

## 2020 Australia Day Achievement Awards

COMPANY	RECIPIENT	AWARD
Attorney General's Department	Laura Colman	Individual Award Winner - For your collaborative, positive and committed contribution to native title.
	Veronica Vincent	Individual Award Winner - For excellence in client service, willingness to take on a high volume of additional work and to develop requisite new skills.
	Robert Cole	Individual Award Winner - For your work advising the Commonwealth on major water transactions and programs.
	Panny Anastasiades	Individual Award Winner - For outstanding engagement and leadership during the 2019 Enterprise Agreement process.
	Chris Darnbrough Alex Marker Alicia Pitman	Fair Entitlements Guarantee program team – For high-level service delivery through the new FEG online Services portal and claim form.
	Courtney Weller Kimberley Williams Emma Saad Bethany Rowlands	Family Violence Legislation and Policy team - 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 Cath Maurer	AGS Aurion transition team - For leadership and commitment in delivering the transition of the AGS Group onto Aurion.

	Chris Beer taylor Da Pozzo Natalie Lightfoot	
	Victoria Banks Sarah Fitt Jennifer Wettinger Bridget Crane Caroline Hughes Roderick Saunders Rebecca Duncan Philip Knight Lauren Murray	International Labour Policy and International Labour Strategy teams - For outstanding contribution to the Centenary International Labour Conference.
	Benjamin Huntley Holly Matley Sacha Moran Lucy Sargeson Branko Ananijevski Shona Moyse Merry Cavenagh Annette Miller Jeff Murphy Camille Goodman Hannah Taylor	Officers from the Office of International Law, the Integrity and Security Division, AGS and the Office of Constitutional Law - 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.
	Anna Harmer Jayde Cruchley Bethany Randell Reyer Groenveld Tara Inverarity Michael Schubert Michelle Fell Emma Armistead Laura Marson Kate Ponting	Support team to the Comprehensive Review of Intelligence Legislation - For outstanding secretariat support to the Comprehensive Review of the legal frameworks governing the National Intelligence Community.

	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	Team Awards
	Melissa Hamilton Lynda O'Reilly	Individual Awards
<b>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications</b>	David Casey	Individual Award
<b>Department of Home Affairs</b>	Angela Black	Individual Award Commitment and professionalism following Parliament's Medevac Bill.
	Alexandra Fong	Individual Award Excellence, expertise and commitment in successfully delivering high priority counter-terrorism law and policy reforms, and for

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

		cohesive, innovative and collaborative culture within the Home Affairs portfolio in the WA Region through effective personal leadership.
	<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>           Team Award            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.         </p>
	<p>           Rebecca Azzopardi            Yerin Choi            Rhiannon Dwyer            Jenna Guest            Joanne Hacking            Robert Harrison            Richard Keane            Bradley Liu            Lilith Peng            Darren Quick         </p>	<p>           Team Award            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         </p>

	<p>Robert Smith  Fiona Strong  Dilan Ratnarajah  Julie Wadham  Sallyanne Wilkinson</p>	
	<p>Amy Burgess  Robert O'Farrell  Geordie Small</p>	<p>Team Award  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.</p>
	<p>Thierry Bryant  Daniel Chan  Amanda Dansie  Keith Jolly  Rhian Kirkham  Michael Parkes</p>	<p>Team Award  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.</p>
	<p>Siva Arunachalam  Lisa Barresi  Joshua Bazzana  Fenali Bhagat  Mitchell Bond  Swathi Chennakesavula  Sarah Churches  Nicholas Churchill  Owen Clarke  Allan Cotterill  Julian Cowan  Richard Davis  Pasqualino De Angelis  Andrew Duck</p>	<p>Team Award  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.</p>

	Rebecca Edwards Michael Engemann Nicole Forrest Luke Foulds James Gibbins Veronica Hearn Robert Holland Raja Jakilet Steven Irwin Victor Ivanin Anthony Keating Harish Koppada Deepak Koshy Steve LeCerf Jennifer Lyngstad Brett McGavock Tom Mitchell Alison Naveau Binh Nguyen Tracey O'Shea Sirisha Padala Venkata Potineni Kevin Shi Andrew Sihavong Nancy Singh Tae Smith Carlo Sogono Benjamin Steiner Maruthi Yelamanchi Seema Yousuf	
	Neville Black Alison Davies Adam Fry	Team Award Learning and Digital Design Team

	<p>Rodney Harris  John Lodding  Jacqui Lowe  Michelle Macken  Ric Mader  Jamie Stephenson  Ben Thompson  Wendy Wu</p>	<p>Outstanding performance in designing, developing and delivering the new mandatory learning product 'The Essentials'.</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  Jake Sharman  Jodie Smith  Damian Wardle  Carli Woodford</p>	<p>Team Award  '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.</p>
	<p>Britt Abbott  Olivia Cameron  Alicia Dennis  Emily Hitchman  Kanish Oberoi  Tracey Pearce</p>	<p>Team Award  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.</p>



	Harriet Slee Rebecca Vonthethoff	
	Lynda Ayre Kate Begaud Maria Ferguson Joey Hizon Joel Jessop Nguyet Le Donna Miller Amy Psaltis Larissa Sands	Team Award 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
	Lachlan Bickley Stefanie Cordina Rachel Davies Emily Hitchman Melanie Hulme Elizabeth Koebel Jana Nicholson Alex O'Rourke Christopher Robertson Alexander Sallabank Jack Shanks Ben Turnbull Victoria Todd	Team Award Systems of National Significance Surge Team Excellence in collaborative policy development as demonstrated by the team's contribution to protecting Australia through the foundational Systems of National Significance policy framework.
	Nicole Ferrara Rachel Mathewson Samantha Patuto Kimberley Sinclair	Team Award WA Community Engagement Team Developing and delivering a nationally consistent, multi-agency package which delivered a key outcome for government relating to domestic and family violence; an issue impacting social cohesion.
<b>Department of Veterans' Affairs</b>		Individual Awards

	Vicki Fox	Department 's Reputation and Image (Tas)
	Victoria Kiambi	Services to Clients (NSW)
	Michelle Petroni	Services to Clients (ACT)
	Jennifer Veitch	The Work of the Department and Commissions (ACT)
	Anthony Bond Stephen Clune	Team Awards Open Arms communications Team (ACT)
	Shawn Ebert Anna Gressier David Kozicki Shannon Pickrell	The Work of the Department and Commissions (ACT)
	Sharni Hardie (QLD) Bernice Kain (SA)	Single Operating Model Team – Rehabilitation Services Section
	Fiona McCurdy-Cash (QLD) Peta McKinnon (QLD) Tracy Shivnen (QLD) Patrick Taylor (QLD)	The work of the Department and Commissions
	Simon Andrew (QLD) Mary Gardiner (VIC)	Staff Reference Group – Passport Project Team
	Natasha Meston (ACT) Fiona Watts (WA) Stacey Whiting (ACT) Anna Williams (QLD)	Organisation culture and staff morale
	Jenni Agnew Sam Bourke Megan Catlin	Veterans Recognition Program Team (ACT)
	Megan Cook Louise Jones David Seale Shahan Shah Glen Yeomans	Services to Clients (ACT)

<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	Individual Award
	Dr Belinda Westman Emma Anderson Reem Cracknell Dr Ben Doolan Dr Michelle Edmonds	Team - Mitochondrial donation consultation Taskforce
	Bethany Corr Melanie Grimmond Breona Humphry Dr Kristal Jackson Catherine King Melissa Lawrance Yvette Long Rebecca Rees Kellie Stephenson Cathy Connor	Team – Public Health Team
	Gerry Doherty Richard Bosci Lee Clayton Tavis Hamer	Team – The Research Grants Management System (RGMS)
<b>Office of the Australian Information Commissioner</b>	Megan McKenna Dimitrios ‘Jim’ Kormas	Australia Day Awards

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