



Government House CANBERRA ACT 2600

26 January 2026

Australia Day 2026 Honours List (Meritorious Awards)

***Awarded the Public Service Medal
(PSM)***

Federal

Mr Peter Milton COTTRELL

For outstanding public service to Australia's critical IT infrastructure.

Ms Sarah Elizabeth GODDEN

ACT

For outstanding public service in the development and implementation of regulatory reforms.

Ms Sobet HADDAD

NSW

For outstanding public service in leadership and legal contributions for Commonwealth merits review tribunals and migration law.

Ms Julie Elizabeth INMAN GRANT

NSW

For outstanding public service to the improvement of online safety for Australians.

Ms Maureen Veronica MCCARTY

VIC

For outstanding public service in critical health workforce data and planning across Australian governments.

Mr Gareth William MEYER

Campbell ACT 2612

For outstanding public service in leadership and economic security to Australia and beyond.

Mr Mukund NARAYANA MURTI

VIC

For outstanding public service in strengthening trade and investment relationships between Australia and Southeast Asia.

Mr Paul David RYAN

Chisholm ACT 2905

For outstanding public service in advancing climate-smart land management in Australia.

Ms Jody SALMON

For outstanding public service in the delivery of reform agendas to benefit Australians with disability.

Ms Katherine Leigh VAN GURP

For outstanding public service in leading key reforms across law enforcement agencies.

Ms Elizabeth Harcourt WARD

Hughes ACT 2605

For outstanding public service to Australia's trade and foreign policy interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

Mr James WHITE

O'Connor ACT 2602

For outstanding public service in climate change and energy policy.



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New South Wales

Ms Margaret Anne BAKER

NSW

For outstanding public service to legal services in NSW public education.

Ms Shirley BROWN

Tregear NSW 2770

For outstanding public service to NSW health in nursing and chronic care services.

Ms Marilyn Elizabeth CHILVERS

Beecroft NSW 2119

For outstanding public service to NSW in data research and analysis.

Ms Mia Amanda KUMAR

Five Dock NSW 2046

For outstanding public service to NSW public education.

Dr Mary Elinor MCCASKILL

NSW

For outstanding public service to NSW Health through leadership in patient care and safety.

Ms Julie Ann RAVALLION

Eastwood NSW 2122

For outstanding public service to environmental planning and natural resource management.

Ms Anne REDDIE

Rozelle NSW 2039

For outstanding public service to education in NSW, particularly in child wellbeing and mental health services.

Mr David John SHERLEY

Bathurst NSW 2795

For outstanding public service to local government and the Bathurst region.

Ms Kathryn Elizabeth TIDD

NSW

For outstanding public service to disability advocacy in the NSW public sector.

Ms Joann WILKIE

For outstanding public service to fiscal management in NSW particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Victoria

Ms Anne Lorraine CONGLETON

Ivanhoe VIC 3079

For outstanding public service in policy and service design, corporate resources management and operational service delivery.

Ms Andrea Lee DAVIDSON

VIC

For outstanding public service to youth justice in Victoria.

Ms Kate Leslie GAVENS

VIC

For outstanding public service in leadership and innovation in environmental policy and legislation.

Ms Jodie GEISSLER

Camberwell VIC 3124

For outstanding public service in the health and mental health sectors of Victoria.

Ms Michaela Joy HART

VIC

For outstanding public service to archival practice and access to records.

Mr Anthony John KOLMUS

Ferny Creek VIC 3786

For outstanding public service in the disability and social services sectors.

Ms Joan Ursula PHILLIPS

VIC

For outstanding public service in environmental governance and stewardship.

Mrs Elizabeth Marie WILSON

VIC

For outstanding public service and leadership in digital capability and safety in public education.



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Queensland

Dr Jason BROWN

QLD

For outstanding public service to support clinical outcomes for burns patients and digital health transformation in Queensland.

Mr Claude Douglas JONES

QLD

For outstanding public service to educational reforms in Queensland schools.

Mr David Leslie KAFOA

Casuarina QLD 2487

For outstanding public service in civil, road and structures maintenance in Queensland.

Mrs Renee Melissa KYLE

QLD

For outstanding public service to First Nations justice, policy and program reform in Queensland.

Mr Kenneth John SHERWOOD

QLD

For outstanding public service to the surveying industry in Queensland.

Mr Scott Michael STEWART

Ashgrove QLD 4060

For outstanding public service to local government and infrastructure in Queensland.

Western Australia

Mrs Wendy CASEY

WA

For outstanding public service in Aboriginal health policy, cultural understanding and supporting improved health outcomes for Aboriginal communities.

Mrs Lynnette HARDING

For outstanding public service to the Moora community and support to the Western Australia Police Force.

Mr Richard James SELLERS

WA

For outstanding public service in leading strategic reform, resource development and promoting inclusive engagement across government and industry.

South Australia

Mr Scott Anthony BAYLISS

SA

For outstanding public service in delivering digital transformation and reform initiatives.

Ms Rebecca Jane HUDDY

Cheltenham SA 5014

For outstanding public service as the principal of Westport Primary School.

Ms Tammie Michelle PRIBANIC

SA

For outstanding public service through sustained leadership and reform in the Department of Treasury and Finance.

Tasmania

Mr Mark Adrian CHLADIL

For outstanding public service in the advancement of bushfire protection and community safety.

Ms Catherine Anne SCHOFIELD

TAS

For outstanding public service to mental health care in Tasmania.

Mr Malcolm John SMITH

TAS

For outstanding public service in cyber security.

Australian Capital Territory

Clinical Associate Professor Philip John CRISPIN

Googong NSW 2620

For outstanding public service in patient blood management and transfusion medicine.

Mr Derek Anthony KETTLE

For outstanding public service in legal leadership and constitutional advice.

Ms Anne-Maree SABELLICO

ACT

For outstanding public service in leading reforms in child protection and youth justice.



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Northern Territory

Mr Chris HOSKING

For outstanding public service to government in the Northern Territory.

Ms Gemma Siobhan LAKE

NT

For outstanding public service to government in the Northern Territory.

***Awarded the Australian Police Medal
(APM)***

For distinguished service as a member of an Australian police force.

Federal

Detective Sergeant Patrick David GORDON

Assistant Commissioner David John MCLEAN

Commander Caroline Ellen TAYLOR

New South Wales

Chief Inspector J

**Detective Superintendent Darren William
BEECHE**

NSW

Detective Chief Inspector Stuart Anthony BELL

Inspector Gregory John DONALDSON

Detective Inspector Rachel Belinda FAWCETT

**Detective Chief Inspector Matthew James
KEHOE**

Chief Inspector Rodney Christopher PRATT

Chief Inspector Scott James RUSSELL

Superintendent Christopher SCHILT

Victoria

Inspector Susan Maree DAVIS (NOLAN)

**Detective Sergeant Dr Jenelle Catherine
HARDIMAN**

Inspector Kate Louise O'NEILL

Acting Sergeant Nektarios PARISSIS

Queensland

Chief Superintendent David John CUSKELLY

Detective Senior Sergeant Anthony Paul GREEN

Detective Chief Inspector Alisa Anne LA PILA

Assistant Commissioner Glenn David MORRIS

Chief Inspector David Harold NEVILLE

Senior Sergeant Mark Jay WHITNALL

Mr Roger Craig WHYTE

Western Australia

Superintendent Darryl Wayne COX

Senior Sergeant Gregory James CUNNINGHAM

Superintendent Paul Michael DALY

**Detective Superintendent Simone Amelia VAN
DER SLUYS**

Senior Constable Emma Victoria WRIGHT

South Australia

**Senior Sergeant First Class Colleen Jane
HILDITCH**

**Chief Superintendent Stephen Hardman
HOWARD**

**Assistant Commissioner Stuart Vaughan
MCLEAN**



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Tasmania

Inspector Philippa Jane BURK

Commander Damien Leslie GEORGE

Northern Territory

Senior Constable Josef Keith HART

Detective Superintendent Lee Jay MORGAN

***Awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal
(AFSM)***

For distinguished service as a member of an Australian fire service.

New South Wales

Mr Trent Anthony BROWN
Kingsford NSW 2032

Ms Denise Lynne BUTCHER
NSW

Ms Mardi Louise COOK
Uralla NSW 2358

Mr Gregory FRULLANI
Woodford NSW 2778

Mr Max Roger HEDGES
Yass NSW 2582

Mr Gary Robert LAKER
NSW

Mr Liam Angus MACWILLIAM
NSW

Mr Graeme O'BRIEN
Singleton NSW 2330

Mr David Murray PHILP
Brogo NSW 2550

Mr Frederick Keith TEUDT
NSW

Mr David John WELCH
Gunnedah NSW 2380

Victoria

Mr Kelvin Jeffrey BATEMAN
Dunrobin VIC 3312

Mr Brendan Francis BLAKE
VIC

Ms Emma Louise CONWAY
Yarragon South VIC 3823

Mr Andrew Garth JOHNSON
Drouin VIC 3818

Mr Graham KIRK
Mornington VIC 3931

Mr Gavin Charles PARKER
Neerim South VIC 3831

Queensland

Ms Quinn Danielle CRAMER
Gladstone QLD 4680

Mr Robert Douglas FREY
QLD

Mr Christopher Thomas GILCHRIST

Mr Garry William HOONHOUT
Condamine QLD 4416

Western Australia

Mr Daryl Gilbert CLOHESSY
Parkerville WA 6081

Mr John Harry JONKER
Manjimup WA 6258

Mr Andrew James LANE
WA



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South Australia

Mr Martin Osmund CARNEY
Scott Creek SA 5153

Mr Stuart James HELMORE
Blackwood SA 5051

Mr Simon Russell KIRKMOE
Burnside SA 5066

Mr John William PROBERT
SA

Tasmania

Mr Paul Andrew BAKER
Lauderdale TAS 7021

Mrs Kim Frances BRUNDLE-LAWRENCE OAM
Launceston TAS 7250

Mr Stuart Brian MALES
TAS

Australian Capital Territory

Mr Paul Robert OWENS
ACT

Northern Territory

Mrs Beverley Anne SHUKER
NT

***Awarded the Ambulance Service Medal
(ASM)***

For distinguished service as a member of an Australian ambulance service.

New South Wales

Mr Bernard John COREN
Canterbury NSW 2193

Ms Kirsty ENGLAND
Wisemans Creek NSW 2795

Mr Martin Jonathan PEARCE
Haberfield NSW 2045

Mr Terence John SAVAGE
Bogangar NSW 2488

Victoria

Ms Jessica Joy DRUMMOND
VIC

Mr Danny ELBAUM

Mr Steven John GROVE

Ms Heather Mary HODGKIN
Mitta Mitta VIC 3701

Mrs Rebecca Lee VEITCH
VIC

Queensland

Mr Stephen John JOHNS
Eastern Heights QLD 4305

Ms Susan Rebecca NEALE
Gleneagle QLD 4285

Miss Dahleen Joyce NUGENT
Millaa Millaa QLD 4886

Western Australia

Mrs Lauren Marie D'ARCY
WA

Mr David Alexander EMERSON

South Australia

Mrs Sandra Joy GUTSCHE
Yorketown SA 5576

Mr Kieran Dominic JOHNSON
Renmark SA 5341

Northern Territory

Mr Aaron Shaun BROOKS
Darwin NT 0830

***Awarded the Emergency Services Medal
(ESM)***

For distinguished service as a member of an Australian emergency service.

Commonwealth

Commissioner Brenton James CHARLTON



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New South Wales

Ms Juliana Katharine GARANCSI

Ms Tracey Sabrina HARE-BOYD

Balgowlah NSW 2093

Ms Nicole Catherine LOCKIE

Elanora QLD 4221

Mr Jamie STODDART

Tweed Heads NSW 2486

Mr Michael David WARD

Port Macquarie NSW 2444

Mr Joel Brendon WISEMAN

ACT

Victoria

Ms Dianne Maree DALE

Gisborne VIC 3437

Mr George HAITIDIS

VIC

Mr Tony MARCHESANI

Blairgowrie VIC 3942

Mr Kane Kevin TRELOAR

VIC

Queensland

Mrs Danielle Leigh BULL

Boonah QLD 4310

Ms Jennifer Ann CRUMP

Taigum QLD 4018

Ms Amanda Lee JOHNSON

Nanango QLD 4615

Western Australia

Mr Gregory Maurice COOK

Canningvale WA 6155

Mr Mark Daniel GEARY

Mount Richon WA 6112

Mr Andrew MATRASZEK

WA

Mr Donald Brett O'LEARY

WA

Mr David John THOMSON

WA

South Australia

Mr Kerry John MARSHALL

SA

Mr David William POTTER

Rostrevor SA 5073

Tasmania

Mr Wayne Gerald DOWLING

Huonville TAS 7109

Ms Susan Jane KELDER

TAS

Northern Territory

Mr Mark Bryan CUNNINGTON

Woodroffe NT 0830

***Awarded the Australian Corrections Medal
(ACM)***

For distinguished service as a member of an Australian
correctional service.

New South Wales

Ms Samara Jaye ABBOTT

Mr James Martin ADAIR

Mr Guy Daryl BLINMAN

Ambarvale NSW 2560

Mr Minh Ba TRAN

Mr Mitchell VON BORSTEL



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Victoria

Ms Serena FRANCKE

Ms Julie Theresa MARCHANT

Ms Victoria RYAN

Queensland

Mr Lyle Stanislaus BAKER

Ms Louise Jane KNEESHAW

Ms Dee-Anne KUILBOER

Ms Nadia Ann NEARHOS (TSCHIRPIG)

Ms Jennifer Susan RUNGE

Assistant Commissioner Joel Brady SMITH

Western Australia

Mr Dean Anthony ENGLISH

Mr Wayne Lionel MARLOW

South Australia

Ms Julie Margot TELFER

Tasmania

Ms Rachael Anne PARKER

Australian Capital Territory

Ms Natalie Marie VEENSTRA

***Awarded the Australian Intelligence Medal
(AIM)***

For distinguished service to the National Intelligence
Community.

Australian Capital Territory

Mr Malak A

Mr Carl CHANG

Ms Felicity GALVIN

Ms Angela HARDWICK

Ms Peita LOUGHHEAD

Mr David M

Mr Jeff P

Mr Mark P

Mr Christopher YEE