

## **INVESTITURE**

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, CANBERRA

16 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 General Division:**

#### **Mr Donald Robert ARGUS**

For eminent service to business and commerce through leadership in the mining and finance industries, and to the community through the promotion of philanthropy, and executive roles in conservation, health, charitable and sporting organisations.

### **Appointed an Officer in the General Division:**

#### **Dr Stephen John GUMLEY**

For service to public sector management, particularly through leadership of the Defence Materiel Organisation, and the development and implementation of significant reforms in procurement and sustainment of military equipment.

#### **Dr Jeffrey Allan HARMER**

For service to public administration through leadership of key policy initiatives, particularly programs for housing assistance, child support, mental health, the disabled and insurance reform, and through initiatives for Indigenous Australians.

#### **His Excellency Mr Paul Thomas O'SULLIVAN**

For service to public administration through significant contributions to the advancement of Australia's security and the development of international relations.

### **Appointed an Officer in the Military Division:**

#### **Major General Anthony Peter FRASER**

For distinguished service to the Australian Army in the fields of aviation and project management as Director General Army Aviation Systems Branch and Head Helicopter Systems Division in the Defence Materiel Organisation.

### **Appointed a Member in the General Division:**

#### **Ms Barbara BELCHER**

For service to public sector management and administration, particularly in the areas of policy development, advice and delivery and through the advancement of ethical standards and values.

#### **Professor Patricia Lynn EASTEAL**

For service to the community, education and the law through promoting awareness and understanding of violence against women, discrimination and access to justice for minority groups.

#### **Mr Kenneth Francis HELM**

For service to the Australian wine industry as a winemaker, through the promotion of the Riesling white grape variety and as a supporter of cool climate wine producers, and to the community of the Canberra/Yass region.

#### **Mr Wellesley Noel POTTER**

For service to architecture through a range of executive roles in professional organisations, practice education and the development and mentoring of younger members of the profession.

### **Appointed a Member in the Military Division:**

#### **Brigadier Ian Ross ERRINGTON**

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force as a Project Director in the Multinational Security Transition Command-Iraq and as Head of Australian Defence Staff in Jakarta.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Benjamin Nicholas JAMES**

For exceptional service and leadership as the Staff Officer Grade One Personnel of Headquarters 1st Division from 2005 to 2007 and as Commanding Officer of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment from 2007 to 2009.

#### **Air Vice-Marshal Mark Alan SKIDMORE**

For exceptional service as the Air Commander Australia, as the Director General-Air Joint Operations Command, and as the Joint Force Air Component Commander.

**Awarded the Medal in the General Division:**

**Mr Michael Paul BRAYBROOKS**

For service to the community of Cootamundra, and to local government.

**Dr John Peterie FRICKER**

For service to dentistry, particularly through executive roles with professional organisations.

**Mr Aleksander Marian GANCARZ**

For service to the Polish community in Australia, and to Rotary.

**Mr Arthur Clive MITCHELL-TAYLOR**

For service to Vietnam veterans, and to the community.

**Mr William Joseph NEEDHAM**

For service to the community of the Goulburn region, particularly through the education and preservation of military history.

**Mr Erwin Arthur RICHTER**

For service to the community of Wagga Wagga, particularly through support for migrants and refugees.

**Professor Andrew Damien SHORT**

For service to science in the area of coastal studies, and to the Australian Beach Safety and Management Program.

**Mrs Pamela Mary SLOCUM**

For service to the community of Canberra, particularly youth through fundraising and support roles.

**Mr Gordon WADE**

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families through the Goulburn Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to Legacy.

**Mrs Jennifer Hertford WANLESS**

For service to science through voluntary roles with Questacon, and to the Nature and Society Forum.

**Ms Winsome Dawn WILLOW**

For service to the community through programs assisting women and children in crisis, and to the ACT Mental Health Community Coalition.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE DECORATIONS**

### **Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross:**

#### **Major M**

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

#### **Colonel Shane Leslie GABRIEL**

For distinguished command and leadership in action while Commanding Officer, Mentoring and Reconstruction Task Force 1 in Afghanistan from October 2008 to June 2009.

### **Awarded the Distinguished Service Medal:**

#### **Major J**

For distinguished leadership in action as a troop commander in Afghanistan in 2008.

### **Awarded the Commendation for Distinguished Service:**

#### **Commander Jonathan David SADLEIR**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander of Task Group 633.1 and Commanding Officer, HMAS *Parramatta*, Middle East Area of Operations from August 2008 to January 2009.

#### **Captain R**

For distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations in Afghanistan in 2008.

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE DECORATIONS

### Awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross:

**Captain Paul Karpo MANDZIY**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMAS *Manoora*.

**Lieutenant Colonel Timothy David GRIGGS**

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director Combat Support in Land Development Branch, Capability Development Group, since January 2005.

**Wing Commander David Russell ASHWORTH**

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer, Number 1 Recruit Training Unit.

### Awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal:

**Commander Wendy Anne BULLEN**

For meritorious achievement as the Navy Graded Other Ranks Pay Case Coordinator in support of Navy personnel.

**Major Selina Alice ROWLAND**

For meritorious achievement as the Senior Instructor External Training Wing, Royal Military College, Duntroon.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS

### Awarded the Public Service Medal:

**Ms Susanne Elizabeth BURNS**

For outstanding public service to children's welfare within the Australian Capital Territory.

**Mr Keith Alexander BYLES**

For outstanding public service as a legislative drafter, particularly the legislation to implement the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme and telecommunications and broadcasting reform.

**Mr Andrew Leigh CLARKE**

For outstanding public service in driving significant reform of the energy market.

**Awarded the Public Service Medal (continued):**

**Mr Neil Kevin COOPER**

For outstanding public service to the development of improved fire management programs within the Australian Capital Territory.

**Ms Carolyn HOGG**

For outstanding public service in leading significant improvements in the quality, effectiveness and efficiency of Centrelink's service delivery and customer support.

**Ms Jody Louise SWIREPIK**

For outstanding public service in driving the Murray-Darling Basin Authority's Living Murray initiative.

**Ms Kerrie Maree WESTCOTT**

For outstanding public service in the development and implementation of the Indigenous Communications Program.

**Awarded the Australian Police Medal:**

**Assistant Commissioner Timothy MORRIS**

For distinguished service, particularly in the areas of international police operations and administration.

**Awarded the Ambulance Service Medal:**

**Mr Denis Alan BEAVAN**

For distinguished service to the community through roles with the Ambulance Service of New South Wales.

## **AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY DECORATIONS**

### **Awarded the Commendation for Brave Conduct:**

#### **Mr Anthony Christopher JUX**

On the evening of 2 March 2007, Mr Jux helped rescued a young boy from a dog attack at Banks, Australian Capital Territory.

Mr Jux was out walking with his two young sons when he heard a woman screaming from the yard of a nearby property. He clambered over a rock wall and saw a man trying to drag a dog away from a young boy who was lying prone on a trampoline. The dog had the child's head in its jaw and refused to release the victim despite being repeatedly punched. Mr Jux quickly jumped onto the trampoline and joined the other rescuer in trying to get the dog to release its grip but without success. A knife was brought to the scene which Mr Jux used against the animal. Mr Jux eventually managed to subdue the dog, enabling the four year old boy's head to be freed from the animal's jaws. The child was rushed to hospital and, despite serious head and neck wounds, survived the ordeal.

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

#### **Mr Warren Mark MASTERS**

On the evening of 2 March 2007, Mr Masters helped rescue a young boy from a dog attack at Banks, Australian Capital Territory.

Mr Masters heard loud screams of distress coming from a neighbour's backyard and jumped over the fence to investigate. A woman was screaming for help as a young boy, lying on his side on a trampoline was being savaged by a dog. Mr Masters raced to the child and attempted to drag the dog away from the victim. However the animal was obsessed by its attack on the victim and continued to clamp the boy's head in its jaws. The child had already sustained deep wounds to his scalp and neck and lost a great deal of blood. Mr Masters continued punching and pulling at the dog and in the struggle, suffered broken bones in his hand and wrist. A passer-by joined Mr Masters and a household knife was used to subdue the dog enabling the men to free the seriously injured four year old boy who was then rushed to hospital for emergency treatment.

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