

# **QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 2009 HONOURS - AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE ORGANISATION RECIPIENTS**

## **NON OPERATIONAL AWARDS**

### **Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Military Division**

#### **Commodore Raymond James Griggs AM CSC RAN, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy as the Amphibious Task Group Commander, Deputy Fleet Commander, Director General Navy Strategic Policy and Futures, and as Director General Force Structure Review for the Defence White Paper.

#### **Brigadier David Colin Gillian AM, ACT**

For exceptional service to the Australian Army as the Director General Intelligence, and as the inaugural Commanding Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Intelligence Battalion.

#### **Brigadier Peter Warwick Gilmore DSC AM, ACT**

For exceptional service as Director General Public Affairs and Director General Future Land Warfare.

#### **Air Commodore James Michael Brown AM, NSW**

For exceptional service as the Director of Plans in Air Command, the Officer Commanding Number 92 Wing, and as the Director General of Joint Operations in Joint Operations Command.

#### **Group Captain Andrew Phillip Lawrence Doyle AM CSM, ACT**

For exceptional service in management of the acquisition of the C-17 aircraft, as an acquisition management team member and as Project Director Air 8000 PH3-Heavy Airlift Project.

#### **Warrant Officer Christopher Robert Garner AM, WA**

For exceptional service as the Deputy Marine Engineering Officer HMAS Rankin, and with Sea Training Unit Submarines from December 2003 to October 2008.

## **Conspicuous Service Cross (CSC)**

### **Air Commodore Adam Rayce Brown CSC, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding, Air Lift Systems Program Office.

### **Captain Mark James Sackley CSC RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement in the field of logistics support to the Royal Australian Navy.

### **Colonel Craig David McConachy CSC, QLD**

For outstanding achievement as Commander 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Movements Group in shaping the strategic joint movements effect for the Australian Defence Force.

### **Group Captain Alan Maurice Hemmingway CSC, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as an Operations and International Law expert.

### **Group Captain Richard John Keir AM CSC, SA**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of Number 87 Squadron.

### **Group Captain Warren George McDonald CSC, SA**

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer Number 11 Squadron.

### **Commander Stephen Beckmann CSC RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as Director Navy Command, Control, Communications and Computers within the Royal Australian Navy's Communications and Intelligence Branch.

### **Commander Katja Bizilj CSC RAN, VIC**

For outstanding achievement as Commanding Officer of the Australian Defence Force School of Languages.

### **Commander Jennifer Ann Daetz CSC RAN, QLD**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer at HMAS Cairns.

### **Commander Peter Robert Dowton CSC RAN, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Weapons Electrical Engineering Officer in HMAS Melbourne, particularly during the Guided Missile Frigate Upgrade program.

**Lieutenant Colonel Adam Winiata Boyd CSC, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

**Lieutenant Colonel Simon Timothy Johnstone CSC, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One-Combat Development, Army Headquarters

**Lieutenant Colonel Susan Josephine Neuhaus CSC, SA**

For outstanding achievement in the provision of medical support as the Commanding Officer of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Health Support Battalion.

**Lieutenant Colonel Nicole Louise Sadler CSC, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Strategic Human Resources.

**Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas Hugh Stanton CSC, VIC**

For outstanding as the Commanding Officer, Army School of Electrical and Mechanical Engineering, Army Logistic Training Centre.

**Lieutenant Colonel Harry Walden CSC, ACT**

For outstanding achievement as the Staff Officer Grade One Army Compliance and Assurance Framework, Army Headquarters.

**Wing Commander Carl Stephen Walker CSC, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, National Logistics (Air), Strategic Logistics Branch, Joint Logistics Command.

**Major Robert Brown CSC, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Officer Commanding Rifleman Wing, School of Infantry.

## **Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Military Division**

### **Group Captain Vincent Joseph Iervasi OAM, NSW**

For meritorious service in the development of Australia's air combat capability and command of Number 3 Squadron.

### **Wing Commander Anthony Edgar Dolin OAM, VIC**

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of capability support.

### **Wing Commander Wayne Andrew Kelly OAM, SA**

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Air Force in the field of combat support and force protection.

### **Lieutenant Commander Gregory Michael Ryan OAM RAN, NSW**

For meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of embarked naval aviation operations.

### **Lieutenant Robert Andrew Barb OAM RAN, ACT**

For meritorious service in the career management of the Navy's sailors.

### **Captain Vivianne Renee Northover OAM, NSW**

For meritorious service as Warrant Officer Personnel, Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Movement Group; Operations Warrant Officer, Joint Movement Control Office Townsville; and as Movements Officer at Joint Task Force 633 in the Middle East.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Bradley Allen Clarke OAM, QLD**

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the School of Armour, the 2<sup>nd</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regiment (Queensland Mounted Infantry) and the Overwatch Battle Group (West) – Four.

### **Warrant Officer Class One David Vance Colligan OAM, QLD**

For meritorious service as a Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Construction Regiment and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Engineer Regiment, and as the Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Combat Engineer Regiment.

### **Warrant Officer Class One Michael Ian Kerr OAM, NSW**

For meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Engineer Regiment and the 6<sup>th</sup> Engineer Support Regiment.

**Warrant Officer Class One Wayne Arthur Le Lievre OAM, QLD**

For meritorious service as the Senior Career Manager Royal Australian Corps of Transport and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 7<sup>th</sup> Combat Service Support Battalion.

**Warrant Officer Class One William Patrick Maher OAM, WA**

For meritorious service as a Squadron Sergeant Major and the Regimental Sergeant Major of the Special Air Service Regiment.

**Warrant Officer Class One Bruce Neville Walker OAM, QLD**

For meritorious service to the Australian Army in training and soldier development as a Wing and Regimental Sergeant Major and Senior Instructor.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Bernard Francis Carey OAM, NSW**

For meritorious service to the development of the Army's Commando capability and as the Company Sergeant Major of Delta Commando Company Group, the 4<sup>th</sup> Battalion (Commando), the Royal Australian Regiment.

**Conspicuous Service Medal (CSM)**

**Colonel Allan Arthur Murray CSM, NSW**

For outstanding service to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division as Assistant Commander Capability and Development.

**Commander Graeme Bruce Pedley CSM RAN, NSW**

For outstanding service as the Chief of Staff and Staff Officer Grade One – Capability Policy and Development at the Amphibious and Afloat Support Force Element Group.

**Wing Commander Margot-Lee Forster CSM, VIC**

For outstanding service as the Commanding Officer at Combat Support Unit Williams.

**Wing Commander Williamina Robertson Tennant CSM, ACT**

For outstanding service as the Commanding Officer of the Royal Australian Air Force School of Administration and Logistics Training.

**Lieutenant Commander Bronwyn Adele Ferrier CSM RAN, NSW**

For outstanding service as the Officer-in-Charge of the Fleet Industrial Hygiene Support Unit.

**Major Glyn Andrew Davidson CSM, WA**

For outstanding service as the Capability Development Officer for the Special Air Service Regiment.

**Major Andrew Edwin Morgan Shum CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service as an Instructor of Officer Training, Land Warfare Centre.

**Captain Grant Arthur Chambers CSM, NT**

For outstanding service as the Acting Brigade Major of Headquarters 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade.

**Captain Caroline Lee Kelly CSM, NSW**

For outstanding service to the discovery, reinterment and repatriation of the Australian Army's Missing in Action.

**Flight Lieutenant Timothy James Cashman CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service in the establishment of the Airfield Engineering capability for the Royal Australian Air Force.

**Warrant Officer Class One Michael Robert Carley CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service as a Training Developer for the Land Warfare Centre.

**Warrant Officer Class One Ian Patrick Sojan CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service as the Operations Warrant Officer and as the Senior Cargo Specialist Operator at the 10<sup>th</sup> Force Support Battalion.

**Warrant Officer Class One Michael James Spring CSM, ACT**

For outstanding as the Personnel Operations Warrant Officer, Directorate of Operations – Army.

**Warrant Officer Darren Robert Whitford CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service as the Warrant Officer Engineering at Number 1 Squadron, specifically in enhancing F-111 aircraft operational capability.

**Chief Petty Officer Paul Herman Bodensteiner CSM NSW**

For outstanding service as the Chief Medical Regulator at Balmoral Naval Hospital, HMAS Penguin.

**Chief Petty Officer James Stewart Lawless CSM, NSW**

For outstanding service as Category Manager for Physical Trainers, Training Authority Maritime Warfare, HMAS Watson.

**Warrant Officer Class Two Peter Lovett CSM, ACT**

For outstanding service as the Manager Telecommunications Systems, Defence Communications Area Master Station Australia.

**Warrant Officer Class Two William Michael Shaw CSM, NT**

For outstanding service in logistics support at Joint Logistics Unit (North).

**Warrant Officer Class Two Andrew Graeme Watt CSM, ACT**

For outstanding service in the performance of duty as Driver to the Chief of the Defence Force.

**Corporal Marcus James Leonard Randall CSM, QLD**

For outstanding service as a Section Commander within the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

**Public Service Medal (PSM)**

**Mr Jeffrey Richard Preiss PSM, SA**

For innovation and leadership in the development and field deployment of infrastructure to support and validate countermeasures to infrared-guided missiles.

**Mr Damien John Roberts PSM, ACT**

For exceptional management and development of the advocacy services to Australian Defence Force members, and his management of the Defence Counsel Services Panel.

## **OPERATIONAL AWARDS**

### **Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)**

#### **Major General Michael Simon John Hindmarsh AO DSC CSC, NSW**

For distinguished command and leadership in the Middle East Area of Operations as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 for Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Andrew Websdane DSC, QLD**

For distinguished command and leadership as commander of the Overwatch Battle Group (West) Four during Operation CATALYST.

### **Medal for Gallantry (MG)**

#### **Corporal Justin Wayne Huggett MG, QLD**

For acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while deployed in Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, The Grenadier Guards Battle Group during Exercise LONG LOOK 2007.

### **Commendation for Distinguished Service**

#### **Captain Timothy Alan Brown RAN, WA**

For distinguished performance of duties as the Commander of Task Group 633.1 and Commanding Officer of HMAS *Arunta* during Operations SLIPPER and CATALYST.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Scott Gills, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duties as the Intelligence Officer and the Battle Group Chief of Staff for Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four during Operation CATALYST in Southern Iraq.

#### **Lieutenant Colonel Alan Kenneth Hughes, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duty as the Commanding Officer of the Ninth Australian Army Training Team–Iraq from September 2007 to June 2008.

**Lieutenant Colonel Michael Anthony King, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duties as the Commander of the Force Level Logistic Asset, Middle East Area of Operations over the period February to August 2008

**Wing Commander Paul Anthony Turner, NSW**

For distinguished performance of duties as the Reconnaissance Team leader and initial Detachment Commander of the Control and Reporting Centre, Afghanistan in support of Operation SLIPPER.

**Captain Jayson Elliot Page, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duties as the Officer Commanding the Iraqi Security Force Transition Group, Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four in Southern Iraq.

**Corporal Luke Charles John McDonald, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duties as a Mortar Section Commander of the Reconstruction Task Force Three and of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

**Private Dylan Robert Robinson, QLD**

For distinguished performance of duties as a member of Reconstruction Task Force Two on Operation SLIPPER in Afghanistan during 2007.

**Note:** In addition to the above gazetted awards, the following awards have been received, but the recipients cannot be identified for security reasons.

- 3 x Distinguished Service Cross
- 1 x Medal for Gallantry
- 4 x Distinguished Service Medal
- 7 x Commendation for Distinguished Service