



GOVERNMENT HOUSE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS 2011 & BRAVERY AWARDS

Appointed as an Officer in the General Division of the Order of Australia

MS ANTOINETTE KENNEDY AO

For distinguished service to the law and to the judiciary, particularly in Western Australia, through major reforms of practices and procedures in the judicial system, to professional associations, as a mentor of women in the law, and to the community.

Appointed as Members in the General Division of the Order of Australia

MRS MARION BLACKWELL AM

For service to conservation and the environment, particularly through the Australian Native Plants Society, and to the profession of landscape architecture.

MR BARRY COURT AM

For service to the primary industry sector, particularly through the Pastoralists and Graziers Association of Western Australia, and to environmental management initiatives.

DR ROBERT LITCHFIELD JUNIPER AM

For service to the visual arts, particularly as an Australian landscape painter and contemporary artist.

WINTHROP PROFESSOR JILL MILROY AM

For service to the community through the promotion and development of Indigenous education.

MR TERRY PITSIKAS AM

For service to dentistry, particularly through executive roles with a range of professional organisations, and to education.

DR WALLY THOMPSON AM

For service to medicine as a clinician in anaesthesia and intensive care, through contributions to the development of an educational framework and through executive roles within professional organisations.

Appointed as a Member in the Military Division of the Order of Australia

COLONEL DAVID THOMPSON AM (MIL)

For exceptional service as the Commanding Officer, Combined Task Force 635 on Operation ANODE in the Solomon Islands in 2009 and 2010

Awarded the Bravery Medal

MS SACHELLE DRAPER BM

On the night of 13 October 2007, Ms Draper rescued two men from drowning at Avalon Bay, Falcon.

MR LUKE FIRTH BM

On the morning of 25 September 2008, Mr Firth rescued passengers trapped in a helicopter which had crashed into Talbot Bay.

MR GEOFFREY MILLS BM

On the morning of 14 June 2008, Mr Mills rescued two men after their trucks were caught in floods near Marble Bar.

Awarded the Public Service Medal

MR MIKE LAUGHTON-SMITH PSM

For outstanding public service in the development and implementation of improved and sustainable electricity supplies to a number of Indigenous communities in the Pilbara and Kimberley regions.

MR BARRY SARGEANT PSM

For outstanding public service in Western Australia, particularly as Director General, Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor.

Awarded the Australian Police Medal

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER NICK ANTICICH APM

For service to the Australian Federal Police since 1980 and most recently as Assistant Commissioner (Specialist Crime) with the Western Australia Police.

SERGEANT JANE GILLHAM APM

For service to the Western Australia Police since 1996 in various fields including community policing, criminal investigation and child abuse matters.

SUPERINTENDENT ROSS TOMASINI APM

For service to the Western Australia Police since 1978 at various metropolitan and country locations and most recently as District Superintendent at the Mid West Gascoyne District.

Awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal

MR TOM BROWN AFSM

For service to the Bush Fire Brigade as a fire fighter and as Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Esperance.

MR RODNEY EYRE AFSM

For service to the Bush Fire Brigade as a fire fighter and most recently as the Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Mundaring.

MR CRAIG ANTHONY HYNES AFSM

For service to the Fire and Emergency Services Authority in various capacities, most recently as Chief Operations Officer.

MR TERRY MAHER AFSM

For service to fire control and management, most recently as Principal Fire Operations Officer in the Fire Management Services Branch of the Department of Environment and Conservation.

Awarded the Ambulance Service Medal

MR CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS ASM

For service to the St John Ambulance Service in various locations, most recently as a Community Paramedic in Newman.

MR BRIAN KEDING ASM

For service to the St John Ambulance Service since 1979 as a volunteer at the Jerramungup Sub-Centre.

MR JOHN CHARLES LAYTON ASM

For service to the St John Ambulance Service in various metropolitan and country locations, most recently as a Community Paramedic in the East Kimberley.

Awarded the Emergency Services Medal

MRS CONNIE EIKELBOOM ESM

For service to the Armadale State Emergency Service as a volunteer rescue team member and most recently as Training Manager.

MR GRAHAM FIXTER ESM

For service to the Gosnells State Emergency Service as Unit Operations Officer, Administration Officer and a member of the Unit's Executive Committee.

Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division

MR LIONEL ALLEN OAM

For service to the community of Cocos (Keeling) Islands through the preservation and promotion of local history and heritage.

MR IAN JOHN CAMERON OAM

For service to the viticulture industry in Western Australia.

MR LAWRENCE CARTER OAM

For service to the community of Albany as a volunteer through a range of community organisations.

MR FRANCIS WILLIAM COCKS OAM

For service to veterans, particularly through the Western Australian Branch of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia.

MRS ELIZABETH DAVENPORT OAM

For service to the fashion industry, and to the community through a range of organisations.

MRS ANGELA DAVIS OAM

For service to the community, particularly through the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia.

MR TERRY DEAN OAM

For service to Australian Rules football in Western Australia.

PROFESSOR ROSS KINGSTON DOWLING OAM

For service to the hospitality and tourism industry, to education, and to the development of ecotourism.

MR JUSTIN EVESON OAM

For service to sport as a Gold Medalist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

MR JOHN FLOWER OAM

For service to the sport of sailing at state, national and international level.

MR WALTER HOLDING OAM

For service to veterans and their families through a range of organisations.

MR MALCOLM HUGHES OAM

For service to veterans and their families through the Western Australian State Section of the Naval Association of Australia.

SISTER MARY KELLY OAM

For service to nursing, particularly in the field of stomal therapy, and to the development of palliative care support in the Bunbury region.

MRS KAY LANE OAM

For service to women's golf and sports administration through a range of sporting organisations.

MR RAMON LAWRENCE OAM

For service to martial arts at state and national level.

MRS HEATHER LOCKE OAM

For service to the arts in the Margaret River region through a range of regional organisations.

MR GREGORY LUPTON OAM

For service to the community through a range of sporting, aged care and education organisations.

DR BARBARA YORK MAIN OAM

For service to science and conservation as a researcher and educator in the field of arachnology, and to the community of Western Australia.

MRS CLELIA ZITA MARCH-DOEVE OAM

For service to international relations through the promotion of Australian culture in Italy.

MRS NOELA MEDCALF OAM

For service to the Guiding movement in Western Australia, and to the sport of swimming.

MR GERARD NEESHAM OAM

For service to Indigenous youth particularly through the Clontarf Foundation, and to Australian Rules football.

MR IAN PARMENTER OAM

For service to the food and tourism industries as an event director, author, journalist and broadcaster.

MR EDUARD PLANKEN OAM

For service to the Australian Honey Bee industry at state, national and international level.

MR BRIAN PRANGNELL OAM

For service to the community through church, youth, sporting and ex-service organisations.

MR JOHN PUGH OAM

For service to the community through social justice organisations, and to the Uniting Church.

MRS MARGARET PUGH OAM

For service to the community through social justice organisations, and to the Uniting Church.

MR DAVID DONALD REID OAM

For service to conservation and the environment, particularly through natural resource management roles.

MR ROSS DOUGLAS ROGERS OAM

For service to the community of the Kalgoorlie region through a range of organisations.

REVEREND BILL ROSS OAM

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia, and to the community of Port Hedland.

MRS JOCELYN ROSS OAM

For service to the community, and to education as a teacher of young people with a hearing impairment.

MR RAMDAS SANKARAN OAM

For service to multiculturalism, and to the community of Western Australia.

MRS MARGARET WALSH OAM

For service to people with disabilities, particularly through the Valued Independent People organisation.

Awarded the Conspicuous Service Medal

CHIEF PETTY OFFICER LISA TERRY CSM

For devotion to duty as the Combat System Manager aboard *HMAS Anzac*.

Awarded the Commendation for Brave Conduct

MR DANNY GREEN

Mid morning on 1 October 2006, Mr Green rescued a man caught in a rip at Yallingup beach.

MR CRAIG MIDDLETON

During the night of 13 October 2007, Mr Middleton helped rescue a friend from the sea at Avalon Bay, Falcon.

Awarded the Commendation for Distinguished Service

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER BENJAMIN DALTON RAN

For distinguished performance of duty in warlike operations as the Operations Officer *HMAS Toorwoomba*, on Operation SLIPPER in the Middle East Area of Operations from June to November 2009.

Awarded the Royal Humane Society Bronze Medal

MS MELANIE KUPSCH

On the evening of 8 June 2009, Ms Kupsch went to the rescue of the driver of a crashed, burning car at Beresford.

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