

2023 Australia Day Achievement Awards

COMPANY	RECIPIENT	AWARD
AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE	Jason Jarrett	Individual Awards In recognition of your exemplary dedication to the Australian Government and community through your intellectual leadership and courage, outstanding contribution to the delivery of operational capability and exceptional commitment to building a culture of collaboration in the Australian Border Force.
	Jannette Too	Individual Awards In recognition of your demonstrated an ongoing commitment to exceptional and exemplary leadership skills, working to break down silos between different business areas and operational teams to strive toward the ABF's vision and mantra of, "One ABF." Your work was integral in developing and implementing a formal induction program for new investigators coming into Regional Investigations WA or those new to the ABF as a whole. You worked to bring all of our law enforcement partners together to discuss serious crime threats to the region, these strategies proved highly successful in detecting and disrupting organised crime across the state. This involved not only working collaboratively with our external partners but leading all of our internal business areas to contribute to positive outcomes.
	Costas Karatzas	Individual Awards In recognition of your work to establish WCO Operation TIN CAN, to bring industry and customs agencies together to combat the movement of illicit goods. You represented the Australian Border Force admirably and have established our position as a world leader in combatting criminal infiltration of the supply chain.

	Kerry Uttley	Individual Awards In recognition of your outstanding dedication to establishing a revitalised recruitment program for the Marine Unit, ensuring crew sustainment and supporting the Australian Border Force fleet to meet operational priorities under Operation Sovereign Borders.
	James Ajaka	Individual Awards In recognition of your excellence and dedication to the delivery of sound planning and coordination of matters relating to the return of cruise vessels in NSW after the impacts of COVID-19.
	Clodelia Carrero	Individual Awards In recognition of your outstanding leadership, performance and commitment in achieving critical ABF goals and maintaining community safety and confidence across a period of global crisis and for always having the vision required to succeed under pressure.
	Elke West	Individual Awards In recognition of your leadership and commitment to integrity and transparency as Superintendent Operations and Planning NSW. Through your tireless efforts and strategic initiatives a number of projects have been implemented to the betterment of ABF East.
	Brooke Avery Charmaine Bastian Deborah Booker Vanessa Bucca Rodney Buckley Sofia Callea Brendan Cook Kelly Cushen Diane Davey	Teams Awards – Advanced Capability Faculty The Advanced Capability Faculty are recognised for outstanding performance and commitment through the exceptional and unprecedented level of training delivery across all sectors of Advanced Capability Faculty to enhance the Australian Border Force operational effectiveness at all levels in the organisation traveller experience.

	Brett Davis Justin Delaney Deanne Dickson Peter Dixon Matthew Dudley Benjamin Finlay Sarah Fisk Paul Flanigan Alison Flockhart Robin Hayes Craig Hodgson Andrew Hogan Benjamin Jeffries Matthew King Manjulatha Kumar Scott Lacey Susanna Lacey Ricky Le lay Margaret Mackenzie-Forbes James Madry Gregory Marsh Stephen McDowell Emma McLaughlin Phillip Moffatt James Morphett Nathan Phillips Kate Johanna Pindar Heath Polden	
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	David Reed William Shi Jake Sparke Daniel Spelic Yugen Udayan Shiela Velez Felicity Wilson Nicole Wilson	
	Adrian Westfield Bruce McLeod Colin Reaburn Daniel Wyber David McDonald Donna Marshall Dylan White-Jennings Gavin Commins James Dibley Jason Carey Jasper Leung Lucas Dew Lyle Hill Marcus Gregory Mark Day Matthew Johnson Nicholas Arney Pasquale Tripodi Paul Lemin Rowan Hawke	Teams Awards – Cape Nelson Starboard Crew In recognition of your outstanding level of resilience and commitment to service under difficult conditions. Your dedication to Operation Sovereign Borders and the Australian Government priorities protected Australia's borders and ensured safety of life at sea.

	Bruce Bell Don Jordan Jamie West Mark Collidge Mark Handley Melinda Inacio Melissa Mann Melynda Bartlett Peter Lomas Ravi Segaram Sally Dean Sreedher kaparabhiona Thomas Brown	Teams Awards – Future Traveller Initiatives In recognition of your outstanding work and commitment in developing and delivering future-focussed initiatives that will support a future digital, information driven and biometrically enabled border. The importance of this work was demonstrated during the reopening of our borders, when the collection of advanced traveller information was used to implement Government settings and help keep the community safe. You performed a leading role for the Australian Border Force in the successful delivery of technical and business solutions, and your determination, innovation and team work are an excellent example of the ABF values in action.
	Christopher Castelino Roberta Galeazzi Stiven Gjurovski Omer Gul Roula Kountouris Ian Moonie Belinda Ryan Donna Tori	Teams Awards – Voluntary Disclosures In recognition of the Voluntary Disclosures team's demonstration of a strong commitment to supporting industry, protecting Australia's border and furthering the mission of Australian Border Force.
	Costas Karatzas Bjorn Roberts Linda Cheek	Teams Awards – Operation TIN CAN Team You are highly commended for demonstrating visionary leadership and effectiveness in the delivery of a Customs operational activity; for cultivating work environments that promote continuous professional growth and success; for being role models for those who aspire to become future Customs leaders.

	Aneeta Kakoschke Kylie Parker Lauren Hollington Michael Schwartz Nick Hallam Scott Caban Sondra Gagliardi	Teams Awards – Trade Risk and Planning Section You are highly commended for your dedication to serving the Customs function, your ongoing support and nurturing of the next generation of ABF officers. Through your enthusiasm and intellectual generosity you have promoted a culture of knowledge sharing and professional pride in Customs and inspired many colleagues here and abroad.
AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL	Adelle Morgan	For exemplifying personal drive and public service professionalism in managing the assessment of National Interest Test statements for the Discovery Projects 2023 and the Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities 2023 schemes.
	Mel Southwell-Lee Josh Hills Timothy Barrett Natasha Friend Arthur Lau Alex Watt	Commercialisation Team For building stakeholder trust through an innovative and transparent approach to engagement and consultation in the design and implementation of the Industry Fellowships Program in 2022.
	Andrew Cosentini Nathan de Graff	Agency Security Advisors For their innovation in raising security awareness and increasing the Australian Research Council's Protective Security Policy Framework maturity level.
AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE	Mark Coster <i>Canberra</i>	In recognition of Mark's volunteer work for a local wildlife sanctuary, supporting research that will provide valuable information about endangered ecosystems and how best to protect them.

	Megan Banovic <i>Tasmania</i>	In recognition of Megan's regular volunteer work in supporting individuals and families through Ronald McDonald House.
	Taylor Berry <i>Western Australia</i>	In recognition of Taylor's commitment to helping and supporting the Girl Guides, empowering female youth to realise their potential in life.
	Roy Pullen <i>Tasmania</i>	In recognition of Roy's selfless support and community work for Muscular Dystrophy Tasmania.
	Robert Muscat <i>Victoria</i>	In recognition of Robert's inspiring leadership as the president of the Moonee Ponds Tax Staff Welfare Fund for the last five years, mentoring staff and displaying genuine empathy through difficult times.
	James Wickham <i>New South Wales</i>	In recognition of James' fundraising efforts for the McGrath Foundation, in the last 10 years with the Newcastle ATO cricket team (NTO Googlies).
	Ashley Cooper <i>South Australia</i>	In recognition of Ashley's generous nature and passion serving his local community as an active and regular volunteer for the Littlehampton Country Fire Service.
	Pasan Ganegama <i>Western Australia</i>	In recognition of Pasan's efforts to initiate the 'Manifold Writers', a multicultural writers' group demonstrating passion and commitment to the community and migrant literature.
	Michael Whittaker <i>Queensland</i>	In recognition of Michael's outstanding commitment to service of community and country through his regular blood donations, and volunteering for his local SES.
	Joanne Murphy <i>Queensland</i>	In recognition of Jo's inspirational and active advocacy for the LGBTIQ+ ATO community through her work with ATOMIC and her efforts in supporting numerous community fundraising causes.
	Rachel Stevens <i>Tasmania</i>	In recognition of Rachel's regular coordination to promote charitable donations to the Salvation Army on behalf of the Burnie ATO community.
	Alicia Tham <i>New South Wales</i>	In recognition of Alicia's commitment and passion to help the community and her peers in times of need as a volunteer for her local SES.

	Nimshi Carpenter <i>Victoria</i>	In recognition of Nimshi's dedicated volunteer work in mentoring and counselling in his community and supporting fund raising drives and events. In addition to this, Nimshi supported his ATO colleagues during the pandemic by delivering a 30-day mental health challenge.
	Jennifer Crump <i>Queensland</i>	In recognition of Jennifer's passionate commitment to her local SES, particularly during the recent QLD flood emergencies.
	Christopher Nusser <i>New South Wales</i>	In recognition of Christopher's dedication and support of the Victorian Kiewa Sandy Creek Football and Netball Clubs particularly in re-engaging players and supporters after the difficulties experienced during the pandemic and extended lockdown.
AUSTRALIAN TRANSACTION REPORTS AND ANALYSIS CENTRE (AUSTRAC)	Richard Bunting Alistair Sands Lisa Sadler Zhong Jiang William Lark Nancy Wilson Angie Rizakos Georgina Krzeszkowski	Individual Awards
	Reecha Gogna Nabeel Saeed Hong Nguyen Samah Khan Nabilah Khan Alex Cotroneo Lou Del Mastro Merinda Lynch Stracy Lewis	Vetting Team

	Natalie Saad Karina Law Maxwell Davey Emily Field James van den Driesen	Production Reporting and Assurance Team
	Susan Yates Peter Griffiths	Workforce Planning and Analysis Team
AUSTRALIAN TRANSPORT SAFETY BUREAU	Terry O'Bree Paul Ballard Katherine Bryant	Individual Award
	Nathalie Boston Michael Dawes Thomas Lenne David Williams Justin Ryan Lee Ungermann Max Marton Marke Bathie Simon Grummett Derek Hoffmeister	Team Award
CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY (CASA)	Mark Roberts	Individual Award
CLEAN ENERGY REGULATOR	Cameron Mathie	Individual Award Significant contribution to the Clean Energy Regulator and

		the Australian Public Service, improving the transparency and understanding of Australia's carbon markets.
	Jennifer Bradley	Individual Awards Outstanding contribution to the Clean Energy Regulator and the Australian Public Service, leading the development new carbon abatement methods on soil, plantation forestry and blue carbon.
COASTAL CARING CLOWNS	George Farmer	21 Years Clowning on Sunny Coast
	Georgie Dixon	Contribution to clowning over 12 years and her service to the group through arranging fundraising events.
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE	Michelle Steele Leisa Whitby Anne Elsworthy Arabella Mundie	
DEPARTMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	Jonathan Stefaniak Fleur Hall Fiona Way	Individual Awards
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS	Hayden Stagg	The Work of the Department and Commissions - Brisbane CSC Fit-out Team
	Caisee Nielsen Sarah Paras Bill Bowe	The Work of the Department and Commissions - Individual

	Jacqui Derriman Dianne McGill Emily Turner Kylie Cave Jennifer Kerven	The Work of the Department and Commissions - Health Provider Engagement Team (HPET)
	Jennifer Hamer Chloe Caldwell Kim Hankin Ryan Nash Phoebe Black Nina Atkin Ben Anastassi-Georgiou	The Work of the Department and Commissions – Strategy Policy
	Veronica Hancock Georgina Binks Todd Green Tom Flannery Katy Paterson Mary-Ann Fisher Glen Yeomans Jane Stuart Justin Mein	The Work of the Department and Commissions – National Census Project Team
	Karen Alchin Benjamin Hay Shane Lovell	The Work of the Department and Commissions – Dental Review Team
	Tania Lam Rochelle Devlin Anne James Polly Frankcombe	The Work of the Department and Commissions – Network of Executive Officers and Executive Assistants to DVA's Deputy Commissioners

	Sue-Ann Harrison Alex Lorroway Louise Ruhl Ines Fabbian Anna Positano Anne-Marie Kilgariff Narelle Dooley Rose Carlin Lloyd Willis Sam Bourke Kathryn Lloyd Rene Santos Kerry Forster	
	Kerry McKenna Tiffany Merchant Sarah Graham Amanda Green	The Work of the Department and Commissions – MH&WS Governance
	Tristan Viscarra Rossel Le Tong Allanah Case-Laverick Rebecca Turner Heidi Reece Anne Brennan Dannii Morris Mitch Preston	The Work of the Department and Commissions – Education and Portal Team
	Luke Wood Craig Moffat Tim Palfreyman	The Work of the Department and Commissions – Fraud Risk and Control Team

	Brendan Spendelove	
	Shelley Ellis Eva Soldo	The Department Reputation and Image - Individual
	Rosemary Bennett Annie Hua	Services to Clients - Individual
	Nardi Ling Robert Johnstone Holly Harding	Services to Clients – Open Arms NT Community Engagement Team
	Sharon Golden Rianna Baragry Philippa Weiland Rick Carter	Organisation Culture and Staff Morale – Individual
	Wayne Meyrick Gaia Pieper Roslyn Menezies Julie Hansen	Organisation Culture and Staff Morale – Diversity and Inclusion Team
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY	J.O, Assistant Director, Agency Oversight Branch	For outstanding contribution to professional development in Agency Oversight across the Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security, above and beyond the requirements of their formal position.
IP AUSTRALIA	Gavin Phillips	Individual Awards
	Cathy Douglas	
	<u>Team members:</u> Josh Burns	Team Awards – Customer Value Program Team

	Brian Daniels Matthew Willoughby Scott Mulholland Clinton Murdoch Brad Cooper Rachel Palezevic Regina Shen Nicky Reid Jessica Rendell Laura Exarhos Paula Ehrenfeld Clare Pickering Jennifer Whennan	
	<u>Team members:</u> Rob Crispe Katrina Ribbons Rose Heazlewood Guy Cannon Caroline Brown Rachael Kramer Kevin Restrict Sophina Calanni Lexie Press Kathy Wong Tien Ngo Vijay Singh Markus Klaiber	Patents Retention Strategy and Patents Campaign

	<u>Team members:</u> Scott Henderson Joanna Adam Hugh Alexander Baahini Sivakumar Vikashni Zihni Stephanie Carter	Customer Insights and Improvement Team
	<u>Team members:</u> John Ho Leopold Filipovic	PEG Tech Sort Contact Team
	<u>Team members:</u> Louise Salway Thomas Engleby Caddie Hanssen Virginia Tapia Vanessa Courtôt	Strategic Performance and Reporting Team
NATIONAL CAPITAL AUTHORITY	Maria Regina dela Vega Cruz	Individual Award
NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NHMRC)	Daniel Brennan Miranda Crean Michelle Crino Kate Hart Kristal Jackson Kate LeMay Amy Roughley Kellie Stephenson	Individual Awards

	Erica Crone Sally Wright	Team: Mitochondrial Donation Licensing Scheme Implementation Team
	Jemma Clarke Melissa Lynch	Team - NHMRC Recruitment Team
National Service and Combined Forces Association of Australia (NSCFAA), Maitland Branch	Barry Salmon Elaine Mudford Dawn Valance John Pearson Kath Pearson	For service to the NSCFAA, Veterans, their families, and the Community
NORTH GOLD COAST SUB-BRANCH INC RSL	Robin Williams Cheree Sloss	Individual Awards
OFFICE OF THE OFFICIAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL	Rob Ayling	Individual Award
	Norm Dunn Steve Sola Alex Van Der Hoek	Team Award – Property Services Team
	Kiara Keane Lara Diaz	Team Award – IT Helpdesk Team
RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA	Isaac Ohlin Jodine La Pere Antonia Newcomb	RSL Australia
	Jan Paulga Geoff Holland	RSL ACT Branch

	Mrs Susan McGuiness Mrs Dierdre Vickery Shaun McGill Mrs Sandra King Mr Hai Le Mr Diep Dong Mrs Jan Properjohn Kimberley Hicks Gavin Hicks	
	Lynese Goldie Yvonne Dent Willem Vanderschoot	RSL Victorian Branch
	Mick Forde Julie Guteridge Keith Jones Cyndie Feros Gary Penney Michelle Dimmock Hugh Polson George Karsai William (Bill) Holmes Geraldine Murray Margaret Plant Kate Taylor Karen Jones Chris Eddy Sherryl McVey Sarah Fairall	RSL QLD Branch

	Alan Harcourt Joseph (Joe) Gates Goodna RSL Sub Branch Women's Auxiliary Murray Travis	
	Terry Reynolds Canning Districts RSL Sub-Branch	RSL WA Branch
	Deborah Hamilton Paul Raymond Snell Lancelot Brooke Lynn Murphy Christine Dartnell Charles Tolman Peter John Taylor John William Woodley David Jon Holt Wendy Riitano Robyn Riley Dennis Feaver Sue Roper Lester Edwin Jacobs JP James William Murphy Terry Douglas Nangle Alan Buxton Thomas Michael Cashel Harvey Grelyn Porter Laurence Harry Anthony Ross Christine Kidd Barry Fletcher	RSL NSW Branch

	Frederick George Snowden Dawson Frances A Mount Albert Waterson Larrelle Buckley Scott Anthony Munro Bob Campbell James F Mackenzie Leonie Joy Gilford Rose Bandall	
RUSSIAN ETHNIC COMMUNITY SOCIETY	Kyra Tatarinoff Fr. Gabriel Makarov Mikhail Churkin Dr Marina Belkina	Individual Award - Australia Day Medallion
	Australiada: Geirge Skorniakoff Tatiana Hartung Larisa Apollonova Irina Apollonov	Group Award – Australia Day Medallion
	Tsuetana Spasova Elena Nikiforova Artur Shirokov Alexey Douriaguine	Individual Award - Australia Day Lapel Pin
SERVICES AUSTRALIA	Andrew Watson	
	Jan O’Sullivan	
	Pat Blake	
	Renee Russell	

	Rohina Sebastian	
	Damien Jannenga	
	Liz Sexton	
	Kirstie Thomas	
	Ramzan Ali	
	Rosemary Britton	
	Belinda Oostendorp	
	Trish Latu	
	Judy Fearnley	
	Pina Busato	
	Julie Hockey	
	Melanie Hulm	
	Andrew McNicol	
	Wenhong Li	
North Gold Coast RSL Sub-Branch	Robin Williams Cheree Sloss	Individual