

## **Rotary District 9685 Notes for D9685 Rotary Round Up 2 March 2023**

### *1. Dates for next series:*

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Nominations open</b>	<b>Nominations close</b>	<b>Judging</b>	<b>Announce finalists</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b>
RESCA 2023	7 Mar 2023	30 April 2023	1-21 May 2023	13 June 2023	12 August 2023 Bankstown Sports Club
RIWA 2023	Launch 26 April 2023	8 June 2023	tba	tba	Sunday 10 September 2023
Police Officer Of The Year 2023 (POOTY)	Mid - June 2023	End Aug 2023	2 weeks from close of noms	Around end Sept 2023, subject to NSW Police	Potentially Friday 3 November 2023
D9685 Vocational Excellence 2024	1 April 2023	30 Nov 2023		Not made public	March 2024, District Conf, loc tba
D9685 Vocational Service Awards for Large and Small Clubs					
Graham Turnbridge Award 2023					
D9685 Clubs Pride of Workmanship (POW)	David Firth	As Clubs see fit	By Clubs	As decided by Clubs	Plaques available from RDU or RC Pennant Hills

(NB: District Clubs may arrange their own local Vocational awards.)

### *2. Location of nomination forms and judging criteria*

#### **Rotary Emergency Service and Community awards**

RESCA -nominations are via the Awardforce platform which can be accessed by available QR codes

RESCA Website is <https://www.rotarydistrict9675.org/sitepage/resca>

Awardforce website is <https://resca.awardsplatform.com/>

#### **Rotary Inspirational Women's Awards - ?**

RIWA Website is <https://www.rotarydistrict9675.org/sitepage/riwa>

This link provides the information that 'This page does not exist'.

There is a link to a District page 'Empowering Women and Girls'.

Awardforce website is <https://riwa.awardsplatform.com/>  
(The entry page displays the 2022 launch and application dates)

### **Police officer of the Year awards**

POOTY <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/4814/Event/copy-of-nsw-police-officer-of-the-year>

Links can be provided closer to next year; some noms are internal to NSW Police Force only, - some others open to public

### **D9685 Graham Turnbridge Award**

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/vocational-excellence-awards>

### **D9685 Vocational Service Shield for Large and Small Clubs**

<https://rotarydistrict9685.org.au/sitepage/district-awards/district-9685-awards-2013-2014-to-present>

#### *3. Who receives and culls nominations?*

RESCA - Noms received through Awardforce platform, collated by the Emergency Service agency (check).

They are allocated to Rotarians who score the nominations.

The top 4 candidates from each ES are contacted to ensure they can attend the Awards function.

The names are sent to their ES agency for Probity checks.

When given the 'All Clear', they are confirmed as finalists for each ES Agency.

RIWA - the 2023 dates are not yet available but will be made known as soon as they come to hand.

POOTY – Rotary judges only and NSW Police Force

#### *4. Who can make nominations?*

RESCA – Anyone may nominate an ES member for the Awards (self-nominations excepted).

It is often valuable to collaborate with friends,

Colleagues or the ES agency of which your nominee is a member.

This will allow gathering any additional information that may strengthen the submission.

This extra information can come from the General Public, ES colleagues of the nominee, local community groups.

RIWA – Any Rotarian. Further details to be advised.

POOTY – Some noms open to Public, otherwise noms made by Police.

D9685 Vocational Awards are made by D9685 Rotary Clubs.

D(9685 has its own District Vocational Excellence Awards)

### *6. Miscellaneous*

a. *Who pays for awards? Has D9685 contributed?*

RESCA -Sponsors and awards night ticket sales – don't know if any District has contributed to the cost as it tends to be self-funded.

D9675 is the founding and coordinating District.

RIWA -not yet known

POOTY - is always seeking sponsors for this event as they cannot mount the event without them.

Trina Phillips (Macquarie Park Rotary, D9685) has copy of Sponsorship packages available.

They welcome Silent Auction and Raffle Prize items.

Profit from events distributed to Rotary Foundation and Police Legacy.

D9685 contributes Rotarians as Judges; as does D9675.

*b .Any plans to elevate these excellent awards to a National status?*

RESCA – already happening with Victoria.

Queensland close to joining this year.

RIWA – Not yet known

*c. How can D9685 further contribute to the success of these awards?*

At this stage, our main contribution is with judging, encouraging Clubs to provide nominations. Also, to ensure local Groups and Emergency Services are aware of RIWA and RESCA so they can nominate their members.

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*Vocational Service Chair*

*D9685 2022-2023*

*28 February 2023*