



**NOMINATION FORM  
VFBV 'GOLD STAR' AWARD**

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Dear Sir,

On behalf of the ..... Fire Brigade, I desire to make application for the Gold Star Award for 30 years service to be granted to .....  
The members of this brigade at a meeting held ..... considered that ..... having been a volunteer firefighter for a period of 30 years and having supported the Association during this time, is eligible for this Award, in accordance with the Rules.

Date..... Secretary  
..... Brigade  
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***CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE***

*We, the undersigned, hereby declare that we have examined the records of the ..... Fire Brigade and certify the following:-*

1. *That ..... joined ..... Fire Brigade on .....; and*
2. *Has provided service and support to the volunteer associations as:*

*NOTE: Examples of service and support to the volunteer associations can include:*

- *Official or competitor in authorised association competitions*
- *Group or Brigade delegate to Regional Councils*
- *Committee member representing Associations/ State Council; or,*
- *Any other service supporting volunteer associations.*

3. *Has been a CFA registered member for 30 years; and*
4. *During that term has been regular in attendances at brigade activities and that this application complies with the Regulations of the Country Fire Authority.*

Date..... Captain / Senior Volunteer Officer  
..... Secretary  
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GOLD STAR TO BE ENGRAVED AS FOLLOWS:

NAME OF RECIPIENT .....

BRIGADE ..... DATE OF PRESENTATION.....

The Secretary  
Fire Brigade  
(As Addressed)

## VFBV "GOLD STAR" AWARD

These are available for volunteer firefighters who have provided service and support to the Association. The "Gold Star" Award, Ribbon Bar and Lapel Badge are available to brigades for presentation to members both current and retired, who have completed thirty (30) years service with the Country Fire Authority, whom meet the above criteria.

Details of the Award and suggestions for the presentation of same have changed with the move to VFBV as the single and unified representative for all CFA volunteers. To provide guidance for brigades, the following information and details are provided.

"The Decoration is in the form of a Service Medal and Ribbon with the Association's emblem superimposed on a Gold Star. A navy enamel bar is fixed to the top of the ribbon with the words "Gold Star Award" thereon whilst, at the bottom of the ribbon a navy enamel bar is attached with the words "30 Years Service". The Award is to be worn above the right pocket of the uniform, with the bottom point of the medal centered immediately above, but not touching the top of the name plaque."

Although it is known as the VFBV Gold Star, it is the Brigade who nominates & approves its member to receive this award, and therefore the Brigade's responsibility to cover the cost. The cost of the Gold Star is \$93.50 + postage; the invoice is forwarded to the Brigade with the delivery of the award (please note this can take up to 6 weeks).

VFBV prefers that the Gold Star be presented to the Recipient by a VFBV Board Member or State Councillor at a Brigade Dinner or Function to honour the occasion.

**N.B. Please contact the VFBV Office for assistance with the attendance of a VFBV Board Member or State Councillor to present the Award.**

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### FOR OFFICE RECORDS ONLY

APPLICATION RECEIVED.....  
CHECKED CFA REGISTER.....  
BADGE NO. ....  
GOLD STAR DISPATCHED .....