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The King's Birthday 2026 Honours List (Military Awards)

***Appointed as an Officer of the Order of
Australia in the Military Division (AO)***

Royal Australian Navy

**Rear Admiral Steven John TIFFEN AM CSM RAN
(Retd)**

For distinguished service in the field of Australian Defence Force ship construction, acquisition and sustainment.

Australian Army

**Lieutenant General (Hon) Cheryl Ann PEARCE
AM CSC**

For distinguished service to the Australian Defence Force and to international peace and security through institutional leadership, strategic vision, and enduring commitment to global military cooperation.

Major General Richard Anthony VAGG DSC

For distinguished service as the lead military Director General for the Defence Strategic Review and as Head Land Capability.

***Appointed as a Member of the Order of
Australia in the Military Division (AM)***

Royal Australian Navy

Warrant Officer Bradley Valentine LAHEY

For exceptional service as a Command Warrant Officer in the Royal Australian Navy.

**Commodore Paul James O'GRADY DSM CSM
RAN**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in senior leadership positions.

Commodore Heath Jay ROBERTSON CSC RAN

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy in training, strategic engagement, and senior leadership roles.

**Commodore Jan Elizabeth WILTSHIRE CSC and
Bar RAN**

For exceptional service in delivering strategic personnel capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Australian Army

Brigadier Shaun James HOFFMANN

For exceptional performance of duty as Director General Land Manoeuvre Systems

**Brigadier David William MCCAMMON DSM and
Bar**

For exceptional performance of duties as Commander 3rd Brigade and Commander Australian Army Cadets.

Brigadier Timothy Peter ORDERS

For exceptional service as an Officer in the Australian Army over various positions.

Royal Australian Air Force

Warrant Officer Matthew Stephen ELLIOTT

For exceptional service in workforce analytics, major project acquisition support, and enterprise data reform for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain Martin Thomas PARKER

For exceptional service as Commanding Officer Number 75 Squadron and his role in the development of agile operations and battle worthiness.

Wing Commander Todd Matthew WOODFORD

For exceptional service in the advancement of Australia's airborne electronic attack and long-range strike capabilities.

Wing Commander Susan Elizabeth YATES

For exceptional performance of duty in improving the lives of women in service and demonstrated commitment to improving the retention of women in the Royal Australian Air Force.



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***Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia
in the Military Division (OAM)***

Royal Australian Navy

Commander Kate Elizabeth ALSTON RAN

For meritorious service to the Australian Defence Force in personnel support roles.

Chief Petty Officer Marcus Nathan EFFRETT

For meritorious service in the fields of Navy operational seamanship and training.

Lieutenant Commander Mohab HANNA RAN

For meritorious performance of duty in the field of maintenance delivery services to the Royal Australian Navy.

Warrant Officer Bradley Scott MARTIN

For meritorious service to the Navy in the field of military catering operations.

Commander David Evan O'TOOLE RAN

For meritorious performance of duty in the field of Navy Aviation Operational Policy and Airworthiness.

Lieutenant Commander Robert Scott VARIAN RAN (Retd)

For meritorious service as a Submarine Acoustic Intelligence Specialist and Intelligence Officer while deployed on Operation VIGILANCE.

Commander David Anthony WRIGHT RAN

For meritorious service in the field of Naval Mine Warfare.

Australian Army

Warrant Officer Class One B

For meritorious service in technical leadership, workforce development and materiel sustainment in the direct support of the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Michael William BEETON

For meritorious performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Australian Army Band.

Warrant Officer Class One Scott Russell CASWELL

For meritorious performance of duty as a Master Gunner in the Australian Army.

Major Andrew Scott CROOK

For meritorious performance of duty as a Regimental Sergeant Major and senior enlisted leader in the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Wayne Robert DAVIS

For meritorious performance of duty as an Artificer Sergeant Major and as the Master Artificer Technician Electrical for the Australian Army.

Major Craig FAIRWEATHER

For meritorious service in military engineering for the Australian Army.

Warrant Officer Class One Adam Boyd HARPER

For meritorious performance of duty as a joint movements specialist within the Australian Defence Force.

Warrant Officer Class One Alison Lee HUBER

For meritorious performance of duty in Army People Capability Branch and the Directorate of Australian Defence Force Human Resource Information Systems.

Warrant Officer Class One David NUTINI

For meritorious service to training and capability integration as the Regimental Sergeant Major in the Australian Army over various appointments.

Warrant Officer Class One Gregg Pierre ORLICKI

For meritorious performance of duty as the Regimental Sergeant Major within various units.



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Warrant Officer Scott William ATKINSON

For meritorious service in the advancement of catering capabilities for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Tobias David PEACH

For meritorious service as a High Frequency Radar and Space Surveillance Subject Matter Expert within the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Alan Ross TURNER

For meritorious service in the development of health capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Awarded the Bar to the Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC and Bar)

Australian Army

Colonel Tracy Merlene ALLISON CSC

For outstanding devotion to duty in support of Army members and their families during the management of sensitive and strategic matters.

Awarded the Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)

Royal Australian Navy

Captain Bernadette Leon ALEXANDER RAN

For outstanding achievement in the fields of Navy Capability, Shipbuilding and Sustainment.

Captain Jorge Mathew MCKEE CSM RAN

For outstanding achievement in the application of extraordinary skill and judgement as Commander Combined Task Force 153 from October 2024 to April 2025.

Captain Christopher Richard SEARLE RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Director Navy Strategic Logistics.

Commander Scott John SQUIRES RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty in the field of Maritime Operational Health for the Royal Australian Navy.

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Richard James ADAMSON

For outstanding achievement in advancing tactical communications and developing warfighting-focused communicators.

Lieutenant Colonel Suzanne Eileen ALBURY

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of the 7th Signal Regiment (Electronic Warfare).

Lieutenant Colonel Brendan Patrick ALLEN

For outstanding devotion to duty and leadership as Commanding Officer 5th/6th Battalion, Royal Victoria Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Haydn William BARLOW

For outstanding achievement in the execution of Australian Army public affairs and strategic communications.

Major Joshua Simon CLARKE

For outstanding achievement in command and space capability development as Officer Commanding Number 74 Squadron.

Lieutenant Colonel Travis Philip DAY

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the 1st Combat Engineer Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy John FARRELL

For outstanding achievement as the lead contingency campaign planner at Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

Lieutenant Colonel Michael William FINCH

For outstanding devotion to duty as Chief Operations Officer, United Nations Disengagement Observer Force whilst deployed on Operation FORTITUDE.

Colonel G

For outstanding achievement in implementing the Army's contribution to the Government's response to the Defence Strategic Review.

Lieutenant Colonel David James HICKEY

For outstanding devotion to duty as Commanding Officer of the 20th Regiment, Royal Australian Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel Jason Peter LONG

For outstanding achievement in tactical logistics design and enabling 3rd Brigade's transformation to an Armoured Formation.

Lieutenant Colonel Markus Roland LUDWIG

For outstanding achievement in support of the Defence People System.

Lieutenant Colonel Ryan James MITCHELL

For outstanding achievement as a senior Staff Officer in Joint Operations Command and Commanding Officer of Task Force 12 on Operation OKRA from January 2023 to November 2024.



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Lieutenant Colonel Glenn Leon NEILSON DSM

For outstanding achievement in the advancement of Army's collective training methodologies and the enhancement of the Australian Army's combat capability.

Lieutenant Colonel Mark Damien RIPPER

For outstanding achievement in the development of Littoral Manoeuvre capabilities in the Australian Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Justin ROBINSON

For outstanding achievement in the development of capability in support of homeland defence.

Colonel Wendy Claire SAY

For outstanding devotion to duty as an officer in the Australian Army over various positions.

Lieutenant Colonel Brooke Idoline STEELE

For outstanding achievement as the principal staff officer for logistics within Headquarters 2nd (Australian) Division and Commanding Officer 8th Operational Support Unit.

Royal Australian Air Force

Wing Commander Wayne Joseph ARMSTRONG

For outstanding devotion to duty in Special Access Program administration, governance and capability development for the Royal Australian Air Force and Australian Defence Force.

Flight Lieutenant Nicholas Clive CHAPMAN

For outstanding achievement in MQ-4C Triton aircrew training and capability realisation in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Stephen William CLARK

For outstanding achievement in technical leadership of the P-8A Poseidon maritime patrol capability.

Squadron Leader Emily Margaret HARTLEY

For outstanding achievement in C-17A sustainment support for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Group Captain Terrence John LEWIS

For outstanding achievement as the Provost Marshal-Australian Defence Force and Commander Joint Military Police Unit.

Wing Commander Peter James MOLE

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of Number 114 Mobile Control and Reporting Unit.

Flight Sergeant Joshua Siegfried SCHOENECK

For outstanding achievement in enhancing cyber-security policy, procedures and training to assure E-7A Wedgetail cyberworthiness.

***Awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal
(CSM)***

Royal Australian Navy

Leading Seaman Luke Anthony BONANNO

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Weapons System Controller on HMAS *Waller*.

Chief Petty Officer Michelle Ann BUSH

For meritorious achievement as a Physical Training Instructor at the Royal Australian Navy Recruit School.

Commander Christopher James ELLIS RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Commanding Officer of HMA Submarines *Collins*, *Waller*, and *Dechaineux*.



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**Lieutenant Commander David Ross SINCLAIR
RAN**

For meritorious devotion to duty in the capability assurance and upgrade of the Australian Defence Force's fleet of MH-60R Seahawk helicopters.

Chief Petty Officer Vanessa Jane TOOHEY

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Supply Chain Specialist supporting the Air Warfare Destroyer Enterprise.

Australian Army

Major Nicholas Erlwell APLIN

For meritorious achievement in operational planning and force modernisation within Logistics Operations.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Anthony Owen
BEGNELL**

For meritorious achievement in the planning and execution of training to convert to the National Advanced Surface-to-Air Missile System.

Sergeant J

For meritorious achievement in enhancing combat health training across the Australian Army.

Major Brenton Matthew CHAPMAN

For meritorious achievement as the Officer Commanding 35th Water Transport Squadron and contribution to Project Land 8710 Littoral Manoeuvre Program.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Francis COALES

For meritorious achievement as Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Western Australian University Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Timothy James DAWE

For meritorious achievement as Investigations Manager, Unrecovered War Casualties-Army.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Christopher Patrick
FALLON**

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Works Supervisor at 19th Chief Engineer Works.

Warrant Officer Class One Sonya Kaye FRANCIS

For meritorious devotion to duty in the fields of logistics management and provision of welfare support at the 1st Combat Engineer Regiment.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Corey Wayne
FRECKLETON**

For meritorious devotion to duty as the Manager Operations Offensive Support of the Supporting Arms Coordination Centre for Headquarters Australian Amphibious Force.

Major Christopher Raymond GRIMES

For meritorious devotion to duty as a United Nations Military Observer deployed on Operation PALADIN from January 2024 to January 2025.

Warrant Officer Class One Scott James KELLY

For meritorious achievement as the Formation Artificer and Acting Formation Logistics Officer of the Land Combat College.

Warrant Officer Class One Daniel John LEATHAM

For meritorious achievement as the Regimental Artificer Sergeant Major of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One M

For meritorious devotion to duty in the field of Human Performance in Special Operations.

Warrant Officer Class One P

For meritorious devotion to duty in the development, management, and integration of advanced capabilities.

Warrant Officer Class Two S

For meritorious achievement in training delivery and modernisation of Special Operations offensive fires capability.

Warrant Officer Class Two Matthew John SOLIS

For meritorious achievement as the Reconnaissance and Surveillance Section Commander and Platoon Sergeant within the 31st/42nd Battalion, the Royal Queensland Regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Pete J TARLING

For meritorious achievement as the Brigade Major of 10th (Fires) Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott David THOMAS

For meritorious devotion to duty in providing workforce behaviour analytics to Army's units, formations and commands.

Captain Aaron Kenneth WURFEL

For meritorious achievement as the Staff Officer Grade Two National Entry, Combined Joint Theatre Support Component, Joint Operations Command.



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Sergeant Lawson David ALICK

For meritorious devotion to duty as a Military Recruiter enabling the transformation of the recruiting operating framework within Defence Force Recruiting.

Squadron Leader Charles Griffiths GOODACRE

For meritorious achievement in the development of maritime strike integrated tactical procedures in support of National Defence Strategy objectives.

Wing Commander Mark Douglas JOBSON

For meritorious achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Defence Security Operations Centre.

Group Captain Mark William POWELL

For outstanding achievement and dedication in workforce modelling, simulation and planning to deliver the optimal people element of capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Alexander James QUITZAU

For meritorious achievement in the application of exceptional skills, and judgement in air mobility planning for the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Timothy Ronald SHAW

For meritorious devotion to duty in the training and development of Papua New Guinea's sovereign aviation capability.

Flight Lieutenant Stuart Calvin SIEBELS

For meritorious achievement as commander of an intelligence department within the United Nations Enforcement Coordination Cell, whilst deployed on Operation ARGOS from May to November 2024.

Warrant Officer Darren Craig WILLIAMS

For meritorious achievement in enhancing aircrew protection and survivability through Aeronautical Life Support Equipment leadership within the Australian Defence Force.

Wing Commander Leigh WRIGHTON-JONES

For meritorious achievement in capability acquisition, sustainment and test of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.