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Northern Beaches RFS volunteers honoured

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More than five centuries of dedication to Sydney's Northern Beaches will be recognised tonight, when a group of NSW Rural Fire Service volunteers is honoured.

RFS Assistant Commissioner Viki Campbell will be joined by a number of special guests and present four Long Service Medals and 14 National Medals to 18 volunteers, who collectively boast more than 570 years of service.

"With years of service ranging from 15 to 49 years, many of these volunteers have devoted a significant portion of their lives to protecting others," Assistant Commissioner Campbell said.

"Their professionalism has not gone unnoticed. While they don't seek praise, tonight's event allows us to publicly acknowledge their unwavering commitment."

Among those being honoured are three members with more than 45 years of service, each receiving their National Medal 3rd Clasp - Graeme (Tim) MacGregor from Davidson Brigade, Edward (Ted) Carroll from Terrey Hills Brigade, and Anthony (Tony) Jones from Northern Beaches Headquarters Brigade.

"During his tenure as Davidson Brigade President, Graeme MacGregor played a pivotal role in establishing a district-based constitution and led the brigade through the fundraising and expansion of its station," Assistant Commissioner Campbell said.

"Edward Carroll has been a key figure in the extensions of Terrey Hills' first station and their move into the old headquarters. Known for his passion for training, community education and mentoring new members, Ted has been involved in nearly every social function the brigade has held.

"Anthony Jones has been a vital participant in fighting all major fires within and around Warringah Pittwater and has taken part in numerous out-of-area deployments across the state, responding to fires, floods, and other emergencies."