

# WHO DECIDES?

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The National Australia Day Council Board select the Australians of the Year from the group of 32 State and Territory recipients.



**Ben Roberts-Smith VC, MG**  
*Chairman*

Ben served with in the Australian military for 18 years and is a recipient of the Victoria Cross for Australia. A leading advisor to government and industry on a range of issues, Ben is also the General Manager of Seven Queensland.



**Robbie Sefton**  
*Deputy Chair*

Having worked with media, government, private companies and industry over the past 15 years, Robbie is a communications specialist who is committed to the future prosperity of rural, regional and remote Australia.



**Susan Alberti AO**

Susan has raised and donated millions of dollars to medical research and other charitable causes over her successful business career. She holds positions on various Boards and is Vice President of the Western Bulldogs Football Club.



**Jason Glanville**

Over the past 20 years Jason has made a significant contribution to social policy development and reform with a focus on Indigenous community engagement, social enterprise development, education and leadership.



**Elizabeth Kelly**

Elizabeth has held a number of roles in State and Federal Government and is currently a Deputy Secretary in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.



**Norman Schueler OAM**

Norman is actively involved in the Multicultural and Arts communities, is President of the Jewish Community Council and has also established a successful scrap metal business.



**Janet Whiting AM**

Janet has extensive experience in competition, corporate and regulatory law and is one of the pre-eminent commercial litigators in Australia.



**Professor Samina Yasmeen AM**

Samina is a specialist in citizenship among Muslim minorities and immigrants, the role of Islam in world politics and politico-strategic developments in South Asia.