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Collection/Series Title: **MEMBER'S SERVICE AWARDS**

<b>Creator</b>	Australian Red Cross Society, Victorian Division
<b>Creator's Activity/Occupation</b>	Charities - Community organisations
<p><b>Creator's Historical Note</b></p> <p>Note: University of Melbourne Archives holds records of the Australian Red Cross National Office and the Victorian Division of the Australian Red Cross. Records of other state Divisions are not held by the University of Melbourne.</p> <p>The Victorian Division of the Australian Branch of the British Red Cross Society was formed on 21 August 1914, days after the establishment of the Branch itself. The inaugural President was Lady Margaret Stanley, wife of the Governor of Victoria. For much of the twentieth century the state Divisions of the Red Cross held primary responsibility for the delivery of Red Cross services, especially during peacetime. Blood transfusion services, missing persons tracing, hospital and convalescence, fundraising, disaster relief and a wide range of other community services largely have their origins in the state Divisions rather than the National Office. However during the latter part of the twentieth century coordination of services gradually shifted from state to national level. Organisational restructuring in the late 1990s consolidated this shift.</p> <p>For a summary of the history and activities of the Australian Red Cross as a whole see the entry Australian Red Cross Society - National Office in University of Melbourne Archives online catalogue. Other sources include:</p> <p>Melanie Oppenheimer: The Power of Humanity: 100 Years of Australian Red Cross 1914-2014 (Sydney, Harper Collins, 2014)</p> <p>Australian Red Cross web site: <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au">www.redcross.org.au</a> (accessed June 2015)</p> <p>Australian Red Cross Blood Service web site: <a href="http://www.donateblood.com.au/about-us">http://www.donateblood.com.au/about-us</a> (accessed June 2015)</p> <p>Australian Red Cross has donated 100 years of archives to the University of Melbourne: <a href="http://www.redcross.org.au/gift-to-the-nation.aspx">http://www.redcross.org.au/gift-to-the-nation.aspx</a> (accessed June 2015)</p> <p>Australian War Memorial, First World War Red Cross Wounded and Missing Files: <a href="https://www.awm.gov.au/people/roll-search/wounded_and_missing/">https://www.awm.gov.au/people/roll-search/wounded_and_missing/</a></p> <p>Australian Womens Register entry for the Australian Red Cross: <a href="http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0715b.htm">http://www.womenaustralia.info/biogs/AWE0715b.htm</a> (accessed June 2015). See also Register entries for individual women prominent within the Red Cross.</p>	
<b>Date Range of Collection/Series</b>	1953-2007
<b>Size/Extent</b>	8 units (1.36m)
<b>Access Conditions</b>	Access: Open

**Scope and Content of Collection/Series**

[Red Cross Archives series reference: V17]

Comprises citations for awards conferred by the Victorian Division of the Red Cross including: Service Awards, Laurel Wreath and Gilt Rosette, Award of Merit, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Bars to the Service Award, Long Service Medals (1999-2005). These cards are arranged alphabetically and were created by Member Services Department.

Additionally there are files 'Who's Who in Red Cross' containing newspaper clippings and Red Cross newsletter articles regarding award recipients. These files were maintained by the Public Relations or Membership departments of the Victorian Red Cross.

Researchers should note that under the Geneva Conventions Act 1957 protections govern the use of the Red Cross emblem. For further information see Archives staff.

**Collection Category**

Community and Political, organisations

**This document dated**

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2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00018	Service Awards 'Q'	1953-1973	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00019	Service Awards 'R'	1953-2007	Award Citations.
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2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00021	Service Awards 'T'	1953-2006	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00022	Service Awards 'U'	1959-1990	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00023	Service Awards 'V'	1954-2005	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00024	Service Awards 'W'	1953-2005	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 3	2016.0073.00025	Service Awards 'X, Y and Z'	1953-1993	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 4	2016.0073.00026	Laurel Wreath and Gilt Rosette Awards 'A-G'	1990-2010	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 4	2016.0073.00027	Laurel Wreath and Gilt Rosette Awards 'H-M'	1990-2010	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 4	2016.0073.00028	Laurel Wreath and Gilt Rose Awards 'N-Z'	1990-2010	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 4	2016.0073.00029	Award of Merit 'A-K'	1980-2007	Award Citations.
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2016.0073 Unit 5	2016.0073.00033	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'A-K'	2001-2002	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 5	2016.0073.00034	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'L-Z'	2001-2002	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 5	2016.0073.00035	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'A-K'	2002-2004	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 5	2016.0073.00036	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'L-Z'	2002-2004	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 6	2016.0073.00037	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'A-K'	2004-2006	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 6	2016.0073.00038	1st, 2nd and 3rd Bar 'L-Z'	2004-2006	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 6	2016.0073.00039	Long Service Medal 'A-K'	1999-2001	Award Citations.
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2016.0073 Unit 7	2016.0073.00042	Long Service Medal 'L-Z'	2001-2003	Award Citations.
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2016.0073 Unit 7	2016.0073.00044	Long Service Medal 'L-Z'	2003-2005	Award Citations.
2016.0073 Unit 7	2016.0073.00045	Who's Who in Red Cross 'A-B'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 7	2016.0073.00046	Who's Who in Red Cross 'C-E'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 7	2016.0073.00047	Who's Who in Red Cross 'F-H'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 8	2016.0073.00048	Who's Who in Red Cross 'I-L'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 8	2016.0073.00049	Who's Who in Red Cross 'M-N'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.

2016.0073 Unit 8	2016.0073.00050	Who's Who in Red Cross 'O-R'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 8	2016.0073.00051	Who's Who in Red Cross 'S'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.
2016.0073 Unit 8	2016.0073.00052	Who's Who in Red Cross 'T-Z'	c.1960-c.1980	Copies of citations and newspaper clippings re. award recipients, filed alphabetically.

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