

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

### ***Royal Australian Navy***

#### **Lieutenant Commander Hugh Wade CAMERON RAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Joint Education, Training and Warfare Command and Australian Defence Force Academy Legal Officer.

Lieutenant Commander Cameron is a truly exceptional officer who consistently displays professional excellence as a Legal Officer, and demonstrates remarkable dedication and commitment in mentoring and developing midshipmen and officer cadets at the Australian Defence Force Academy. His sustained efforts as a legal officer, leader and mentor have set a consummate professional example to subordinates, peers and superiors, and are in keeping with the finest traditions of the Royal Australian Navy and the Australian Defence Force.

#### **Captain Luke CHARLES-JONES OAM RAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as Director of Maritime Operations, Navy Strategic Command.

Captain Charles-Jones is an exceptional officer who demonstrated inspiring leadership, outstanding organisational ability and a clear focus on achieving superior results in very demanding circumstances. His achievements are of the highest order and bring great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Navy.

#### **Warrant Officer Martin Grant HOLZBERGER, WA**

For outstanding achievement as the Ship's Warrant Officer, HMAS *Warramunga*.

Warrant Officer Holzberger's performance as the Ship's Warrant Officer aboard HMAS *Warramunga* was outstanding. His professionalism, dedication and tireless devotion to duty were excellent and established him as a role model for the ship's company. His superior leadership and tireless work ethic were instrumental in the successes achieved by the ship's company in a demanding operational period.

#### **Commander Stephen Mark O'HEARN RAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Project Manager for the *Collins Class Submarines Replacement Combat System*.

Commander O'Hearn has made a major contribution to the enhancement of the Collins Class submarine capability by his leadership in managing the Australian participation in the Joint Australian/United States development of the Tactical Combat Control system, and by his subsequent management of the integration of the Tactical Combat Control system with Australian developed systems. His outstanding work resulted in the timely granting by the Chief of Navy of the Initial Operational Release for the Replacement Combat System in HMA Submarines *Waller* and *Farncomb*.

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### **Warrant Officer Andrew Wilfred ROACH, NSW**

For outstanding achievement in the field of aviation maintenance in the Royal Australian Navy.

Warrant Officer Roach is an exceptional senior sailor who sets a motivational example, and has had a positive influence over the entire Fleet Air Arm community. He has led the efforts to re-establish trust and confidence in the Royal Australian Navy's aviation technical workforce following the 2005 Sea King helicopter tragedy on Nias Island. Warrant Officer Roach's achievements have defined the way aviation technicians of the Royal Australian Navy are trained, qualified and employed, and he has directly contributed to a safer and more efficient aviation maintenance environment.

### **Lieutenant Commander William Lemesurier WATERS RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement in the development, planning and conduct of operations at the United States Navy's Surface Warfare Development Group, as Operations Coordinator at Fleet Headquarters and as Executive Officer HMAS Sydney.

Lieutenant Commander Waters is an exceptional officer whose dedication, commitment and professionalism have enabled him to produce outstanding results for the Royal Australian Navy in the fields of tactical development, current operations, ship organisation and leadership. In a time of severe resource constraints Lieutenant Commander Waters has consistently applied himself in a variety of different postings to improve the safety, efficiency and effectiveness of the Fleet and to reduce the watch-keeping burden on sailors across the Royal Australian Navy.

### ***Australian Army***

### **Lieutenant Colonel Kathryn Jane CAMPBELL, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the Sydney University Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Campbell demonstrated significant professional excellence in successfully guiding Sydney University Regiment through a period of considerable organisational change while still maintaining an excellent standard of governance. Her efforts have significantly improved the quality of training provided to Australian Army Reserve officers and have been in accordance with the highest ideals and standards of the Australian Army and the Australian Defence Force.

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### **Lieutenant Colonel Andrew COHN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement in the area of psychological resilience training, research and evaluation, and progression of the Australian Defence Force Mental Health Strategy.

Lieutenant Colonel Cohn is an exceptional officer who has displayed extraordinary dedication to duty, the highest level of professionalism and outstanding leadership within the Directorate of Mental Health. He has developed a resilience training program which is recognised around the world as best practice. His tireless work in implementing the reforms of the review into mental health services will ensure that the stigmas and barriers around mental health care are being removed within the Australian Defence Force.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Steven John FRANKEL, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Communications and Information Systems and Electronic Warfare Development, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Frankel has consistently demonstrated outstanding technical skills, judgment, leadership and dedication to duty in the area of networking capability development, refining digitisation concepts and ensuring that the Australian Army's related requirements are met in future capabilities. He has shown great personal initiative in identifying projects that required further work to develop comprehensive networking to support Australian Army capability needs. His substantial achievements have been a result of his determined efforts to ensure that the Australian Army is prepared for the networked land force of the future and operations in the 'information age'. Lieutenant Colonel Frankel's efforts have brought credit upon himself, Army Headquarters and the Australian Army.

### **Brigadier William Alfred GRICE, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as the Director-General Infrastructure Asset Development.

Brigadier Grice has consistently demonstrated outstanding professional skills, judgement, leadership and dedication to duty in the area of facilities and infrastructure project development and delivery. His substantial achievements have been a result of his exceptional leadership qualities and his proven ability to achieve key outcomes in the development and delivery of the major capital facilities program. Brigadier Grice's efforts have brought credit upon himself and the Department of Defence.

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### **Lieutenant Colonel Jason James HEDGES, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Staff to Career Management - Army in 2009.

Lieutenant Colonel Hedges displayed exemplary initiative, energy and dedication to duty in his appointment as the Chief of Staff, Career Management - Army. Lieutenant Colonel Hedges undertook a number of demanding project management roles in the organisation to influence Career Management - Army's support of *Adaptive Army* and strategic reform directly. His leadership and consensus-based project management approach led to the successful development of websites, databases, and mentoring and networking packages that will have a lasting strategic impact on the Australian Army. His performance has been well above that normally expected of his rank and experience and has been in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Stuart Nicholas KENNY, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 1st Field Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Kenny has consistently demonstrated the highest level of leadership, professionalism, and personal determination during his current posting. As the Commanding Officer of the 1st Field Regiment he has led an undermanned unit to great success on exercise, deploying its members on operational service and in corporate governance while in barracks.

### **Lieutenant Colonel M,**

For outstanding achievement as the Officer Commanding Logistics Support Squadron, Special Air Service Regiment.

Details not available at the request of the Department of Defence.

### **Colonel Craig Andrew SCHRAMM, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the 2nd Health Support Battalion and Senior Health Officer, South Queensland.

An exceptional officer displaying inspirational professional excellence as the Commanding Officer 2nd Health Support Battalion and Senior Health Officer, South Queensland, Colonel (then Lieutenant Colonel) Schramm was responsible for the provision of high readiness Level 3 combat health support for the Australian Army, and he ensured a very high standard of Garrison Health Support across southern Queensland. In doing so, he demonstrated outstanding achievement in the management of a complex and extensive workload.

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### **Brigadier William Timothy SOWRY, ACT**

For outstanding devotion to duty in a non-warlike situation as Commander International Stabilisation Force in East Timor.

As Commander International Stabilisation Force, Brigadier Sowry established credibility, respect and honourable standing within East Timor. His enthusiasm and personal drive resulted in a significant rise in the quantity, quality and direction of engagement with key leaders in the East Timor security agencies and within the wider government. His efforts have contributed extensively to the security of the nation and resulted in a significant enhancement to the reputation and standing of the Australian Defence Force within East Timor.

### ***Royal Australian Air Force***

### **Sergeant Kevin Roy ALDRIDGE, NT**

For outstanding achievement as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer-in-Charge of the Fuel Quality Control Centre at Combat Support Unit Pearce.

Sergeant Aldridge is a distinguished airman who consistently demonstrates outstanding leadership, exceptional technical expertise, drive and dedication. He has displayed exemplary foresight and initiative in developing a Work Clearance System and has greatly contributed to the development of the fuel facility as part of the Royal Australian Air Force Base Pearce Redevelopment Project. He has brought great credit upon himself, Combat Support Unit Pearce and the Royal Australian Air Force.

### **Flight Lieutenant Joleen Kim DARBY, NT**

For outstanding achievement in the application of exceptional skills as the medical officer in HMAS *Childers* on Thursday, 16 April 2009.

Flight Lieutenant Darby's actions were fundamental to the successful treatment of 44 injured personnel, including the survival of 27 critical and very seriously injured, following an explosion on a suspected irregular entry vessel near Ashmore Reef. Her compassion, professionalism, outstanding leadership and exceptional skills in coordinating triage, administering medical treatment, advising others how to address medical concerns, and monitoring the casualties for 12 hours in the most basic conditions ensured their pain and suffering were minimised. The injured personnel were delivered to expert medical care in the best possible condition, and they survived their trauma.

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### **Squadron Leader John Martin HALY, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as an Exchange Officer and Detachment Commander, Australian Super Hornet Transition Team.

Squadron Leader Haly is an outstanding officer whose inspirational leadership, professionalism and dedication to duty as an exchange officer and Air Combat Group Detachment Commander at the United States Naval Air Station Lemoore have resulted in the successful training of the Royal Australian Air Force's initial cadre of Super Hornet aircrew and maintenance personnel. Through his superior planning, attention to detail and improved training syllabus, he has greatly contributed to the successful rapid acquisition and introduction to service of the Super Hornet aircraft.

### **Sergeant Michael Johnathon HORNER, SA**

For outstanding achievement as an Instructor at Number 292 Squadron and as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge of Number 11 Squadron flightline operations.

Sergeant Horner has provided outstanding service to Number 92 Wing's maintenance organisation, continually improving processes and developing his subordinates. As an Instructor, he designed, developed and delivered training syllabus and support facilities for key mission equipment. While deployed in support of Border Protection objectives in northern Australia, Sergeant Horner rapidly established maintenance capabilities for demanding high operational tempo and enhanced safety awareness.

### **Group Captain Mark Kenneth SCUGALL, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of the C-17 Logistics Management Unit.

Group Captain Scougall was the inaugural Commanding Officer of the C-17 Logistics Management Unit. He has led the unit to develop C-17 aircraft sustainment from the initial rapid acquisition of the aircraft to a reliable and effective capability where the logistics support is routinely meeting mature targets, enabling the aircraft to be deployed operationally, both in Australia and overseas. He has led a multinational team to establish the support arrangements, including the creation of the necessary inter-governmental agreements, contracts, business processes, personnel and data which underpin safe and effective C-17 aircraft operations.

### **Corporal Andrew Garry TURNBULL, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Simulator Operator Supervisor at Surveillance and Control Training Unit.

Corporal Turnbull is an exceptional airman who has displayed outstanding leadership, commitment and professional mastery in air combat simulation that have improved the quality of training at Surveillance and Control Training Unit significantly. Corporal Turnbull's ability and initiatives have set the benchmark for simulator operators throughout Number 41 Wing. He personifies the highest of professional standards and brings great credit upon himself and the Royal Australian Air Force.

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