LONG SERVICE MEDALS

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Medal
Make: Copper
Colour: Oxy-Silver

Clasps:
32x5mm - Oxy Silver (20-40 years)
32x5mm - Gold (50 years)
32x5mm - Gold (60 years)
32x5mm - Gold (70 years)

Rosette Impellers
- Oxy Silver (20-40 years)
- Gold (50 years)
- Gold (60 years)
- Gold (70 years)

50 years
40 years
30 years
20 years

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE - Long Service Medal

Watermarked Ribbon
32mm x 40mm
PMS Red 185
PMS Green 347
PMS Blue 277

Medal
(10 years)

Fourth Clasp
Third Clasp
Second Clasp
First Clasp

Full Size Medal
Gap Size 5mm

Miniature Size Medal
Gap Size 2.5mm

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 ribbon 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.)

The Long Service Medal Clasps:
First Clasp - 5mm above the ribbon slot (Full Size Medal)
Second Clasp - 5mm above the first clasp (Full Size Medal)
Third Clasp - 5mm above the second clasp (Full Size Medal)
Fourth Clasp - 5mm above the third clasp (Full Size Medal)
Fifth Clasp - will replace the fourth clasp (Full Size Medal
and Miniature Medal)

(As per diagram 1)

Diagram 1

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.

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