



The Madge Tate Service Award Recipients

The Madge Tate Service Award was established in 1994 and is the highest honour an Auxiliary member can receive, recognising dedicated and extraordinary service to both the Auxiliaries and the RCH.

It is named in honour of the late Madge Tate, who was a member of Croydon Auxiliary from 1932 until her passing in 1992. This prestigious award is presented annually, and since 1994 there have been 36 recipients, each nominated by their peers and selected by the AEC. The inaugural recipient was Maude Ham of Broadmeadows Auxiliary.

1996

Robyn Riseley
CasKids Auxiliary

2002

Bill Gordon
Heart Throb Auxiliary

2003

Pat Griffin
Wangaratta Auxiliary

Doris Read

Templestowe Auxiliary

2004

Beth Trebilcock
Waverley Auxiliary

2006

Pat Osbourne
Waverley Auxiliary

Anne Peter-Budge

Templestowe Auxiliary

2007

Sandra Lehrer
CIKA

2008

Irene Hubbard
PremBubs Auxiliary

Kerrie Beaglehall OAM

Inverloch Diabetic Unit Auxiliary

2009

Peggy Mathison
Parkville Auxiliary

2010

Shirley Jenkins
Footscray/Yarraville Juniors Auxiliary

2011

Margaret Greenwood
Heart to Heart Auxiliary/CIKA

2012

Robyn Anderson OAM
CasKids Auxiliary

2013

Phyl Brown
Heart to Heart Auxiliary

2014

Andrew Duyvestyn
CIKA

Christine Duyvestyn
CIKA

2015

Gwen Bromley
Geelong Auxiliary

2016

Denise Mudie
CasKids Auxiliary

2017

Bev Noonan OAM
Parkville Auxiliary

2018

Ruth Murray
Cancer Crusaders Auxiliary

2019

Glenda Fraser
Templestowe Auxiliary

2020

Barb Nicoll
Templestowe Auxiliary

2021

Raelene Trotter
Templestowe Auxiliary

2022

Dr Miriam Weisz OAM
Immediate Past President and Presidents Fundraising Network Auxiliary

With fond memories, we acknowledge the following Auxiliary members who were recognised as Madge Tate Service Award recipients, and have now passed away.

1994

Maude Ham
Broadmeadows Auxiliary

1995

Bette Chambers OAM
Parkville Auxiliary

1997

Joan Mackechnie
Pankina Auxiliary

Dorothy Knight

Pankina Auxiliary

1998

Phyll Unsworth
Frankston Auxiliary

1999

Mavis Pope OAM
St Kilda Auxiliary

2000

Dol Blunt
Caroline Auxiliary

2001

Loris King
Ivanhoe Auxiliary

2004

Joyce Keast
Pankina Auxiliary

2005

Olive Cooper
Heart to Heart Auxiliary

2010

Rhonda Robins
Heart Throb Auxiliary

2016

Margo Ferguson
(posthumously)
Pankina Auxiliary