



Royal Humane Society
of New South Wales Incorporated

2017/18 ANNUAL REPORT

*Founded in 1877 to recognise human bravery when saving
or endeavouring to save life*

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF
NEW SOUTH WALES INCORPORATED

Instituted 25th July 1877

PATRON IN CHIEF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

PATRON

His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd)
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Commissioner Mark Smethurst DSC AM NSW State Emergency Service	2018

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Society Awards

THE GALLEGHAN AWARD

The Gallegghan Award recognises the most outstanding act of bravery during the preceding twelve months



Gold Medal

Silver Medal

Bronze Medal



CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

SIR NEVILLE PIXLEY AWARD

The Sir Neville Pixley Award is a special award for brave children or children who have performed humane acts.

THE STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL

The Stanhope Gold Medal is an Award made under the Charter of the Royal Humane Society (England). It was instituted in 1873 and is the English Society's highest award for bravery in each year.

In 1962 all kindred Commonwealth Societies were invited to nominate their most outstanding cases for inclusion in the adjudication for the award Stanhope Gold Medal.



2018 Investiture at Government House, Sydney



Gold Medal Mr Robert Strange

For his attempts to save a wounded colleague's life when detained at gunpoint near Moree on 29 July 2014



Gold Medal Dr Martha Knox-Haly

For her actions in coming to the rescue of a female work colleague who was being attacked by her estranged husband at Carramar on 18 August 2015



Bronze Medal Station Officer Jeffry Morse Fire and Rescue NSW
For his actions in responding to a gas leak at Haymarket on 25 August 2014



Certificate of Merit Mr Mackenzie Haskins

For the rescue of 5 occupants of a motor vehicle following an accident at Currowan on 7 January 2016



Sir Neville Pixley Award Miss Georgia Ritter

For her actions in going to the aid of her mother who was trapped under a vehicle at Bundook on 2 May 2017



Council Members of the Royal Humane Society 2018

Front Row: (left to right) Mrs Julia Simonides, Mrs Beatrice Grey (Chair), H.E. Governor Hurley, Deputy Commissioner Mal Connellan, Mr Donald McDonald (President)

Second Row: (Left to Right) Mr Peter Stathis, Justice Cliften Hoeben, Mr Fred Dangar, Rear Admiral Alwynne Rowlands

Top Row: (Left to Right) Mr David Turner, Major Rowland Millbank, Deputy Commissioner Greg Newton, Mr Jim O'Connell

Missing from photo: MS Dianne Truss, Rear Admiral Tony Hunt, Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons, John Hoban

141st ANNUAL REPORT *for the* YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018

The Council of the Society is pleased to provide the following Annual Report.

PATRON-IN-CHIEF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

PATRON

The Society is most grateful for the Vice-Regal patronage accorded by His Excellency the Governor of NSW. His interest in the Society's work and his great support by honouring the Society in presenting the Awards at an Investiture Ceremony at Government House is very much appreciated.

PRESIDENT

The Society is appreciative for the enthusiastic involvement in our activities of our President Mr Donald McDonald AC and we appreciate the support Mr McDonald provides.

THE 2017-2018 PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

It was with great pleasure the Society accepted an invitation from His Excellency General The Honourable David Hurley to present the awards for 2017-2018 on Thursday 8 November 2018 at Government House. The warm hospitality extended by His Excellency and Mrs Hurley following the ceremony was greatly appreciated by the recipients and guests.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society's 140th Annual General Meeting was conducted on Monday 4 December 2017, when Councillors and Office Bearers were elected for the ensuing twelve months.

Rear Admiral The Honourable Alwynne Rowlands retired as Chairman after having given 3 years of outstanding service as Chairman

Mrs Beatrice Gray was elected as the Chairman and Ms Dianne Truss was elected as Vice Chairman.

RECOGNITION AS A NATIONALLY REGISTERED CHARITY

The Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) was inaugurated in 2013 with a requirement that all charities within the Commonwealth must be registered with the Commission. For several decades previously, the Society had been registered under NSW Law as a registered charity.

With the National Register in place, the Society submitted an application and received recognition (ABN 68581296689). The Society's Registration commenced in 2013 has continued through the succeeding years.

FINANCE

The Society's Audited Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2018 and its Income and Expenditure Account for the financial year ending 30 June 2018 appear at the back of this Annual Report.

DONORS

The Royal Humane Society works to a very limited budget. The Society's Councillors gladly give of their time in an honorary capacity. The modest revenue derived from contributions is spent exclusively on the administrative costs of the Society's Charter "*to recognise human bravery when saving or endeavouring to save Life*".

The New South Wales Government is a long-time annual supporter of the Society.

Fire and Rescue NSW provides the Society with our office and meeting room.

The NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, and Ambulance Service of NSW remain major contributors to investigating and reporting upon cases presented to the Council.

We are most grateful for the financial assistance provided by the NSW Government, Fire and Rescue NSW, Employees of the NSW Fire Brigades Relief and Welfare Fund and Mr J.D.O. Burns.

Photographs are provided by Rob Tuckwell Photography, Official Photographer to the Governor of NSW. Public Relations Support is provided by the Media Section of Fire & Rescue Service NSW.

KINDRED SOCIETIES

A warm relationship continues with our kindred Royal Humane Societies in the Commonwealth of Nations. This has also been developed with the Australian Bravery Association and the Foundation for Civilian Bravery Sri Lanka.

Each year we make the NSW submission to the RHS in London for the "*Bravest of the Brave*" award, The Stanhope Gold Medal, with nine of our nominations being successful since 1963.

COUNCILLORS AND OFFICE BEARERS

The Honourable Alwynne Rowlands completed his 3-year term as Chairman on 3 December 2017 and was replaced by Mrs Beatrice Gray.

Ms Dianne Truss was elected as the Vice Chairman

Mr Robert May APM retired from the Council on 3 September 2018

Commissioner Mark Smethurst DSC AM, NSW State Emergency Service was appointed to the Council in June 2018.

Major Roland Milbank retired as Secretary on 1 July 2018 and Superintendent Peter Stathis AFSM was appointed as the Honorary Secretary and Public Officer.

APPRECIATION

There remains no shortage of heroes in the State of New South Wales. Ordinary people rise to meet extraordinary challenges bravely. Such actions deserve public recognition as part of the community's thanks and as an encouragement to others to follow the same spirit when life is at risk and they can help.

BACKGROUND TO THE SOCIETY

The Royal Humane Society of New South Wales was instituted on 25 July 1887. The Society was formed as the National Shipwreck Relief Society and held its first meeting at the Royal Exchange, Sydney on Friday 25 July 1887.

In 1902 His Majesty King Edward VII gave approval for the Society to be known as the Royal Shipwreck Relief and Humane Society of NSW.

In 1968 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II approved the change of name to the Royal Humane Society of NSW in common with all Commonwealth Nations.

The Society was incorporated on 26 February 2010.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Society is to give public recognition to acts of bravery to those who risk their own lives in attempting to save the lives of others and by so doing, promote brave and courageous acts in the community thus benefiting the public in general through encouragement of such acts.

HOW THE SOCIETY FUNCTIONS

The management of the affairs of the Society is vested in a Council consisting of a Patron, a President, a Chairman, and Vice-Chairman, Councillors, an Honorary Secretary/Public Officer, an Honorary Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Auditor, and Solicitor.

All nominated cases of reported bravery are investigated by the Society. Such investigations involve reports from the New South Wales Police Force and the Emergency Services. Copies of all reports are distributed to Officers and Councillors of the Society in advance of meetings to enable consideration to be given to them before discussion. Voting at meetings determines the granting of an award.

THE SOCIETY'S AWARDS

The Society's Awards are the Galleghan Award, Gold Medal, Silver Medal, Bronze Medal, Certificate of Merit, Letter of Commendation and the Sir Neville Pixley Award. The latter is a special award to recognise bravery by a young person in the performance of a humane act.

The Gallagher Award, instituted in 1996, recognises the most outstanding acts of bravery in the year. The winner of the Galleghan Award is nominated by the Society for consideration to receive the Stanhope Medal.

The Stanhope Gold Medal, which is an award of the Royal Humane Society (England), was instituted in 1873 as the English Society's highest award for bravery each year. In 1962 all kindred Commonwealth Societies were invited to nominate their most outstanding cases for inclusion in the adjudication for the award Stanhope Gold Medal.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF NSW AWARDS: FROM 1877 TO 2018

AWARD TYPE		TOTAL NUMBER AWARDED
GOLD MEDAL	61	
Gold Medal and Gallegghan	2	69
Posthumous	6	
SILVER MEDAL	552	
Silver Medal and Gallegghan	20	615
Posthumous	36	
Silver Medal Bars	7	
BRONZE MEDAL	1,979	
Bronze Medal and Gallegghan	3	2,034
Posthumous	45	
Bronze Medal Bars	7	
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT	2,528	
Certificate of Merit & Sir Neville Pixley Award	15	2,564
Posthumous	21	
LETTER OF COMMENDATION	166	
Letter of Commendation & Sir Neville Pixley Award	10	176
PIXLEY BOOK AWARD		18
TOTAL		5,476
STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL (awarded 11 times)		11

WEARING OF MEDALS AND RIBBONS

Recipients of Medals are entitled to wear the medal or ribbon (as appropriate) on the right breast. When only the ribbon is worn, a gold, silver or bronze star emblem is worn centrally on the ribbon to denote the class of medal awarded to the wearer.

Members of the Australian Defence Force, Police, and Emergency Services who are the recipient of a Royal Humane Society Award are entitled to wear that award in accordance with their respective Service protocols.

STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL

The Stanhope Gold Medal, an award of the Royal Humane Society, was instituted in 1873 as the English Society's highest award for bravery each year.

In 1962, all kindred Commonwealth Societies were invited to nominate each year their best cases for adjudication for this award.

Since that time, nominations by the Royal Humane Society of New South Wales have been successful on ten occasions:

1963	Frederick John KNIGHT
1965	Lieutenant Barry J. CAMPBELL RAA
1980	Bruce Wallace McPHERSON
1982	Dulcie KALMS
1992	Rodney Stephen PETERS
1993	Aaron John LEDDEN Senior
1996	Constable Ian Maurice BOUGHTON
2001	Dr Richard MORRIS Ambulance Paramedic Christopher WILKINSON Ambulance Paramedic Paul FEATHERSTONE
2008	Oguz (Alex) TASKUN SC
2014	Mr Andrew COCHRAN

THE GALLEGHAN AWARD

The Gallegghan Award was instituted in 1996 and recognises what the Society considers having been the most outstanding act of bravery in the year.

The award is named after Brigadier Sir Frederick Gallegghan DSO OBE ISO ED who was the Society's Secretary from 1958 to 1971. Sir Frederick was twice wounded in the Great War and was awarded the Distinguished Service Order during the Second World War for his leadership and gallantry when commanding the 2/30th Australian Infantry Battalion at the battle of Gemas in Malaya.

The Award designated by a bar reading "Gallegghan Award" affixed to the ribbon of the medal award.

The Gallegghan Award recipient for 2017-2018 is Mr. Robert Strange (Item 20; Case 2018-10) for his attempts to save a wounded colleague's life when detained at gunpoint near Moree NSW, on 29 July 2014.

2017-2018 AWARDS

SUMMARY	
Gold Medal	3
Silver Medal	8
Bronze Medal	20
Certificate of Merit	7
Sir Neville Pixley Award	3
Letter of Commendation	2
Letter of Appreciation	2

MEDALS AWARDED IN RECOGNITION OF THE FOLLOWING BRAVE DEEDS 2017-2018

ALPHABETICAL (All awards)

ITEM	CASE	NAME	AWARD	DATE
22	2018-13	ANDERSON, Retained Firefighter Simon	Certificate of Merit	24 December 2016
1	2017-14	ANDREWS, Security Guard Allen	Silver Medal	12 January 2016
23	2018-17	BAILEY, Miss Aja	Pixley Book Award	5 October 2017
23	2018-17	BAILEY, Miss Ayumi	Pixley Book Award	5 October 2017
12	2018-03	BARDOUGH, Mr. Nabil	Certificate of Merit	20 January 2015
11	2018-02	BARRETT, Mr. Ryan	Bronze Medal	11 June 2016
8	2017-09	BOLLAND, Mr. Travis Robert	Bronze Medal	15 October 2016
11	2018-02	COOPER, Mr. Bailey	Bronze Medal	11 June 2016
4	2017-31	CULLERTON, Senior Constable Declan	Letter of Commendation	15 January 2016
1	2017-14	DUFFY, Senior Constable Timothy:	Silver Medal	12 January 2016
10	2017-16	DYKES, Senior Constable David	Silver Medal	5 March 2013

1	2017-14	FIFIELD-SMITH, Ambulance Officer Michael	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
24	2018-18	FULLER, Senior Constable Wade	Bronze Medal	29 September 2016
1	2017-14	HANDLEY, Sergeant Troy	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
24	2018-18	HANSEN, Senior Constable Craig	Bronze Medal	29 September 2016
19	2018-05	HASKINS, Mr Duncan	Certificate of Merit	7 January 2016
19	2018-05	HASKINS, Mr Mackenzie	Certificate of Merit	7 January 2016
3	2017-30	HOPLEY, Senior Constable Anthony	Bronze Medal	8 May 2016
1	2017-14	JENNINGS, Security Guard Barry	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
9	2017-15	KING, Firefighter Stuart	Bronze Medal	25 August 2014
25	2018-19	KNOX-HALY, Dr Martha	Gold Medal	18 August 2015
6	2017-33	LANGELAAR, Constable Blake	Silver Medal	9 January 2016
16	2018-06	LEACH, Mr. Michael	Silver Medal	27 August 2016
14	2018-08	LYONS Senior Constable Lyndsay	Bronze Medal	4 September 2015
14	2018-08	LYONS, Constable Stephen	Appreciation Letter	4 September 2015
16	2018-06	MILLER, Mr. Thomas	Silver Medal	27 August 2016
5	2017-32	MOFFITT, Mr. James Russell	Letter of Commendation	24 April 2016
21	2018-11	MOLONEY, Mr John	Certificate of Merit	16 August 2017
9	2017-15	MORSE, Station Officer Jeffrey	Bronze Medal	25 August 2014
1	2017-14	MYERS, Constable Lisa	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
12	2018-03	POLLEY, Mr. Adrian	Certificate of Merit	20 January 2015
2	2017-24	RAFTERY, Senior Constable Patrick	Bronze Medal	23 September 2016
13	2018-07	RITTER, Miss Georgia (Age 4)	Pixley Book Award	2 May 2107
17	2018-14	ROKOV, Mr. Antonio	Gold Medal Posthumous	21 November 2015
6	2017-33	RUSSO, Mr Shane	Bronze Medal	9 January 2016

6	2017-33	SCHONELL, Mr Mark	Bronze Medal	9 January 2016
18	2018-16	SEMAAN, Mr. Colin	Silver Medal	10 December 2015
1	2017-14	SPASIC, Ambulance Officer Andrew	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
20	2018-10	STRANGE, Mr Robert	Gold Medal & Galleghan Award	29 July 2014
21	2018-11	THOMPSON-JARRETT, Ashley Mervyn	Certificate of Merit	16 August 2017
1	2017-14	WARBURTON, Senior Constable Luke	Silver Medal	12 January 2016
7	2018-01	WILKINSON, Senior Constable Carl	Bronze Medal	6 May 2016
15	2018-04	WILLIAMS, Retained Firefighter Jennie	Appreciation Letter	1 November 2015
1	2017-14	WRIGHT, Security Guard Barry	Bronze Medal	12 January 2016
2	2017-24	YORK, Sergeant Christopher	Bronze Medal	23 September 2016

ITEM 1: CASE 2017-14

Silver Medals

Senior Constable Timothy DUFFY, NSW Police Force

Senior Constable Luke WARBURTON, NSW Police Force

Security Guard Allen ANDREWS

Bronze Medals

Sergeant Troy HANDLEY, NSW Police Force

Constable Lisa MYERS, NSW Police Force

Security Guard Barry JENNINGS

Security Guard Barry WRIGHT

Ambulance Officer Michael FIFIELD-SMITH, Ambulance Service of NSW

Ambulance Officer Andrew SPASIC, Ambulance Service of NSW

For their actions arising from the shooting of two police officers at the Nepean Hospital, Penrith NSW, on 12 January 2016.

ITEM 2: CASE 2017-24

Bronze Medals

Sergeant Christopher YORK, NSW Police Force

Senior Constable Patrick RAFTERY, NSW Police Force

For their actions in the rescue of two females from a submerged motor vehicle at Condong NSW, on 23 Sept 2016.

ITEM 3: CASE 2017-30

Bronze Medal

Senior Constable Anthony HOPLEY, NSW Police Force

For his actions in prevention of a male suicide by self-immolation at Denman NSW, on 8 May 2016.

ITEM 4: CASE 2017-31

Letter of Commendation

Senior Constable Declan CULLERTON, NSW Police Force

For the rescue of a male attempting self harm at the bridge at Bridge Street Tamworth NSW, on 15 January 2016.

ITEM 5: CASE 2017-32

Letter of Commendation

Mr. James Russell MOFFITT

For his actions in the rescue of a family following a motor vehicle accident and resultant fire at Summerland Way, Wiangaree NSW, on 24 April 2016.

ITEM 6: CASE 2017-33

Silver Medal

Constable Blake LANGELAAR, NSW Police Force

Bronze Medals

Mr Mark SCHONELL

Mr Shane RUSSO

for their actions in the rescue of two teenage girls and assistance to a rescuer, caught in a rip at Warriewood Beach NSW, on 9th January 2016

ITEM 7: CASE 2018-01

Bronze Medal

Senior Constable Carl WILKINSON, NSW Police Force

For his actions in a cliff face rock rescue of a male at Maroubra Beach NSW, 2035 on 6 May 2016.

ITEM 8: CASE 2017-09

Bronze Medal

Mr Travis Robert BOLLAND

For his actions in the rescue of a father and son from motor vehicle accident prior to the arrival of emergency services at Yeoval NSW, on 15 October 2016.

ITEM 9: CASE 2017-15

Bronze Medals

Station Officer Jeffrey MORSE, Fire and Rescue NSW

Qualified Firefighter Stuart KING, Fire and Rescue NSW

For their actions in response to a gas leak at Market City Haymarket NSW, on 25 August 2014.

ITEM 10: 2017-16

Silver Medal

Senior Constable David DYKES, NSW Police Force

For his actions in the attempted rescue a 4-year-old girl from a house fire at 12 Duterreua Way, Claymore NSW 2559 on 5 March 2013.

ITEM 11: CASE 2018-02

Bronze Medals

Mr Bailey COOPER

Mr Ryan BARRETT

For their actions in assistance of an assaulted taxi driver at Woollooware NSW, on 11 June 2016.

ITEM 12: CASE 2018-03

Certificates of Merit

Mr Adrian POLLEY

Mr Nabil BARDOUGH

For their actions in the rescue a male from a house fire at Brixton Road, Berala NSW, on 20 January 2015.

ITEM 13: CASE 2018-07

Sir Neville Pixley Award

Miss Georgia RITTER (4 years of age)

For the life saving actions of Georgia Ritter, then aged 4, who went to the aid of her mother who was trapped under a rugged terrain vehicle on a remote rural property at Bundook NSW, on 2 May 2017

ITEM 14: 2018-08

Bronze Medal

Senior Constable Lyndsay LYONS, NSW Police Force

Letter of Appreciation

Constable Stephen LYONS, NSW Police Force

For their actions (off duty) in a shark attack rescue at Black Head Beach NSW, on 4 September 2015.

ITEM 15: CASE 2018-04

Letter of Appreciation

Retained Firefighter Jennie WILLIAMS, Fire and Rescue NSW

For her actions in rendering assistance to two elderly people trapped in a vehicle by flood waters at the Thompson Street Causeway Cootamundra NSW, on 1 November 2015 by reassuring and comforting them until the Ambulance arrived.

ITEM 16: CASE 2018-06

Silver Medals

Mr. Michael LEACH

Mr. Thomas MILLER

For their actions in the attempted rescue of a woman driver whose vehicle had left the road and collided with a tree on the mid-Western Highway Cowra NSW, on 27 August 2016. The vehicle ignited on impact and the driver was incinerated.

ITEM 17: CASE 2018-14

Gold Medal

The late Mr Antonio ROKOV

Posthumous Award for his actions in saving the life of a teenage boy, at the cost of his own, in a skydiving accident at Goulburn Airport, NSW on 21 November 2015.

ITEM 18: CASE 2018-16

Silver Medals

Mr Colin SEMAAN

For his actions in apprehending a male who fatally stabbed another male with a knife – by confronting him, subduing and disarming him whilst they themselves were being attacked at Salisbury Road Camperdown NSW, on 10 December 2015

ITEM 19: CASE NO 2018-05

Certificates of Merit

Duncan HASKINS

Mackenzie HASKINS

For the rescue of five occupants of a vehicle following an accident on the Kings Highway Currowan NSW, on 7 January 2016.

ITEM 20: CASE NO 2018-10

Gold Medal and Galleghan Award

Robert STRANGE

For his attempts to save a wounded colleague's life when detained at gunpoint at Croppa Creek about 60 km from Moree NSW, on 29 July 2014.

ITEM 21: CASE 2018-11

Certificates of Merit

Steven John MOLONEY

Ashley Mervyn THOMPSON-JARRETT

For their actions in the removal of two small children from a vehicle on fire at Racecourse Road, Boggabilla NSW, on 16 August 2017.

ITEM 22: CASE 2018-13

Certificate of Merit

Retained Firefighter Simon ANDERSON, Fire and Rescue NSW

For the rescue of an elderly lady from her burning bed at 44 Mimosa Ave Saratoga NSW, on 24 December 2016.

ITEM 23: CASE 2018-17

Sir Neville Pixley Awards

Miss Ayumi BAILEY

Miss Aja BAILEY

For their efforts in administering first aid to Colin Bailey following an accident caused when he was moving a horse float out of shed on his property at Moonbah NSW, on 5 October 2017.

ITEM 24: CASE 2018-18

Bronze Medals

Senior Constable Wade FULLER, NSW Police Force

Senior Constable Craig HANSEN, NSW Police Force

For their actions in rescuing 4 people from the surf at Caves Beach NSW, on 29 September 2016.

ITEM 25: CASE 2018-19

Gold Medal

Dr Martha KNOX-HALY

For her actions in coming to the rescue of a work colleague who was being attacked with a knife by her estranged husband in a carpark at Carramar NSW, on 18 August 2015.

Published books referencing RHS of NSW Award Winners

ALLAN J. SPARKES CV, *THE COST OF BRAVERY*

Penguin Books Australia, 2013

Senior Constable Allan J. Sparkes of Coffs Harbour Police, Bronze Medal & Gallegan Award, Rescue of a boy from a flooded underground stormwater pipe, 3 May 1996.

WILL DAVIES, *THE BOY COLONEL*

Vintage Books, Australia, 2013: page 33

"Colonel DOUGLAS GRAY MARKS (deceased) made a heroic attempt to save Miss Rogers from drowning at Palm Beach, on 25th January 1921, but was unfortunately himself drowned. A particularly heavy sea was raging at the time, and Miss Rogers was caught in the undertow. Colonel Marks courageously went to her assistance, but the sea was too heavy, and Miss Rogers lost her life. His brother, Mr Fred Marks, received the award."

CITY EXTRA RESTAURANTS-MENUS

For the patrons of "City Extra" Restaurants at Circular Quay and Parramatta the menus come in the form of the old-style broad sheet newspaper. While the restaurant menus are printed on the two inside pages, the front and back pages are a reproduction of "The Daily Guardian" of Tuesday 14 August 1928.

Of interest, on the reproduced front page of the "City Extra" menu, is the reported story,

"Schoolboy saves his brother, Boy in lagoon at Randwick Rifle Range".

The last paragraph of this story reads, "*Witnesses have sent reports of the boy's bravery to the Royal Humane Society for recognition*".

As a postscript to this story the 52nd Annual Report of the Society on 30 September 1929, page 3, records under "Awards", Certificate of Merit,

Item Number 4, ARTHUR EDWARD SHEATH (14), Rescuing his brother from drowning in the Lagoon at Randwick Rifle range, 12th August 1928.

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THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2018

Mr J. D.O. Burns

Councillors of the Royal Humane Society of N.S.W. Incorporated