

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**

New South Wales 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**  
Formerly 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**  
Formerly 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 Antun 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 2018.*

**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', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Paul Singer MVO**

Official Secretary to the Governor-General