



Recognising Community Service and Supporting Emergency Service Research

Invitation to support the Victorian Rotary Emergency Services Community Awards (Vic RESCA) in 2026.

In keeping with Rotary's motto of *Service above Self*, RESCA acknowledges and celebrates the selfless community service of Emergency Services Personnel. The awards will also support two ESF Research Scholarships supporting emergency services personnel.

**Vic RESCA is proud to have the patronage of the Governor of Victoria,
Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Margaret Gardner AC.**

Emergency Service Personnel can be nominated for the Vic RESCA awards by colleagues or members of the community. Nominations are submitted online via the RESCA VIC website: www.vic.rescawards.org.au/.

A panel of independent judges assess nominees on three key criteria.

1. Community service over and above the call of normal duties that best exemplifies Rotary's motto of *Service Above Self* (i.e. community involvement when they are not working in their normal roles).
2. Personal attributes
3. Contribution to their organisation

Finalists from each agency are invited to attend the dinner event where they will each receive a commemorative plaque. During the evening two state winners – one paid and one volunteer- are announced and presented with a trophy. These winners are invited to attend the National awards event in Canberra.

The success of the program since 2023 included:

- ✓ Participation of all Victorian Emergency Service Agencies.
- ✓ 160 attendees at the awards event in 2025 with 16 finalists
- ✓ (see photos at on our website under the 'About the Awards' tab))
- ✓ Victorian Winners:
 - 2023 Volunteer Category: Graham Symons (CFA)
 - 2023 Paid Category: Tyson Taylor (FRV)
 - 2024 Volunteer Category: Garry Luxford (CFA)
 - 2024 Paid Category: Sashi Vagadia (VicPol)
 - 2025 Volunteer Category: Szumai Anderson (Wildlife Vic)
 - 2025 Paid Category: Barry Randall (VicPol)
- ☐ National Winners from Victoria:
 - 2023 National RESCA Volunteer Award: Graham Symons (CFA)
 - 2024 National RESCA Volunteer Award: Garry Luxford (CFA)
 - 2024 National RESCA Paid Award: Sashi Vagadia (VicPol)
 - 2025 National RESCA Paid Award: Barry Randall (VicPol)

- ✓ **Supporting 2 Emergency Services Foundation (ESF) scholarships**





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Sponsorship Opportunities

The range of sponsorship opportunities are set out in the following table. These options should be viewed as a guideline only as we are open to whatever assistance your organisation is able to provide and can tailor a sponsorship package that helps meet your business objectives.

As a sponsor of Vic RESCA, your organisation will achieve several positive outcomes including:

1. Be recognised as a supporter of Victorian Emergency Services and Rotary's ongoing commitment to Community Service.
2. Support important Research Scholarships supporting Emergency Services Personnel.
3. Receive significant brand recognition through inclusion in marketing materials, media releases, digital media, and event signage (based on sponsorship level).
4. The Awards will be promoted throughout Victoria using both traditional and digital media.
5. Sponsorship ensures attendance the **Awards Presentation Dinner being held on Saturday 29th August 2026.**
6. Promotion at the Awards Presentation Dinner.

We hope you will consider this sponsorship opportunity and invite you to complete and return the attached 'Sponsorship Proposal Acceptance' signifying your intention to engage as a sponsor at your nominated level.

Feel free to contact me to discuss the sponsorship or with any questions you may have about the program.

Thank you in advance for considering the opportunity to acknowledge our Emergency Services personnel.

Yours sincerely

Grant

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Visit the Vic RESCA website - www.vic.rescawards.org.au/

		Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	In-Kind & Awards Supporter
INVESTMENT:	Details	\$20,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,250
Sponsors per category (max)		1	2	4	6	10
Exclusivity within Business Sector	<i>We will not allow any of your competitors to be a sponsor of this Event</i>	✓	✓	-	-	-
Speaking opportunity at Launch		✓	-	-	-	-
Speaking Opportunity at Awards dinner		✓	-	-	-	-
Awards Dinner Gift	<i>Opportunity to provide branded gift to Awards Dinner attendees</i>	✓	✓	-	-	-
Authorisation to use RESCA Sponsor logo	<i>You will have authority to utilise the RESCA logo in your publications</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Identification in dinner Program*	<i>All supporters logos will be recognised within our Dinner Program</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advertising in dinner Program	<i>Our Awards Dinner Program will be on each place setting at the event. You have an opportunity to position an advertisement within this program.</i>	2 Pages	1 Page	½ Page	¼ Page	-
Inclusion in digital & printed marketing*		Large Logo & Name	Med. Logo & Name	Small Logo & Name	V/small Logo & Name	Name
Number of Banners displayed at dinner	<i>Display of Sponsor banners at the Awards Dinner</i>	2 Banners	1 Banner	1 Banner	-	-
Name, Logo and link included on website*		Large	Medium	Small	Name	Name
Tickets to Awards Presentation Dinner	<i>The Awards Dinner is the main celebration of the awards</i>	2 tables of 8	1 table of 8	6 seats	4 seats	2 seats

* = Size proportional to sponsorship level

Name of Sponsorship Organisation:

Step One: Please select your Sponsorship Package (tick one)

Platinum Sponsor	\$20,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold Sponsor	\$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver Sponsor	\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze Sponsor	\$2,500	<input type="checkbox"/>
Awards Supporter	\$1,250	<input type="checkbox"/>

Step Two: Accept the Sponsorship Proposal

Signature on behalf of Sponsor:		Signature on behalf of Vic. RESCA:	
Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Title:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Title:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Date Signed:	Click or tap here to enter text.	Date Signed:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Step Three:

- Please email this signed agreement to granthocking64@gmail.com. A co-signed agreement will be returned for your records.
- Please email a high-resolution version of your organisation's logo for use in our marketing to: granthocking64@gmail.com

Upon receipt of your signed agreement and organisation's logo, Vic. RESCA will issue an invoice for the payment of your nominated sponsorship package. For invoice creation, please provide the following information:

Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Billing Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Thank you for your generous support of the Victorian Rotary Emergency Services Awards 2026.