

2021 Australia Day Achievement Awards

COMPANY	RECIPIENT	AWARD
Attorney General's Department	Lisa Hemingway Toni Burgess Felicity Blake Thomas Richards	Individual Award for - For excellence in supporting criminal justice outcomes through Australia's extradition system.
	Kirsten Abe Catherine Hogan Frances O'Brien Kerry Wolke	Lighthouse Project Team - For excellent collaboration and commitment in securing legislation to enhance family safety processes within the family law courts.
	Adam Nott Sandra Pantic Fleur Paech Gayan Vithanage Trieste Corby	Legal Assistance Reform Section - For the pursuit of an improved access to justice system through the funding of legal assistance services.
	Daniel Nguyen Mark Gallagher Samantha McClelland Amy Jarvoll Kit Malone Marnie Hillis	COVIDSafe Privacy Legislation team - For developing urgent legislation to provide unprecedented levels of privacy protection for users of the Government's COVIDSafe app.
	Ryan Dunbar Adam Murray Maree Daws Jessica Moorman Tim Lewis Teo Carway Matthew Geal Emma Stokes Cheryl Tolcher Natasha Corr Chloe Hewitt Bryce Williams Toni Claydon Vida Darko	AGS Business Services Team - For commitment, resilience and outstanding service to AGS.

	Francesca Levey Jamie Wright	
	Anna Lehane Elizabeth Southwood Matthew Traeger Brendan Watts	Disability and the Law Report Team - For outstanding diligence, efficiency and professionalism, and significant contribution to the work of the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability
	Steve Ryan Luke Osterlund Eli Twigg Panny Anastasiades	COVID Response Unit - For provision of outstanding support for the department's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
	Vlado Jakimovski Matthew Parker Nigel Price Siobhan Rothery Jim Davey Jonathan Hogg Andrew Gough Mahbubur Rahman Declan Kendrick	Networks Team - For outstanding work in supporting the Department to work remotely during COVID-19.
	Craig Furness Dominik Fabjanowski Chris Mai Johnathon Andrew-Copsy Marwan Al-Allaq Dean Reid Michael Smith Morgan Hurst Nathan Nicholls Moses Choy Drew Lyriastakis Pavel Jabovceski Jesse Taws Rory McElligott Dan Maloney Douglas Byrne	AGS and AGD IT Service Desk Teams - For outstanding work in supporting the Department to work remotely during COVID-19.

	<p>Jacqui Beck Michael Khoury Netta Silipa Scott Tavares Antony Spence Ryan Andersen Paul Khoury Joshua Thomas Carolina Albornoz Susan Nguyen Khang Tran</p>	
	<p>Laura Munsie Heather Oakeshott Victoria Gilmore Joanna Williams Lauren Montanez Edward Humeniuk Zeena Namdarian Michelle Robinson David Bell Henry Jones Roederick Saunders Stephanie Creagh Catherine Cheng Kathryn Wilkin</p>	<p>JobKeeper Project Team - For supporting the JobKeeper scheme through amendments to the Fair Work Act and consequent implementation as part of the Government's economic response to the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
	<p>Caitlin Griffiths Kate Parkinson Justine Woulfe Cassie Di Maria Kate McFarlane</p>	<p>Industrial Relations Legal's – Work Health and Safety Team - For outstanding contributions during the 2019-20 bush fires and the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
Austrade	<p>Carmen Alonso – Corporate Services Adviser (Lima) Anne Arasi – IT Support Manager (Canberra) Daniel Boyer – General Manager Greater China (Beijing) Daniel Curtis – Manager, Policy & Coordination (Canberra) Wendy Haydon – Program Lead, IFAM (Adelaide) Rachel Howard – Manager, IFAM (Sydney)</p>	<p>Individual Awards</p>

	Monica Lee – Business Development Manager (Seoul) Marina Zhang – Business Development Manager (Wuhan)	
	Naomi Mapstone Matthew Durban	Team Awards – Bushfire Response Team
	David O'Connor Dion Neggers Michael Curran Karen Martin Mark Dias Samrat Banerjee	Team Awards - IT Services (ITS) and Digital Strategy and Architecture (DSA)
	Dannielle Green Nicole Poort Alexandria Carbone Giorgio Beames	Team Awards – New Grants Delivery Team
	Sheila Lunter Monica Gentile Massimiliano Morsia Rebecca Martingell	Team Awards – Milan Consular Team
Australian Border Force	Jay Arrol	Individual Awards Recognised for outstanding leadership in an unprecedented COVID-19 context. You exemplify the attributes of integrity, professionalism, respect, accountability and collaboration. He has shown decisive leadership in managing operational outcomes and scrutiny of the most complex of clients. He has extended our positive workplace culture and delivered new end-to-end case management across the detentions and removals continuum. Thank you for your exemplary achievements
	Tommy Bajurin	Individual Awards Recognised for personal dedication to contributing to the mental and physical health and wellbeing of the ABF workforce, and in doing so contributing to organisational morale.
	Susan Bristol	Individual Awards

		Recognised for leadership, technical knowledge and professionalism that continues to contribute to the ABF border protection objectives. She has been an outstanding staff member who exemplifies the attributes of integrity, collaboration and commitment.
	Youlla Darjani	Individual Awards Recognised for excellence, positive values and professionalism which has delivered key operational outcomes for the Australian Border Force in managing prohibited and regulated goods detected at the border. She has been an outstanding staff member who exemplifies the attributes of integrity, collaboration and commitment.
	Raef McDonough	Individual Awards Recognised for outstanding dedication, leadership and professionalism to his team and the Australian Border Force. His strategic initiative and tireless efforts have significantly increased capability and productivity within the Sponsor Monitoring Unit.
	Monique Pinto	Individual Awards Recognised for outstanding leadership relating to the delivery of Firearms Training in Queensland. Her personal commitment and dedication to ensure this critical capability is maintained in the region significantly contributes to an operationally ready and deployable workforce.
	Matthew Pritchard	Individual Awards Recognised for outstanding strategic training regime which has increased the operational capability within the command in the small vessel craft environment, and his individual contribution to an outstanding operational result. In addition, with his commitment and professionalism, he has

		strengthened the relation between the ABF and partner agencies.
	Timothy Stephens	Individual Awards Recognised for leading charity works that inspired other officers to develop the attributes the Australian Border Force encourages from its staff members and helped to improve the culture within the ABF. He has been an outstanding staff member who exemplifies the attributes of integrity, collaboration and commitment.
	Wan Azmalina Wan Jaafar Shereen Kua Justin Green Sophie Kumari	Team Award - Project Lyrical Team Recognised for outstanding work in relation to Project LYRICAL. The team have worked collaboratively to detect over 1200 persons of interest and you have contributed to the disruption and deterrence of organised exploitation of multiple visa programs. Their ongoing efforts onshore and offshore are directly contributing to building a safe, secure and prosperous Australia.
	Ryan Black Jenni Ramage Pat Wall	Team Award - Aviation Travellers South East Queensland Recognised for outstanding work in designing a training program to increase capability across the Aviation Travellers environment nationally. The team displayed the values of the Australian Border Force through readily sharing their experience and subject matter expertise with their peers and developing the skills of officers in key duties.
	Lesa Binion Sarah Body Christopher Crennan Stephen O'Connell	Team Award - Brisbane International Cruise Terminal Planning and Development Team Recognised for conspicuous and dedicated work in the planning and development of the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal. The terminal design was complex and is the first fit for purpose cruise ship facility in Australia. The team's

		significant and tireless contribution to the ABF has resulted in a facility that has set the standard in Australia, is modern, highly effective and sustainable to run ABF operations well into the future.
	Chris Driver Michelle Jardim Matthew Duckworth Peter Nagy Nathan Goldstein Chantal Pollock Tim Gosling	Team Award - WCO and Customs Partnerships Team Recognised for achievements in advancing the Australia's interests in the World Customs Organization (WCO). The team's sustained efforts have successfully driven a more coordinated global customs response to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. Through their commitment to raising Australia's influence and building successful coalitions, they ran a successful Australian candidacy for the WCO Permanent Technical Committee and secured support for priority Australian outcomes at the multilateral level. Together, these efforts have contributed to Australia's economic recovery and positioned Australia to continue to influence the global customs agenda.
	Alexander Coward Chantelle Silva Eleanor Pahlow Chester Ward	Team Award - Business and Government Engagement Team Recognised as an outstanding team that exemplifies the attributes of integrity, professionalism and respect. Through their passion and commitment to deep engagement and collaboration, and demonstrated excellence in delivery of high quality policy outcomes the team have reflected the Australian Border Force as an organisation of leadership, capability and excellence.
	Frances Carter John Lin Matthew Duckworth Alison Neil	World Customs Organization Certificate of Merit - Teams ABF Customs and Trade Policy Branch Recognised for outstanding work in developing and implementing emergency legislative

	<p>Jason Feddersen Roger Northcote Suzanne Ford Amber Sequeira Tara Hawkins Michael Therin</p>	<p>measures that ensured Australia maintained access to critical medical and hygiene goods during the COVID-19 pandemic. The team is additionally commended for their proportionate and targeted approach to policy making, which helped preserve international supply chains for these essential goods.</p>	
IP Australia	<p>Kieran Sloan Melanie Titley Paul Gardner Tim Debenham Geoff King Andrew Shannon Jagdish Bokil Nik Hulse Alex Jaksic Gavin Lovie Kim Beaumont Liam Reynell Les McCaffery Meilin Buba Heath Wilson</p>	<p>Kathy Wong Anupa Balan Kelly Prpic Scott Henderson Craig Finlayson David Olde Alison Green Nicholas Barbey Katrina Brown Chelsea Cook Katrina Ribbons Lisa Cohen Leonie Graham Steve Barker Rawiwan Wells</p>	<p>Individual Awards</p>
Meeniyan South Gippsland Victoria	<p>Martin Thomas</p>	<p>Award for service to the community and town traders of Meeniyan</p>	
Murray-Darling Basi Authority	<p>Victoria Parkes Adam Sluggett Alex Anthony</p>	<p>Individual Awards</p>	
	<p>Matthew Coleman Joel Bailey Kathleen Dawe Lara Palmer Martin Job</p>	<p>Team Award – Hydrological Analysis</p>	
	<p>Neville Garland Jim Foreman</p>	<p>Team Award – River Management and Basin Strategy and Knowledge Portfolios</p>	

	Ian Krebs Linda Carruthers	Team Award – Basin Plan Regulation Portfolio
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)	Matthew Betts Jeremy Kenner	Individual
	Dr Alex Aitkin Connie Leikas	Team – Impact case study team
	Dr Wee-Ming Boon Sam Faulkner Dr Ramez Alhazaa Esther Doherty	Team – National Network for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health researchers
	Michael Nutt Dr Pat Ridgway Chris Jennaway Marion Berry	Team – Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF)
	Jillian Barr Zoe Kelly Dr Erica Crone Mary Bate Dr Belinda Westman Jeremy Kenner Kate LeMay Yvette Long Adjunct Professor Davina Gherzi	Team – COVID -19 Advice Taskforce
	Sue Bone Julie Goode Julie Hudson Matt Sammels Luke Williams	Team – Community Management Team
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General	Andrew Thompson Paul Berry Sandy Moggach Vincent Patrech	Individual Award
	Ashley Thomson Nicola Smith	Team Award - Reception

Services Australia	Ailsa Borwick Ben Bradey Bianca McCulloch Brendan Moon Daniel Bussa Haydee Forster Jacqui Houghton Kylie Morhee Laura Gannon Leila Clement Leonie O’Toole Sarah El-Sabagh Scott Basford Shahzad Mazhar Sharon Nokelainen Simon Heath Sue Morrison Susie Smith Tanya Ware Wendy Walkinshaw	Australia Day Awards
Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services	Samantha Hoole, Nurse Educator – Emergency (Bundaberg) Aaron Smith, Registered Nurse (Bundaberg) Fiona Sewell, Executive Director – Nursing and Midwifery Services (Wide Bay) Cameron Duffy, Nursing Director – Medicine (Wide Bay) Aimee Smith, Director of Speech Pathology (Fraser Coast) Carey Thomson, Peer Support Coordinator (Wide Bay) Karen Beezley, Allied Health Assistant (Bundaberg) Susan Parks, Director of Nursing – Childers Multipurpose Health Service Dr Judy Williams, Clinical Director – Paediatrics (Bundaberg) Kaye Byrnes, Senior Social Worker (Fraser Coast) Amanda Gamble, Allied Health Assistant (Fraser Coast) Raelene Fisher, Nurse Unit Manager – Offender Health (Maryborough)	Australia Day Medallion Recipients