



Government House CANBERRA ACT 2600

1 September 2026

Australian Bravery Decorations - Wattle Day 2026

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Chinges TUMURKHUYAG

West Footscray VIC 3012

Ms Xiaoyan XI

Mr Richard MATHIASZ

Kilsyth VIC 3137

Dr Fergus MCCABE

WA

Mr Lachlan James MITCHELL

Mr Darcy Ian REGAN

Tongala VIC 3621

Mr Ronin Montell RIO

Upper Coomera QLD 4209

Mr Todd James SELLARS

NSW

Mr Kalam WALLER

QLD

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery worthy of recognition)

Mr Jeremy Scott BLYTHMAN

Chiltern VIC 3683

Mr Robert John COPLEY

Mr Jonathan Paul CROFT

Hillside VIC 3037

Mr Jack Lawrence DAW

Gin Gin QLD 4671

Mr Steven Mark DAW

Mr Giuseppe FALABELLA

Mr Konrad FROST

Jindalee WA 6437

Mr Thomas Alan GALLAWAY

Koyuga VIC 3622

Mr Russell Timothy HARRISON

VIC

Mr James HERMISTON

New Farm QLD 4005

Ms Brianna Kathryn HURST

VIC

The late Mr Antong JIANG

Wollongong NSW 2500

The late Dr Luqman Khaleel JUBAIR

Mr Ben Matthew KETTLE

QLD

Mr Warrick Bruce LEE

Morphett Vale SA 5162



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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)

Members of the Australian Defence Force are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for serving with UNAMET in East Timor in 1999.

Colonel Michael Timothy BYE

Australian Army

Major Daniel John CROGAN

Australian Army

Colonel Andrew Nigel DUFF

Australian Army

Brigadier John Loughlin GOULD DSC CSC

Australian Army

Mr David William GRAHAM

Farrer ACT 2607

Major Filip Franc LIKAR

Australian Army

Commander Ian PARKER CSM (Retd)

TAS

Major Damon Ward REID

Australian Army

Brigadier Justin Matthew ROOCKE

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel John George SHOLL BM

Australian Army

Lieutenant Colonel Clark Thomas SMITH

Australian Army

Major General Paul Bruce SYMON AO (Retd)

ACT

Squadron Leader Gareck Dean WILSON (Retd)

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions after a shooting in Campbelltown, South Australia on 15 July 2023.

Mrs Daniela Mariana BADEA

Campbelltown SA 5074

Mr Ion BADEA

Campbelltown SA 5074

Mr Maxwell Ian Charles MCLEAN

Holden Hill SA 5088

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions in intercepting an armed offender in Indooroopilly, Queensland on 5 July 1999.

Mrs Louise DEWAR

Bellbowrie QLD 4070

The late Mr Frank Donald PUTLAND

QLD

The recipient is 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 John Gerard BAMFORD

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions in rescuing people from a derailed commuter train near Granville, New South Wales on 18 January 1977.

Dr Barry James GOBBE OAM

Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

The late Superintendent Richard Anthony LAMB BM (Retd)

New South Wales Police Force

Mr Gary Ernest RAYMOND APM OAM



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The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions rescuing people from a submerged vehicle in Wyaralong Dam, Wyaralong, Queensland on 22 November 2020.

Dr Rodney Wayne APPLEBY

Labrador QLD 4215

Mr Mark Duane GREEN

Sorrento VIC 3943

Mr Lawson Andrew HEATH

Mermaid Beach QLD 4218

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions taken during a rescue from a shark attack, Walkers Rock Beach, Elliston, South Australia on 13 May 2023.

Mr Clint Adam BEARD

Mr Jonathon Robert BEARD

SA

Mr Kym Michael CUSTANCE

Elliston SA 5670

Mr Lachlan CUSTANCE

Elliston SA 5670

Ms Clare Sophie ELDRIDGE

Portland VIC 3305

By Her Excellency's command

Gerard Martin PSM

Official Secretary to the Governor-General