

2023 Australia Day Achievement Awards

COMPANY	RECIPIENT	AWARD
<p><b>AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE</b></p>	<p>Jason Jarrett</p>	<p><b>Individual Awards</b>                      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.</p>
	<p>Jannette Too</p>	<p><b>Individual Awards</b>                      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.</p>
	<p>Costas Karatzas</p>	<p><b>Individual Awards</b>                      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.</p>

	Kerry Uttley	<p><b>Individual Awards</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	James Ajaka	<p><b>Individual Awards</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	Clodelia Carrero	<p><b>Individual Awards</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	Elke West	<p><b>Individual Awards</b></p> <p>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.</p>
	Brooke Avery Charmaine Bastian Deborah Booker Vanessa Bucca Rodney Buckley Sofia Callea Brendan Cook Kelly Cushen Diane Davey	<p><b>Teams Awards – Advanced Capability Faculty</b></p> <p>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.</p>

	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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	<p>David Reed  William Shi  Jake Sparke  Daniel Spelic  Yugen Udayan  Shiela Velez  Felicity Wilson  Nicole Wilson</p>	
	<p>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</p>	<p><b>Teams Awards – Cape Nelson Starboard Crew</b>  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.</p>

	<p>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</p>	<p><b>Teams Awards – Future Traveller Initiatives</b>  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.</p>
	<p>Christopher Castelino  Roberta Galeazzi  Stiven Gjurovski  Omer Gul  Roula Kountouris  Ian Moonie  Belinda Ryan  Donna Tori</p>	<p><b>Teams Awards – Voluntary Disclosures</b>  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.</p>
	<p>Costas Karatzas  Bjorn Roberts  Linda Cheek</p>	<p><b>Teams Awards – Operation TIN CAN Team</b>  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.</p>

	Aneeta Kakoschke Kylie Parker Lauren Hollington Michael Schwartz Nick Hallam Scott Caban Sondra Gagliardi	<b>Teams Awards – Trade Risk and Planning Section</b> 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.
<b>AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL</b>	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	<b>Commercialisation Team</b> 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	<b>Agency Security Advisors</b> For their innovation in raising security awareness and increasing the Australian Research Council's Protective Security Policy Framework maturity level.
<b>AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE</b>	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.
<b>AUSTRALIAN TRANSACTION REPORTS AND ANALYSIS CENTRE (AUSTRAC)</b>	Richard Bunting Alistair Sands Lisa Sadler Zhong Jiang William Lark Nancy Wilson Angie Rizakos	<b>Individual Awards</b>
	Georgina Krzeszkowski Reecha Gogna Nabeel Saeed Hong Nguyen Samah Khan Nabilah Khan Alex Cotroneo Lou Del Mastro Merinda Lynch Stracy Lewis	<b>Vetting Team</b>

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

		the Australian Public Service, improving the transparency and understanding of Australia's carbon markets.
	Jennifer Bradley	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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.
<b>COASTAL CARING CLOWNS</b>	George Farmer	<b>21 Years Clowning on Sunny Coast</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND AGED CARE</b>	Michelle Steele Leisa Whitby Anne Elsworthy Arabella Mundie	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS</b>	Hayden Stagg	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions - Brisbane CSC Fit-out Team</b>
	Caisee Nielsen Sarah Paras Bill Bowe	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions - Individual</b>
	Jacqui Derriman Dianne McGill Emily Turner Kylie Cave Jennifer Kerven	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions - Health Provider Engagement Team (HPET)</b>
	Jennifer Hamer Chloe Caldwell Kim Hankin	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions – Strategy Policy</b>

	<p>Ryan Nash  Phoebe Black  Nina Atkin  Ben Anastassi-Georgiou</p>	
	<p>Veronica Hancock  Georgina Binks  Todd Green  Tom Flannery  Katy Paterson  Mary-Ann Fisher  Glen Yeomans  Jane Stuart  Justin Mein</p>	<p><b>The Work of the Department and Commissions</b> – National Census Project Team</p>
	<p>Karen Alchin  Benjamin Hay  Shane Lovell</p>	<p><b>The Work of the Department and Commissions</b> – Dental Review Team</p>
	<p>Tania Lam  Rochelle Devlin  Anne James  Polly Frankcombe  Sue-Ann Harrison  Alex Lorroway  Louise Ruhl  Ines Fabbian  Anna Positano  Anne-Maree Kilgariff  Narelle Dooley  Rose Carlin</p>	<p><b>The Work of the Department and Commissions</b> – Network of Executive Officers and Executive Assistants to DVA’s Deputy Commissioners</p>

	Lloyd Willis Sam Bourke Kathryn Lloyd Rene Santos Kerry Forster	
	Kerry McKenna Tiffany Merchant Sarah Graham Amanda Green	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions – MH&amp;WS Governance</b>
	Tristan Viscarra Rossel Le Tong Allanah Case-Laverick Rebecca Turner Heidi Reece Anne Brennan Dannii Morris Mitch Preston	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions – Education and Portal Team</b>
	Luke Wood Craig Moffat Tim Palfreyman Brendan Spendelove	<b>The Work of the Department and Commissions – Fraud Risk and Control Team</b>
	Shelley Ellis Eva Soldo	<b>The Department Reputation and Image - Individual</b>
	Rosemary Bennett Annie Hua	<b>Services to Clients - Individual</b>
	Nardi Ling Robert Johnstone Holly Harding	<b>Services to Clients – Open Arms NT Community Engagement Team</b>

	Sharon Golden Rianna Baragry Philippa Weiland Rick Carter	<b>Organisation Culture and Staff Morale – Individual</b>
	Wayne Meyrick Gaia Pieper Roslyn Menezies Julie Hansen	<b>Organisation Culture and Staff Morale – Diversity and Inclusion Team</b>
<b>INSPECTOR GENERAL OF INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY</b>	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.
<b>IP AUSTRALIA</b>	Gavin Phillips	<b>Individual Awards</b>
	Cathy Douglas	
	<u>Team members:</u> Josh Burns Brian Daniels Matthew Willoughby Scott Mulholland Clinton Murdoch Brad Cooper Rachel Palezevic Regina Shen Nicky Reid	<b>Team Awards – Customer Value Program Team</b>

	<p>Jessica Rendell  Laura Exarhos  Paula Ehrenfeld  Clare Pickering  Jennifer Whennan</p>	
	<p><u>Team members:</u>  Rob Crispe  Katrina Ribbons  Rose Heazlewood  Guy Cannon  Caroline Brown  Rachael Kramer  Kevin Restruck  Sophina Calanni  Lexie Press  Kathy Wong  Tien Ngo  Vijay Singh  Markus Klaiber</p>	<p><b>Patents Retention Strategy and Patents Campaign</b></p>
	<p><u>Team members:</u>  Scott Henderson  Joanna Adam  Hugh Alexander  Baahini Sivakumar  Vikashni Zihni  Stephanie Carter</p>	<p><b>Customer Insights and Improvement Team</b></p>

	<u>Team members:</u> John Ho Leopold Filipovic	<b>PEG Tech Sort Contact Team</b>
	<u>Team members:</u> Louise Salway Thomas Engleby Caddie Hanssen Virginia Tapia Vanessa Courtôt	<b>Strategic Performance and Reporting Team</b>
<b>NATIONAL HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NHMRC)</b>	Daniel Brennan Miranda Crean Michelle Crino Kate Hart Kristal Jackson Kate LeMay Amy Roughley Kellie Stephenson	<b>Individual Awards</b>
	Erica Crone Sally Wright	<b>Team: Mitochondrial Donation Licensing Scheme Implementation Team</b>
	Jemma Clarke Melissa Lynch	<b>Team - NHMRC Recruitment Team</b>
<b>National Service and Combined Forces Association of Australia (NSCFAA), Maitland Branch</b>	Barry Salmon Elaine Mudford Dawn Valance John Pearson Kath Pearson	For service to the NSCFAA, Veterans, their families, and the Community

<b>NORTH GOLD COAST SUB-BRANCH INC RSL</b>	Robin Williams Cheree Sloss	<b>Individual Awards</b>
<b>RETURNED &amp; SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA</b>	Isaac Ohlin Jodine La Pere Antonia Newcomb	<b>RSL Australia</b>
	Jan Paulga Geoff Holland Mrs Susan McGuinness Mrs Dierdre Vickery Shaun McGill Mrs Sandra King Mr Hai Le Mr Diep Dong Mrs Jan Properjohn Kimberley Hicks Gavin Hicks	<b>RSL ACT Branch</b>
	Lynese Goldie Yvonne Dent Willem Vanderschoot	<b>RSL Victorian Branch</b>
	Mick Forde Julie Guteridge Keith Jones Cyndie Feros Gary Penney Michelle Dimmock Hugh Polson	<b>RSL QLD Branch</b>

	George Karsai William (Bill) Holmes Geraldine Murray Margaret Plant Kate Taylor Karen Jones Chris Eddy Sherryl McVey Sarah Fairall Alan Harcourt Joseph (Joe) Gates Goodna RSL Sub Branch Women's Auxiliary Murray Travis	
	Terry Reynolds Canning Districts RSL Sub-Branch	<b>RSL WA Branch</b>
	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	<b>RSL NSW Branch</b>

	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 Frederick George Snowden Dawson Frances A Mount Albert Waterson Larrelle Buckley Scott Anthony Munro Bob Campbell James F Mackenzie Leonie Joy Gilford Rose Bandall	
<b>RUSSIAN ETHNIC COMMUNITY SOCIETY</b>	Kyra Tatarinoff Fr. Gabriel Makarov Mikhail Churkin Dr Marina Belkina	<b>Individual Award - Australia Day Medallion</b>
	Australiada: Geirge Skorniakoff Tatiana Hartung Larisa Apollonova Irina Apollonov	<b>Group Award – Australia Day Medallion</b>

	Tsvetana Spasova Elena Nikiforova Artur Shirokov Alexey Douriaguine	<b>Individual Award - Australia Day Lapel Pin</b>
<b>SERVICES AUSTRALIA</b>	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	