



## **2017 Award recipients**

### **Northern Territory Wide**

Lifetime Contribution to Volunteering Award/Overall NT Volunteer of the Year Award

Recipient: Lesley King, St John Ambulance NT

Highly commended: Michael Farrelly, Bushfires NT Alice Springs

Excellence in Volunteer Management Award

Winner: Mandy Paradise, St John Ambulance NT

Highly commended: Amanda Houston, Bushfires NT Alice Springs

Northern Territory Corporate Volunteer Team of the Year

Winner: Bushfires NT VCC Corporate Team

### **Central Australia**

Community Volunteer Organisation of the Year

Winner: National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame

Highly commended: Country Women's Association, Tennant Creek

Emergency Service Volunteer Award

Winner: Ben Balmer, Bushfires NT Alice Springs

Highly commended: Gerrard Lessels, NTES Ntaria

Chief Minister's Volunteer of the Year Award

Winner: Laurel May, Alice Springs Theatre Group

Highly commended: Fiona Reid, St John Ambulance NT

Chief Minister's Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

Ben Rowley, St John Ambulance NT

Lifetime Contribution to Volunteering Award

Highly commended: Michael Farrelly, Bushfires NT Alice Springs

### **Top End**

Community Volunteer Organisation of the Year

Winner: Acacia Hills Volunteer Bushfire Brigade (Bushfires NT)

Highly commended: Dundee Volunteer Bushfire Brigade (Bushfires NT)

Highly commended: Carers NT

Emergency Service Volunteer Award

Winner: Thomas Charles McIntyre, Bushfires NT Darwin River

Highly commended: Byron Calvert, Australian Volunteer Coastguard

Chief Minister's Volunteer of the Year Award

Winner: Anna Kerwin, Katherine & District Show Society

Highly commended: Brian Ch'ng, St John Ambulance NT

Highly commended: Lynda Stanwix, Darwin Netball Association

Chief Minister's Youth Volunteer of the Year Award

Leanne Eltagonde, St John Ambulance NT