



Government House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

13 September 2017

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following awards:

**STAR OF COURAGE**

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

**The late Mr Benjamin Mark AHERNE**  
Late of Devonport Tas 7310

**Mr Andrew George COCHRAN**  
Medowie NSW 2318

**Dr Hugh Robert GILES**  
East Ballina NSW 2478

**Mr Hayden Toimairangi GRIFFITHS**  
Quakers Hill NSW 2763

**Senior Constable Karen Elizabeth LOWDEN**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Michael James O'ROURKE**  
Hornsby Heights NSW 2077

**Mr Paul Terrence POLLARD**  
Hornsby Heights NSW 2077

**Mr Thomas Peter RAYMEN**  
Elanora Heights NSW 2101

**Mr Joel Alexander TRIST**  
Minnamurra NSW 2533

**BRAVERY MEDAL**

*(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)*

**Mr William Maurice ATKINSON**  
New South Wales

**Senior Sergeant Nathan Malcolm BLAIN**  
Queensland Police

**Mr David Mark BREARLEY**  
Cheshire, United Kingdom

**Detective Senior Constable Gregory Matthew CAMILLERI**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Wade Trevor CAPPS**  
Banyo Qld 4014

**Mr George Francis CHEEKE**  
Freshwater NSW 2096

**Senior Constable Stephen James COOK**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Mark Geoffrey CRAWFORD**  
Eltham NSW 2480

**Detective Senior Sergeant Mary Kathleen CRUMLIN**  
New South Wales Police

**Senior Constable Timothy James DUFFY**  
New South Wales Police

**Senior Constable Jacob Maurice FLAHERTY**  
Queensland Police

**Senior Constable Aaron Rhys GASKELL**  
New South Wales Police

**Sergeant Gary Harold HAMREY**  
Queensland Police

**Sergeant Barry John HARAN**  
Queensland Police

**Mr David Michael HARRIS**  
Koongal Qld 4701

***Bravery Medal (continued)***

**Mr Joel Peter HARRIS**  
Koongal Qld 4701

**Mr Matthew Thomas HULL**  
Queensland

**Senior Constable Joseph Dominic KELLY**  
Queensland Police

**Dr Peter KERKENEZOV**  
Ballina NSW 2478

**Mr Goch Isaac KOT**  
Kaleen ACT 2617

**Mr Matthew Hayes MEADOWS**  
East Ballina NSW 2478

**Mr Lloyd Rudi MULDER**  
Valentine NSW 2280

**Senior Constable David MURRAY**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Joshua James RODGERS**  
Maryborough Qld 4650

**Senior Constable Luke Graham ROWLEY**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Liam Henry SLACK**  
Runaway Bay Qld 4216

**Mr Mark SMITH**  
New South Wales

**Plain Clothes Senior Constable Natalie Janet SOUTH**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Nathan Peter TASKER**  
New South Wales

**Sergeant Elise TEELING**  
New South Wales Police

**Sergeant Luke Thomas Warburton**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Kurt Bernard ZIETLOW**  
Cabarita Beach NSW 2488

**COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT**

*(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)*

**Mr Morgan Walter ASHWORTH**  
Kalannie WA 6468

**Mr Walter Forrest ASHWORTH**  
Kalannie WA 6468

**Mrs Fiona Margaret BENNION**  
Cannonvale Qld 4802

**Miss Tayah Erin BONGIORNO**  
Box Hill Vic 3128

**Senior Constable Benjamin James BURNELL**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Brian Keith CALWAY**  
Townsville Qld 4810

**Mr Sandy Robert COOKE**  
Koorda WA 6475

**Miss Stacey Lee DENMAN**  
Labrador Qld 4215

**Mr Christopher Joseph DENNIS**  
Queensland

**The late Mr Stephen Charles DICK**  
Late of Garden Suburb NSW 2289

**Mr Jye FISHER**  
Pacific Palms NSW 2428

**Mr Aaron HILLIER**  
Queensland

**Detective Constable Lachlan Charles KNOWLES**  
Queensland Police

**Corporal Mark Adam LAMB**  
Northern Territory

**Mr Stephen Thomas LAMB**  
Belmont NSW 2280

**Mr Graeme Gary LAWRENCE**  
Bald Hills Qld 4036

**Mr Gregory Thomas LEWIS**  
Belmont NSW 2280

**Detective Senior Constable Danijel LUKIC**  
Queensland Police

**Ms Cristiana Margaret MORF**  
Castle Hill Qld 4810

**Mr Robert Ross PARKIN**  
New South Wales

**Mr Robert Charles PEARSON**  
Yellow Rock NSW 2777

**Senior Constable Adam Issac PETERSEN**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Scott Alan PITT**  
New South Wales

**Miss Kaitlin Lily RELF**  
Munruben Qld 4125

**Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)**

**Mr Darren ROGERS**  
New South Wales

**Mr Simon Robert ROSS**  
Port Macquarie NSW 2444

**Sergeant Gregory Burgess ST CLAIR**  
Queensland Police

**Mr Rodney John SMITH**  
Botanic Ridge Vic 3977

**Mr Rory Samuel SMITH**  
Botanic Ridge Vic 3977

**Mr Frans Fredrik van REES**  
Castle Hill NSW 2154

**Ms Anneke WEEMAES**  
United Kingdom

**Mr Wayne Gerrard WELLER**  
Madora Bay WA 6210

**GROUP BRAVERY CITATION**

*(For a collective act of bravery, by a group of persons in extraordinary circumstances, that is considered worthy of recognition)*

*Awardees are members of New South Wales Police and the public who rendered safe a suspected explosive device which was attached to a woman at Mosman, New South Wales on 3 August 2011.*

**Senior Constable Luke BAKEY**  
**Senior Constable Luke BUXTON**  
**Detective Senior Constable Gregory Matthew CAMILLERI**  
**Detective Senior Sergeant Mary Kathleen CRUMLIN**  
**Leading Senior Constable Brett Andrew FERRARI**  
**Senior Constable Aaron Rhys GASKELL**  
**Senior Constable Karen Elizabeth LOWDEN**  
**Detective Sergeant Gary Charles LOWE**  
**Miss Madeleine Kate PULVER**  
Mosman NSW 2088  
**Senior Constable Mark REYNOLDS**  
**Mr Mark SMITH**  
**Inspector Paul Thomas SMITH**  
**Plain Clothes Senior Constable Natalie Janet SOUTH**  
**Sergeant Elise TEELING**  
**Senior Constable Mark WOODROFFE**

*Awardees are members of Fire and Rescue New South Wales and the public who protected property and lives during a bushfire at Yellow Rock, New South Wales on 17 October 2013*

**Mr John Patrick BUGELLI**  
Dean Park NSW 2761

**Mr Tony Robert GUTTERIDGE**  
Erskine Park NSW 2759

**Mr Phillip HOLDSWORTH**  
Faulconbridge NSW 2776

**Mr Robert Charles PEARSON**  
Yellow Rock NSW 2777

**Mr Andrew SARSON**  
New South Wales

*Awardees are members of New South Wales Police, Ambulance New South Wales and hospital security staff who attended an armed hostage situation at a hospital in Penrith, New South Wales on 12 January 2016*

**Mr Allen Leslie ANDREWS**  
Werrington NSW 2747

**Senior Constable Timothy James DUFFY**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Michael John FIFIELD**  
Springwood NSW 2777

**Sergeant Troy Richard HANDLEY**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Barry JENNINGS**  
South Penrith NSW 2750

**Constable Lisa Susan MYERS**  
New South Wales Police

**Constable Graham SHEARLEY**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Andrew Charles SPASIC**  
Emu Plains NSW 2750

**Sergeant Luke Thomas WARBURTON**  
New South Wales Police

**Senior Constable Michelle Anne WATT**  
New South Wales Police

**Mr Barry James WRIGHT**  
Seven Hills NSW 2147

**Group Bravery Citation (continued)**

*Awardees are members of New South Wales State Emergency Services who assisted two men caught in floodwater near Lismore, New South Wales on 4 June 2016.*

**Mr Paul Kenneth BARRY**

Lismore NSW 2480

**Senior Constable John David STIRLING**

New South Wales Police

**Leading Senior Constable Amanda Leigh VIDLER**

New South Wales Police

**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