

# National Nomination Distinguished Service Award

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

Nominations for all Australian Red Cross awards are confidential and nomination does not guarantee the award will be approved. Please do not advise the person you are nominating them. You may collaborate with others to complete this nomination.

I nominate the undermentioned person whose service to Australian Red Cross in my opinion qualifies them for this award.

Nominator (Name/Division):

Signed:

## NOMINEE: PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:

Mr  Mrs  Ms  Miss  Dr  Other

Post Nominal:

Family Name:

Given Name:

Address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Contact No:

Email:

Period of Australian Red Cross Service:

Australian Red Cross Member category  
(if applicable):

Positions/Offices Held (give dates):

Level of Service:

International (IFRC, ICRC)  National  State/Territory (Divisional)  Local (community, Branch/Unit)

Previous Australian Red Cross Awards:

Divisional Endorsement:

Date:

Divisional Chair (signature):

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

**This section is for nominators to share specific, detailed information with the members of the Awards Committee to show how the person they are nominating meets the criteria for this award.**

**Points to note:**

- This section must be completed. Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.
- This section is read only by members of the Awards Committee(s) and will not be made public.
- Only Australian Red Cross service is relevant, do not include other activities undertaken by this person.
- This award is specifically focused on leadership. Leadership is not only demonstrated by taking on a particular position, role, or title. A leader is someone who 'makes things happen'. Leaders set a goal or a vision, and bring others together to work towards getting there. Leaders are not only people who make big changes, but also the people who make sure the little things keep happening consistently even in the face of challenges.

**Nomination Criteria**

1. Please give evidence that this person has been a leader within Australian Red Cross for at least six (6) years.

2. Please give evidence that this person has served in an exceptional fashion in their leadership role. 2 – 3 specific stories would be helpful. Serving in an 'exceptional fashion' is more than just roles taken on or length of time served. It is going above and beyond in your duties or in your care of others.

## DRAFT CITATION

**This section will be read out publicly at the presentation of the award and printed and handed to the awardee. It may also be shared online or in other media. It is not the main source of information for deciding whether or not the person receives the award.**

**Points to note:**

- The draft citation is not to exceed 300 words (unless exceptional circumstances).
- The citation will be read out when the award is presented, so it should be written formally and to a high standard.
- The citation should detail some of the reasons for the award and the way the person has contributed to Australian Red Cross.
- As only Australian Red Cross service is relevant, do not include other activities undertaken by this person.
- Avoid references to “I” (e.g. I have seen or I believe), the citation should be written in the 3rd person (e.g. Barbara has assisted with the ...). Do not include phrases such as “I recommend he be awarded...” or similar.