IUPAP colleagues will be delighted to hear that our President elect Prof Bruce McKellar has been awarded an AC, a Companion in the General Division of the Order of Australia. This is the highest civilian honour in Australia!

The citation reads:

"For eminent service to science, particularly the study of theoretical physics, as an academic, educator and researcher, through seminal contributions to scientific development organisations, and as an author and mentor."

More information on the Australia Day Honours can be found here:


I am sure you will all want to join me in congratulating Bruce and we look forward to the General Assembly in November when he will take on the role of IUPAP president.

Stuart Palmer
IUPAP Secretary General