



# LONG SERVICE MEDALS

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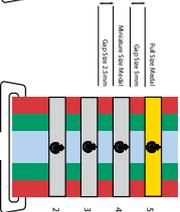
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## NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE - Long Service Medal

### Watermarked Ribbon

32mm x 40mm  
PMS Red 135  
PMS Green 347  
PMS Blue 277



Medal (10 years)

Diagram 1

30 years

30 years

40 years

40 years

40 years

Rosette Impellers - Gold (50 years)

Rosette Impellers - Gold (60 years)

Rosette Impellers - Gold (70 years)

Clasps: 32x5mm - Oxy Silver (20-40 years)

Clasps: 32x5mm - Gold (50 years)

Clasps: 32x5mm - Gold (60 years)

Clasps: 32x5mm - Gold (70 years)

### The Long Service Medal

#### Clasps:

First Clasp- 5mm above the ribbon slot (Full Size Medal) 2.5mm (Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

Second Clasp- 5mm above first clasp (Full Size Medal) 2.5mm (Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

Third Clasp- 5mm above second clasp (Full Size Medal) 2.5mm (Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

Fourth Clasp- 5mm above third clasp (Full Size Medal) 2.5mm (Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

Fifth Clasp- will replace the fourth clasp (Full Size Medal and Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

### Mounting insignia

For the Long Service Medal, Clasps and Impellers are mounted as follows:

#### Ribbon Bar:

One Rosette Impeller is to be mounted in the centre of the bar.

(As per diagram 1.1)

Two or more Rosette Impellers will need to be equidistant from each other and from the extremities of the ribbon bar.

(As per diagram 1.1)

(NOTE: If additional Rosette Impellers are received there may need to be some adjustment to the spaces between each Impeller to allow them all to fit on the ribbon bar).

Diagram 1.1

## Introduction

The Long Service Medal was instituted on 4 May 2009 and replaced the former Long Service Badges (15, 25, 35 and 50 years of service).

The Long Service Medal recognises long service by current members of the NSW RFS, both volunteer and salaried.

Awarded for ten years of Long Service with impellers and clasps awarded for each subsequent ten year period of service.

## Insignia Design

The Long Service Medal is of standard size and is made of copper in a colour of Oxy-Silver with Impeller Rosettes and Clasps.

The front side of the medal consists principally of the engraved Emblem of the NSW Rural Fire Service. The reverse side of the medal consists of the engraved Emblem of New South Wales and includes the engraved statement "For Long Service". The reverse side will also have the recipient's name inscribed thereon. The medal contains the Queen's Crown at its apex and the Crown is linked to the medal suspender bar.

## Ribbon

The ribbon is watermarked and consists of five (5) vertical stripes 30mmx50mm in PMS Red 185, PMS Green 347 and PMS Blue 277, the colours taken from the Badge of the Rural Fire Service.

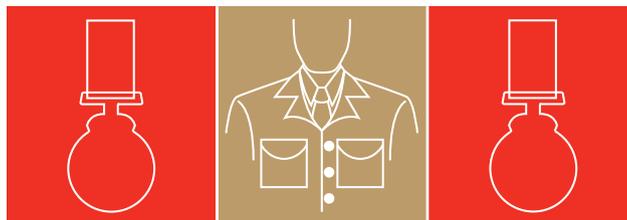
## Ribbon Bar

The ribbon bar consists of a 32mm wide ribbon with no emblem and is worn whenever ribbon bars or orders, decorations and medals are worn.

## Further Awards

When a further award is made an Oxy-Silver impeller is affixed to the ribbon of the ribbon bar and an Oxy-Silver clasp is affixed to the ribbon of the Long Service Medal and the miniature medal. In the case of 50, 60 and 70 years of service, the impellers and clasps are Gold in colour.

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## Miniature

The miniature of the Long Service Medal is a half-sized replica of the medal suspended from a miniature ribbon of 16mm wide and 45mm length.

## Precedence

The Long Service Medal is ranked immediately after the Commissioner's Commendation for Service.

## Eligible Service

A person has eligible service if throughout the period of their service the person has:

- Maintained a level of sufficient training and skills to fulfil their duties as a member of the Service; and
- Maintained a satisfactory Service record.

## Determination of Length of Service

Length of service will be calculated from a person's anniversary date of commencement as a member of the Service with the proviso that they were still a member of the Service on 4 May 2009.

The total accumulated period of service of a person who was a member of the Service on 4 May 2009 will apply towards the calculation of that person's eligible long service.

In other words, long service both as a volunteer and a staff member will count towards eligibility for the Long Service Medal.

The long service of a person who was no longer a member of the Service on and from 4 May 2009 will not apply to the calculation of eligible service for the award of the Long Service Medal. In other words, former members of the Service who left the Service before 4 May 2009 are not entitled to the Long Service Medal.

## Examples:

John Doe has already received his 15 year Long Service Badge and has accumulated 20 years of service as of 1 January 2009 he becomes eligible for the Long Service Medal (10 years) and clasp (10 years) on 1 January 2009.

Mary Doe has 9 years service as of 1 January 2009 and becomes eligible for the Long Service Medal (10 years) on 1 January 2010.

## Wearing the Medal

The NSW Rural Fire Service Internal Bravery and Service Awards are worn on the right side of the uniform of the wearer with the most senior award closest to the wearer's right shoulder. The Order of Precedence of the Service Awards mirrors the National Awards.

Full-sized insignia are only displayed on formal occasions when full Service dress is worn such as official or ceremonial parades, formal day-time receptions and when commanded by the Commissioner or advised by the Service's Protocol Officer.

Miniature insignia are displayed on formal mess or evening dress. A ribbon bar may be worn on the right breast for all other occasions.

On day to day uniform, ribbons are either sewn directly onto the uniform in the Order of Precedence or onto ribbon bars that are then pinned onto the uniform.

Medals and Commendations are worn on the right breast in accordance with the Order of Precedence, worn right to left, centrally 5mm above the right breast pocket of Service shirts, tunics and coats. Nameplates are then worn 5mm above the Award.

## Further Information

Full details of the wearing of NSW Rural Fire Service Awards can be found in Service Standard 9.1.1 -Internal Service Awards and Service Policy P3.2.8 Service Operational Uniform and Corporate Wardrobe.

## Nominations Forms

Are available through:

- MyRFS
- The intranet
- Or your DTZ Office