

2025 Australia Day Honours

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OFFICER OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (AO) GENERAL DIVISION

The Honourable Justice John BASTEN

For distinguished service to the law as a judge, to legal education, to board and commission roles, and as a champion of Indigenous and human rights.

Emeritus Professor Andrew William BLAKERS

For distinguished service to science in the field of solar cell development, and as an advocate for energy storage and renewable technologies.

Rear Admiral Jonathan Paul EARLEY CSC RAN

For distinguished service to the Royal Australian Navy in key command and senior leadership positions.

Group Captain Marija JOVANOVIĆ CSM

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the provision of command and leadership within the Orion AP-3EW maritime patrol capability.

Professor Robynne Melva QUIGGIN

For distinguished service to the law and human rights, to tertiary education, and to the Indigenous community through leadership and governance roles.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Lauren AYTON

For significant service to optometry, to ophthalmology, and to public health as a clinician and researcher.

Mrs Joanna Susan CAPON

For significant service to the arts, and to community health.

Commodore Richard Anthony CATON PSM RAN

For exceptional service in senior Defence management and international relationship roles.

Professor Philip Tiet CHUNG

For significant service to the law, particularly his contribution to public access to legal information, and to tertiary education.

Wing Commander Cameron Murray DOUGLAS

For exceptional service delivering advanced integrated air and missile defence capability for the Australian Defence Force and the United States Air Force.

Mr Stephen Alexander GRIEVE

For significant service to architecture, and to arts development through leadership roles.

The late Dr Daryll Raymond HULL

For significant service to the transport industry, and to tertiary education.

Colonel Martin John LEVEY

For exceptional performance of duty to the Australian Defence Force in the fields of Aviation Safety, Human Factors and Organisational Psychology.

Rear Admiral David Peter MANN RAN CSC

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in senior Command and staff roles.

Mr Ian George MARLER

For significant service to surveying, and to the community.

Air Commodore Matthew Robert MCCORMACK

For exceptional service in advancing the F-35A Lightning II air combat capability for the Australian Defence Force.

Colonel Thomas Robson MCDERMOTT CSC

For exceptional service as the Headquarters Joint Operations Command lead planner for the development of an Australian Defence Force operational contingency plan in support of Australia Defence Force Operations.

Professor Andrew MOWBRAY

For significant service to the law, particularly his contribution to public access to legal information, and to tertiary education.

The late Dr Richard Norman PORTER

For significant service to medicine, particularly women's health as a clinician and in leadership roles.

Dr Susan Gae REED

For significant service to the occupational and environmental health and safety sector.

Air Commodore Michael Joseph REIDY

For exceptional service to the Australian Defence Force in cyber and communications appointments.

Mr Geoffrey Neame SHARROCK

For significant service to the mining industry, and to the community.

Ms Wendy Susan SIMPSON

For significant service to social welfare, to cultural and church organisations, and as a mentor.

Mr David Ian STUART-WATT

For significant service to the civil infrastructure and transport industry.

Professor Julian Norman TROLLOR

For significant service to people with disability, particularly as a clinician and academic.



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Mrs Sylvia Medlyn TULLOCH

For significant service to the renewable energy, innovation and technology commercialisation sectors.

Emeritus Professor Joe WOLFE

For significant service to tertiary education, and to music.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM)

Commander Luke Kenneth ANDREWS RAN

For meritorious performance of duty as a Navy Legal Officer.

Ms Sharon Therese BUCKLEY

For service to the community through emergency response organisations.

Lieutenant Commander Scott William CLARKE RAN

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of Human Resource Management.

Mr Daniel Hyam DREYFUS

For service to the community through charitable organisations.

Captain Douglas John GRIFFITHS RAN

For meritorious service to international engagement for the Australian Defence Force.

Dr Graeme Burslem GWILLIAM

For service to engineering, and to the community.

Mr Phillip John HELMORE

For service to naval architecture.

Mr Geoffrey Paul JONES CSC OAM

For service to business, and to the entertainment industry.

Mr Robert Allan KATZ

For service to judo.

Mrs Francine LAZARUS

For service to the Jewish community.

Mr Albert John MYERS

For service to community health, and to children.

Mrs Amanda NOFFS

For service to youth through health programs.

Mr Paul John ROWLANDSON

For service to surveying.

Mr Keith SAWDY

For service to architecture, and to the community.



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Lieutenant Colonel Richard Joseph WOODBURN RFD (Retd)

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

Lieutenant Colonel Susana FERNANDEZ

For outstanding achievement as Commander Joint Task Unit 629.1.1 during Operation NSW FLOOD ASSIST 2021-1 and Operation FLOOD ASSIST 2022-1 from March 2021 to March 2023.

Commander Nikola Celeste-Marie FORD RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Maritime Logistics Officer in HMAS Adelaide.

Brigadier Damian John HILL AM

For outstanding achievement as the Director General Joint Collective Training, Headquarters Joint Operations Command.

Captain Matthew Dean HOFFMAN RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty as Director Undersea and Information Warfare Workforce Development.

Principal Chaplain Andrew John LEWIS RAN

For outstanding devotion to duty as the Director General Chaplaincy – Navy.

Brigadier Nerolie Irene MCDONALD

For outstanding devotion to duty as Director General Pacific and Timor-Leste.

Wing Commander Lachlan James MELVILLE

For outstanding achievement in leading and managing Australian Defence Force acquisition of Integrated Air and Missile Defence capabilities.

Captain Antony Dionisio PISANI RAN

For outstanding achievement in the field of Navy Capability.

Commander Matthew Eric RYALL RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Commander Australian Contingent for Operation MANITOU from January 2023 to January 2024.

Commodore Nigel Justin SMITH RAN

For outstanding achievement as the Director General Guided Weapons and Explosive Ordnance Enterprise Task Force and the Director General Manufacturing Development.

Wing Commander Janine Frances TILLOTT

For outstanding achievement implementing Gender in Military Operations reform for the Royal Australian Air Force.

Squadron Leader James Alexander WHEELER

For outstanding achievement in enhancing F-35 survivability and F-35 Mission Data collaboration for the Royal Australian Air Force and F-35 Program nations.



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CONSPICUOUS SERVICE MEDAL (CSM)

Lieutenant Commander Dean James DVORNICICH RAN

For meritorious achievement as the Marine Engineer Officer HMAS Supply.

Squadron Leader Ryan John MILSOP

For meritorious achievement as the Australian Liaison Officer at the United Arab Emirates Air Force Air Warfare Centre, located at Al Dhafra Air Base, United Arab Emirates.

Wing Commander Brad Anthony SHELDON

For meritorious achievement in the development of the cyber-warfare workforce and the cyber-warfare capability of the Australian Defence Force.

Corporal Simon Edward TAPPLY

For meritorious achievement in the enhancement of adversary tactics analysis within the Royal Australian Air Force.

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL (PSM)

Dr Victoria Regina ROSS

For outstanding public service to public health within the Australian health system and the Australian Defence Force.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Brigadier James Guthrie HUNTER CSC

For distinguished leadership in warlike operations as the Commander Australian Contingent for Operations OKRA and STEADFAST and Combined Joint Task Force – Operation INHERENT RESOLVE Plans Officer from December 2022 to December 2023.

COMMENDATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Lieutenant Colonel Gerald Murray MCGOWAN

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations in Iraq as the Deputy Director of Plans for Headquarters Combined Joint Task Force – Operation INHERENT RESOLVE and as the Deputy Commander of the Australian Contingent from August 2022 to March 2023.



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