Government House CANBERRA ACT 2600

18 August 2014

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

STAR OF COURAGE

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

The late Mr Michael NERANDZIC Berkeley NSW 2519

BRAVERY MEDAL

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Shane James ALLEN Calwell ACT 2905

The late Mr Anthony Gavin BAKER Mandurama NSW 2792

Mr Timothy Michael BATEMAN Dawesville WA 6211

Mr James Ronald BODSWORTH 2 John Close, Gilmore ACT 2905

Mr Benjamin Luke CARROLL The Gap Qld 4061

Mr Trevor Mark DAVIS 42 Netherby Road, Gundiah Qld 4650

Mr Kasun Hasanga FERNANDO Dandenong Vic 3175

Mr Locke William FINCH Wallumbilla Qld 4428

Mr Matthew Brian HOLMES 52 Dolphin Way, Beldon WA 6027

The late Mr Kennedy JONES Utopia NT

Mr Troy Brian JORGENSEN Eleebana NSW 2282

Mr Amos John MILLS Surfers Paradise Qld 4217 Mr Colin Raymond O'HARE Gilmore ACT 2905

The late Mr Ian Thomas RYAN Leeton NSW 2705

Mr Michael James RYAN 11 Joseph Street, Bendigo Vic 3550

Federal Agent Mathew Evan SENEVIRATNE Australian Federal Police

Ms Ruth Lynden SHERIDAN Preston Vic 3072

Mr Robert Allen SKEWES 9 Bernheid Crescent, Sippy Downs Qld 4556

Mr Scott Graham SMITH c/- 8 Cecil Street, Kabra Qld 4702

Mr Jarrad Nathan TOWNLEY Sydney NSW 2000

Mr David Alan WHITE Bathurst NSW 2795

Mr Ishan Chathuranga WICKRAMATHUNGA Victoria

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Angus Robert ANDERSON Roma Qld 4455

Mr Michael John ANDERSON 70 Berthong Street, Cootamundra NSW 2590

Mrs Mary Maureen BARDEN Kew Vic 3101

Mr Damien Luke BERRY St Marys NSW 2760

Mr Jacob Ryan BERRY Cambridge Park NSW 2747

Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Senior Constable Damon Edward BISHOP Queensland Police

Mr Stephen Warwick BRANDLEY North Avoca NSW 2260

Mr James Angus BURGE "Windella", Cootamundra NSW 2590

Mr Rodney John BURNBY Spearwood WA 6163

Mr Hassan CHAHROUK 46 Excelsior Street, Merrylands NSW 2160

Mr Christopher James CHURCHILL Warmun Community WA 6743

Mrs Kathleen COCHRANE 1/96 Albany Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

Constable Anne Christine COLLIS Queensland Police

Senior Constable Donald James COUPER Western Australia Police

Ms Stephanie Jayne DEFINA Camberwell Vic 3124

Mr Joshua EASON-JONES 15 Commercial Road, Footscray Vic 3011

Mr Matthew EASON-JONES 15 Commercial Road, Footscray Vic 3011

Mr Christopher John FOWLER Echuca Vic 3564

Mr Jake Robert GUNSTON Blackwater Qld 4717

Mr Homayon HATAMI 16 Weller Street, Geelong West Vic 3218

Mr Garry Scott HAYES 18 George Street, Beenleigh Qld 4207

Mr Anthony Thomas HAYNES Loom Cottage, 58 The Street, North Lopham, Diss, Norfolk IP22 2LU, United Kingdom

Mr Ryan Mark HIGGINBOTTOM 54 River Crescent, Broadbeach Waters Qld 4218

Mr David Micheal HOLMES 15 Old Orchard Drive, Palmwoods Qld 4555

Mr Garry Colin KEIR Heathcote NSW 2233

Mr Tim James MARTIN 33 Harran Street, Southport Qld 4215

Miss Madeleine Denise MATKOWSKY 38 Ross Street, Surrey Hills Vic 3127 Mr Christopher Linh NGUYEN Footscray Vic 3011

Mr Leigh PARKES The Sutherland Shire, NSW

Senior Sergeant Michael James PEARSON APM Queensland Police

Mr Peter Christopher PERKINS 45 Lake Shore Drive, North Avoca NSW 2260

Sergeant Neil Andrew PREST New South Wales Police

Mr Wayne Richard PRITCHARD 25 George Cook Drive South, Daisy Hill Vic 3465

Senior Constable Michael RASBORSEK Queensland Police

Ms Sandra RIEMER 47 Skyring Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670

Ms Jade Jihan SAFEIN New South Wales

Mr Alex John SAINSBURY Yeppoon Qld 4703

Mr Robert Shane SCOTT Moore Park Beach Qld 4670

Senior Constable Amit SINGH Queensland Police

Mrs Kylie Sheree SMITH Bouldercombe Qld 4702

Mr James Mark STIRLING Umina NSW 2257

Mr Nathan Peter WALL Gresford NSW 2311

Mr Reynold Dwayne WILLIAMS 1/9 Turner Street, Orana WA 6330

Miss Lareena May WOODS Albany WA 6330

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 several people who assisted in the rescue of residents during the floods in Warmun, Western Australia on 13 March 2011.

Mrs Kathleen Susan BURNBY Spearwood WA 6163

Mr Rodney John BURNBY Spearwood WA 6163

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Mr Christopher James CHURCHILL Warmun Community WA 6743

The Late Mr Christopher CLARE Guildford WA 6743

Senior Constable Donald James COUPER Western Australia Police

Mrs Tanya Maree COUPER Kununurra WA 6743

Ms Julie Ann ECHO Warmun Community WA 6743

Mr Cecil Peter MOSQUITO Warmun Community WA 6743

Mr Leon PINDAY Warmun Community WA 6743

Awardees comprise of several members of the Marysville Country Fire Authority who were involved in the Victorian bushfires on 7 February 2009.

Mr Glen Francis FISKE Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Kellan Frederick FISKE 32 Lyell Street, Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Patrick Joseph FLANNAGAN 65 Bailey Street, Alexandra Vic 3714

Mr Christopher Michael GLEESON BM Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Michael John GLEESON Marysville Vic 3779

Ms Susan Irene GLEESON Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Travis Christopher GLEESON Buxton Vic 3711

Mr Christopher John HADEN 6 Lady Talbot Drive, Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Mark Douglas HAMDORF 27 George Street, Venus Bay Vic 3956

Mrs Pauline Marion HARROW Marysville Vic 3779

Mr John MALCOLM Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Roger Stewart MARTIN Marysville Vic 3779

Mr Stewart Wesley POTTER 118 Falls Road, Marysville Vic 3779

Mr John Stephen RATCLIFFE Marysville Vic 3779 Mr Richard John UDEN Marysville Vic 3779

Awardees comprise of members of Queensland Police who apprehended two armed offenders at Killarney, Queensland on 27 July 2012.

Senior Constable Peter BRIDGER Senior Constable Paul John COATES Senior Sergeant Brett Lee WENDT

Awardees comprise of several people who went to the rescue of people trapped in flood water at Gin Gin, Queensland on 26 January 2013

Senior Constable Daniel Paul LUKAN Senior Constable David Randall ROFE

Mr Peter TULLY 5 Matsen Street, Bakers Creek Qld 4740

Awardees comprise of several members of the public who went to the rescue of several people caught in a rip at Yeppoon, Queensland on 13 April 2012.

Mr Matthew Leslie DANES Blackwater Qld 4717

Mr Jake Robert GUNSTON Blackwater Qld 4717

Mr Shane Andrew HAGARTY 2/9 Umbrella Street, Blackwater Qld 4717

Mr Michael David HIGGINSON Bouldercombe Qld 4702

Mr Alex John SAINSBURY Yeppoon Qld 4703

Mrs Kylie Sheree SMITH Bouldercombe Qld 4702

Awardees comprise of members of the public who went to the rescue of several people who were in difficulty in rough surf at Marcoola Beach, Queensland on 23 January 2013.

Mr Damon Scott BELL 13 Rupicola Court, Rowville Vic 3178

Mr Blake Edward COLE 20 Waterview Crescent, Bli Bli Qld 4560

Awardees comprise of members of the public who went to the rescue of a man trapped in a submerged crane at Habana, Queensland on 10 May 2013.

Ms Kathleen Margaret ALLEN Mackay Qld 4740

Mr Peter John PRICE PO Box 8955, Mount Pleasant Qld 4740

Mr Andrew James ROSIER North Eton Qld 4741

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Mr John Steven TESKE 21 Galea Court, Habana Qld 4740

Mr Micheal Shane WALLACE 6 Garema Court, Durack Qld 4077

Awardees comprise of members of the public who went to the rescue of a colleague trapped in flood water at Marlborough, Queensland on 2 March 2011.

Mr Russell James CHARLESTON R/N 233 Belson Road, Upper Barron Qld 4883

Mr Gavin Wayne FOX 17 Caspian Court, Kelso Qld 4815

Awardees comprise of several people who worked as a paramedic rescue team during the Beaconsfield mine rescue on 25 April 2006.

Mrs Jude May BARNES PO Box 71, Beaconsfield Tas 7270

Mr Nicholas William CHAPMAN 9 Rossmoyne Street, Norwood Tas 7250

Mr Matthew James EASTHAM Launceston Tas 7250

Mr Gregory EDSALL ASM Blackstone Heights Tas 7250

Mr Paul John FEATHERSTONE BM ASM 8 Eugenia Street, Loftus NSW 2232

Mr Ian Robert HART Prospect Tas 7250

Mr Peter Warren JAMES 15 Mary Street, East Launceston Tas 7250

Mr Graeme Robert JONES BM ASM Legana Tas 7277 Dr Richard Walter MORRIS BM Lilyfield NSW 2040

Mr Daryl James PENDREY

Ambulance Tasmania, 450 Wellington Street, Launceston Tas 7250

Mrs Karen PENDREY

Ambulance Tasmania, 450 Wellington Street, Launceston Tas 7250

Awardees comprise of several people who worked as a low-intensity mine rescue team during the Beaconsfield mine rescue on 25 April 2006.

The late Mr Brett Henry CHALMERS Stawell Vic 3380

Mr Darren Thomas FLANAGAN 24 Jasmine Drive, Bomaderry NSW 2541

Mr Scott FRANKLIN 15 Ramsdale Loop, Leeming WA 6149

Mr Jeremy Matthew ROWLINGS PO Box 1306, Armidale NSW 2350

The following awardees are added to the Group Bravery Citation awarded and gazetted on 19 March 2012.

Awardees comprise members of the public who went to the rescue of two girls who were trapped inside a burning house at Kelso, New South Wales on 22 July 2010.

Miss Kristie CLAYTON 4/339 Howick Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

Mr Amos John MILLS Surfers Paradise Qld 4217

By His Excellency's command

Mark Fraser LVO OAM Official Secretary to the Governor-General