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HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL THE HONOURABLE DAVID HURLEY AC DSC (Retd)
GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES

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TO: ALL HONORARY SECRETARIES AND SECRETARIES OF RSL SUB-BRANCHES,
DISTRICT COUNCILS AND STATE COUNCILLORS

EXPIRY DATE: 8th Jun, 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

2016 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The following members and supporters have been identified by State Branch as being honoured in the 2016 Australia Day Awards;

RSL NSW MEMBERS

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Lawrence William WOODS DFC, Ballina RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Graham Bruce FORD, Coogee Randwick Clovelly RSL Sub-Branch

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr John Charles BARLOW RFD, Lithgow RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Allan James CAMERON BEM, Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch
Mrs Janet CLIFFORD, Lismore City RSL Women's Auxiliary
Mr John CROOK, Richmond RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Edward Howard FENTON, Byron Bay RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Kenneth Charles JOLLEY, City of Lismore RSL Sub-Branch
Mrs Heather Jean KING, Nelson Bay RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Raymond John McDONOUGH, Kyogle RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Howard Russell MAHER, Tweed Heads RSL Sub-Branch
The late Mr Harvey Maxwell ROSE (WED 26 November 2014), Avalon RSL sub-Branch.
Dr William Edward PARADICE, Scone RSL sub-Branch
Mr John James SEALEY AFSM, City of Queanbeyan RSL Sub-Branch
Ms Tamara Anne SLOPER HARDING, Avalon sub-Branch
Mr Norman Keith STANDING ED, Ex-member Coffs Harbour RSL Sub-Branch
Mr David Ernest TRIST, St Marys RSL Sub-Branch
Major Jacqueline VINCENT, Cootamundra RSL Sub-Branch
Mr Raymond John WINTER, Kensington RSL Sub-Branch

Mr Donald Keith YOUNG, Gosford RSL Sub-Branch

FRIENDS OF RSL NSW

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Lieutenant Colonel Ian MacKenzie GUILD MBE (Retd), Battle for Australia Association
Ms Patricia Joy McCABE, Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Federation
Reverend Father Carmelo John SCIBERRAS, Chaplain to several units of the Australian Defence Force

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (DSC) Australian Army

Major General Craig William ORME AM CSC (Retd), Commander Joint Task Force 633 on Operations SLIPPER and OKRA from September 2013 to December 2014.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Auburn Council Citizen of the Year, Ron McLennan OAM, Auburn RSL sub-Branch
Burwood Council Senior Citizen of the Year, Alex Pirie, Burwood RSL sub-Branch
Glen Innes Severn Council Citizen of the Year, Gordon Taylor, Glen Innes RSL sub-Branch
Gwydir Shire Council Services to the Community, David Young, Bingara RSL sub-Branch
Tamworth Regional Council Citizen of the Year, Nick Birt (dec), Barraba RSL sub-Branch
Tamworth Regional Council Community Hero, Rebecca Linich, Nundle RSL sub-Branch

Letters of congratulations are being sent to these people.

Additionally a number of currently serving Defence Force personnel have received awards but cannot be identified for service reasons.

Sub-Branches are requested to advise if they are aware of any other members, CCWA members, or Service persons who were awarded an honour so that they can be similarly recognised by letter and included in the Annual Report.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Kolomeitz
STATE SECRETARY