

## APPENDIX 4

**Staff Achievements**

## AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

**David Bonny**, Protective Security Coordination Centre—in recognition of his commitment to raising the quality and profile, and his contribution in coordinating, the annual Security In Government conferences.

**Virginia Buring**, Legal Aid and Family Services—in recognition of her work in quality improvement in the Family Relationships Services Program and the Department more broadly.

**Garry Burlingham**, Legal Aid and Family Services—in recognition of his contribution to the Commonwealth's successful negotiation of new legal aid agreements for each State and Territory.

**Wayne French**, Australian Protective Service—in recognition of his bravery and dedication to duty during a demonstration at Kirribilli House in October 1997.

**Robyn Frost**, Office of International Law—in recognition of her excellence in coordinating and presenting Australia's first report under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**Leesa Glidden**, Australian Government Solicitor, Tas. Regional Office—for an outstanding contribution to the work of the Tasmanian Office and her efforts in organising and promoting the Social Club.

**Judy Grant**, Australian Government Solicitor, ACT Regional Office—for her high work standards as Librarian, her research and reference skills, her interest in keeping up to date professionally and her service levels to Canberra City Office legal staff.

**Peter Green**, Protective Security Coordination Centre—in recognition of his significant contribution to the PSCC, displaying tenacity, skill and dedication in his work with the Standing Equipment Committee of the Standing Advisory Committee on Commonwealth-State Cooperation for Protection Against Violence.

**Leo Hardiman**, Australian Government Solicitor, Office of General Counsel—for his consistently excellent advice over a significant period on parliamentary procedure and practice, and in particular his more recent expert advice on the powers of the Houses of Parliament, parliamentary committees and the constitutional responsibilities of the Attorney-General and other ministers.

**Greg Heesom**, Civil Law Division—in recognition of his involvement in the development of the human rights legislation.

**Sue Hunt**, Law Enforcement Coordination Division—in recognition of outstanding dedication and commitment shown during the Australian Firearms Buyback Scheme.

**Leonie Kennedy**, Corporate Services Division—for her leading role as public education campaign manager for the Australian Firearms Buyback Scheme.

**Trevor Kennedy**, Corporate Services Division—for playing a crucial role in developing new and detailed financial information systems, a new portfolio budget process and undertaking complex negotiations with the Department of Finance and Administration in the context of substantial changes to the budget process and the introduction of user choice.

**Kerry MacDermott**, Law Enforcement Coordination Division—in recognition of outstanding dedication and commitment shown during the Australian Firearms Buyback Scheme.

**Annie McLean**, Civil Law Division—in recognition of her involvement in the development of the human rights legislation.

**Geetha Nair**, Australian Government Solicitor, ACT Regional Office—for her dedication and outstanding ability as a litigation officer for the RAN Hydrographic Office.

**Jack Nicholson**, Civil Law Division—in recognition of continued excellence in the processing of appointments to all federal courts, portfolio tribunals and other bodies.

**Sally Sievers**, Australian Government Solicitor, NT Regional Office—in recognition of outstanding effort and high quality work as a dedicated junior counsel in a complex trial involving an illegal importation of a commercial quantity of heroin into Australia.

**Sukhpal Singh**, Criminal Law Division—for exemplifying commitment and expertise in his contribution to extradition and mutual assistance matters during a number of years in International Branch.

#### OTHER AWARDS

**Angela Denniss**, Corporate Services Division—was awarded the Public Sector Accounting Encouragement Award for Young Achievers by the ACT Division of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. The award was made in recognition of Ms Denniss' contribution to improved financial and reporting arrangements for the Australian Government Solicitor.

**Meagan Medway**, Corporate Services Division—was awarded the Gaye Forester Public Sector Accounting Award for Women by the ACT Division of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants. The award was made in recognition of Ms Medway's contribution to improved financial reporting and general administration for the Australian Government Solicitor.

**Lyn Toole**, Corporate Services Division—was awarded the Secretary's Prize for Academic Excellence. Ms Toole completed a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

#### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

**Dr Rosalie Balkin**, Office of International Law—re-elected Vice-Chair of the Legal Committee of the International Maritime Organisation. Appointed to the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University, Malmo, Sweden.

**Norman Reaburn**, Deputy Secretary—re-elected Chair of the OECD Group of Experts on Security and Privacy on the Global Information Interchange.

**Joan Sheedy**, Civil Law Division—invited to join Australian Red Cross' International Humanitarian Law Committee.

#### AUSTRALIAN PROTECTIVE SERVICE AWARDS

The National Medal is designed to recognise 15 years of diligent service by members of a uniformed force, and the Clasp for each additional 10 years of qualifying service. Both are awarded by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the chief officer of the relevant service. The Director's Awards are designed to recognise Australian Protective Service officers whose performance and dedication is outstanding. Recipients for 1997-98 are set out below.

##### **National Medal**

Gavin Connelly, Chris Bennett, Janet Watson, Ian Dalton, Darryl Menzies, Gary Corke, Cameron Clode, Chris Highgate, Keith Rigg, Scott Bembrick, Garry Findlay.

##### **Clasp**

Kevin Fitzpatrick, John Woodhead, Trevor Whittle, Peter Watt, Graham Singleton, Alister Tait, Bernard Clark, Peter Black.

##### **Director's Award**

Jill Keshavjee, Matthew Kennedy, Fran Brewster, Peter Marsh, Peter Black.

#### INSOLVENCY AND TRUSTEE SERVICE, AUSTRALIA MERIT AWARD

**Narelle Dillon**—in recognition of her outstanding contribution to ITSA including the development of procedures and an information kit in relation to Debt Agreements.

Attorney-General's Department