



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

19 August 2015

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 Pilot Officer James Wallace HOCKING,
Nambour Qld 4560

BRAVERY MEDAL

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Mustafa Ruhi AKKAN
Sydney NSW 2000

Mr Murray Charles BARNEWALL
Port Campbell Vic 3269

Senior Constable Benjamin Douglas BJARNESEN
Queensland Police

Ms Elissa Marie CLARKE
Adelaide SA 5000

**Assistant Commissioner Michael James CONDON
APM**
Queensland Police

Mr Ashley Ryan COSTER
Cloverlea Vic 3822

Mr Timothy Shaun COSTER
Cloverlea Vic 3822

Mr Jackson Douglas HILLIER
3/29 Broadway, Bonbeach Vic 3196

Mr Soichi KAWABATA
Victoria

Senior Sergeant Peter Gerhard LIEBIG
Queensland Police

Mr Brendan LYS
Queensland

Mr Jai McKNEIL
4 Wilga Street, Gladstone QLD 4680

Senior Sergeant Sean Christopher MASKELL
Queensland Police

Mr Ryan Alexander NALLY
Queensland

Senior Constable Nigel Ross O'KEEFE
Queensland Police

Senior Sergeant Michael James PEARSON APM
Queensland Police

Mr Nattapat PENPANUSSAK
125 Johnston Street, Annandale NSW 2038

The late Senior Constable David James RIXON,
New South Wales Police

Mr Thomas James SMITH
Cloverlea Vic 3822

Mr Aleziah SPIERS
South Australia

Mr Jamie Alan STRONG
Berry NSW 2535

Constable Cameron WALLACE
Victoria Police

Senior Constable Joel Michael WHITTRED
Queensland Police

Leading Senior Constable Jenny Ann WILTSHIRE
Victoria Police

Mr Joseph ZAGHINI
Severnlea Qld 4380

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Senior Constable Teresa Elizabeth ANDERSON
Queensland Police

Senior Constable Shane Grey ASHTON
Queensland Police

Constable Megan Jane BRUNTON
Queensland Police

Mr Mario CASA
Oakleigh South Vic 3167

Mr Daniel Luke COSTER
Cloverlea Vic 3822

Mr Robert Edward COSTER
Cloverlea Vic 3822

Mr William Edward DENNY
2 Ian Place, Rostrevor SA 5073

Mr Robin Jeffrey EVERNDEN
96 Sabina Drive, Molloy Island WA 6290

Lieutenant Colonel Graham Malcolm GOODWIN
South Australia

Mr Dylan Reece HODGE
Rockhampton Qld 4700

Mr Michael William JONES
New South Wales

Mr Jeffrey Edward JORGENSEN
Springfield Lakes Qld 4300

Mr Jeremy Adrian LINTON
312 Sheffield Road, Montrose Vic 3765

Mr Andrew James LOCK OAM
Canberra ACT 2600

Mr Mark Anthony McCARTHY
Collie WA 6225

Mr Alan Robert MILNER
PO Box 683, Strathfieldsaye Vic 3551

Senior Constable Leonard Joseph MORONEY
Queensland Police

Mr John Arron NORTH
Kings Park Vic 3021

Mr Adrian James PRENDERGAST
PO Box 4372, Eight Mile Plains Qld 4113

Mr Salvatore RACITI
Melbourne Vic 3000

Mr Robert William STARBUCK
825 Yan Yean Road, Doreen Vic 3754`

Mr Carter David TRAVIS
Queensland

Mr Bruce Richard WALDRON
Cooroibah Qld 4565

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

Awardees comprise of three members of the Marine Rescue, Ballina who went to the rescue of two people after their boat failed in turbulent water at Ballina, New South Wales on 15 April 2013.

Mr Rodney Hugh GUEST
East Ballina NSW 2478

Mr Tony Brian HANDCOCK
Ballina NSW 2578

Mr David Jamieson NOCKOLDS
Ballina NSW 2478

Awardees comprise of members and former members of Queensland Police who removed a suspected explosive from an offender at Logan, Queensland on 2 November 1998.

Detective Senior Constable Peter John BOWSER
Queensland Police

Assistant Commissioner Michael James CONDON APM
Queensland Police

Senior Sergeant Peter Gerhard LIEBIG
Queensland Police

Senior Sergeant Michael James PEARSON APM
Queensland Police

Sergeant Paul David WILLIAMS
Queensland Police

Mr Joseph ZAGHINI
Severnlea Qld 4380

Awardees comprise of three members of Queensland Police and a civilian who entered a burning unit in search of a man at Roma, Queensland on 28 October 2012.

Senior Constable Benjamin Douglas BJARNESEN
Queensland Police

Senior Constable Michael Charles HEWITT
Queensland Police

Constable Stuart Benjamin MITCHLEY
Queensland Police

Mr Jamie Charles PERREN
Queensland

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Awardees comprise of four members of Queensland Police who rescued an elderly woman from a stricken vessel in the flooded Burnett River at Bundaberg, Queensland on 26 January 2013.

Detective Senior Constable Jon Allan MURRAY

Queensland Police

Constable Brent James SCHULZ

Queensland Police

Senior Constable Donita Maree STAINS

Queensland Police

Senior Constable Ryan Barry THOMPSON

Queensland Police

Awardees comprise of members of Queensland Police who were ambushed and fired upon while attending a neighbourhood dispute at West Chermside, Queensland on 1 May 2000.

Senior Sergeant Daryl Elliot GREEN

Queensland Police

Senior Constable Sharnelle Patricia HARRIS

Queensland Police

Sergeant Christopher John MULHALL

Queensland Police

Sergeant Brett Andrew PRICE

Queensland Police

Awardees comprise of members of staff who prevented several mental health patients from leaving a Hospital in Queensland on 19 January 2013.

Mr Richard Vincent ASHTON

2 Kingston Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Mr Geo PARAKALAYIL GEORGE

24 Botanical Drive, Ooralea Qld 4740

Mr Duncan GRILLS

Queensland

Ms Linda Susan HERBERTSON

Murphy's Creek Qld 4352

Mr Thomas James McGOVERN

8 Paull Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Mr Thomas MATHEW

7 Chainey Court, Glendale Qld 4350

By His Excellency's command



Stephen Murtagh

Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General