

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	<b>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</b>
	Steve Ryan Luke Osterlund Eli Twigg Panny Anastasiades	<b>COVID Response Unit - For provision of outstanding support for the department's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.</b>
	Vlado Jakimovski Matthew Parker Nigel Price Siobhan Rothery Jim Davey Jonathan Hogg Andrew Gough Mahbubur Rahman Declan Kendrick	<b>Networks Team - For outstanding work in supporting the Department to work remotely during COVID-19.</b>
	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	<b>AGS and AGD IT Service Desk Teams - For outstanding work in supporting the Department to work remotely during COVID-19.</b>

	<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><b>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.</b></p>
	<p>Caitlin Griffiths  Kate Parkinson  Justine Woulfe  Cassie Di Maria  Kate McFarlane</p>	<p><b>Industrial Relations Legal's – Work Health and Safety Team - For outstanding contributions during the 2019-20 bush fires and the COVID-19 pandemic.</b></p>
<p><b>Austrade</b></p>	<p>Carmen Alonso – Corporate Services Adviser (Lima)  Anne Arasi – IT Support Manager (Canberra)  Daniel Boyer – General Manager Greater China (Beijing)  Daniel Curtis – Manager, Policy &amp; Coordination (Canberra)  Wendy Haydon – Program Lead, IFAM (Adelaide)  Rachel Howard – Manager, IFAM (Sydney)</p>	<p><b>Individual Awards</b></p>

	Monica Lee – Business Development Manager (Seoul) Marina Zhang – Business Development Manager (Wuhan)	
	Naomi Mapstone Matthew Durban	<b>Team Awards – Bushfire Response Team</b>
	David O'Connor Dion Neggers Michael Curran Karen Martin Mark Dias Samrat Banerjee	<b>Team Awards - IT Services (ITS) and Digital Strategy and Architecture (DSA)</b>
	Dannielle Green Nicole Poort Alexandria Carbone Giorgio Beames	<b>Team Awards – New Grants Delivery Team</b>
	Sheila Lunter Monica Gentile Massimiliano Morsia Rebecca Martingell	<b>Team Awards – Milan Consular Team</b>
<b>Australian Border Force</b>	Jay Arrol	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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	<b>Individual Awards</b>

		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	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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	<b>Individual Awards</b> 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

		<p>professionalism, he has strengthened the relation between the ABF and partner agencies.</p>
	Timothy Stephens	<p><b>Individual Awards</b>  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.</p>
	Wan Azmalina Wan Jaafar Shereen Kua Justin Green Sophie Kumari	<p><b>Team Award - Project Lyrical Team</b>  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.</p>
	Ryan Black Jenni Ramage Pat Wall	<p><b>Team Award - Aviation Travellers South East Queensland</b>  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.</p>
	Lesa Binion Sarah Body Christopher Crennan Stephen O'Connell	<p><b>Team Award - Brisbane International Cruise Terminal Planning and Development Team</b>  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</p>

		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	<b>Team Award - WCO and Customs Partnerships Team</b> 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	<b>Team Award - Business and Government Engagement Team</b> 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	<b>World Customs Organization Certificate of Merit - Teams ABF Customs and Trade Policy Branch</b>

	Matthew Duckworth Alison Neil Jason Feddersen Roger Northcote Suzanne Ford Amber Sequeira Tara Hawkins Michael Therin	Recognised for outstanding work in developing and implementing emergency legislative 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.
<b>Department of the House of Representatives</b>	Russell Chafer Lynley Ducker Emma Knezevic	<b>Individual Awards</b>
<b>IP Australia</b>	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	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
<b>Meeniyana South Gippsland Victoria</b>	Martin Thomas	<b>Award for service to the community and town traders of Meeniyana</b>
<b>Murray-Darling Basin Authority</b>	Victoria Parkes Adam Sluggett Alex Anthony	<b>Individual Awards</b>
	Matthew Coleman	<b>Team Award – Hydrological Analysis</b>



	Joel Bailey Kathleen Dawe Lara Palmer Martin Job	
	Neville Garland Jim Foreman	<b>Team Award – River Management and Basin Strategy and Knowledge Portfolios</b>
	Ian Krebs Linda Carruthers	<b>Team Award – Basin Plan Regulation Portfolio</b>
<b>National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)</b>	Matthew Betts Jeremy Kenner	<b>Individual</b>
	Dr Alex Aitkin Connie Leikas	<b>Team – Impact case study team</b>
	Dr Wee-Ming Boon Sam Faulkner Dr Ramez Alhazaa Esther Doherty	<b>Team – National Network for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health researchers</b>
	Michael Nutt Dr Pat Ridgway Chris Jennaway Marion Berry	<b>Team – Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF)</b>
	Jillian Barr Zoe Kelly Dr Erica Crone Mary Bate Dr Belinda Westman Jeremy Kenner Kate LeMay Yvette Long Adjunct Professor Davina Gherisi	<b>Team – COVID -19 Advice Taskforce</b>
	Sue Bone Julie Goode Julie Hudson Matt Sammels Luke Williams	<b>Team – Community Management Team</b>

<b>Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General</b>	Andrew Thompson Paul Berry Sandy Moggach Vincent Patrech	<b>Individual Award</b>
	Ashley Thomson Nicola Smith	<b>Team Award - Reception</b>
<b>Services Australia</b>	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	<b>Australia Day Awards</b>
<b>Wide Bay Hospital and Health Services</b>	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)	<b>Australia Day Medallion Recipients</b>

	<p>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)</p>	
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