



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
24 July 2018

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following Australian Honours in connection with the Tham Luang cave rescue operation in Northern Thailand, from 30 June 2018 to 10 July 2018.

AUSTRALIAN BRAVERY DECORATIONS

STAR OF COURAGE (SC)

(For acts of conspicuous courage in circumstances of great peril)

Dr Craig Challen
GNANGARA WA 6077

Dr Richard Harris
TOORAK GARDENS SA 5065

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Senior Constable Justin John Bateman
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

**Leading Senior Constable Kelly Craig
Boers**
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

**Detective Leading Senior Constable
Benjamin Walter Cox**
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

Chief Petty Officer Troy Matthew Eather
Royal Australian Navy, Specialist Liaison
Officer, Clearance Diving Team

**First Constable Matthew Peter
Fitzgerald**
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

**Acting Station Sergeant Robert Michael
James**
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

**Detective Leading Senior Constable
Christopher John Markcrow**
Australian Federal Police Special
Response Group

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM)

For service to the international community through specialist response roles during the Tham Luang cave rescue in Thailand in 2018.

Senior Constable Justin John Bateman

**Leading Senior Constable Kelly Craig
Boers**

Dr Craig Challen

**Detective Leading Senior Constable
Benjamin Walter Cox**

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Christopher John Markcrow**

By His Excellency's Command

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Fraser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Fraser LVO OAM

Official Secretary to the Governor-
General