

INVESTITURE

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

15 April 2010

at 10.30 am

Their Excellencies the Governor-General Ms Quentin Bryce AC and
Mr Michael Bryce AM AE enter the Drawing Room

National Anthem

Recipients are invested

The Governor-General's Address

The Governor-General and the recipients assemble for a group photograph
at the State Entrance

Recipients join their guests

The Governor-General and Mr Bryce meet recipients and guests informally

Refreshments are served

The Governor-General and Mr Bryce retire

Guests depart

Music provided by the

Band of the Royal Military College, Duntroon

ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR

Australians all let us rejoice
For we are young and free
We've golden soil and wealth for toil
Our home is girt by sea
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair
In joyful strains then let us sing
Advance Australia Fair

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed a Companion in the Military Division:

Lieutenant General David John HURLEY

For eminent service to the Australian Defence Force as Chief of Capability Development Group, Chief of Joint Operations and Vice Chief of the Defence Force.

Appointed an Officer in the General Division:

Mr Michael D'ASCENZO

For service to public administration, particularly through reform and innovative engagement with the taxation profession and other Government agencies.

Professor John Denison McMILLAN

For service to the law as the Commonwealth Ombudsman, particularly in the areas of immigration and law enforcement, through leadership roles in professional bodies and as an academic.

Dr Ronald SILBERBERG

For service to the building and construction industries through the promotion of housing affordability, contributions to improved public and social housing and the development of youth training programs.

Appointed an Officer in the Military Division:

Vice Admiral Russell Harry CRANE

For distinguished service as Deputy Chief of Navy and as Chief of Navy.

Appointed a Member in the General Division:

Ms Karen Margaret FRYAR

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory as a magistrate and through contributions to the prevention of family violence.

Appointed a Member the General Division (continued):

Mr Alan Gilbert HENDERSON

For continued service to public administration, particularly in the area of policy formulation and advice, and to the management of taskforces of the 2002 Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting and the 2007 Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Meeting.

Ms Diane Faye KARGAS

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory, particularly through the establishment of the Capital Region Community Foundation, to aged persons, and to diabetes research organisations.

Mrs Dorothy Rose SALES

For service to people with disabilities, particularly through the establishment of community housing for those with acquired brain injury.

Professor Roger Llewellyn WETTENHALL

For service to education, particularly as a scholar and researcher in the field of public administration, management and governance.

Appointed a Member in the Military Division:

Commodore Ian Richard MIDDLETON

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in a range of demanding command and management appointments, particularly as the Australian Navy Surface Force Element Group Commander.

Commodore Robyn Margaret WALKER

For exceptional service as a medical officer in the Australian Defence Force.

Awarded the Medal in the General Division:

Ms Rosemary Margaret BUDAVARI

For service to the law through the advancement of human rights and through the Women's Legal Centre of the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr Roy William DAVIES

For service to veterans through the Bermagui Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Dr Kamalini Maya LOKUGE

For service to humanitarian aid through the International Committee of the Red Cross and Médecins Sans Frontières.

Mr Simon Dario LOSCHIAVO

For service to sport for people with a disability, particularly skiing.

Dr John Douglas McKEE

For service to the community of Bega, to medicine, and to Rotary.

Mr Robert Arthur MOUATT

For service to orienteering.

Mr John Graham O'NEILL

For service to the community through a range of youth and service organisations, and to Technical Aid to the Disabled ACT.

Dr Bruce John PENNAY

For service to the community of the Albury Wodonga region, particularly through the establishment of the Bonegilla Migrant Reception Centre Heritage Park.

Mrs Margaret Janet SMITH

For service to the community through Canberra Legacy.

Dr Helen Mary WATCHIRS

For service to the advancement of human rights, particularly as the Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner of the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr John WOODFIELD

For service to the community through the Horticultural Society of Canberra.

Awarded the Medal in the Military Division:

Group Captain Alan David HOLTFRETER

For meritorious service in the field of Military Air Traffic Control capability.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE DECORATIONS

Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross:

Colonel P

For distinguished command and leadership in action in Afghanistan, 2008.

Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal:

Lieutenant Jacob Alexander KLEINMAN

For distinguished leadership in action as Officer Commanding Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team 3 in Kakarak, Afghanistan on 16 and 18 March 2009.

Major David William McCAMMON

For distinguished leadership in action while Officer Commanding the Operational Mentoring and Liaison Team, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 from October 2008 to June 2009.

Awarded the Commendation for Distinguished Service:

Captain Michael Joseph NOONAN

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Chief of Staff, Headquarters Joint Task Force 633, Middle East Area of Operations from September 2008 to March 2009.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE DECORATIONS

Awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross:

Captain Scott Jeffrey LOCKEY

For outstanding achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Rotary Wing Section in the Directorate General Technical Airworthiness and as the Chief Engineer of the Naval Aviation System Program Office.

Wing Commander Philip Blair ARMS

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, Aircrew Sustainability Project.

Awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal:

Lieutenant Commander David Grieve BROWN

For meritorious achievement as the Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in HMAS *Farncomb* during preparation for, and conduct of, operations between February 2006 and June 2007.

Major James William ROBINS

For meritorious achievement as Head of the Intelligence Section of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Major Mark Anthony SCULLY

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two Employment Management, Directorate of Workforce Management-Army.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

Awarded the Public Service Medal:

Mr Jonathan Robbie BRAY

For outstanding public service as a policy analyst and as a researcher, particularly in the areas of poverty and inequality.

Ms Myra Patricia CROKE

For outstanding public service in establishing and managing the secretariat for the National Security Committee of Cabinet.

Dr James Bruce HORNE

For outstanding public service in the area of water policy, use and management in Australia.

Ms Arja Sinikka KESKI-NUMMI

For outstanding public service in the development and delivery of Australia's humanitarian migration policies and programs.

Ms Meghan Elizabeth QUINN

For outstanding public service in the development of climate change policy.

Awarded the Australian Police Medal:

Detective Sergeant John Michael BURNS

For distinguished service to the New South Wales Police Force, particularly in the area of criminal investigation services.

Federal Agent Gary Edward WYNCH

For distinguished service to the Australian Federal Police, particularly in the area of international law enforcement co-operation.

Awarded the Emergency Service Medal:

Mrs Doreen Joan McENCROE

For distinguished service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through the ACT State Emergency Service.

AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY DECORATIONS

Awarded the Bravery Medal:

Mr Jack Kevin MURDOCH

On the afternoon of 1 February 2008, Mr Murdoch rescued a woman from a burning vehicle on the Federal Highway at Rose Lagoon, New South Wales.

Mr Murdoch and several Australian Federal Police colleagues were off-duty, returning to Canberra by road when they saw smoke in the distance. A station wagon had veered off the highway, hit a guidepost and collided with a tree and boundary line fence. The vehicle's engine bay was on fire as the dazed driver removed his two children from the car. Mr Murdoch ran to assist and saw that an injured woman was trapped in the front passenger seat. Attempts had been made to wrench open her door but it was buckled. As the fire spread and threatened the woman's life, Mr Murdoch crawled into the cabin through a rear door to attempt to release the victim. He was confronted by thick smoke as fire began to consume the dashboard and interior. Despite the confinement and the awkward angle, Mr Murdoch was able to lower the front seat and pull the semi-conscious victim onto the rear seats where he was assisted in removing her from the burning wreck. A short time later the vehicle was entirely destroyed by fire.

By his actions, Mr Murdoch displayed considerable bravery.

Awarded a Commendation for Brave Conduct:

Mr Mark Charles HOSKINSON

During the late afternoon of 21 December 2007, Mr Hoskinson rescued six people stranded in rising floodwater at Kikoira near Ungarie, New South Wales.

Late in the day after torrential rain had fallen, Mr Hoskinson was told about a mother and her three young children who were stranded in their car in a causeway. Mr Hoskinson drove off into failing light in heavy rain to rescue them. The level of floodwater was so high in places that it flowed over the bonnet and through the doors of his four wheel drive vehicle. The current was also so strong that the vehicle was being pushed sideways. Mr Hoskinson continued to drive on, reaching the neighbour's property where he swapped his utility for a tractor. The floodwaters intensified to the extent that the tractor was also pushed sideways with water penetrating the cabin. Initially Mr Hoskinson was unable to locate the stranded vehicle or raise a response from its occupants on the telephone. He persisted with the search in the dangerous conditions until the vehicle was found. The family was still inside although water was lapping the windows and had seeped in under the doors. Aligning the tractor with the car, Mr Hoskinson got the children and their mother out of the vehicle through the windows and into the cabin of the tractor and drove them to the safety of a nearby property. Mr Hoskinson then received another call advising that two men who were also stranded in the floodwater which pushed their ute up against a tree. Mr Hoskinson again drove the tractor and found them trapped with water up their windows. He placed a winch cable on their stranded vehicle and pulled them to safety.

For his actions, Mr Hoskinson is commended for brave conduct.