

FECCA congratulates FECCA's Honorary President Pino Migliorino on his inclusion in the Queen's Birthday Honours

The Federation of Ethnic Communities' Councils of Australia (FECCA) congratulates the Honorary President, and former Chair of FECCA, Giuseppe Pino Migliorino on his inclusion in the Queen's Birthday Honours.

Mr Migliorino was honoured for his significant service to the Italian community, to multicultural and refugee settlement assistance groups, and through advisory roles.

FECCA also send its congratulations to Paris Aristotle, CEO of Foundation House, the Victorian Foundation for Survivors of Torture and to Michael Ebeid, CEO of SBS.

Mr Aristotle was recognised for his for distinguished service to the refugee and asylum seeker sector through executive and advisory roles with a range of state and national organisations, and as an advocate for improved social welfare programs.

Mr Ebeid was recognised for significant service to the broadcast media and multicultural affairs as an executive, innovator and business leader.

Mr Joe Caputo, Chairperson of FECCA said: "Mr Migliorino, Mr Ebeid and Mr Aristotle have been important leaders in supporting migrants and Australia's broader multicultural society."

"This is fitting recognition of their hard work and commitment to refugees, migrants and community harmony," he said.

Mr Caputo also noted the many other recipients who had been honoured for supporting culturally and linguistically diverse communities or had themselves come from a CALD background.

"The diversity shown in the Queen's Birthday Honours list demonstrates the powerful contribution made by migrants to the Australian community."

FECCA congratulates all recipients of honours announced in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours.

FECCA is the national peak body representing Australians from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds. FECCA's role is to advocate and promote issues on behalf of its constituency to government, business and the broader community.

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