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Transport luminaries acknowledged with Queen's Birthday Honours

The contributions of notable transport industry luminaries **Ray Scott** and **Craig Gander-Smith** have been recognised in the annual Queens Birthday Honours, announced yesterday in Canberra.

Ray Scott was honoured posthumously as a Member of the Order of Australia for his significant service to the road transport industry and the community. He was an icon of the transport industry who over the course of his working life defined a place within the freight and logistics sector that will be hard to replicate. His transport career commenced with his father's family business and he went on to become a shareholder in the Scott Group of Companies, as well as K&S Transport. Ray was inducted into the National Road Transport Hall of Fame in 2013, recognising his long history in road transport.

Craig Gander-Smith was recognised for his significant service to surf lifesaving, transport logistics and the community by being made a Member of the Order of Australia. He is the owner and managing director of Kwik Logistics and has been an active and engaged transport industry representative through various roles he has held with VTA affiliate associated Western Roads Federation in Perth, which he has chaired since 2017. His corporate and non-profit sector experience has seen him serve as Chair of Westcycle, president of Surf Life Saving Western Australia, and as a board member of Surf Life Saving Australia.

"It was a distinct privilege to support the nomination for Ray as a recipient for a Member of the Order of Australia in consideration of his outstanding service to transport over many, many decades," said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

"It is terrific to see the selfless work of transport industry workers like Ray and Craig acknowledged for their service and on behalf of the VTA Executive Council and Secretariat, I extend our sincere congratulations for these well-deserved honours."

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