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Thirty-six Fulham Correctional Centre staff received the National Medal during a special ceremony held on Wednesday. Photo: Davyd Reid

National medals at Fulham

THIRTY-SIX staff from Fulham Correctional Centre received the National Medal during a special ceremony on Wednesday.

The National Medal is an Australian award given for long service by operational members of specific eligible organisations.

The Medal was introduced in 1975 as an original component of the new Australian Honours System and replaced a range of medals available to military and civilian uniformed services for long service and good conduct.

Members of eligible groups serve or protect the community at the risk of death, injury or trauma, with corrective services recently added to the list, but eligibility is restricted

to officers with custodial duties.

The Fulham Correctional Centre National Medal recipients were Sue Bailey, Jim Bannister, Kathy Barbour, Greg Battley, Garry Beecroft, Robby Breddels, Col Caskie, Jamie Clohesy, Barry Cross, Esther Dekkers, Brooke Delaney, Peter Goodwin, Ron Henness, Len Hughes, Toni Hlland, Michael Hyland, Frank Lancaster, Trish Lancaster, Brian Lane, Debra Laurie, Rob Laurie, Allan Marshall, Wayne McLachlan, Phil Munnings, Michelle Murray, Rory Neal, Kerr Newsome, Irene Perkins, Jim Sanders, Colin Taylor, Greg Thomas, Terry Thornton, Ted Webber, Peter Wilksch, Derek Witte and Leon Woods.