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**NOMINATIONS OPEN
2021 WA FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AWARDS**

Nominations are now open for the 2021 WA Fire and Emergency Services (WAFES) Awards.

These awards consist of the Marine Rescue Awards, Firefighting Awards, State Emergency Service Awards and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services Awards. They honour the outstanding achievement and exceptional contribution of fire and emergency service volunteers, career firefighters, and departmental operational and corporate staff.

I encourage you to look around at your peers. Is there a team, group, unit or brigade who has gone above and beyond? Is there a remarkable leader making a real difference? Has an individual delivered a project with outstanding results? Was there a team, group, unit or brigade who provided an extraordinary response to an incident? Has a volunteer under the age of 25 made a significant contribution to their volunteer service? If the answer is yes, then submit a nomination so they receive the recognition they deserve.

Information about the award categories, criteria, eligibility and nomination process can be found on the DFES website at the following links:

- [Marine Rescue Awards](#)
- [State Emergency Service Awards](#)
- [Firefighting Awards](#)
- [DFES Awards](#)

To submit a nomination for the 2021 WAFES Awards visit <https://fes.awardsplatform.com/>

Nominations close on 8.00am Monday 3 May 2021.

The 2021 WAFES Awards will be presented at a gala dinner ceremony later in the year. More details to come.

For further information please contact the Awards Coordinator on 9395 9732 or email awards@dfes.wa.gov.au

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