



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

22 March 2023

Australian Bravery Decorations March 2023

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

BRAVERY MEDAL (BM)

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Mr Nicholas Andrew AUSTIN

Geraldton WA 6530

Miss Belana BROADLEY

Ballina NSW 2478

Leading Senior Constable Grant Andrew HEALEY

Victoria Police

The late Ms Leonie Mary JACKSON

The late Mr Salesi Finau KALAUTA

Formerly of Berala NSW 2141

Mr Michael Robert KING

WA

Mr Frank Daniel MONTAGUE

Nambour QLD 4560

Ms Elyse Maisie PARTRIDGE

Ballina NSW 2478

Mr Melwin (Mesut) POLAT

Mount Pleasant WA 6153

Mr Rupert John RUDD

WA

Mr James Christopher WATERBURY

QLD

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Gregory John ANDERSON

Robina QLD 4226

Leading Senior Constable Simon John BARKER

Victoria Police

Sergeant Mark Jason EADE

Victoria Police

Mr Matthew James FERRIER

Thailand

Mr Timothy Berrigan GAUNT

NSW

Mr Andrew David HOBMAN

QLD

Mr Lindsay John LARNER

Mundubbera QLD 4626

Mr Benjamin Charles McCAULEY

Eimeo QLD 4740

Mr Robert Malcolm MEDARIS

Kirribilli NSW 2061

Leading Senior Constable Raymond James MORELAND

Victoria Police

Miss Mabel Rose OXENHAM

NSW

Mr Trevor Thomas PARMINTER

Katanning WA 6317

Mr Trevor Kenneth RICHARDS

QLD

Mr Riley SECCULL

Ballarat VIC 3350

Mr Lucas Glenn SHORT

Palm Beach QLD 4221

Mr Steven TANEVSKI

Dapto NSW 2530



Commendation for Brave Conduct (continued)

Leading Senior Constable Andrew Peter TRACE

Victoria Police

Leading Seaman Trent TRAYNOR

Royal Australian Navy

Mr Daniel Lee WHITE

Sidonia VIC 3444

Petty Officer James Edmund WILLSON

Royal Australian Navy

Mr Daniel Gareth WILSON

Gladstone QLD 4680

GROUP BRAVERY CITATION

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

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions after a building exploded and caught fire in Wentworthville, New South Wales on 8 October 2013.

Senior Constable Domenico BARILLARO

New South Wales Police

Senior Constable K

New South Wales Police

Mr Rabii HADDAD

NSW

Senior Constable Chantelle HANNAH

New South Wales Police

Detective Sergeant Sean Martin HEAGNEY

New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Joshua JONES

New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Todd KIRK

New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Ergun KOKSAL

New South Wales Police

Senior Constable Kelly SCHOLES

New South Wales Police

Mr Gilbert Alex VARLET

NSW

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the rescue of two people from a burning car in Morwell, Victoria on 29 April 2019.

Detective Leading Senior Constable Joey Anton KURTSCHENKO

Victoria Police

Detective Senior Constable Jarred Lindsay SMITH

Victoria Police

Sergeant Mark James SMITH

Victoria Police

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the attempted rescue of a man from a dog attack in Mill Park, Victoria on 10 July 2019.

Senior Constable David BOJCZENKO

Victoria Police

Senior Constable Priyanka DUNLOP

Victoria Police

Senior Constable Rebecca NOVIELLO

Victoria Police

Senior Constable Thomas William SHAKESPEARE

Victoria Police

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions rescuing people from burning vehicles following a collision on the Bruce Highway near Gindoran, Queensland on 5 August 2020.

Mr Dean Andrew BIRD

Andergrove QLD 4740

Mr Glen Kenneth DUSSELL

QLD

The late Mr Matthew James STOCKMAN

Formerly of QLD

The following recipient is added to a Group Bravery Citation gazetted on 16 March 2022 for their actions during the rescue of people from burning vehicles in Breton Bay, Western Australia on 27 August 2019.

Mr Zhenbo FANG

Perth WA 6000



Group Bravery Citation (continued)

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions during the attempted rescue of a man from a house fire in Elmhurst, Victoria on 28 December 2019.

Leading Senior Constable Grant Andrew HEALEY
Victoria Police

Mr Jonathan KEITH
Glenlogie VIC 3469

Mrs Sarah Nanette KEITH
Glenlogie VIC 3469

Mr Justin McKENZIE
Elmhurst VIC 3469

Mr Geoffrey Douglas PENNA OAM
Elmhurst VIC 3469

Mr Geoffrey ROGERS
Elmhurst VIC 3469

Mr Mark STEPHENS
SA

Mr Steven Craig WHITING
VIC

Mr Peter WILSON
SA

The recipients are recognised with the award of the Group Bravery Citation for their actions rescuing people from a burning vehicle on the Bruce Highway near Tiaro, Queensland on 17 April 2017.

Mrs Ann Margaret GILLIES
Birtinya QLD 4575

Mr Gary Gordon GILLIES ASM
Baringa QLD 4551

Mr Jack McINNES
QLD

Mr Stephen Kenneth RAINBOW
Takura QLD 4655

By His Excellency's command

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General