

24 March 2021

Australian Bravery Decorations March 2021

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

STAR OF COURAGE (SC)

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

The late Mr Tom JACKSON

Formerly of Congleton Cheshire United Kingdom

Mr Laurie NOLAN

Nelson Bay NSW 2315

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Sivei AH CHONG

Minto NSW 2566

Mr Tom ATKINSON

VIC

Mr Andrew BROOKER

NSW

Mr Scott Douglas BURROWS

Muirhead NT 0810

Mr Luke CHILCOTT

Wangaratta VIC 3677

Mr Noel CORCORAN

Soldiers Point NSW 2317

Mr Ian DRUMMOND

Shoal Bay NSW 2315

Mr Michael DUGGAN

Shoal Bay NSW 2315

Mr Joven Toribio ESTRADA

QLD

Ms Suzanne FREEMAN

Soldiers Point NSW 2317

Senior Constable Matthew Scott GRAY

New South Wales Police

Mr William Scott GREY

Stroud NSW 2425

Mr Dean HANCOCK

Stroud NSW 2425

Sergeant Robert John HARPER

New South Wales Police

Sergeant Tony McGarel HOGG

New South Wales Police

Mr Jackson HOLLMER

Belmont VIC 3220

Mr David JACK

Fingal Bay NSW 2315

Mr Kenneth JOHNSON

Corlette NSW 2315

Senior Constable Nicholas LEACH

New South Wales Police

Mr Ronald LIGHTON

Corlette NSW 2315

Sergeant David Patrick McHENRY

Victoria Police

Senior Constable Adam McKENZIE

Victoria Police

Mr Benjamin Roy MARTIN

Wonga Park VIC 3115

Mr Vincent Gavin MELBIN

QLD

Mr Peter MERLINO

Nelson Bay NSW 2315

Mr Tom MILLER

NSW

Senior Constable Trent Alexander MOFFAT

New South Wales Police

The late Mr Shaun OLIVER

Formerly of Victoria

Sergeant Andrew Linden PARKER

Queensland Police

Mr Thomas PARKINSON

Kurnell NSW 2231

Bravery Medal (BM) (continued)

Mr Richard PIZZUTO
Corlette NSW 2315

Mr Khalfan RASHID
Liverpool NSW 2170

Mr William John RATHBONE
Goonellabah NSW 2480

Mr Daniel Leigh RICHARDS
Rhondda Valleys, United Kingdom

Dr Stuart Malcolm ROMM
Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

Sergeant Brad Lee SMITH
New South Wales Police

Mr Michael Anthony SMITH
Bli Bli QLD 4560

Mr Paul Francis SULLIVAN
Anna Bay NSW 2316

Miss Resha TANDAN
NSW

Mr John Eryl THOMAS
Soldiers Point NSW 2317

Mr Benjamin VAN DER BURGT
VIC

Mr Nigel WATERS
Nelson Bay NSW 2315

Mr Adam WHITEHOUSE
Gympie QLD 4570

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT
(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Derek AH CHONG
NSW

Mrs Pearl AH CHONG
Minto NSW 2566

Mr Matthew Blake AIREY
NSW

Senior Constable Abraham BAIDENGAN
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Matthew Gary BASSFORD
New South Wales Police

Mr Nathan BEASY
VIC

Mr Paul BRENNAN
Agnes Water QLD 4677

Sergeant Blair Cameron BROWN
Victoria Police

Mrs Leanne Mary CHAMBERLAIN
Caniaba Nsw 2480

Chief Inspector Brenton James CHARLTON
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Andrew COUCH
New South Wales Police

Mr David Matthew EDDISON
Murphys Creek QLD 4352

Mr Garry FINLAYSON
Cobden VIC 3266

Mr Stephan FOURIE
Nairne SA 5252

Mr Christopher GAFFANEY
Enmore NSW 2042

The late Mr Henry Herbert GRANT
Formerley of Victoria

Mr Ian HODDINOTT
Murphys Creek Qld 4352

Mrs Mary-Ann HYDE
Wollongbar NSW 2477

Constable Cecelia Ann JARVIS
Queensland Police

Mr Nicholas T KARAGIANNIS
Lidcombe NSW 1825

Mr Lachlan Howard KIRWAN
Earlwood NSW 2206

Constable Caitlin LANGERAK
New South Wales Police

Sergeant Michael McCLAFFERTY
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Todd MACKAY
New South Wales Police

Mr Michael Owen MAYTOM
Bective NSW 2340

Constable Cameron Blake MEANI
New South Wales Police

Ms Demi MOUNSEY
VIC

Senior Constable Brendan Michael O'FLYNN
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Hansell PEREIRA
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Rhys Patrick PERSHOUSE
New South Wales Police

Sergeant David William RAYMOND BM
Queensland Police

Mr Jacob Alexander RAYMOND
Gordonvale QLD 4865

Mr Mario SARDELICH
Allambie Heights NSW 2100

Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Mr Grant SCHOLZ
Bowen QLD 4805

Mr Luigi SPINA
Italy

Senior Constable Matthew John STEWART
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Arun Scott TREVITT
New South Wales Police

Mr Stephen TUCKER
Moorebank NSW 2170

Senior Constable Benjamin WHITE
New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Brent WHITEN
New South Wales Police

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during an incident with a man at Coombabah in Queensland on 7 December 1999.

Senior Sergeant Desmond James HEARN
Queensland Police

Sergeant David Christopher IVES
Queensland Police

Major Gregory Mark NEWMAN
QLD

Detective Senior Sergeant Adrian Vincent SALA
Queensland Police

Senior Constable Karen Joyce WAKEFIELD
Queensland Police

Sergeant Matthew WAKERLEY
Queensland Police

Sergeant Lyle Anthony WISS
Queensland Police

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions following a multiple vehicle collision and fire at Strathpine in Queensland on 31 December 2018.

Mr James Peter DALE
Bracken Ridge Qld 4017

Mr Anthony George LEWIS
QLD

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions following an assault at Minto in New South Wales on 10 September 2016.

Mr Derek AH CHONG
NSW

Mrs Pearl AH CHONG
Minto NSW 2566

Mr Sivei AH CHONG
Minto NSW 2566

The late Mr Allice Uiga AH FA
Formerley of Macquarie Fields NSW 2564

Mr David MOLI Jr
NSW

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the pursuit of an armed offender at Liverpool in New South Wales on 29 May 2019.

Mr Tevita Fakalata MAHE
NSW

Mr Mathew SABA
Blacktown NSW 2148

Mr Sam SARAYA
Greenacre NSW 2190

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the rescue of people from crocodile infested waters at Innisfail in Queensland on 2 March 2018.

Mr Scott Anthony JOHNSON
QLD

Mr Edward Gerard POSAR
QLD

Mr Shane Autun RADANOVIC
QLD

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the rescue of two people at East Point in Darwin, Northern Territory on 3 December 2006.

Mr Scott Douglas BURROWS
Muirhead NT 0810

Mr Manny KOULAKIS
NT

Mr Peter Stacey SIMON
NT

Group Bravery Citation *(continued)*

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the rescue of five people from a dangerous river at Maryborough in Queensland on 25 September 2016.

Constable Drew Jordan HAROLD
Queensland Police

Mr Bruce John HOLLA
Granville QLD 4650

Mr Craig Brendan McPHILLIPS
Peak Crossing QLD 4306

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer', with a large, stylized initial 'P' and 'S'.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General