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AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS

Standards Australia has welcomed the recognition of George Davey and John Fenwick as Members (AM) of the General Division as part of the Australia Day Honours.

“This gesture recognises two important Standards Australia committee members for their technical expertise and many years of service to standardisation in Australia,” said Colin Blair, Chief Executive Officer, Standards Australia.

The Australia Day Honours recognised their contributions for:

- *Mr George Davey*
Service to public administration in NSW, particularly the primary industry sector, to the development of standards, and to professional associations.
- *Dr John Fenwick*
Service to engineering through a range of executive roles, to the design and construction of major transport infrastructure, and to education.

Standards Australia has 423 active technical committees comprised of thousands of people like Mr Davey and Dr Fenwick who dedicate their time towards improving the safety, functionality and efficiency and almost every aspect of Australian life.

“We’re pleased to see recognition of their technical expertise and intellect. They have been important contributors to standardisation in Australia for many years,” Mr Blair said.

“We’re also delighted to see Marita Cheng awarded Young Australian of the Year for her achievements in fostering interest among young women in engineering. This is an important priority for the ongoing development of Australia’s technical infrastructure and economic competitiveness,” Mr Blair concluded.

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