2019 Bravery Award Recipients



Mackenzie Summers (6 years old) - Gold Star

Mackenzie's grandmother tripped in the dark of an underground carpark and broke several bones. Mackenzie phoned the ambulance and her mother, made her grandmother comfortable and kept reassuring her until the ambulance arrived.

Ethan de Coning (11 years old) - Gold Star

Ethan pulled his two-year-old sister, Jordyn, from a home pool, alerted his dad and then called the ambulance.

Seth Eade (9 years old) - Gold Star

Seth's younger brother, Kade, got into difficulty in the water at Lake Leschenaultia and Seth swam to his aid, holding his head above water until adults arrived to assist

Jayce Vassiliou (4 years old) - Gold Star

Jayce rescued his 5-year-old cousin, Kortney, who had fallen under water in the swimming pool at the Crown Hotel, and alerted adults.

Leschenault Leisure Centre staff - Ryan Sanders, Samantha Hooper, David Snelling and Kellie Holm - Gold Star - Angie Stonard and Shelby Pinner - Bravery Commendation

Performed an aquatic rescue, CPR and application of an AED on a patron found unconscious in the pool.

Fremantle Leisure Centre staff - Jessica Cannon, Jasmine Shepherd, Georgia Ray and James Annetts - Gold Star

Performed an aquatic rescue and provided first aid when a patron experienced a seizure in the pool.

Beatty Park Leisure Centre staff - Andrew Brown, James Annett and Hamish Williams - Gold Star - Josh Taraia and Kim Vang Thi Huynh - Bravery Commendation

Performed an aquatic rescue, CPR and AED on a patron who suffered a heart attack in the pool.

Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre staff - Jack Tuckett and Scott Chilcott - Gold Star- and Maithili Patel - Bravery Commendation

Responded when an infant had a seizure at the centre, by providing first aid and phoning emergency services

Narelle Holt - Gold Star - Narelle, an Aquatic Centre Manager, responded when a patron experienced a heart attack at Aqualife Victoria Park.

Treated with defib, O2 and called emergency services.

Riverton Leisureplex team - Patrick Allin, Joseph Baeg, Kevin Ho, Michael Gosatti - Gold Star - and Julie Waddilove - Gold Medallion

Rescued and performed CPR on a patron who became unconscious while swimming.

Ella Andrews (7 years old) - Gold Medallion

Ella removed her little sister from the path of a dog and was attacked by the dog herself.

Daniel Crook - Gold Medallion

Daniel performed CPR for 13 minutes on an elderly family friend, Michael, who had experienced a cardiac arrest at home.

Karla Goy - Gold Medallion

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Karla swam to the aid of a man who was struggling in the Swan River. The man was agitated so she kept her distance but was able to talk to him and encourage him to swim back to shore before alerting authorities.

Joshua Wilkes - Gold Medallion

Entered the Swan River to pull a driver from his vehicle after he had accidentally driven off the road. Removed him from the vehicle and brought him to shore.

Megan Larmour (age 16) - Gold Medallion

Performed CPR and applied an AED on a man who had collapsed in a carpark of the Mandurah Shopping Centre.

Louise Joesbury - Gold Medallion

Recognised her friend had become unconscious while swimming and was drowning. Swam down to get him, brought him to the edge of the pool and alerted staff.

Joe Broadbent, Cathryne Casarsa, Melissa Grey, Tony Morgan - Gold Medallion

All contributed to performing CPR and applying an AED when a member of the public collapsed at the Warwick Grove Shopping Centre.

Samantha Laine - Gold Medallion

Responded when another woman had a seizure while driving. She stopped the moving vehicle, put the woman in the recovery position and called an ambulance.

Ryan Sanders - Gold Medallion

Stopped while driving when he saw a woman who had a cardiac arrest and performed CPR until the ambulance arrived.

David MacLennan, TimTucak, Susie Kitchin, Emma Morton - Gold Medallion

Responded when a fellow club member at John XXIII Playing Fields had a heart attack. Performed CPR and applied an AED until the ambulance arrived.

Amanda Brown - Gold Cross

Responded when a jetty collapsed at Rottnest Island. Amanda swam out to assist with rescuing a young boy, before performing first aid on him and another woman.