Media Release
Robyn Lambley
Minister for Health

Katherine paramedic wins top award

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The Minister for Health Robyn Lambley has honoured the winners of the 2014 NT Paramedic of the Year Awards at a ceremony at Parliament House tonight.

“I congratulate Katherine-based paramedic Dean Featherstone on being named the 2014 Paramedic of the Year,” Mrs Lambley said.

“Mr Featherstone has been working for St John Ambulance in the Northern Territory since 2011 and is an integral member of the town’s paramedic team.

“He is a role model in the community, and is highly regarded by his colleagues in the health industry.

“Mr Featherstone was chosen from an impressive field of 32 nominations, including Alice Springs based paramedics Andrew Naden and Andrew Everingham who were named as the Southern Paramedics of the Year, and Warren Purse who was given the Northern Paramedic Award.

“Other winners tonight included Darwin-based paramedic Brodie Rollason who was awarded the New Practitioner of the Year, and Natalie Cecchin who won the Peer Nominated Award.

“Established by the Rotary Club of Darwin Sunrise and now in its 15th year, the awards acknowledge the hard work and commitment of paramedics in Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine, Nhulunbuy and Darwin.

“It recognises officers who demonstrate the highest standards in professionalism and compassion, and it is wonderful to hear that nominations were received from members of the public who have been treated by paramedics, as well as their colleagues.”

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