

## 2020 Australia Day Achievement Awards

COMPANY	RECIPIENT	AWARD
Attorney General's Department	Laura Colman	<b>Individual Award Winner</b> - For your collaborative, positive and committed contribution to native title.
	Veronica Vincent	<b>Individual Award Winner</b> - For excellence in client service, willingness to take on a high volume of additional work and to develop requisite new skills.
	Robert Cole	<b>Individual Award Winner</b> - For your work advising the Commonwealth on major water transactions and programs.
	Panny Anastasiades	<b>Individual Award Winner</b> - For outstanding engagement and leadership during the 2019 Enterprise Agreement process.
	Chris Darnbrough Alex Marker Alicia Pitman	<b>Fair Entitlements Guarantee program team</b> – For high-level service delivery through the new FEG online Services portal and claim form.
	Courtney Weller Kimberley Williams Emma Saad Bethany Rowlands	<b>Family Violence Legislation and Policy team</b> - For excellence in driving policy outcomes to improve responses to domestic violence.
	James Allen Rebecca Hughes Steven Minter Rose Heazlewood Tina Gore Leanne Short Adrienne North	<b>AGS Aurion transition team</b> - For leadership and commitment in delivering the transition of the AGS Group onto Aurion.

	<p>Cath Maurer Chris Beer taylor Da Pozzo Natalie Lightfoot</p>	
	<p>Victoria Banks Sarah Fitt Jennifer Wettinger Bridget Crane Caroline Hughes Roderick Saunders Rebecca Duncan Philip Knight Lauren Murray</p>	<p><b>International Labour Policy and International Labour Strategy teams</b> - <i>For outstanding contribution to the Centenary International Labour Conference.</i></p>
	<p>Benjamin Huntley Holly Matley Sacha Moran Lucy Sargeson Branko Ananijevski Shona Moyse Merryn Cavenagh Annette Miller Jeff Murphy Camille Goodman Hannah Taylor</p>	<p><b>Officers from the Office of International Law, the Integrity and Security Division, AGS and the Office of Constitutional Law</b> - <i>For your hard work, persistence, and solution focused approach to ensure the entry into force of the Treaty Between Australia and the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Establishing their Maritime Boundaries in the Timor Sea.</i></p>
	<p>Anna Harmer Jayde Cruchley Bethany Randell Reyer Groenveld Tara Inverarity Michael Schubert Michelle Fell Emma Armistead Laura Marson</p>	<p><b>Support team to the Comprehensive Review of Intelligence Legislation</b> - <i>For outstanding secretariat support to the Comprehensive Review of the legal frameworks governing the National Intelligence Community.</i></p>

	Kate Ponting Phoebe Copeland Lauren Brennan Parker Reeve Adrian Cansdell Melissa Davidson Megan Glover Emma Swinbourne David Evans Kate Gilmore	
<b>Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)</b>	Alan Shore Graham Levitt Scott Watson Ming Li Stephen Fickling Simon Adamson Lauren Grant Owen Lang Mike Cristiano	<b>Team Awards</b>
	Melissa Hamilton Lynda O'Reilly	<b>Individual Awards</b>
<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</b>	David Casey	<b>Individual Award</b>
<b>Department of Home Affairs</b>	Angela Black	<b>Individual Award</b> - <i>Commitment and professionalism following Parliament's Medevac Bill.</i>
	Alexandra Fong	<b>Individual Award</b> - <i>Excellence, expertise and commitment in successfully delivering high priority counter-terrorism law and policy reforms,</i>

		<i>and for outstanding leadership in fostering a supportive and positive work culture</i>
	Lucy Johnson	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Exceptional leadership for the operation and reform of the Department's personnel security capability.</i>
	Himadhu Kottege	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Significant technical expertise and commitment to finding efficiencies and enhancing program delivery for the Department.</i>
	Costa Rofe	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Showing leadership, skilful negotiation and networking, personal dedication, energy and creativity to ensure the success of the 'Diversity in Sport, Everyone Belongs' initiative</i>
	Hasan Sowaid	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Contributing to Australia's response to the Easter Sunday terror attacks in Sri Lanka in 2019</i>
	Michelle Toolin	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Contributing to the North Asia Region by delivering new information, training and visa support services that support the strong performance of China's three posts.</i>
	Jim Anderson	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Exceptional leadership, positive values and professionalism in leading the Auscheck Branch.</i>
	Rob Cameron	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Exemplary leadership and commitment to building a positive culture within Emergency Management Australia and across the Department.</i>
	Samantha Patuto	<b>Individual Award</b> <i>Excellence in building and maintaining a strong</i>

		<i>cohesive, innovative and collaborative culture within the Home Affairs portfolio in the WA Region through effective personal leadership.</i>
	<p>           Elizah Abdul-Hamid            Robert Andreatta            Tanya Findlay            Damien Farrer            Michael Harcourt-Cooze            Lee Humphries            Bronwyn Lee            Karen Matheson            Vicki Melonas            Allana Meng            Susan Oxley            Francene Panetta            Angela Papanicolaou            Toni Patrick            Elenor Peet            Fiona Pittar            Janine Roberts            Sarah Rose            Simon Smith            Noi Tran         </p>	<p><b>Team Award</b></p> <p><i>Citizenship Program Management Section Outstanding performance and commitment to work on the Citizenship Business Improvement Program reform measures which delivered key outcomes for the Citizenship Program.</i></p>
	<p>           Rebecca Azzopardi            Yerin Choi            Rhiannon Dwyer            Jenna Guest            Joanne Hacking            Robert Harrison            Richard Keane            Bradley Liu            Lilith Peng            Darren Quick         </p>	<p><b>Team Award</b></p> <p><i>Data Analytics Working group Darknet Analysis Team Excellence in collaboration, innovation and teamwork that is enabling the B5 Intelligence community to better understand the border threats associated with the Darknet</i></p>

	Robert Smith Fiona Strong Dilan Ratnarajah Julie Wadham Sallyanne Wilkinson		
	Amy Burgess Robert O'Farrell Geordie Small	<b>Team Award</b> <i>Electoral Integrity Assurance Taskforce Team Outstanding contribution to securing the integrity of Australia's federal election and for demonstrating the personal and professional characteristics that exemplify the Department of Home Affairs' values.</i>	
	Thierry Bryant Daniel Chan Amanda Dansie Keith Jolly Rhian Kirkham Michael Parkes	<b>Team Award</b> <i>Employer Sponsored Priority Processing – Accreditation Team Excellent client service in delivering a key outcome for government by significantly increasing the number of accredited sponsors operating in the Skilled Migration program.</i>	
	Siva Arunachalam Joshua Bazzana Mitchell Bond Sarah Churches Owen Clarke Julian Cowan Pasqualino De Angelis Rebecca Edwards Nicole Forrest James Gibbins Robert Holland Steven Irwin Anthony Keating Deepak Koshy	Lisa Barresi Fenali Bhagat Swathi Chennakesavula Nicholas Churchill Allan Cotterill Richard Davis Andrew Duck Michael Engemann Luke Foulds Veronica Hearn Raja Jakilet Victor Ivanin Harish Koppada Steve LeCerf	<b>Team Award</b> <i>Enterprise Process Management Team Excellence in performance and commitment, for establishing the Enterprise Process Management platform, and delivering the Goods Management Systems to support Tobacco Legislation Reform from July 2019.</i>

	<p>Jennifer Lyngstad Tom Mitchell Binh Nguyen Sirisha Padala Kevin Shi Nancy Singh Carlo Sogono Maruthi Yelamanchi</p>	<p>Brett McGavock Alison Naveau Tracey O'Shea Venkata Potineni Andrew Sihavong Tae Smith Benjamin Steiner Seema Yousuf</p>	
	<p>Neville Black Alison Davies Adam Fry Rodney Harris John Lodding Jacqui Lowe Michelle Macken Ric Mader Jamie Stephenson Ben Thompson Wendy Wu</p>		<p><b>Team Award</b> <i>Learning and Digital Design Team Outstanding performance in designing, developing and delivering the new mandatory learning product 'The Essentials'.</i></p>
	<p>Daniel Bowman Cate Campbell-Wilson Lauren Carmody Paula Chadderton Malinda Cole Jean Cuthill Alex Engel Sarah Fox Jordan Hartas Rochelle Hodson Miguel Inacio Nicola McAnulty Tracey Reeves Georgie Ryan</p>		<p><b>Team Award</b> <i>'No Money For Terror' Conference Team Excellence in delivering the 'No Money For Terror' Conference, which enhanced the Department's and Australia's reputation for innovative policy development and major event delivery.</i></p>

	Jake Sharman Jodie Smith Damian Wardle Carli Woodford	
	Britt Abbott Olivia Cameron Alicia Dennis Emily Hitchman Kanish Oberoi Tracey Pearce Harriet Slee Rebecca Vonthethoff	<b>Team Award</b> <i>Press Freedom Team Excellence in developing high quality policy advice to demonstrate the appropriate balance between press freedom and the imperative to safeguard national security information.</i>
	Lynda Ayre Kate Begaud Maria Ferguson Joey Hizon Joel Jessop Nguyet Le Donna Miller Amy Psaltis Larissa Sands	<b>Team Award</b> <i>Queensland Temporary Visas Major Event Team Outstanding performance and commitment in successfully delivering visas and facilitating travel for the Australian Government endorsed Major Event—International INAS Global Games</i>
	Lachlan Bickley Rachel Davies Melanie Hulme Jana Nicholson Christopher Robertson Jack Shanks Ben Turnbull Victoria Todd	Stefanie Cordina Emily Hitchman Elizabeth Koebel Alex O'Rourke Alexander Sallabank
	Nicole Ferrara Rachel Mathewson Samantha Patuto Kimberley Sinclair	<b>Team Award</b> <i>WA Community Engagement Team Developing and delivering a nationally consistent, multi-agency package which delivered a key</i>



		<i>outcome for government relating to domestic and family violence; an issue impacting social cohesion.</i>
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>	Vicki Fox	<b>Individual Awards</b> <i>Department 's Reputation and Image (Tas)</i>
	Victoria Kiambi	<b>Services to Clients (NSW)</b>
	Michelle Petroni	<b>Services to Clients (ACT)</b>
	Jennifer Veitch	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions (ACT)</b>
	Anthony Bond Stephen Clune	<b>Team Awards</b> <i>Open Arms communications Team (ACT)</i>
	Shawn Ebert Anna Gressier David Kozicki Shannon Pickrell	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions (ACT)</b>
	Sharni Hardie (QLD) Bernice Kain (SA)	<b>Single Operating Model Team – Rehabilitation Services Section</b>
	Fiona McCurdy-Cash (QLD) Peta McKinnon (QLD) Tracy Shivnen (QLD) Patrick Taylor (QLD)	<b>The work of the Department and Commissions</b>
	Simon Andrew (QLD) Mary Gardiner (VIC)	<b>Staff Reference Group – Passport Project Team</b>
	Natasha Meston (ACT) Fiona Watts (WA) Stacey Whiting (ACT) Anna Williams (QLD)	<b>Organisation culture and staff morale</b>
	Jenni Agnew Sam Bourke Megan Catlin	<b>Veterans Recognition Program Team (ACT)</b>
	Megan Cook Louise Jones	<b>Services to Clients (ACT)</b>

	David Seale Shahan Shah Glen Yeomans	
<b>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</b>	Nick Anderson Mary Bate Dr Erica Crone Christopher Jennaway Deborah Lopert Alice Spurgin Lachlan McLennan Dr Devbarna Sinha	<b>Individual Award</b>
	Dr Belinda Westman Emma Anderson Reem Cracknell Dr Ben Doolan Dr Michelle Edmonds	<b>Team - Mitochondrial donation consultation Taskforce</b>
	Bethany Corr Melanie Grimmond Breona Humphry Dr Kristal Jackson Catherine King Melissa Lawrance Yvette Long Rebecca Rees Kellie Stephenson Cathy Connor	<b>Team – Public Health Team</b>
	Gerry Doherty Richard Bosci Lee Clayton	<b>Team – The Research Grants Management System (RGMS)</b>

	Tavis Hamer	
<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</b>	Megan McKenna Dimitrios 'Jim' Kormas Justin Lodge	<b>Australia Day Awards</b>
<b>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</b>	Ben Buckley Lee Dawe Phil Long Steve Sola Steven Talbot	<b>Individual Awards</b>
<b>Services Australia</b>	Alan Davidson Graham Cameron Jack Maxwell Kathy Volkert Lance Lofts Sarah Humphries Sharon Nelmes	<b>Australia Day Awards</b>