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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: 12th Jun, 2017

Dear Sir/Madam,

2017 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

The following members and friends have been identified by State Branch as being honoured in the 2017 Australia Day Awards;

RSL NSW MEMBERS

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

Commander Kenneth Malcolm BARNETT RAN (Retd), The Entrance Long Jetty RSL sub-Branch

The late Mr Richard BIELE, (WEF 19 August 2015) Picton-Thirlmere-Bargo RSL sub-Branch (merged with Wollondilly 2012)

Mr Stewart Hampton BONETT, Glenorie RSL sub-Branch

Mr Paul Vincent CROFTS, Penrith RSL sub-Branch

Mr William Brian DUNCAN, Nambucca Heads RSL sub-Branch

Mr Colin John EDWARDS, Nelson Bay RSL sub-Branch

Mr Frank Reginald FRASER, Pipe Major, Burwood sub-Branch

Mr Robert John McINERNEY, Avalon Beach RSL sub-Branch

Wing Commander Geoffrey Alan PETERKIN (Retd), Merewether-Hamilton RSL sub-Branch

Mr Donald John RANDALL, Macksville RSL sub Branch

Mr Bryan John SCHAFER, Ingleburn RSL sub-Branch

Mr Robert John SWEENEY, Barraba RSL sub-Branch

The Reverend Dr Graham John WHELAN, Padre, Coffs Harbour RSL sub-Branch

FRIENDS OF RSL NSW

OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Rear Admiral Stuart Campbell MAYER CSC and Bar RAN

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

Mr David John SINCLAIR, Honorary National Treasurer, Returned and Services League of Australia

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL (PSM)

Ms Katrina Anne HARRY, National Registrar of the Veterans' Review Board

Letters of congratulations are being sent to these people.

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

Sub-Branched 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glenn Kolomeitz', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Glenn Kolomeitz
STATE SECRETARY