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QIRX RECEIVES 'EMPLOYER RECOGNITION AWARD' FROM ACT STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES

Canberra, ACT: IT solutions provider Qirx has been recognised for their support of the ACT State Emergency Services with the 2021 Employer Recognition Award.

Qirx received the award for their dedicated support of SES volunteers on staff. Commander Madelene Gardner and team leader Matthew Hadfield, both members of the Belconnen Unit, are employed at Qirx in critical operational positions. The flexibility provided by Qirx allows Gardner and Hadfield to be available for SES operations at any time of day or night. Their leadership roles and broad skillset make this invaluable to the Canberra community.

Gardner joined Qirx in July 2021 and was impressed with their commitment to the community. She nominated the business for the award and was thrilled when they received it. Her nomination cited factors including not requiring her to take leave for SES operations and the Qirx team's willingness to absorb any reduction in productivity that occurs when she or Hadfield are called away.


"Qirx make it possible for volunteers like me to react quickly to an emergency and support the community. A company that gives so generously without asking anything in return deserves to be recognised for their contribution," stated Gardner in her nomination.

CEO Nick Winch accepted the award on behalf of the Qirx team at the SES Honours and Awards ceremony on 18 November 2021.


Winch described the award as an honour before going on to thank all SES volunteers for their service. *"This is the least we can do. We're proud to support the SES and our dedicated team members,"* he said.

Qirx are establishing themselves as an employer of choice with progressive policies that support their employees at all career stages. Flexible support for SES volunteers sits alongside parental policies including a Breastfeeding in the Workplace Policy and explicit support for parents dealing with stillbirth or infant death.



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About Qirx

Qirx has been providing innovative and robust tailored IT solutions since 2000. They have earned a reputation for excellence built on a distinctive depth of experience. The Canberra owned and operated business provides future-focused systems integration across education, government, commercial and not-for-profit.

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Image: Minister for Police and Emergency Services Mick Gentleman and Qirx CEO Nick Winch.

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