



## National Emergency Medal Presentation Ceremony

The Lobby Restaurant  
Canberra  
Thursday 26 January 2012

### ORDER OF ARRANGEMENTS

Senate F&PA Committee  
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DRESS: Day Wear  
Lounge Suit  
Service Uniform

Inquiry: Add Estimates  
Date / Time: 13/2/2012 2pm  
Witness Name: Sen Brandis  
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### THE LOBBY RESTAURANT

- 1.00 pm Mr Frank Leverett, *Assistant Secretary, Ceremonial and Hospitality Branch, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet*, and ceremonial officers are on hand
- 1.30 pm Medal Recipients and Honours and Awards Officials from Government House arrive
- 1.35 pm A briefing of the ceremony for recipients commences
- 1.45 pm Official Photographer and members of the media arrive and are shown to position by the Prime Minister's Media Officer
- Guests arrive and are shown to their seats by a ceremonial officer
- 1.55 pm Mr Leverett is on hand at the front entrance to greet the Prime Minister
- 2.00 pm The Honourable Julia Gillard MP, *Prime Minister*, arrives and is shown to her seat by Mr Leverett
- Mr Leverett introduces the Prime Minister who then speaks
- Mr Leverett introduces the Honourable Tony Abbott MP, *Leader of the Opposition*, who then speaks
- 2.10 pm (approx) Mr Leverett invites the Prime Minister to the dais to present the National Emergency Medals

Mr Leverett announces each recipient who then comes forward and is presented their medal by the Prime Minister

Order of recipients is as follows:

- **Mr Danny Armstrong**, Volunteer, State Emergency Services, Queensland
- **Mr Rocky Barca**, Chief Ranger, Parks Victoria
- **Mr David Brettell**, Volunteer, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service - Rural Fire Service
- **Mr Joe Buffone**, Deputy Emergency Services Commissioner, Victorian Emergency Services Commission
- **Ms Valerie Callister**, Regional Director for Gippsland, Department of Health and Human Services, Emergency Management
- **Mr Tony Cullen**, Volunteer, Australian Red Cross, Queensland
- **Senior Constable Todd Deary**, Victorian Police
- **Mr Desmond Deas**, Volunteer, State Emergency Services, Victoria
- **Major Bruce Dobbie**, Salvation Army Officer, Queensland
- **Mr Des Dowie**, Team Leader, Australian Red Cross, Victoria
- **Major Arthur Ford**, Emergency Services Chaplain, The Salvation Army, Victoria
- **Mr Robert Gill**, Advanced Life Support Paramedic, Ambulance Victoria
- **Mr John Goodwin**, State Manager, St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland
- **Ms Tracy Grigg**, Volunteer Logistics Manager, St John Ambulance, Victoria
- **Mrs Gwen Hammerton**, Volunteer, The Salvation Army, Queensland
- **Mr Philip Hoy**, Volunteer, St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland
- **Mr Jeffrey Hubbard**, Volunteer, Australian Red Cross, Queensland
- **Ms Lauren Hughes**, Emergency Role Fire Fighter, Department of Sustainability and Environment
- **Ms Dianne Jeans**, General Manager, Smart Service, Department of Public Works, Queensland
- **Captain Helen Kenney**, St Andrew's Fire Brigade (Churchill Fire Brigade during the fires)
- **Mrs Anne Leadbeater**, Community Facilitator, Murrindindi Shire Council
- **Mr Gabriel Mauerhofer**, Leading Fire Fighter, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Victoria
- **Mr Peter Moore**, Assistant Storage Coordinator, St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland
- **Mr Wayne Preedy**, Acting Regional Director, Emergency Management, Queensland
- **Deputy Commissioner Ian Stewart**, Queensland Police
- **Ms Brooke Winters**, Regional Executive Director, South West Region, Department of Communities, Queensland

2.30 pm      Once medals have been presented, Mr Leverett invites guests to join the  
(approx)      Prime Minister for afternoon tea

Photographs with Medal recipients are taken by the official photographer

As              The Prime Minister departs  
convenient

3.00 pm      Afternoon Tea concludes and guests depart

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