



INVESTITURE

*Friday, 6 September 2019
at 4.00pm*

The Governor-General is pleased to approve the following Appointments and Awards which will be presented by The Honourable Kim Beazley AC, Governor of Western Australia.

Awarded the Star of Courage Medal

SENIOR CONSTABLE STEPHANIE BOCHORSKY SC

In the early morning of 28 August 2015, Senior Constable Bochorsky rescued two young children who had been covered in fuel and set alight at a house in Doubleview.

MR SHAUN McHENRY SC

On the morning of 12 October 2012, Mr McHenry displayed conspicuous courage during a fire burnover event at Black Cat Creek near Albany.

Awarded the Bravery Medal

MS ALISON ARCHER BM

On the afternoon of 16 January 2017, Ms Archer went to the assistance of a woman who was being attacked by a man.

MR JACK THOMAS BRAY BM (Dec)

In the early afternoon of 1 April 2017, Mr Bray went to the assistance of a young woman in dangerous seas at Peaceful Bay near Denmark.

Awarded the Bravery Medal - continued

MR MATTHEW CORLETT BM

On the morning of 12 October 2012, Mr Corlett was involved in a fire burnover event at Black Cat Creek near Albany.

MR JASON WILLIAM FLETCHER BM

On the morning of 12 October 2012, Mr Fletcher was involved in a fire burnover event at Black Cat Creek near Albany.

MR PENO JUAN HAU BM

On the morning of 12 October 2012, Mr Hau was involved in a fire burnover event at Black Cat Creek near Albany.

MR GLEN KEAUGHRAN BM

On the afternoon of 31 May 2016, Mr Keaughran went to the rescue of a man who had been attacked by a shark at Gearies Beach near Falcon.

MR MATTY LODGE BM

On the afternoon of 31 May 2016, Mr Lodge went to the rescue of a man who had been attacked by a shark at Gearies Beach near Falcon.

MR BEN LONG BM

On the afternoon of 31 May 2016, Mr Long went to the rescue of a man who had been attacked by a shark at Gearies Beach near Falcon.

MR TROY SHEPPARD BM

On the evening of 25 December 2017, Mr Sheppard went to the rescue of a young man at Sorrento Beach.

MS JESSICA VARNEY BM

On the afternoon of 4 May 2016, Ms Varney was involved in the rescue of a young student caught in rocks in Champion Bay, Geraldton.

Awarded the Bravery Medal – continued

MR JUSTIN LEIGH WILSON BM

On the afternoon of 4 May 2016, Mr Wilson was involved in the rescue of a young student caught in rocks in Champion Bay, Geraldton.

Awarded the Public Service Medal

MRS ANGELA ELDER PSM

For outstanding public service to native title policy and collaborative partnerships with the Indigenous community of Western Australia.

MRS GAIL McGOWAN PSM

For outstanding public service to land use planning and industry development in Western Australia.

MRS MARY VICTOR O'REERI PSM

For outstanding public service through contributions to improved outcomes for the Indigenous community, particularly in the Kimberley.

MR JOHN TONDUT PSM

For outstanding public service to infrastructure project management, and procurement reform, in Western Australia.

Awarded the Australian Police Medal

SENIOR SERGEANT PETER JOHN HEALY APM

For service to the Western Australia Police Force since 1991, in various Detective Offices including Major Fraud Squad, State Intelligence and Organised Crime Squad, and most recently as Officer in Charge of the Kalgoorlie Police Station.

Awarded the Australian Police Medal - continued

BREVET SERGEANT WENDY KELLY APM

For service to the Western Australia Police Force since 1999, in various metropolitan and regional stations including Cue and Mount Magnet Police Stations, and most recently at the Warakurna Multi Function Police Facility.

SUPERINTENDENT GREG KNOTT APM

For service to the Western Australia Police Force since 1983, in various roles including Assistant Divisional Officer for the Emergency Management and Counter Terrorism Division and Superintendent of Police Prosecuting Division and Director of Public Prosecutions Liaison Officer.

Awarded the Australian Police Medal - continued

SERGEANT IAN STEWART APM

For service to the Western Australia Police Force since 2006, in various roles within South Metropolitan Traffic and Crash Investigations, and Murdoch Police Station, and most recently as Officer in Charge and Drum Major of the Western Australian Police Force's Pipe Band.

Awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal

MR GREG BROOMHALL AFSM

For service of 43 years to the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, in various roles, and most recently as the Regional Services Fire Coordinator for Perth metropolitan and Swan areas, South Coast and Midwest regions.

MR FRANCIS BURGOYNE AFSM

For service of 42 years to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, in various roles within the Brunswick Junction Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service including Captain, Lieutenant and Apparatus Officer.

Awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal - continued

MR FRANK RANKIN AFSM

For service of 28 years to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services with the Byford Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, including 27 years as Secretary and 14 years as Fire Control Officer.

Awarded the Ambulance Service Medal

MS ELEANOR HILL ASM

For service to St John Ambulance since 1996, in various roles at the Sub Centre at Laverton, including Chairperson, Volunteer Ambulance Trainer and Mentor.

Awarded the Emergency Services Medal

MS SANDRA LYMBERY ESM

For service to the Coral Bay Volunteer Marine Rescue group, the Coral Bay Volunteer Fire and Emergency Service and the Coral Bay sub unit of St John Ambulance.

MR PHILLIP JOHN RANCE ESM

For service to the State Emergency Service Mandurah Unit for over 30 years, in various roles including Section Leader, Training Manager and most currently as Deputy Manager.

Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division

MR PETER RICHARD KENYON OAM

For service to community development initiatives.

Awarded the Commendation for Brave Conduct

MR ROHAN AIRD

In the afternoon of 14 January 2018, Mr Aird rescued a man from an approaching fire front in Beelu National Park near Mundaring.

MR MICHAEL BAIN

On the afternoon of 6 April 2008, Mr Bain went to the rescue of a man caught in a rip at Eagles Nest near Denmark.

CONSTABLE JEREMY FORSTER

On the evening of 3 January 2016, Constable Forster from the Western Australia Police Force rescued a woman from Koombana Bay.

MR LINDSAY WILLIAM HAWKE

In the afternoon of 14 January 2018, Mr Hawke rescued a man from an approaching fire front in Beelu National Park near Mundaring.

MR BILLY KELLY

On the afternoon of 16 January 2017, Mr Kelly went to the assistance of two women who were being attacked by a man.

MISS DAISY KIRCHNER

On 31 January 2017, Miss Kirchner rescued two people from a rip at West Beach at Esperance.

DR CRAIG LAWRENCE

In the evening of 14 June 2017, Dr Lawrence rescued a woman from a burning vehicle near Pemberton.

MR MARK DAVID McDERMOTT

In the early hours of 2 April 2004, Mr McDermott was involved in the rescue of a woman from Hancock Gorge in the Karijini National Park.

FIRST CLASS CONSTABLE KURT McKAIN

On the evening of 3 January 2016, First Class Constable McKain from the Western Australia Police Force rescued a woman from Koombana Bay.

Awarded the Commendation for Brave Conduct – continued

MISS SAMANTHA RUSSELL

On the morning of 8 July 2015, Miss Russell went to the assistance of two people caught in a rip at Dalyellup Beach near Bunbury.

DR PAOLO VINCENZO TODARO

On the morning of 9 October 2017, Dr Todaro went to the assistance of a woman in a hospital car park in Murdoch.

Awarded the Group Bravery Citation

SENIOR FIREFIGHTER BEN CLUNE

MR DAVID GEQWIN

SENIOR FIREFIGHTER DAMIEN GILBERT

MR WILLIAM GILLESPIE HARP

MR MATTHEW MERRITT

MR JAY O’SULLIVAN

MR DAVID PARKIN

MS JESSICA VARNEY BM

MR JUSTIN LEIGH WILSON BM

MR CHRIS WORTHINGTON

On the afternoon of 4 May 2016, three school teachers and seven members of the Geraldton Fire and Rescue Service were involved in the rescue of a young student caught in rocks in Champion Bay, Geraldton.

MR CHRIS JOHNS ESM

MR JASON SHEPHERD

MR TIM WILKINSON

On the night of 29 October 2015, three members of the Albany Volunteer Marine Rescue were involved in the rescue of a woman who had jumped into the water near the Blowholes near Albany.