



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

19 August 2019

Australian Bravery Decorations

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Miss Elizabeth Ann ADAMS
Palm Beach Qld 4221

Mr Leon Corey BROUWER
Singleton WA 6175

Mr Craig Geoffrey COLEMAN
St Lawrence Qld 4707

Mr Lyle Ernest COLLINS
Rochester Vic 3561

Sergeant Paul Anthony COX
Queensland Police Service

Mr Jean-Luc GALLO
NSW

Mr Damond Warwick GRAY
Mount Warren Park Qld 4207

Mr Matthew Caine HASSEN
Bulimba Qld 4171

Mr Zen Sirius JOYCE
Coledale NSW 2515

Mr Alan Brian LAWRY
Coolumb Beach Qld 4573

Mr Timothy Thomas LEEMING
Coojar VIC 3315

Miss Karina NUMAMURDIRDI
Angurugu Community NT 0822

The late Mr Robert Fawcett PICKERSGILL
Formerly of Qld

Mr Todd Jonathan ROBERTSON
Barwon Heads Vic 3227

Mr Jason Troy SHEPHERD
Lower King WA 6330

Mr Andrew Gordon STRUNK
South Fremantle WA 6162

Mr Axel Christian TRITTON
Dean Park NSW 2761

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Miss Ella Layne ANDREWS
WA

Mr Lachlan James BULMAN
Vic

Mrs Vivienne Susanne COLEMAN
St Lawrence Qld 4707

Warrant Officer Class Two James Hugh COTTLE
Qld

Mr Robert William DEVLIN
Qld

Mr Mitchell Ronald FING
Raymond Terrace NSW 2324

Mr Craig John HOGARTH
Caloundra Qld 4551

Mr Marc Andrew JOHNSON
Traralgon Vic 3844

The late Mr David KERR
Formerly of NSW

Mr David Colin McCARTNEY
Ungarie NSW 2669

Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Mr Daniel Wayne McDONALD

Marcoola Qld 4564

Mr Darryn Charles MARSHALL

Nerang Qld 4211

Mr William Michael NASH

Conder ACT 2906

Mr Jared ROBINSON

Hatherleigh SA 5280

Mr Roberto SEROLA

Burleigh Heads Qld 4220

Mrs Kerry Lee SEYMOUR

Qld

Senior Constable Jay Stuart SHEPHERD

Queensland Police Service

Mr Christopher John WILLIAMS

Mount Compass SA 5210

Mr Mitchell Clarke WILLIAMS

Mount Compass SA 5210

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

(For a collective act of bravery, by a group of persons in extraordinary circumstances, that is considered worthy of recognition)

Awardees comprise of former Queensland Corrections Officers who assisted during a fire and inmate riot at a maximum security prison in Dutton Park, Queensland on 2 December 1987.

Mr Cyril Idres CAIRNS

Arundel Qld 4214

Mr John Francis COLLINS

Beenleigh Qld 4207

The Late Mr Geoffrey GRANT

Formerly of Sunnybank Qld 4109

Mr David JEFFERSON

Parkinson Qld 4115

Mr Michael James KINDNESS

Boondall Qld 4034

Mr Roy Stanley KOPLICK

Eagleby Qld 4207

Awardees comprise of three members and one former member of the Northern Territory Police Force who rescued a woman from a burning unit in Katherine, Northern Territory on 25 May 2017.

Mr Trent Mitchell DOLE

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Constable First Class Blake Peter GOODWORTH

Constable Timothy Liam GOUVERNEUR

Sergeant Benjamin Samuel WATSON

Awardees comprise of members of the public who were involved in the rescue of a woman from a burning vehicle at Palm Beach, Queensland on 29 May 2016.

Miss Elizabeth Ann ADAMS

Palm Beach Qld 4221

Dr Ashok GANGASANDRA BASAVARAJ

Clear Island Waters Qld 4226

Mr VishaaK GANGASANDRA

Clear Island Waters Qld 4226

Mr Richard STAPLES

Curumbin Waters Qld 4223

Mr John Hendrikus VERBEEK

Curumbin Qld 4223

Awardees comprise of three members of the public who rescued people from a burning car at Orelia, Western Australia on 20 April 2018.

Mr Robin John LEE

Burswood WA 6100

Mr Jake Wilson PUGH

Orelia WA 6167

Mr Ian Trevor URQUHART

Orelia WA 6167

Awardees comprise of members of Queensland Police Service who were involved in removing a man from a burning vehicle at Mount Gravatt, Queensland on 25 February 2015.

Sergeant Agnelle Amelia BAGETTI

Senior Constable Jason Patrick BANKS

Senior Constable Brendan Sean O'BRIEN

Sergeant Matthew John O'BRIEN

Senior Constable Jay Stuart SHEPHERD

Senior Constable Ashley Karl THOMPSON

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Awardees comprise of members of Queensland Police Service who were confronted by an armed man at Gracemere, Queensland on 22 December 2015.

Constable Richard Louis ADDERLEY
Senior Constable Dale Anthony COOK

Awardees comprise of members of Queensland State Emergency Service and one member of the public who rescued a family stranded in floodwaters following Cyclone Debbie, Queensland on 31 March 2017.

Mrs Claire Louise BROWNING
Tas

Mr James FERGUSON
Waterford Qld 4133

Mr Samuel Liam FOURAS
Luscombe Qld 4207

Mr Christopher Edward HOLLOWAY
Logan City Qld 4114

Awardees comprise of members of the public who rescued several children from the ocean at Dolphin Point, New South Wales on 17 January 2018.

Mr Brent Jeffrey ELPHINSTON
Engadine NSW 2233

Mrs Nerida Lee LARTER
NSW

Mrs Kerrie Ann McCULLOCH
Barden Ridge NSW 2234

Mr Simon James OWEN
Raby NSW 2566

Mr Brett Colin WILLIAMS
Robertson NSW 2577

Awardees comprise of five men who, between 1940 and 1943, elected to remain on the Island of Nauru to protect the Indigenous population and uphold law and order despite the threat of invasion by Japanese forces.

The late Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Royden CHALMERS CMG DSO
The late Mr William Henry DOYLE
The late Mr Frederick Francis HARMER
The late Dr Bernard Haselden QUIN
The late Mr Wilfred SHUGG

By His Excellency's command



Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General