



PRIME MINISTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER

NSW VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2025

Australia has a great tradition of giving back – and that is at the heart of what the NSW Volunteer of the Year Awards celebrate today.

From giving a voice to the unheard and providing emergency support, to preserving our history and helping those in distress, the contributions of today's extraordinary nominees are many and varied.

Together, they show Australia at its best. Our spirit of generosity. Our care for community. Our innate desire to help a mate in need.

The volunteers we acknowledge tonight didn't offer their time and energy for personal gain – or for prizes or plaudits. They did it because of their love of community, and a desire to make Australia a better, kinder place for everyone.

I congratulate you all, and offer my thanks on behalf of a grateful nation.

Have a wonderful day.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Anthony Albanese'.

The Hon Anthony Albanese MP
Prime Minister of Australia

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