

Bravery Medal (BM)

Miss Alicia Maree Bain, QLD

Miss Alicia Bain displayed considerable bravery by her actions following a shark attack in Greenmount, Queensland on 8 September 2020.

At approximately 5:00pm, Miss Alicia Bain was surfing with others when a shark attacked another surfer nearby.

Miss Bain paddled over to the man who was face down in the water and got off her surfboard. She rolled the man onto his back, and dragged him toward the shore with the assistance of others.

When near to shore, Miss Bain and others placed him on a surfboard. They were met by lifeguards, who assisted them in bringing the man onto the sand.

Emergency services arrived shortly after and began to treat the man. Sadly, he was pronounced dead shortly after.

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Mr Cameron Candy, NSW

Mr Cameron Candy displayed considerable bravery by his actions apprehending an armed offender in Minchinbury, New South Wales on 21 August 2020.

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As the store manager hurried towards the cash register, Mr Candy threw a container of bleach at the offender, which caused him to drop the firearm.

The offender ran outside through the rear door, and Mr Candy followed him and tackled him to the ground with the assistance of his brother. The offender fought back, got up, and ran about 10 metres.

Mr Candy and his brother chased after him, and again tackled him to the ground. They restrained him until police arrived shortly after and took him into custody.

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Mr Esira Salusalu, Indooroopilly QLD 4068

Mr Esira Salusalu displayed considerable bravery by his actions during an assault in Forest Lake, Queensland on 14 August 2017.

At approximately 3:30am, an offender attended the home of his ex-partner and their children. His son, Mr Esira Salusalu, opened the door and the offender talked his way into the house to obtain some papers.

The offender proceeded into the kitchen and grabbed a knife, and said he was going to kill his ex-partner, Mr Salusalu's stepmother, who was asleep in a bedroom with their one year old child.

The offender entered the bedroom and stabbed the woman. Mr Salusalu grabbed the offender and pinned him against the wardrobe, and the woman ran into the bathroom. The offender followed the woman and continued to stab her. Mr Salusalu again stepped in to defend the woman, and was stabbed in the arm and hand.

The knife snapped in half, and the offender left the premises. Mr Salusalu provided first aid to his stepmother and called emergency services.