



# AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

## ANU College of Law alumni

Three ANU College of Law alumni were recognised in the 2012 Australia Day Honours list. The College congratulates:

**Professor Martin Tsamenyi** – Member (AM) in the General Division

*(Master of Laws, International Law, ANU)*

He was honoured for his service to maritime and fisheries law in the Asia-Pacific region, through the Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, and to legal education.

Professor Tsamenyi is a Professor of Law at the University of Wollongong and also lectures at the Naval College, Royal Australian Navy and Indonesian Naval Staff College. He was Dean of Law, University of Tasmania (1990–91). In 2011 he was the Chair, Technical Consultation, Global Record of Fishing Vessels, Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. Since 2007 he has been Director, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, University of Wollongong. Professor Tsamenyi has provided pro bono legal advice on maritime matters concerning oil and gas exploration and conducted reviews of fisheries legislation for countries in the Asia-Pacific region. He has acted as a legal consultant and steering committee member for international organisations and a range of government departments.

**Mr Terrence Ernest Kiss** – Public Service Medal (PSM)

*(Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, ANU Legal Workshop)*

Mr Kiss was recognised for outstanding public service to the community of the Coolamon Shire.

As a highly respected member of the Coolamon community and General Manager of the Coolamon Shire Council, Mr Kiss has overseen the delivery of services and facilities such as healthcare, child services and aged care. He guided the installation and completion of the Ganmain Sewerage Scheme and the improvement of the Allawah Lodge Aged Persons Hostel and the Coolamon Shire Medical and Dental Clinic. The success of these projects has been largely attributed to Mr Kiss' direction and ability to achieve community support. He is regarded by his colleagues and the Coolamon community as a dedicated, competent and effective General Manager.

**Mr Blair Robert Comley** – Public Service Medal (PSM)

*(Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, ANU Legal Workshop)*

Mr Comley received his award for outstanding public service in the development of public policy, particularly in the areas of carbon pricing and emissions trading, tax policy design and debt management.

'Mr Comley is the Secretary of the Department of Climate Change and Energy Efficiency and he has made an outstanding contribution to public policy, particularly in the areas of carbon pricing and emissions trading, tax policy design and debt management. Recently, he led the design and development of the proposed Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme, including the development of the Government's Green Paper and subsequent White Paper. He combined intellectual leadership, detailed technical knowledge and an understanding of practical commercial realities to provide high level advice to the Australian Government. He is acknowledged as a leading expert on carbon pricing and emissions trading, both in Australia and internationally, and also as a leader in the field of climate change mitigation. He is also recognised as one of Australia's pre-eminent tax policy practitioners and as an expert on the role of government bonds in enhancing financial sector efficiency.' (Australian Governor General's website: <http://www.gg.gov.au/content.php/page/id/86>)