

# 2010 Australian Safer Community Awards

The Commonwealth Attorney-General, Robert McClelland, congratulates the following national award recipients. To find out more, read the 2010 Australian Safer Communities Awards Booklet located on the Attorney-General's Department website at [www.ag.gov.au](http://www.ag.gov.au)

## State and Territory Government

Department of Families and Communities,  
State Emergency Service, Bureau  
of Meteorology, SA Health

### SA Extreme Heat Response Plan



#### WINNER

Roger Wilkins AO with Vernon Carr,  
Pauline Cole, John Nairn, Graeme  
Wynwood, Val Smyth, Christine  
Andrews and Tracey Siebert.

NSW Police Force, NSW National  
Parks and Wildlife Service

### Think Before You Trek Bush Safety campaign



#### HIGHLY COMMENDED

Roger Wilkins AO with Deputy Commander  
Dave Owens APM – NSW Police and  
Glenn Meade – NSW DECC.

## Volunteer

Strathewen Community Renewal  
Association Inc

### Renewin' Strathewen – A community led recovery after bushfire



#### WINNER

Roger Wilkins AO with Malcolm Hackett,  
Diana Robertson, Steve Pascoe, Mary Avola  
– Strathewen Community Renewal.

Fire and Emergency Services  
Authority of WA

### State Alert community warning system



#### HIGHLY COMMENDED

Roger Wilkins AO with Mike Klenner, FESA.

Emergency Management  
Queensland and Red Cross

### Emergency REDiPlan: Household preparedness for people with a disability, their families and carers



#### HIGHLY COMMENDED

Roger Wilkins AO with Carolyn Parsons –  
ARC and Nicola Moore – EMQ.

Australian Red Cross

### Emergency REDiPlan Community Speakers



#### HIGHLY COMMENDED

Roger Wilkins AO with John Richardson and  
Andrew Coghlan – Australian Red Cross.

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## Nationally Significant

Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner

**Emergency Alert**



**WINNER**

Roger Wilkins AO with Joe Buffone – Office of the Emergency Services Commissioner.

Australian Red Cross

**After the Emergency Youth Resources**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Kate Brady and Loren Hackett – Australian Red Cross.

## Private Sector

ENERGEX

**Real Dangers – ENERGEX summer safety campaign**



**WINNER**

Roger Wilkins AO with Kath Ryan and Nathan Hatch – ENERGEX Ltd.

St John Ambulance Australia

**St John Ambulance Australia First Aid iPhone Apps**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Shay McAuley and Peter Le Cornu – St John Ambulance Australia.

NSW Fire Brigades

**Triple Zero Kids' Challenge**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Mark Whybro – NSW Fire Brigades, Wayne Debernardi – Emergency Services Telecommunications Authority of Victoria.

SECUREcorp

**360 Degree CCTV patrol vehicles**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Craig Harwood and Alan Myall – SECUREcorp.

## Local Government

Yarra Ranges Council

**Emergency management without borders – the development of a regional model for delivery of Emergency Relief Centres**



**WINNER**

Roger Wilkins AO with Alison Cran and Simon O'Callaghan – Shire of Yarra Ranges.

Darwin City Council

**Guardian on duty in Darwin**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Lord Mayor Graeme Sawyer.

## Education and Training

Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) Rural Operations

**Flexible Learning for Volunteers: taking us into the future**



**WINNER**

Roger Wilkins AO with Helen Keen-Dyer and Steve Rothwell – Queensland Fire and Rescue Service.

Redland City Council

**Senior's Emergency Preparedness Project**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Jennifer Schoof and Mayor Melva Hobson – Redland City Council.

Launceston City Council and Launceston Flood Authority

**Flood Education Kit – Tips to protect you, your family, pets and property**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Bev Allen and Steve Ratcliffe – Launceston City Council.

Ambulance Victoria

**Rural Sponsored Degree Paramedic (RSDP) program**



**HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Roger Wilkins AO with Tina Ivanov and Robyn Cameron – Ambulance Victoria.

## Malcolm Hackett's acceptance speech on behalf of all of the award recipients

"As a community member caught up in the 2009 Victorian bushfires, I'm grateful to live in a country that has the capacity and the resources to respond to disasters.

That said, and as the Royal Commissioners have pointed out, we've still got a lot to learn about improving both our preparedness and also implementing our emergency plans and I'm sure that these Australian Safer Communities Awards have an important role to play in stimulating that process.

I've watched disasters in other countries, as you have, as they unfold on a television, and we are fortunate in Australia that we can turn to both skilled professionals and committed volunteers in terms of emergency.

In fact, I feel very proud to live in a country where so many volunteers have rallied to support their fellow citizens in the aftermath of the bushfires and on behalf of the award nominees.

I thank the Australian Government, Attorney-General's Department and the State and Territories for conducting these awards.

In closing, I'd like to congratulate all the award nominees and the winners in the categories on their outstanding efforts in making Australian communities safer places.

Thank you."