

28 March 2019

Australian Bravery Decorations

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

STAR OF COURAGE

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

Senior Constable Stephanie Leanne BOCHORSKY
Western Australia Police Force

Mr Shaun Michael McHENRY
Denmark WA 6333

Mrs Mary SAWAN
Malvern East VIC 3145

BRAVERY MEDAL

(For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances)

Ms Alison Patricia ARCHER
WA

The late Ms Kirsty Louise BODEN
Late of SA

The late Mr Jack Thomas BRAY
Late of WA

Senior Constable Ian Bruce BUCKMASTER
Queensland Police Service

Mr Mitchell CAMPBELL
WA

Mr Matthew Simon CORLETT
WA

Mr Nicholas DANIELL
NSW

Mr Matthew Ian FLANAGAN
Wangaratta VIC 3677

Mr Jason William FLETCHER
Lower King WA 6330

Mr Arthur Marin GERARD
Vertou, France

Ms Breanna Jeanne GILBERT
Rye VIC 3941

Mr Ronald John GREEN
Katherine NT 0850

Mr Peno Juan HAU
Orana WA 6330

Mr Hidayat HIDAYAT
Armidale NSW 2350

Mr Charles Wayne INGHAM
Cleveland QLD 4163

The late Mr Raymond Edward JEROME
Late of NSW

Mr Glen KEAUGHRAN
Singleton WA 6175

Mr Matthew James LODGE
Falcon WA 6210

Mr Benjamin Stuart LONG
Halls Head WA 6210

Mr Hugh Cameron McCLELLAND
Kallangur QLD 4503

Mr James Robert McCLELLAND
Wooloowin QLD 4030

The late Mr Luke Edward MITCHELL
Late of VIC

Mr Troy Barry SHEPPARD
Two Rocks WA 6037

Mr Ivan Patrick SMITH
Armidale NSW 2350

Mr Ulrich Peter SNELL
Alkimos WA 6038

Mr Ian Hugh STODDART
Narellan Vale NSW 2567

Corporal T

Ms Jessica Claire VARNEY
Waggrakine WA 6530

Mr Justin Leigh WILSON
Geraldton WA 6530

COMMENDATION FOR BRAVE CONDUCT

(For acts of bravery considered worthy of recognition)

Mr Rohan James AIRD
WA

Mr Jamie Allan ALEXANDER
Bray Park QLD 4500

Mr Michael Jeffrey BAIN
Henley Brook WA 6055

Ms Katherine Anne BROCK
QLD

Miss Stephanie Maree CORTES
NSW

The late Mr Teddy Jangala EGAN
Late of NT

Mr Bryce ELLIS
Yamba NSW 2464

Mr Laurence Sebastian FLETCHER
QLD

Mr Gianfelice FONTE
Docklands VIC 3008

Constable Jeremy David FORSTER
Western Australia Police Force

Mr Christopher Alan GANLEY
Wantirna VIC 3152

Mrs Deslie Carol GREEN
Katherine NT 0850

Mr Wayne Lesley HARRIS
Kuranda QLD 4881

Mr Lindsay William HAWKE
Thornlie WA 6108

Mr Paul Francis JONES
Kambah ACT 2902

Mr William John KELLY
WA

Miss Daisy Elizabeth KIRCHNER
Esperance WA 6450

Mr Ethan LAVIN
Hawthorne QLD 4171

Dr Craig Steven LAWRENCE
Churchlands WA 6018

Mr Ian Alan McCALLUM
Darlington WA 6070

Mr Mark David McDERMOTT
Beeliar WA 6164

First Class Constable Kurt McKAIN
Western Australia Police Force

Lieutenant Anthony Robert MARTIN
ACT

Miss Samantha Jane RUSSELL
Dalyellup WA 6230

Mr Ian James SANDERSON
Belmont NSW 2280

Mr John Francis SAWTELL
Findon Creek NSW 2474

Mr Patrick SERGENT
Villeneuve-Loubet, France

Mr William James SLATTERIE
Cobram VIC 3644

Mr Jake Orion SLATTERY
Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

Miss Cayla Alexis SWEENEY
Runaway Bay QLD 4216

Mr Benjamin Michael SWIFT
NSW

Master Leithan Arthur TILL
Fitzroy Crossing WA 6765

Dr Paolo Vincenzo TODARO
WA

Mr Muhammad USMAN
Roxburgh Park VIC 3064

Miss Sadie Barbara WHEELER
Esperance WA 6450

Mrs Joanne YEADON
QLD

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 five members of New South Wales police who restrained an armed man in Greenacre, New South Wales on 19 February 2001

Sergeant Duncan Robert ABERNETHY BM
Detective Senior Constable Stephen Wayne DODD
Detective Chief Inspector Robert Andrew DUNCAN
Sergeant Mark Haddon JOHNSTON
Dr Sandy NADAZDY

Group Bravery Citation (continued)

Awardees comprise of two State Emergency Service volunteers, three New South Wales Police Officers and two New South Wales paramedics who went to the rescue of two people trapped in a blizzard in Kosciusko National Park, New South Wales on 2 August 2010.

Mr David AFELE,
NSW

Senior Constable Wayne Gregory BOLITHO

Senior Constable Michael Darren HARTAS,

Mr Garry David McKEAHNIE,

Cooma NSW 2630

Mr Daniel MARSDEN,

NSW

Mr Kevin John MARTIN,

Cooma NSW 2630

Mr Paul THOMPSON,

Cooma NSW 2630

Awardees comprise of two members of the Queensland Police Force and two members of Queensland Water Police who rescued several people from flood waters in Tallebudgera, Queensland on 31 March 2017.

Senior Constable Luke Philip ANDREW

Constable Michael Laurie CRAWFORD

Senior Constable Jason Mark McINNES

Sergeant Troy Kieron McLACHLAN

Awardees comprise of three school teachers and seven members of the Geraldton Fire and Rescue Service who were involved in the rescue of a young student caught in rocks in Champion Bay, Western Australia on 4 May 2016.

Mr Benjamin Jeremiah CLUNE,

WA

Mr David Allan GEQWIN,

WA

Mr Damien Lyle GILBERT,

Bluff Point WA 6530

Mr William Patrick GILLESPIE HARP,

WA

Mr Matthew Jay MERRITT,

Geraldton WA 6530

Mr Jay Matthew O'SULLIVAN,

Geraldton WA 6530

Mr David John PARKIN,

Geraldton WA 6530

Ms Jessica Claire VARNEY,

Waggrakine WA 6530

Mr Justin Leigh WILSON,

Wonthella WA 6530

Mr Christopher WORTHINGTON,

Beresford WA 6530

Awardees comprise of crew members of a fishing boat who went to the assistance of five people from an upturned vessel near the Abrolhos Islands off the coast of Western Australia on 29 April 2017.

Mr Jack Michael COX,

WA

Mr Jesse LIDDON,

South Fremantle WA 6162

Mr Sam LIDDON,

WA

The following recipient is added to the Group Bravery Citation gazetted on 29 March 2018.

Awardees comprise three people who went to the assistance of a woman being attacked in Woolloomooloo, New South Wales on 7 October 2015.

Mr Timothy J B HINE,

Woolloomooloo NSW 2011

Awardees comprise of three members of the Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue who were involved in the rescue of a woman who had jumped into the water near the Blowholes, near Albany, Western Australia.

Mr Christopher Ian JOHNS ESM,

Collingwood Heights WA 6330

Mr Jason Troy SHEPHERD,

Lower King WA 6330

Mr Timothy Robert WILKINSON,

McKail WA 6330

The following recipient is added to the Group Bravery Citation gazetted on 13 September 2017.

Awardees comprise of members of New South Wales Police, hospital security guards, a hospital employee and paramedics responded to an armed hostage situation at a hospital in Penrith, New South Wales on 12 January 2016.

Ms Melisa KEESING,

St Clair NSW 2759

The following recipient is added to the Group Bravery Citation gazetted on 18 August 2014.

Awardees comprise of several people worked as a low-intensity explosive mine rescue team during the Beaconsfield mine rescue, Tasmania on 25 April 2006.

Dr Dominic Paul MORGAN ASM, Rozelle NSW 2039

By His Excellency's command



Paul Singer MVO

Acting Official Secretary to the Governor-General