



The Directors of The National Sea Rescue Institute
have pleasure in awarding the

MARMION MARSH TROPHY 2021

to

Brad Geyser

Brad has been a remarkable member of the NSRI family for the past 46 years.

In February 1975 he joined Station 2 Bakoven, which became his Sea Rescue home for twenty seven years. Brad served at Bakoven as a crewman, qualifying as a Coxswain in 1982 and taking over from Allan Cramb as Station Commander from May 1993 to September 2002. During this time Brad ran an excellent station, always leading by example, including being the first emergency service on the scene of the bomb blast in St Elmo's restaurant, Camp's Bay on 28 November 1999 where Brad led the way to helping the injured.

In November 2002 Brad stood down from Station 2 as he relocated to live in Hout Bay. Here he joined Station 8. Between 2002 and 2004, in his spare time, Brad wrote the Station Commanders Training Manual and four other Standard Operating Procedures.

In 2005, he was elected Deputy Station Commander at Hout Bay and in 2006, although already leading a very busy life combining the demands of his job with those of being the Officer Commanding the Cape Town Highlanders, he did not hesitate when asked to take the helm at Station 8 after the incumbent station commander, Peter Adamo, had to stand down due to ill health. This position Brad held until 2012.

Applying his flair for administration Brad put systems in place at Hout Bay that improved the crews' training as well as the overall administration of the base.

From 2012 to 2014 Brad presented the Institute's Station Commander's training courses and helped with the Internal Audits of Stations. In 2014 Brad joined the Operations Board and became a member of the Awards Committee in April 2017. In September 2017 he was voted in as the Awards committee chairman, when he also became the Chair of the Operations Support Committee.

In June 2018 he became a Non-Executive Director of the NSRI.

In his time as a Sea Rescue volunteer Brad has twice received the Directors' Thanks, as well as a Meritorious Service Award for the help that Station 2 gave to victims of the St Elmo's bomb blast.

Brad's leadership has been invaluable as was shown when he ran the JOC with great efficiency during the rescue of 38 people after the MV Miroshga capsized between Duiker Island and Duiker Point on 13 October 2012.

In his time at sea Brad logged an impressive 1375.5 operational hours at Station 2 and Station 8.

In June 2021 Brad stood down from Sea Rescue to retire in Yzerfontein.

Brad's example is an inspiration to us all and a model of the best in the NSRI. A more worthy recipient of the Marmion Marsh trophy than Brad Geyser it would be very difficult to find.

Ronnie Stein
Chairman of the Board of Directors



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Date