets out for an approved organisation:
  - (a) the date of the first day of service in the organisation that can be counted as eligible service; or
  - (b) the period within which service can be counted as eligible service.
- (2) For item 4 of Schedule 1, service by a member of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited as a General Member, an Associate Member, a Probationary Member, an Award Member, a Cadet Member, a Junior Activity Member or an Honorary Member is not counted as eligible service.

## Schedule 1      Approved voluntary organisations

(sections 5, 6 and 7)

Item	Approved voluntary organisation	Approval date	Commencement date of eligible service	Period of eligible service
1	The part of the Australian Volunteer Coastguard Association Incorporated whose functions are performed by the Regular Operational Members and the Provisional Operational Members	28 April 2000	7 August 1970	
2	The part of the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol whose functions are performed by Competent Crew	3 July 2000	13 June 1963	
3	The part of the South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron Incorporated whose functions are performed by Members with Operational Status	14 August 2000	18 May 1962	
4	The part of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited whose functions are performed by employees or members as rescue helicopter pilots, rescue helicopter aircrewmembers, jet/offshore rescue boat skippers, jet/offshore rescue boat drivers, jet/offshore rescue boat crewmen, operational members of emergency response groups or Patrol Members	16 October 2000	18 September 1986	
<p><i>Note 1</i> For the meaning of <b>Patrol Member</b>, see subsection 4 (3).</p> <p><i>Note 2</i> Service by certain members of Surf Life Saving Australia Limited is not counted as eligible service — see subsection 7 (2).</p>				
5	The part of V M R Mornington Volunteer Marine Rescue Inc (until 15 February 2001 known as Mornington Bay Rescue Service Inc) whose functions are performed by Operational Members	18 April 2001	5 February 1990	

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6	The part of the Central Queensland Helicopter Rescue Service whose functions are performed by employees or members as helicopter pilots or rescue helicopter aircrewmembers	19 May 2004	11 September 1996
7	The part of the Volunteer Marine Rescue Association Queensland Inc (until 19 March 1996 known as Air Sea Rescue Associations of Queensland Inc) whose functions are performed by Operational Members	23 March 2005	29 January 1990

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