



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**

*Ferry 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 BRUNICLE-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 Dannielle 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**