



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Contact: Samantha Smith, NCO at Environmental Health Australia**

**Phone: 0423 437 732**

**Email: [samantha.smith@eh.org.au](mailto:samantha.smith@eh.org.au)**

## **Environmental Health Australia Fellow, Robert (Bob) Kelly, receives Red Cross International Service award**

*For exemplary service in areas affected by war, conflict and disasters*

**PERTH, WA, September 17 –**

**Mr Kelly received this prestigious award for providing exemplary service in Somalia, Bosnia, South Sudan, North Kenya, India and many other areas affected by conflict, war and disasters.**

As an Environmental Health Professional deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina, Mr Kelly was able to provide water and sanitation to approximately 30,000 refugees and provide shelter for Bosnian Serbs under detention and protection of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

“I have known Bob Kelly for my whole working life, and I worked with him at the City of Bayswater in Perth from 1989 until 1995. It was during that time that he did most of the service mentioned in the Award,” said Philip Swain, Environmental Health Australia President.

Bob has been a longstanding Member and then Fellow of EHA (Formerly AIEH) and has represented the environmental health profession on numerous working groups and the Professional Review Board in Western Australia.

He was instrumental in assisting the profession in the early 90’s to be appropriately acknowledged in Award negotiations in Western Australia. He has worked in Local Governments in Perth and as a Manager of an Indigenous Communities in remote Western Australia.

“Environmental Health Australia extends our congratulations to Mr Kelly for the acknowledgment of his work and achievements abroad in the environmental health field,” said Mr Swain.



1 - Robert (Bob) Kelly  
receiving the 2021 Red  
Cross International Service  
Award

-End-

*Environmental Health Australia is committed to the professional development and status of its members and the enhancement of environmental health standards and services to the community through advocacy, promotion, education and leadership.*