



Government House CANBERRA ACT 2600

1 September 2025

Australian Bravery Decorations - Wattle Day 2025

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Senior Constable Karyn Louise HART

Queensland Police Service

Miss Aaliah Paige JOHNSON

Miss Tyra Jayde JOHNSON

The late Ms Lisa Marie MANDELTORT

VIC

Miss Chantelle SIMS

VIC

Mr Joshua William SMITH

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery worthy of recognition)

Brevet Sergeant Gregory John BLIEDEN

South Australia Police

Detective Sergeant Bradley Dann GALPIN

South Australia Police

Mr Connor William HERWIG

Queens Park WA 6701

Mr John Stephen KENNY

NSW

Mr Martin Colin LLOYD

MP Creek QLD 4606

Mr David Francis LOPEZ

Glenmore Park NSW 2745

Mrs Kirrilly Petah LOPEZ

Glenmore Park NSW 2745

Mr Rydell MURRAY

QLD

Mr Michael David NAPPER

Findon SA 5023

Mr Stephen John PARKER

Surrey Hills VIC 3127

Mr William Harry REISSENWEBER

Mount Barker SA 5251

Mr Dean ROSSIT

NSW

Mr Michael Paul SCHMIDT

Acacia Ridge QLD 4110

Mr Gethyn Timothy SINGLETON

Beulah Park SA 5067



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GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

The following recipient is added to the Group Bravery Citation, gazetted on 31 March 2020, for their actions during a prison riot at Long Bay Gaol in New South Wales.

Mr Robert Gordon MENZIES

The following recipients are added to the Group Bravery Citation, gazetted on 19 March 2025, for their actions in intervening and apprehending a man armed with a knife in Sydney, NSW on 13 August 2019.

Mr Luke O'SHAUGHNESSY

Mr Paul Joseph O'SHAUGHNESSY
NSW

The following recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions rescuing a woman from a burning house in Bayview Heights, Queensland on 20 September 2022.

Mr Wayne Anthony MACONACHIE
Bayview Heights QLD 4868

Mr Robert Frank PETERSEN
Bayview Heights QLD 4868

Mr Mark Robert PORTON
Bayview Heights QLD 4868

Mr Barry Richard UHR
Bayview Heights QLD 4868

Mr Teokatai UMAKI
QLD

The following recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions restraining an armed offender at a hospital in Toowong, Queensland on 28 August 2016.

Mr Martin Patrick COLLINS
Carina Heights QLD 4152

Dr Trevor HOLLINGSWORTH
QLD

Ms Anne Josephine JONES
Ipswich QLD 4305

Ms Kim Leanne SHEPHERD
TAS

The following recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions retrieving people from dangerous surf at Newcastle Beach, New South Wales on 20 May 2023.

Mr Anthony Gerard KELLY
Charlestown NSW 2290

Mr Christopher KELLY
Whitebridge NSW 2290

The following recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions retrieving victims of a plane crash in Mudgee, New South Wales on 14 September 2014.

Mr Donald Anthony COOMBES

Mr David Robert RIBAUX

Mr Ashley William WALKER
Gilgandra NSW 2827

By Her Excellency's command

Gerard Martin PSM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General