



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

22 August 2011

AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY DECORATIONS

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the award of the following Bravery Decorations:

STAR OF COURAGE

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

Ms Lorraine Mary Casey
Vic

Mr Charles Zerafa
Roger River Tas 7330

BRAVERY MEDAL

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Clinton Philip ANDERSON
Mitcham Vic 3132

Sergeant Melissa Louise ANDERSON
Queensland Police

Mr Tony Wayne BEWLEY
108 Village Drive, Ulladulla NSW 2539

Master Connor James BLYTHE
Beaufort Vic 3373

Detective Sergeant Allan Karl COHRS
Queensland Police

Ms Sandra Jayne FAKES
4 Barden Close, Tenambit NSW 2323

Mr Dean Kenneth FILMER
Croydon Vic 3136

Mr Beau Douglas FLEMING
Werribee Vic 3030

Mr Darrin James GIBSON
64 Orange Street, Parkes NSW 2870

Mr Ben Aaron GIOVANETTI
Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Christopher Michael GLEESON
Marysville Vic 3779

Senior Constable Regan Richard GREATOREX
Queensland Police

Sergeant Brendan John HALEY
Queensland Police

Mr John William HANNAH
NSW

Mr Joshua Donald HEGGIE
Captains Flat NSW 2623

Mr Scott Andrew HENSLER
Wondai Qld 4606

Leading Seaman Matthew Thomas KEOGH
Qld

Mr Grant Matthew LAWSON
Whittlesea Vic 3757

Mr Thomas James LIBRERI
Yinnar South Vic 3869

Mr Ralph Paul MARTYN
302 James Cook Drive, Endeavour Hills Vic 3802

Mr Daniel Troy MORGAN
1/49 William Street, Greensborough Vic 3088

Mr Raymond Sidney MORGAN
29 Appletree Crescent, Shepparton Vic 3632

Mr Shaun Clinton MORGAN
2/6 Hay Street, Preston Vic 3072

Bravery Medal (continued)

Mr Christopher John MURPHY
Vic

Mr Matthew John NANCARROW
53 Purnell Road, Corio Vic 3214

Mr Ben Thomas SAVAGE
Kings Beach Qld 4551

Mrs Carole Joan SHERRY, deceased
Late of Orangeville NSW 2570

Mr Joseph Maurice SHERRY, deceased
Late of Orangeville NSW 2570

Mr Jackson SMITH
31 Winchester Road, Little Mountain Qld 4551

Mr Matthew Lee STYLIANOU
Mulgrave Vic 3170

Mr Brett Anthony WARD, deceased
Late of New South Wales

Mr Darren John WHITE
Bayswater Vic 3153

Mr Gregory John WILLIAMSON
311 Thornton Road, Taggerty Vic 3714

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Timothy Alfred ARNOLD
Camden NSW 2570

Mr Anthony Robert AYRES
Buderim Qld 4556

Mr Shane BROWN
24 Whimbrel Cresnet, Carrum Downs Vic 3201

Senior Constable Cameron Scott CAINE
Victoria Police

Mr Dan William CAMPBELL
22 Cawdor Farm Road, Camden NSW 2570

Mr Benjamin Luke CARROLL
Camp Hill Qld 4152

Mr Glen James DAMRO
PO Box 4084, Forest Lake Qld 4078

Mr Frank William ENGELS
106 Teesdale/Lethbridge Road, Teesdale Vic 3328

Mr Ricky Walter FRENCH
16 Cox Avenue, New Norfolk Tas 7140

Mr Steven Noel GATENBY
Blackbutt Qld 4306

Mr John William GRANGER
12 Willow Crescent, Marcoola Qld 4564

Mr Nicholas John GREGORSKI
Balmoral Qld 4171

Mr Robert James GRIMSON
16 Lorenzo Crescent, Rosemeadow NSW 2560

Mr Scott Matthew HAHNE
Eimeo Qld 4740

Mr John Arthur HARRIS
NSW

Mr Peter John HOCKING
44 Marshall Street, Ashmont NSW 2650

Mr Darren George HORNE
42 Rothacker Rise, Doreen Vic 3754

Senior Constable Kerri Joan JOHNSON
Queensland Police

Mr Warren Winston JOHNSON
Ashgrove Qld 4060

Senior Constable Daniel JONES
Victoria Police

Mr Enes KAYA
Perth WA 6000

Mr Aaron Edward KELL
NSW

Mr Gary Allan KELL
NSW

Detective Constable Grant Andrew LUTZ
Queensland Police

Ms Samantha Erica MARSHALL
Tamborine Qld 4270

Mr Peter Milton NEWALL
Port Sorell Tas 7307

Mr Carl Anthony NIKI
Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

Constable Bernard John NYHAN
Queensland Police

Mr Thomas Milgate REEVE
Campbelltown NSW 2560

Master Nicholas Charles SHERRY
5 Grant Crescent, Merrylands NSW 2160

Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Senior Constable Mark Stephen SIMPSON
Queensland Police

Ms Jennifer Wendy SMALL
Girraween NSW 2145

Senior Constable Ian Richard THOMPSON
Victoria Police

Sergeant Shane Anthony THOW
Queensland Police

Senior Constable Adrian Luke VENZ
Queensland Police

Leading Senior Constable Roger Leonard WOOD
Victoria Police

Miss Slavica ZDRAVKOVIC
Narre Warren Vic 3805

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 members of the public who, on 2 May 2007 were involved in a hostage situation in Maryborough Queensland.

Mr Darren EVANS
Dundowran Beach, Hervey Bay Qld 4655

Mr Darren John SIMPSON
Tinana Qld 4650

Mr Mark Anthony STEFFEN
Maryborough Qld 4650

Mr Adrian Michael WILLIAMS
Qld

Awardees comprise ten members of the Department of Sustainability and Environment Victoria who, on 7 February 2009 during the Victorian bushfires, went to the rescue of campers in the Murrindindi Reserve.

Mr Andrew Mitchell COLLARD
Yarra Glen Vic 3775

Mr Brian EARL
15 Malbar Street, Healesville Vic 3777

Mr Michael LAUDER
Mandurah WA 6210

Mr Brian Vincent LAWRY
152 Wallace Parade, Healesville Vic 3777

Mr Hayden LOGUE
Badger Creek Vic 3777

Mr Raymond Ralph MACKEY
Chum Creek Vic 3777

Mr Bradley Russell SEXTON
Coldstream Vic 3770

Mr Jarrod Lawrence SMITH
Healesville Vic 3777

Mr Graham Peter WATT
58 Lyell Street, Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Timothy Lee WINTER
Healesville Vic 3777

Awardees comprise five members of staff at St Laurence College Brisbane who, on 28 July 2007, went to the assistance of students who were being challenged by armed assailants on the grounds of the college.

Mr Andrew Ross KENDALL
Kenmore Qld 4069

Mr Christopher Jon OAKES
Greenslopes Qld 4120

Mr Anthony Damian SAMIOS
14 Warendra Street, Carina Heights Qld 4152

Mr Michael Paul SHARKEY
Shailer Park Qld 4128

Mr Edward Allen WALLACE
Qld

Awardees comprise of members of the Australian Defence Force who, on 16 April 2009, were involved in the rescue of people following an explosion on a suspected illegal vessel near Ashmore Island.

Corporal Bradley Joseph BENDEICH
NT

Able Seaman Quinton Royston BOORMAN
NT

Leading Seaman Kirsty-Lee BROWN
SA

Petty Officer Thomas Raphael DAWE
Qld

Chief Petty Officer Dean Andrew FAUNT
Qld

Able Seaman Tomas David GALLANT
NSW

Group Bravery Citation (continued)**Petty Officer Paul Christopher HETHERINGTON**
Qld**Sergeant Sharon Louise JAGER**
NT**Leading Seaman Matthew Thomas KEOGH**
Qld**Able Seaman Jason Cordell LIST**
Qld**Able Seaman Michael Alexander LORDAN**
NT**Chief Petty Officer Shane Gregory McCALLUM**
ACT**Leading Seaman Maria Therese MATHEWS**
NSW**Leading Seaman Adrian Carl MEDBURY**
Tas**Leading Aircraftman Thomas Stephen NORTON**
Vic**Able Seaman Mathew Ross PIERCE**
NSW**Leading Seaman Daniel Anthony RYAN**
Vic**Able Seaman Christopher Alexander SAVILLE**
ACT*Awardees comprise of members of the Victoria Police and Victoria Ambulance Service who assisted members of the public during the Victorian bushfires on 7 February 2009.***Mr David Robert ALLEWAY**
Marysville Vic 3779**Mr Denis Mackay BROWN**
Marysville Vic 3779**Senior Constable Peter Lee COLLYER**
Victoria Police**Leading Senior Constable Kenneth James DWIGHT BM**
Victoria Police**Leading Senior Constable Ian Graham HAMILL**
Victoria Police**Mrs Ann Meridith HUNTER**
70 Falls Road, Marysville Vic 3779**Sergeant Andrew WALKER**
Victoria Police**Mr Andrew WOOLLARD**
Alexandra Vic 3714*Awardees comprise four men who, on the morning of 14 June 2009, rescued a woman from drowning at Lalomanu Beach, Samoa.***Mr Otele AMITUANAI**
Taulua Beach Fales, Lalomanu. Samoa**Mr Mikaele MAIAVA**
Nukunonu, Tokelau Islands, Apia, Samoa**Mr Michael Peter MOLLER**
Brunswick Heads NSW 2483**Mr Mark Edward ROHWEDER**
Coolum Beach Qld 4573*Awardees comprise men who rescued two miners following an explosion in a mine at Beaconsfield, Tasmania on 25 April 2006.***Mr Garth Douglas BONNEY**
469 Rocky Cape Road, Rocky Cape Tas 7321**Mr Royce George GILL**
12 Bolton Street, Beaconsfield Tas 7270**Mr Heath GRAAUW**
Tas**Mr Donovan Kahl LIGHTFOOT**
PO Box 114, Beaconsfield Tas 7270**Mr Dennis Robert NEWSON**
16 Markm Court, Ulverstone Tas 7315**Mr Daniel John PISCIONERI**
772 Greens Beach Road, Clarence Point Tas 7270*The following awardees are added to the Group Bravery Citations awarded and gazetted on 21 March 2011**Awardees comprised of three men who, on 20 May 2009, rescued two people who were trapped in floodwaters at Kobbie Creek, Queensland.***Mr Ian George WEISE**
171 Dales Road, Kobbie Creek Qld 4520

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Awardees comprise of members of the Melbourne Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services who helped rescue a colleague trapped in a fire at a furniture factory at Yarraville, Victoria.

Mr Russell Douglas JOHNSON

Vic

Awardees comprise of a group of young people who helped pull a boy from the flooded Rapid Creek, Northern Territory.

Mr Daniel Johanis GIBSON

45 Rosella Crescent, Wulagi, NT 0812

Awardees comprise of a group of citizens and a police officer who helped contain a fire and assisted victims following an explosion at the Territory Insurance Office, Darwin.

Mr Michael HEWETT

Darwin City, NT 0800

By Her Excellency's Command



Stephen Brady

Official Secretary to the Governor-General