

Attorney-General The Hon. Robert McClelland MP and Minister for Home Affairs The Hon. Bob Debus MP presenting the Australian Safer Communities Awards to:



Chief Executive Officer, Surf Lifesaving Australia, Mr Brett Williamson.



Arthur O'Brien (Qld Ambulance Service) and Dennis Pashen (James Cook University).



Conrad Barr (ACT Government SES) and Anthony Polinelli (Canberra Connect).



Garry Harding and David Cornett (Council of City of Sydney).



Lyndall Thomas (Drug and Alcohol Services) and Hugh Grantham (SA Ambulance Service).



Mayor Michelle Macdonald (Maribyrnong City Council) and Ben Schramm (Cube Management).



Ralph Smith and John Butcher (Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia).



Russell Dippy and Prof Paul Arbon (St John Ambulance)

2007 AUSTRALIAN SAFER COMMUNITIES AWARDS

The 2007 Australian Safer Communities Awards ceremony was held in the Mural Hall at Parliament House, Canberra on 14 February 2008.

The Awards recognise best practices and innovations that help to build safer communities. They cover organisations and individuals working in risk assessment, research, education and training, information and knowledge management, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

The Attorney-General, the Hon Robert McClelland MP and the Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Mr Bob Debus MP presented Awards to the following recipients on the next page.



Andrew Coghlan & Shanna Provost (Australian Red Cross) with Tony Pearce, Director General Emergency Management Australia.



Attorney-General The Hon Robert McClelland MP with Chris Tomes and Sandra Barber (Tasmania Fire Service).

For more information about the Australian Safer Communities Awards (ASCA), please refer to www.ema.gov.au and select the ASCA link.



Jane Sexton (Geoscience Australia) and Gordon Hall (Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia).

John Schauble and Anna-Marie Shew (Sassafras - Ferny Creek Fire Brigade).

Len Fiori and Christine Barber (St John Ambulance).

CATEGORY	RECIPIENT/PROJECT
Highly Commended Pre Disaster – Federal/State	Tasmania Fire Service – Bushfire: Prepare to Survive DVD project
Winner Pre Disaster Federal/State	Fire and Emergency Services Authority – Western Australian Bush Fire Management Guidelines and Tables
Winner Pre Disaster Local Government	Council of the City of Sydney – Let's Get Ready Sydney
Winner Pre Disaster Volunteer organisations/ community groups	Sassafras-Ferny Creek Fire Brigade – 'Living safely with bushfire'
Winner Pre Disaster Combination - joint projects	Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia, South Australian Ambulance Service and Southern Adelaide Health Service – Hospitality First Responder Training
Highly Commended Pre Disaster Projects of national significance or cross-jurisdictional	Australian Red Cross – Personal support training for people working at emergencies and disasters
Highly Commended Pre Disaster Projects of national significance or cross-jurisdictional	St John Ambulance Australia – Developing safer communities through flexible learning
Winner Pre Disaster Projects of national significance or cross-jurisdictional	Geoscience Australia and Fire and Emergency Services Authority – Tsunami Planning and Preparation in Western Australia
Winner Post Disaster Federal/State	ACT State Emergency Service and Canberra Connect - Enhancing ACT Government responsiveness to affected communities during storm and flood events
Winner Post Disaster Combination – joint projects	Maribyrnong City Council and Cube Management Solutions – 'Emergency Relief (Evacuation) Centre Management Guidelines for CALD Groups
Winner Post Disaster Projects of national significance or cross-jurisdictional	St John Ambulance – Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Project
Winner Community Safety Focus	Surf Life Saving Australia – Australian Lifesaving Academy
Highly Commended Community Safety Focus	Queensland Ambulance Service & James Cook University - Rural and Remote Paramedic Program