



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

26 March 2017

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

STAR OF COURAGE

(For acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril)

Ms Nada Lynda BAYLEY
Camperdown NSW 2050

Mr Cameron Deane CAULFIELD
Carina Heights Qld 4152

Mr Jayden Riley CAULFIELD
Carina Heights Qld 4152

The late Mr Luke Adam JACOBS
Late of Devonport Tas 7310

Mr Matthew Royston O'GRADY
Umina Beach NSW 2257

The late Mr Dermot Michael O'TOOLE
Late of Lynbrook Vic 3975

BRAVERY MEDAL

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Athen Cahn Lontok BARNABY
Southport Qld 4215

Sergeant Kyle Craig BATES
Queensland Police Service

Mr Edward William BENNET
Gold Coast Qld 4221

Mr Sean Jeffery BROCK-DILLON
Rosewood Qld 4340

Ms Janine CAHILL
Sydney NSW 2000

Mr Sean Joseph CARLOW
Drummoyne NSW 2047

Miss Kaylea Rae CAULFIELD
Carina Heights Qld 4152

Mr Mathew David CLARK
Queensland Police Service

The late Mr Christian Charles DEJANOVIC
Late of Victoria

Master Zane Luke FIELDS
Carina Heights Qld 4152

Mr Scott R C HUNTER
Bargara Qld 4670

Sergeant Nicole Anne JACKSON
Queensland Police Service

The late Detective Senior Constable Damian LEEDING
Late of the Queensland Police Service

Mr Peter Anthony LYNCH
Alexandria NSW 1435

Mrs Wendy Ann MESLEY
North Sydney NSW 2060

Mr Steven Craig MORRIS
Townsville Qld 4810

Mr Neil Peter PAULSEN
Queensland

Mr Adam John PEARSON
Mount Tamborine Qld 4272

Mr Clive James REDFERN
Wee Waa NSW 2388

Mr Constantinos SAKOULAS
Russell Lea NSW 2046

Petty Officer Simon Trevor SCOTT
New South Wales

Detective Senior Constable Danny SHADDOCK
Victoria Police

Mr Anthony Vincent SMITH
Kearneys Spring Qld 4350

Bravery Medal (continued)

Mr Richard N P SMITH
Claremont Tas 7011

Mr Richard Antony SPYTEK
Cannington WA 6107

Mr Brendan Andrew WALKER
Alfredton Vic 3350

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Cameron James BANKS
Tasmania

Senior Constable Adrian Patrick BROWNING
Queensland Police Service

Mr Mark Raymond CHARTERIS
Malak NT 0812

Miss Elena Marie DAMIANOPOULOS
Stirling WA 6021

Mr Mark Adrian DAVISON
Point Arkwright Qld 4573

Ms Belinda Kate DONKERS
Queensland

Mr Ian Leslie FAULKNER
Bundaberg Qld 4670

Senior Constable Jason Lee GOSLING
Queensland Police Service

Mr Neil James HENLEY
PO Box 2088, Katherine NT 0851

Mr Bradley HENRY
Cairns Qld 4870

Mr Brian Edward IGOE
Yarrawonga Vic 3730

Mr Cain Regan JOSEFSKI
Qunaba Qld 4670

Dr Sheree MAAS
Victoria

Mr James Alexander NORTON
Mount Pleasant, Christchurch, New Zealand

Mrs Deborah Lee SCHEPIS
Busselton WA 6280

Mr William John SHAW
Glenfield NSW 2167

Mr Neil Warren STUDHOLME
North Bundaberg Qld 4670

Mr David Micheal TRAVERS
Katherine East NT 0850

Mr Andrew Phillip WATTS
Castlecrag NSW 2068

Sergeant Matthew Robert WILLIAMS
Victoria Police

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

Awardees are members of the public and Queensland Police, Fire and Ambulance Services who assisted in the rescue of a driver from a chemical laden truck which had crashed at Angellala Creek, Charleville. Queensland on 5 September 2014.

Awards for the abovementioned were announced on 17 August 2016; Mr Pearson has been added to this group.

Mr Adam John PEARSON
Mount Tamborine Qld 4272

Awardees are members of the Australian Defence Force Clearance Dive Team Four who assisted in locating and removing an underwater explosive device at Australind, Western Australia on 31 October 2013.

Leading Seaman Scott Heath CALDWELL
Western Australia

Able Seaman Jeremy Peter COFFEY
New South Wales

Leading Seaman Euan James HOLDEN
Western Australia

Mr Daniel Robert RYAN
New South Wales

Petty Officer Simon Trevor SCOTT
New South Wales

Warrant Officer William Ashley TAYLOR
Western Australia

Able Seaman Wyman Cannon VINCENT
Western Australia

Awardees are members of the Queensland Police Service and the Australian Defence Force who attempted to evacuate an elderly man from a burning house at Mitchelton, Queensland on 9 April 2015.

Sergeant Stephane Alain FRICOTTÉ
Australian Army

Major Scott Leighton HILL
Australian Army

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Acting Senior Sergeant Robert Anthony COLTHORPE
Queensland Police Service

Constable Connor Neil CUNNEEN
Queensland Police Service

Detective Senior Constable Martin PAYNE
Queensland Police Service

Constable Stephen PELZER
Queensland Police Service

Awardees are members of the Queensland Police Service who assisted in the rescue of four people from a burning vehicle at Bracken Ridge, Queensland on 12 June 2014.

Senior Constable Matthew John GRACE
Queensland Police Service

Senior Constable Michael John McGAHAN
Queensland Police Service

Senior Constable Paul James McNAMARA
Queensland Police Service

Sergeant Brett Anthony MARTIN
Queensland Police Service

Sergeant Ashley PURVEY
Queensland Police Service

Awardees are members of the Queensland Police Service who responded to an armed robbery incident at Pacific Pines, Queensland on 29 May 2011.

Senior Constable Wayne ALGIE
Queensland Police Service

Constable Kelly Nicole GEPHART
Queensland Police Service

Constable Melanie Kathleen GODFREY
Queensland Police Service

Sergeant Nicole Anne JACKSON
Queensland Police Service

The late Detective Senior Constable Damian LEEDING
Late of Queensland Police Service

Senior Sergeant Brett Raymond MacGIBBON
Queensland Police Service

Senior Constable Veit VOSSHAGE
Queensland Police Service

Awardees are crew members of Westpac Rescue Assisted Helicopter – Lifesaver 21 who rescued man from dangerous water in Mount Garie Royal National Park, New South Wales on 28 February 2016.

Mr Keith Warren McREYNOLDS
Forestville NSW 2086

Mr John Alexander MOLNAR
Sans Souci NSW 2219

Mr Richard Roy WALDEN
Eastwood NSW 2122

By His Excellency's command



Mark Fraser LVO OAM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General