

31 March 2020

Australian Bravery Decorations March 2020

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

STAR OF COURAGE (SC)

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

Mr Paul Robert CHAPLIN
VIC

Mr Donald Allen ROMNEY
Woodvale VIC 3556

Mr Levi John SYMINGTON
NSW

Mr John Ngahiti WAEREA
QLD

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Troy Daniel CUTLER
NSW

Mrs Natalie Jane DEARDEN
Apsley VIC 3319

Mr Darren Charles FYFE
New Farm QLD 4005

Sergeant Mark Hilton HEVERS
New South Wales Police Force

Mr Matthew James IRVING
Kuwor, Otago, New Zealand

Mr Timothy Brett KELM
VIC

Sergeant Justin McEVOY
New South Wales Police Force

Mr Regan Angus McMAHON
WA

Senior Sergeant Bradyn Michael MURPHY APM
Queensland Police Service

Mr Anthony Gordon NORTHBROOK-HINE
Mount Colah NSW 2079

Mr David Howard O'DOWD
Cocos (Keeling) Islands WA 6799

Mr Kyle Anthony PATRECH
Greenbank QLD 4124

Senior Constable Ashley Cain RAWLINGS
Victoria Police

Constable Matthew John WOODHAM
Queensland Police Service

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

Mr Kurt Luther BLIGH
QLD

Mr George CHAPMAN
NSW

Senior Constable Christopher James COOPER
New South Wales Police Force

Mr Stuart William COUCH
VIC

Senior Constable Thomas Robert DEMPSEY
Victoria Police

Mr Lee James DOBSON
Happy Valley SA 5159

Senior Constable Grant Charlton HAYDON
New South Wales Police Force

Mr Daniel Edward KOTYNIA
Prospect Vale TAS 7250

Mr Benjamin Terence MCKENZIE
Inman Valley SA 5211

Leading Senior Constable Mark Douglas McLEAN
Victoria Police

Mr Jamie Ronald O'CONNOLL
Bellbird NSW 2325

Major Brendan Andrew ROWE
QLD

Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Senior Constable Andrew Palgrave SIMPSON
New South Wales Police Force

Mr Robin Wayne SMITH
VIC

Sergeant Craig Jason STANTON
Victoria Police

Mr Simon Eric WERNE
Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Sergeant Daniel WILLSMORE
Victoria Police

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

Mr Brendan Colin EDWARDS
VIC

Mr Francisco GRECH
VIC

Mr Roy William GRIFFITHS
VIC

Mr Matthew David KENT
VIC

Awardees comprise an officer of the Queensland Police Service and a member of the public who are recognised for their actions during the rescue of a man from a burning vehicle at Gympie in Queensland.

Constable Jeremy GARDIOL
Queensland Police Service

Mr Alan GIRDLER
QLD

Awardees comprise five members of Fire and Rescue New South Wales and two Ambulance New South Wales paramedics who are recognised for their actions during the rescue of a man trapped in a trench at a building site in Castle Hill, New South Wales.

Mr Warren William BOSTOCK
NSW

Mr Christopher HUMPHREYS
Castle Hill NSW 2154

Mr Anthony Gordon NORTHBROOK-HINE
Mount Colah NSW 2079

Mr Terrence Andrew SADOWSKY
Burraneer NSW 2230

Mr Deryck John SALFUS
Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

Mr Bradley Scott TURNER
Kellyville NSW 2155

Mr Anthony WALLER
Coogee NSW 2034

Awardees comprise members of the Tactical Response Group of the Western Australian Police Force who are recognised for their actions during the apprehension of a violent offender near Fitzroy Crossing in Western Australia.

Mr Robert Harold BROWN
WA

Mr Dennis Eric COLLINSON APM
WA

Mr Barry John LANSDOWN
WA

Mr Donald Gordon McPHERSON
WA

The late Mr William Frederick MATSON APM
Formerly of WA

Mr David Anthony SHEEHAN
WA

Mr Edward William TRINDALL
WA

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Awardees comprise officers of the New South Wales Police Force and Queensland Police Service who are recognised for their actions during the apprehension of two armed offenders following a high speed vehicle pursuit near Tweed Heads in New South Wales.

Mrs Kristie Emma BELL
QLD

Mr Troy Daniel CUTLER
NSW

Senior Constable Brett John BURNS
Senior Constable Luke William DAVIES
Senior Constable Matthew John GRINHAM
Senior Constable Justin Gregory LAVIN
Senior Constable Peter Bradley LEVER
Senior Sergeant Bradyn Michael MURPHY APM
Senior Constable Andrew Palgrave SIMPSON

Awardees comprise members of the Malabar Emergency Unit who are recognised for their actions during a prison riot at Long Bay Gaol in New South Wales.

Mr Wayne Francis CARMADY
Hat Head NSW 2440

Mr Alan Gary CLARKE
Como NSW 2226

Mr William DODSON
NSW

Mr Anthony Stefan D'SILVA
NSW

Mr David Shane FARRELL
QLD

Mr David John GOLLEDGE
Valla Beach NSW 2448

Mr Garry William LOCKHART
Peregian Springs QLD 4573

Mr Kenneth Michael NEWBERRY
QLD

Mr Domenic PEZZANO
Leppington NSW 2179

The late Mr Mark Anthony RUSSO
Formerly of NSW

The late Mr Stephen John WRIGHT
Formerly of NSW

Awardees comprise members of the public who are recognised for their actions during the rescue of passengers and driver following a bus crash in Lamington National Park in Queensland.

Mr Steven Hamish ARMITAGE
ACT

Senior Sergeant Troy Anthony HAMILTON BM
New South Wales Police Force

Dr Samantha NADAY
QLD

Mr Jack William O'DWYER
QLD

Mr Michael John SPRINGFIELD
Hope Island QLD 4212

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer', written in a cursive style.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General