

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Royal Australian Navy

Rear Admiral Jaimie Charles HATCHER DSC AM RAN

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force in senior command roles.

Rear Admiral Hatcher has distinguished himself through his devotion to duty and leadership within the Royal Australian Navy. His exceptional acumen, operational prowess and leadership in command positions has profoundly influenced operational efficacy of the Australian Defence Force. His dedication to the mentoring of others will leave a legacy of enhanced operational and professional capabilities.

Australian Army

Major General Matthew William HALL AM CSC

For distinguished service and exceptional leadership as Chief of Staff, Headquarters Joint Operations Command, the Director Defence Intelligence Organisation and the Australian Military Representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Major General Hall's exceptional leadership and commitment to transformation have resulted in significant improvements in systems, process and culture within the Department of Defence. He has strengthened the Australian Defence Force's most important relationships at home and abroad with our allies and partners across the Indo-Pacific and Europe. His service represents the highest ideals of the Australian Defence Force and reflects great credit upon himself and the Australian Army.

Royal Australian Air Force

Air Vice-Marshal Catherine Jane ROBERTS AM CSC

For distinguished service as Head Aerospace System Division and Head Air Force Capability.

Air Vice-Marshal Roberts superb contribution in development and acquisition of new air and space capabilities and masterful sustainment of complex systems has been most impressive. She is a leader of extraordinary vision, drive, and honed managerial skill who made a most remarkable, lasting contribution to air and space capabilities in highly demanding circumstances. Through her exceptional professionalism, rare engineering prowess, and conspicuous devotion to the Australian Defence Force, she has delivered a positive capability legacy that will endure for decades.