

## CONSPICUOUS SERVICE CROSS (CSC)

### **Captain Stephen John O'KEEFE RAN, NSW**

For outstanding achievement as the Chief of Staff Australian Defence Force Warfare Centre.

Captain O'Keefe is an exceptional officer who consistently demonstrated inspirational leadership, innovation and outstanding dedication to duty during a period of complex and far reaching change in the delivery of joint doctrine, training and peace operations at the Australian Defence Force Warfare Centre. He played a critical role in the successful transformation of the Centre into the Joint Warfare Doctrine and Training Centre in an environment that required re-allocation of military resources, innovative approaches to the use of non-military staff and courageous solutions to a range of complex problems.

### ***Australian Army***

### **Major Sisto Nickolai BERNARDO, Vic**

For outstanding achievement on the Army Staff within the Force Development Group.

Major Bernardo is a conspicuously able and indefatigable officer who has displayed exemplary initiative and dedication throughout his appointments at the Land Warfare Development Centre. His sustained application has been evident in his leadership and the delivery of force development documents that will shape the Australian Army's future, an achievement made particularly noteworthy by his involvement in many other military and civic duties. In every respect his performance has been superlative and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Australian Army.

### **Lieutenant Colonel Frederick David COBAIN, Qld**

For outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer and Chief Instructor of the Battle Command Wing, Combat Training Centre, in the preparation of Battle Group Headquarters for operational service.

Lieutenant Colonel Cobain has displayed outstanding professional excellence in the training of Battle Group Headquarters for warfighting contingencies and operational deployments. His determined leadership and meticulous planning have delivered an innovative and challenging range of exercises and mission specific training that has enhanced the quality of Australian battle staff performance in demanding operational environments.

### **Colonel Graham Alan DURANT-LAW, NSW**

For outstanding achievement in project management, strategic reform agenda implementation and the development and acquisition of an e-health system for Defence.

Colonel Durant-Law is an exceptional officer who has throughout his career displayed extraordinary dedication to duty, the highest level of professionalism and outstanding leadership within Joint Health Command. Colonel Durant-Law has been influential in developing and implementing the Joint Health Command strategic reform program. He has shown exactitude, professionalism and dedication, particularly in leading the complex e-health agenda for Defence.