

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Eddy Marcel ABRAHAM, 16 Tasman Drive, Bundoora Vic 3083

For service to the community through migrant assistance, multicultural media programs, and activities supporting senior citizens.

Volunteer Teacher of English as a Second Language and Literacy Programs, Lalor Living and Learning Centre Incorporated, since 2004.

Council Member, Board of Management, Ethnic Radio 3ZZZ, for 2 terms; Member, Training Sub-Committee; Convenor and Broadcaster, Mauritian Broadcasting Group, 1989-2003.

Member, (former Melbourne Catholic) Archdiocesan Commission on Migration, 1984-1994.

Member, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria, 1985.

Administrator, Victorian Mauritian Pastoral Council; assistance to Mauritian migrants.

Teacher, Beginners French Class, University of the Third Age City of Melbourne Incorporated, since 2004; provides office assistance.

Voluntary teacher at the Yarra Valley University of the Third Age.

Helped to launch Victorian Seniors Week, 2004.

Retired Teacher of English as a Second Language and promoter of Multicultural Education at Catholic Primary Schools and Kangan/Batman TAFE in Victoria.

Member, Community Language French Sub-Committee, Department of Education, 1984-1985.

Volunteer, SPAN Neighbourhood Centre.

Awards include:

Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2002.

International Year of the Volunteer Award, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2001.

Mr Ronald Ryder ALLEN, 179 Birkett Street, Dianella WA 6059

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, and to the international community through support for humanitarian aid programs.

Member, Western Australian Branch, Naval Association of Australia, since 1962.

Founding Member, Western Australian Branch, Royal Australian Navy Corvettes Association, since 1982.

Volunteer collector, Legacy, since mid 1990s.

Since the 1980s has provided financial support and other assistance to underprivileged people in Bali, particularly through an orphanage for girls.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation, Legacy, 1995.

Diploma of Merit, for his service to the veteran community, Western Australian Branch, Naval Association of Australia.

Certificate of Appreciation, Western Australian Branch, Royal Australian Navy Corvettes Association.

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Mr Andrew ALWAST, Nicholls ACT 2913

For service to the Polish community through a range of organisations, and to multiculturalism.

Vice-President, National Branch, Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association, 2003-2005.
Secretary, Branch No 5, Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association, 1984-1986; Member, Management Committee, 1978-1984.
Vice-President, Polish Community Council of Australia and New Zealand, since 2001; Member, Executive Committee, since 1999; Public Officer, since 1999.
President, Council of Polish Organisations in the ACT, 1991-1992 and 1999-2003; Vice-President, 2004-2006; Member, since 1984.
Grants Officer, Polish Historical Institute in Australia, 1999-2004 and since 2006.
President, Polish Students and Graduates Association, circa late 1970s and early 1980s; Vice-President, circa late 1970s and early 1980s; Co-Founder.
Chairman, Polish Ethnic Radio Committee (ACT), circa late 1970s and early 1980s.

President, Ethnic Broadcasters' Council, circa late 1970s and early 1980s; Member, circa late 1970s and early 1980s.
Member, Ethnic Communities Council of the ACT, 1980s.
Chair, Migrant Resource Centre of Canberra and Queanbeyan; Deputy-Chair; current Board Member.
Member, ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Multicultural Affairs.
Member, ACT Police Multicultural Advisory Board, 2002-2003.

Mr Simon Ernest APPEL, Cheltenham Vic 3192

For service to pharmacy through a range of professional organisations, and to the community.

Project Manager, National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines, since 1998.
Chairman, Pharmacists' Asthma Group, National Asthma Council of Australia, since 1998; National Committee Member, 1998-2003; Member, National Asthma Strategy Working Group (representing the Pharmacy Guild of Australia), 1998-2000.
Executive Pharmacist, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, 1995-1999; Member, ACT Branch, 1995-1999.
Member, Victorian Branch Council, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, 1979-1983; served as Vice-President during this time; National Councillor, for several years.
Chairman, Sigma Company Ltd, for 5 years; Director, for 10 years; Business Manager, 1994.
Practicing pharmacist, 1967-1989.

Chairman, Board of Management, Mentone Grammar School, since 2004; Deputy Chairman, for 8 years during 1990s; President, Old Mentonians Football Club, since 2003.

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Mr John Robert ARCHER, PO Box 175, Bexley NSW 2207

For service to lawn bowls as a competitor and through executive roles.

President, Royal NSW Bowling Association, since 2005; Senior Vice-President, 2003-2005; Chairman, State Membership Committee, since 2005; State Councillor, 2002-2004; Member, Charity of the Year Committee, 2000-2002; Deputy Chairman, General Services Committee, 2000-2002; Reporter and Journalist, Bowls NSW, 2001-2004; Member, General Services Committee, since 1999.

President, Zone 12 Bowling Association, 2000-2003; Vice-President, Zone 12, 1999-2000; Chairman, Zone Match, 1999-2000; State Councillor from Zone 12, 2002-2003; Delegate to Zone 12, 1996.

President, Sydenham-Bankstown District Bowling Association, 1999-2000; Senior Vice-President, 2001-2002; Treasurer, 2002; Assistant Secretary, 1995; held positions of Vice-President, Senior Vice-President; Chairman, Match; and Chairman Greens, between 1995-1999.

President and Chairman, Belmore Bowling Club, 1987-1998; Treasurer, 1981; Vice-President, 1983; Senior Vice-President; Life Member, 1992; Member, from 1979.

Member, Dubbo City Bowling Club, 1977-1978.

Member, Orange City Bowling Club, 1970-1976.

Member, Forbes Bowling Club, 1967-1969.

Author of 2 books on lawn bowls.

Secretary, Lions Club of Forbes, 1967-1970.

Honorary Ambulance Officer, Forbes, 1967-1970.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, for his service to lawn bowls, 2000.

Mr John Lindsay ARMITAGE, 25 Normanhurst Road, Normanhurst NSW 2076

For service to the Australian Parliament, to the Australian Labor Party, and to the community.

Federal Member for Chifley, Australian Parliament, 1969-1983; Federal Member for Mitchell, 1961-1963.

Assistant General Secretary, New South Wales Branch, Australian Labor Party, 1965-1969; Member, Central Executive, 1954-1962 and 1964-1965; Member, since 1949.

Awards include:

Freedom of the City, City of Blacktown.

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Mrs Alison Laura ARMSTRONG, Albion Qld 4010

For service to the community, particularly through organisations supporting war widows, veterans and their families.

Secretary/Treasurer, War Widows' Guild of Australia, since 2004.

Treasurer, War Widows' Guild of Australia, Queensland Branch, since 2004; President, 2001-2004; Chairman, Constitution Committee; current Representative, Vasey Housing Authority.

Director, War Veteran's Homes Ltd, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Treasurer, Queensland Branch, Naval Association of Australia, since 1995; former President.

Current Representative, Ex WRANS Sub-Section, Naval Association (Queensland) Council.

Current Ex WRANS Representative, Council of Ex-Service Women in Queensland.

Current Treasurer/Committee Member, Victory in Europe Day.

Honorary auditor for a range of services associations.

State Treasurer, National Council of Women, since 2004.

Chairman, Maranoa Divisional Council, The Nationals Queensland; Member, Central Council; Delegate, Condamine and Western Downs Electoral Councils; Life Member, Young Nationals, 1980s; Honorary Auditor, since 1980s.

Volunteer, Queensland Cancer Fund, since 1993.

Executive Member, Toastmasters International, 1970s.

Honorary auditor for a range of organisations.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Diploma of Merit, Queensland Branch, Naval Association of Australia.

Mrs Valerie ARMSTRONG, Labertouche Vic 3816

For service to the community, particularly through the Cann River Pony Club and in the areas of religious education and support to children and youth.

Secretary, Cann River Pony Club, 1978-2005; Founding Member; initiated the Cann River Horse Trials; instructor; Life Member; Delegate to Zone, since 1983.

Zone Secretary, East Gippsland Zone of Pony Clubs, since 1998; Dressage Judge; course accreditor; Secretary for State Horse Trials, 2005, and for State Showjumping and Dressage Championships, 2000.

Religious education teacher, Cann River P-12 College and Noorinbee Primary School, 1997-2005; also for Club Terrace and Combienbar schools before they closed.

School Councillor, Noorinbee Primary School (both as parent member and co-opted community member) for about 23 years; volunteer librarian; range of voluntary assistance roles.

Teacher and children's and youth ministry, (former) St John's Anglican Church, Cann River, for 20 years; Lay Preacher.

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Mr John Joseph ARNOLD, deceased,

Late of Wurtulla Qld 4575

For service to the development of the coal industry, particularly through research and education activities, and to the community.

Founding Director, Australian Coal Preparation Society, 1989-1999; Treasurer, 1992-1999; Committee Member, for 4 years; held various executive positions on the organising committees for national and international conferences, 1981-1998.

Chairman, Queensland Branch, Australian Coal Preparation Society, 1983-1985; Vice-Chairman, for 2 years; Treasurer, for 13 years; Member, Local Committee, 1979-1981 and 1985-1986; Member, 1979-1999.

Manager, Coal Technology, Utah Development Company (BHP), 1987-1999; Senior Coal Technologist, 1972-1987; Plant Metallurgist and Chief Chemist at various Utah Development Company laboratories and mines, 1963-1972.

Member, Committee MN/1, Standards Australia, circa mid 1970s to mid 1990s; Member, Sub-Committee MN/1/1 Coal Evaluation, 1976-1995; Member, Sub-Committee MN/1/4 Sampling of Coal, 1979-1981.

Founding Member, Coal Preparation and Utilisation Committee, Australian Coal Association Research Program, 1992-1999.

Coal Testing Assessor, National Association of Testing Authorities, 1982-1998.

Director, Kawana Waters Bowls Club, 2001-2005.

Mr Arnold died on 2 January 2007.

Mr Guy Templeton BAKER, 52/27A Stewart Street, Wollongong NSW 2500

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families.

Patron, The Legacy Club of Wollongong and South Coast Inc, since 1990; President, 1955-1956; Member, since 1953.

Member, Sydney Legacy, since 1970s; assisted with writing the Club's history.

Vice-Chairman, Legacy Foundation; Director, for 10 years; Co-Founder.

Member, City of Wollongong Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Author, *More Lives than a Cat*; describes time spent as a prisoner-of-war, including working on the Burma-Thailand Railway.

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Mr Robert Arthur (Bob) BAKER,

109 Davidson Avenue, North Strathfield NSW 2137

For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the sport of karting.

Member, National Executive Committee, Scouts Australia.

Has been nominated as the Australian Representative on the Asia-Pacific Scout Region Governance Task Force.

Chairman, NSW Branch Executive Committee, Scouts Australia, since 2003.

Current, Chairman, NSW Branch Council.

Former Deputy NSW Chief Commissioner, appointed 2000.

Has acted as Chief Executive, NSW Branch.

Chairman, Corporate Governance Committee, NSW Branch.

Chairman, Board of Management, Cataract Scout Park, since 2003; Member, since 2000.

Has served as Regional Commissioner (Western and South Western Sydney); District Commissioner, appointed 1987; Group Leader; and Leader, from 1977.

Former Executive Member, Australian Karting Association; Licensed Grading Officer.

Current President, Sydney Kart Racing Club; former Secretary; Club Representative to NSW State Council.

Awards include:

Awarded a Silver Emu (second highest award available), Scouts Australia.

Mr Arthur Charles BALE, 44 Enid Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485

For service to the community of Tweed Heads, particularly through church and aged care organisations.

Honorary Secretary, Parish Council, St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, ca1962-1983; Lay Reader and Presenter, 1974-1985; Parish Representative to the Diocese of Grafton, for 13 years; Nominator, for 6 years; Member, since 1956.

Former Board Member, St Cuthbert's Christian Community School.

Inaugural Secretary, Board of Management, St Cuthbert's Retirement Living Complexes Inc, since 1978; Inaugural Secretary, Building Committee, 1975-1978; assisted with the development of the concept for the Complex, 1970-1975.

Co-Founder and Member, Probus Club of Coolangatta - Tweed Heads, since 1985; monthly golf organiser, ca1990-2005; Social Secretary, ca late 1980s; Life Member.

Justice of the Peace, New South Wales, since 1954.

Held executive positions with Tweed Heads and District Chamber of Commerce, 1966-1984; including President, for 3 years; Past President, for 3 years; Vice-President, for one year; Honorary Secretary, for 11 years; Honorary Treasurer, for 7 months; and Chamber Representative, for 18 years.

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Mr Peter Edward BARCLAY, Reid ACT 2612

For service to the community through support for a range of charitable organisations, and to business.

Fundraising and other support activities provided through King O'Malleys Irish Pub include:

- CARE Australia, raised \$23,000 for the Tsunami Day Appeal, January 2005.
- 'Shave for a Cure', Leukaemia Foundation ACT; holds annual 'Shave Off' event.
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, annual 'Walk for a Cure' launch, since 2002.
- 'Science in the Pub' event as part of the Australian Science Festival.
- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council Australia; holds annual event.

Current Executive Committee Member, Red Shield Appeal, The Salvation Army; provided initial financial support for the Oasis Street Van which commenced operation in 2000.

Committee Member, Alliance Francaise de Canberra, for several years; supports and promotes annual fundraising ball and French Film Festival.

Member, Rotary Club of Canberra East, since 2002; Paul Harris Fellow, 2006.

Board Member, Lifeline Canberra, 2004-2005; assisted with the Lifeline Book Fair, since 2002.

Founding Board Member, Canberra City Heart Business Association, from 1997; supports developmental and charitable projects in the Canberra City area.

Committee Member, Civic Safety Camera System Audit Committee, ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety, since 2005.

Current Managing Director, King O'Malleys Irish Pub.

Vice-President, ACT Branch, Australian Hotels Association, since 2000.

Award/recognition include:

Outstanding Community Service and Achievement Award, ACT Branch, Australian Hotels Association, 2004-2006.

Dr Shelley BARKER, Wembley Downs WA 6019

For service to entomology through research and identification of new beetle species, as an author, and to science education.

Honorary Associate, Department of Entomology, South Australian Museum, since 1978.

Lecturer, Department of Zoology, University of Adelaide, 1963-1996.

Governing Council, Royal Society of South Australia.

Member, Australian Entomological Society, since 1973.

Researcher and author, *Castiarina, Australia's Richest Jewel Beetle Genus*, published by Australian Biological Resources Study, 2006.

Author of over 25 other scientific publications.

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Mr Reginald Jack BARRETT, 'Karanne', Coonamble NSW 2829

For service to the community of Coonamble through a range of rural, school and church bodies.

Chairman, Castlereagh Advisory Centre, since 2004; Board Member, since 2002.

Current Director, Barrett Brothers Shearing Contractors.

Provided training in shearing to students at Coonamble High School.

Member, Shearing Contractors Association of Australia.

Founding Member, Parents and Friends Committee, St Brigid's School, for 25 years; Finance Officer.

Chairman, Parish Council, Parish of our Lady of Perpetual Help; Member, Finance Committee; Member, for over 30 years.

Has been involved with the St Vincent de Paul Society, Coonamble Jockey Club, and the Coonamble Show Society.

Mr Francis John BARTLETT, 26 Cedar Drive, Beaudesert Qld 4285

For service to the community of Beaudesert, particularly through a range of civic and welfare organisations.

Chairman, Beaudesert Community Consultative Committee, since 1998.

President, Beaudesert Meals on Wheels, since 1984; Vice-President, 1983; Inaugural Committee Member, since 1982; Life Member, 2001.

President, Beaudesert and District Chamber of Commerce, 1986, 1987, 1991 and 1992; Vice-President, 1985; Member, from 1979.

Member, Beaudesert RSL Club Inc, Community Benefit Fund, since 2000.

Committee Member, Beaudesert Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, 1982-2003.

Chairman, Beaudesert Blue Nursing Service, 1990-1993; Deputy Chairman, 1984-1990; Member, Management Committee, 1981-1993.

Deputy Chairman, 'Beaudesert Lead On' Steering Committee, 2002-2006; Committee Member, since 2002.

Chairman, Beaudesert Energy Savers Team, 1995-1998.

Member, Beaudesert Bicentennial Committee, 1988.

Current General Manager, *Beaudesert Times*.

Awards/recognition include:

Forde Community Contribution Award, 2003.

Citizen of the Year, Beaudesert Shire Council, 1996; Community Service Award, 1992.

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Professor Michael Bernard BARTON, Croydon NSW 2132

For service to medicine, particularly radiation oncology, through a range of clinical, research, education and professional development roles.

Director, Collaboration for Cancer Outcomes Research and Evaluation, since 2000.

Acting Director (Research), Western Zone, Sydney South West Area Health Service, since 2006; Member, Ethics Committee, since 2004.

Current Radiation Oncologist, Liverpool and Campbelltown Hospitals.

Current Inaugural Professor, Radiation Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, University of New South Wales.

Chairman, Cancer Block, Graduate Medical Program, University of Sydney, 1993-1999;

Convenor, Principals of Oncology Course, 1991-1996.

Inaugural Secretary and Board Member, Faculty of Radiation Oncology, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists, 1994-1997 and 1994-2002 respectively; Inaugural Chairman, Post Fellowship Education Committee, since 2003; served on a range of other committees; Fellow, 1987.

Founder and Chairman, Oncology Education Committee, Cancer Council Australia, 1995-2003; Member, Medical and Scientific Advisory Committee, since 2002; Member, Regional Affairs Working Party, 2005.

Member, Cancer Research Advisory Committee, Cancer Institute New South Wales, 2005; Member, Education and Workforce Committee, 2004; Member, Quality and Clinical Effectiveness Committee, 2004; Coordinator, 2004.

Chair, Oncology Education Committee, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia, 2002.

Founder, Australasian Radiation Oncology Group, 1991.

Radiation Oncologist, Expert Roster, Technical Co-operation Program, International Atomic Energy Agency, since 1996.

Chairman, International Society of Radiation Oncology, 2001-2004.

Member, Grant Assessors Panel, National Health and Medical Research Council, since 1998.

Former Adviser, Victorian Department of Human Services, ca early 2000s; Coordinator, 2003.

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Mrs Annie Muriel BARWELL, Applecross WA 6153

For service to children's literature as a member of the Western Australian Branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia.

Current Committee Member, Western Australia Branch, Children's Book Council of Australia; former Treasurer, for 17 years; Life Member, 1995; Member, since 1974; involved in the Branch's re-establishment, 1974.

Founding Board Member, Fremantle Children's Literature Centre, since 1993.

Supporter of the Western Australian Young Readers Book Award.

Oversees the organisation of the Penny Hutchens Award.

Established Haddon's Children's Bookshop in 1974.

Visited schools, community groups and libraries in remote areas of Western Australia during the 1970s to further the cause of children's literature.

Awards/recognition include:

Nan Chauncy Award, Children's Book Council of Australia, 2006.

Muriel Barwell Award for Distinguished Service to Children's Literature established in her honour, Western Australia Branch, Children's Book Council of Australia, 2005.

Certificate of Merit, Western Australia Young Readers Book Award, 1991.

Ms Lois Mary BEARD, 78 Andrew Street, Brighton Tas 7030

For service to the community of Brighton, particularly elderly people, and through support for charitable organisations.

Current Treasurer, Brighton Meals on Wheels, 4 years; Committee Member, for 10 years; Member and delivering meals, for 30 years

President, Brighton Branch, Country Women's Association, for 3 years; Secretary, for 3 years; Caretaker, Liaison Officer with the Brighton Council and Hall Secretary, for 10 years; Member, for 17 years.

Current Secretary, Brighton Senior Citizens Club, for 11 years; Treasurer, for 3 years; Member, for 15 years.

Current Secretary/Treasurer, Tea Tree Branch, Australian Red Cross; Member, for 17 years
Assists friends, neighbours and other citizens to transport them to the local library, doctors, chiropodists, shopping, meetings and social events.

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Mr Ivor Euston BEATTY, 12 Edgar Street, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

For service to conservation and the environment as a publisher of scientific material, and to the community through Cystic Fibrosis New South Wales.

Current Principal and Director, Surrey Beatty and Sons Pty Ltd.

Has produced publications for a range of organisations including Australian Antarctic Division, Australian Mammological Society, CALM WA, CSIRO, Environment Australia, National Parks and Wildlife, WWF, University of NSW, Royal Zoological Society of NSW and the Australian Museum, over many years.

Created *Pacific Conservation Biology* (research journal) since 1993; *Ecological Society of Australia Symposia Proceedings*, 1966-1988; and *Australian Zoologist*, 1965-2000.

Has been supported by World Bank and has an agreement with the Society of Conservation Biology, USA.

Honorary Life Member, Ecological Society of Australia.

Honorary Life Member, Cystic Fibrosis NSW.

President, Cystic Fibrosis NSW, 1971-1974 and 1980-1992; Vice-President, 1967-1970; founding Secretary/Treasurer Cystic Fibrosis Australia; Member, Management Committee, 1967-1985; Founding Member, 1967.

Surrey Beatty and Sons has published material for the organisation, for 39 years.

Mr Michael John BEAVIS, 150 The Avenue, Ocean Grove Vic 3226

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Ocean Grove Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Treasurer, Ocean Grove Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1989-1990 and since 1994; Appeals Officer, since 1986; Vice-President, 1987-1988; Committee Member, since 1983; Member, since 1946.

Purchased and had rebuilt a World War II jeep which is now used to ferry disabled veterans during ANZAC and Remembrance Day marches.

Senior Vice-President, Department of Aircraft Production Port Melbourne Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1951-1952; served on District Boards, 1952-1953; Treasurer, Trustee, Appeals Officer and fundraiser, 1952-1962; Vice-President, 1950-1951.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1961.

Current Member of many ex-service organisations, including:

Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia, Australian Legion of Ex-Service Men and Women, Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association of Victoria, and Foundation Member of the Royal Australian Air Force Association's Government Aircraft Factories Branch.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2000.

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Mr Kenneth Leo BEDGGOOD,

4/44 Dalman Parkway, Waga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, and to the community of Tarcutta.

Secretary, Tarcutta Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1978-2007; President, 1973-1977; Member, for 50 years, Life Member 1986.
Deputy Coordinator, Wagga Wagga RSL Day Care Club, 1999-2004.

Alderman, Wagga Wagga City Council, 1981-1983; Councillor, Kyemba Shire Council, 1969-1980.

Director, Wagga Wagga Base Hospital, 1966-1981.

Treasurer, Tarcutta Bush Fire Brigade.

Secretary, Tarcutta Hospital Board.

Member, Tarcutta Progress Association.

Elder, Wagga Wagga Presbyterian Church.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2005.

Mr Stanley George BENNETT, Keperra Qld 4054

For service to athletics in Queensland through the development of young athletes and as an official and administrator.

Co-Founder, State Athletics Clubs Association, 1999; has set up cross country courses for primary and high school students in zone, regional and state competitions, for past 6 years.

Official, Queensland Athletics Association, 1975-1998; Life Member, 1997.

Inaugural Member, Mitchelton and Districts Amateur Athletics Club (now North West Athletics Club), since 1973; has served as Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Head Coach, Junior Development Officer and/or Club Delegate to Queensland Athletics Association; Life Member, 1991.

Volunteer Coach of junior athletes at state and national level, since 1980.

Former Official, Queensland Amateur Athletics.

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Mr Terrence Joseph BLAKE, 'Rosebrook', Muswellbrook NSW 2333

For service to polocrosse through a range of administrative roles and as a coach and umpire.

Member, International Polocrosse Council, 1976-1996.

Council Member, Polocrosse Association of Australia, 1967-2000; Chief Umpire, 1975-2000; Australian Selector and Coach, 1977-1991; Life Member.

Australian Polocrosse Team Coach for visits to Papua New Guinea, New Zealand, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

President, Polocrosse Association of New South Wales, for 28 years; Life Member.

President, Hunter Valley Polocrosse Association, since 1963.

President, Muswellbrook Polocrosse Association, since 1958.

Foundation Member, Australian Stock Horse Society, since 1971.

President, Hunter Branch, Australian Stock Horse Society, for many years.

Member, Muswellbrook (Upper Hunter) Show Committee, for many years; Ringmaster, for about 12 years.

Instructor, Secretary and Patron, Muswellbrook Pony Club

Dr Robert William BODEN, Swinger Hill ACT 2606

For service to horticulture, particularly through contributions to the development of the Australian National Botanic Gardens, and to the preservation of the natural environment.

Consultant in conservation and natural resource management, since 1989.

Foundation Director, Australian National Botanic Gardens (ANBG), Canberra, 1979-1989; Current Trustee, Friends of the ANBG Public Fund.

Assistant Director, Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service, 1976-1979.

Assistant Secretary, Department of the Environment and Conservation, 1973-1976.

Involved in protecting the tree heritage of the national capital.

Council Member, National Trust of Australia ACT, 1993-2003.

Tree Advisory Panel / Adviser, ACT Protection Act, since 2000.

Member of advisory committees to the Canberra International Arboretum and Gardens, World Wildlife Fund Australia, International Association of Botanic Gardens, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and the Australian National University.

Chair / Deputy Chair, ACT Flora and Fauna Committee, 1994-2000.

Author, *Favourite Canberra Trees*, published 1993.

Wrote weekly *Tree Portraits* and *Heritage* columns for *The Canberra Times*, 1989-1993.

Member, Supreme Jury for the International Garden Festival, Osaka, 1990.

Awards include:

ACT Heritage Award, ACT Heritage Council, 1998.

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Dr John Michael BOUNDS, 261 Homestead Road, Orchard Hills NSW 2748
For service to medicine as a general practitioner, to professional and health care organisations, and to the community.

Served as a General Practitioner in Penrith, New South Wales, 1964-2005.
Senior Examiner, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, since 1997.
President, Nepean Division of General Practice, 1999-2002.
Visiting Medical Officer, Nepean Hospital, for 10 years; Honorary Assistant Surgeon, for 3 years; Honorary Medical Officer, for 4 years.
Member, Board of Management, Jamison Private Hospital, for 4 years.

Treasurer, Penrith Symphony Orchestra, since 1999; Committee Member, for 18 years.
Member, Nepean Choral Society, since 1978; Treasurer.
President, Nepean District Music Club, for 15 years; Committee Member, for 18 years; joined in 1977.
Director, Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, for 5 years.
Member of Craft Masonry, Mark Master Masons; Worshipful Master, 1973-1974; Member of 18th and 30th Degrees

Awards/recognition include:
Wall of Achievement, Penrith City Council, 1998.

Mrs Dianne Betty BRADLEY, Colonel Light Gardens SA 5041
For service to the community through the Anglican Church of Australia.

Diocesan Representative, Anglican General Synod, 1989-2006.
Committee Member, General Synod Network for 'Supervision in Ministry', since 1999.
Parish Representative, Diocesan Synod, Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, 1975-1980 and 1985-2006; Member, Diocesan Council, 1988-2006.
Diocesan Lay Nominator, since 1992.
Lay Member, The Archbishop's Team, 2001-2006.
Member, Women's Ministry Task Group, since 1995.
Examining Chaplain to candidates for the ministry (for the Archbishop of Adelaide), 1993-2001.
Chair, Diocesan Social Responsibilities Committee, 1989-1993; Member, 1975-1980 and 1987-1993.
Diocesan President, Mothers Union of the Anglican Church, 1988-1991; Parish President, 1973-1977; Chair, Department of Responsibility, 1986-1988; Chair, Overseas and Outreach Department, 1976-1978.

Adelaide Representative, The Australian Network for Spiritual Direction, since 2006.
Supervisor of Field Education, St Barnabas' Theological College, Adelaide College of Divinity, since 1995.
Member and Mentor, Ecumenical Spiritual Directors' Association of South Australia, since 1994.
Co-Convenor, Movement for the Ordination of Women (SA), 1984-1987; National Member, since 1988.

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Mrs Jean Boreham BRADLEY, Qld

For service to the community, particularly through the Queensland Branch of the Country Women's Association of Australia.

State International Officer, Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA), 1974-1977.
Division President, Central Highlands Division, 1963-1966 and 1972-1974; also served as Vice-President, International Officer and Division Representative of Younger Sets.

Served in Port Curtis Division as Vice-President and International Officer.

Member, Calliope Branch, since 1970s.

Member, Dingo Branch, 1940s-1969; served terms as President and Treasurer.

Member, Springvale Branch, 1969-1974; served terms as Secretary and Treasurer.

QCWA Representative, Queensland Division, United Nations Association of Australia, 1974-1976.

QCWA Representative, Consumer Affairs.

Coordinated welfare relief visit to Fiji, Associated Country Women of the World, 1984; attended 8 international conferences; Life Member.

Supporter, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands Country Women's Associations.

Volunteer, Curtis Island Rural Fire Brigade, since 1985.

Inaugural Member, Southend Progress Association, since ca1950; Life Member.

Member, Australian Red Cross, Dingo and Springsure; served as Vice-President.

Coordinator for the Girl Guides, 1980s.

Justice of the Peace, for over 25 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Stratford International Trophy, 1980.

Commonwealth Recognition for Senior Australians.

Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1977.

Two Service Bars, QCWA.

United Nations Association of Australia Award (Queensland Division).

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Mr Wayne Anthony BRADLEY, 265 Noyes Street, Deniliquin NSW 2710
For service to cricket through a range of administrative roles, and to the community of Deniliquin as a contributor to the development of junior sport.

Administrator, Riverina Cricket Zone, 1998-2000 and since 2001; Secretary, 1992-1998; Life Member, 2004.

Foundation Member and Deniliquin Delegate, Southern Riverina Cricket Council, since 1982; Delegate to the Riverina Zone, since 1983; Administrator, since 1983; Life Member, 1993.

President, Deniliquin and District Cricket Association, 1997-1999; Treasurer, 1979-1984 and 1985-1997; Life Member, 1992.

Treasurer, Deniliquin Junior Cricket Association, since 2002; Administrator, 1974-2002.

President, West Deniliquin Cricket Club, 1980-1986 and 1992-1994; Delegate to the Deniliquin Association, 1975-2000; Life Member, 1990.

Administrator, NSW Primary Schools Sports Association (Deniliquin Branch), for 11 years; actively involved, since 1975.

Accredited Life Saving Instructor and Awards Examiner, Royal Life Saving Society of Australia (NSW Branch); actively involved, since 1975.

Secretary, Deniliquin Junior Soccer Club, 1985-1992; Life Member, 1992.

Secretary, Deniliquin Rovers Football Club, 1985-1986.

Treasurer, Edward River (Deniliquin) Junior Australian Football League; Club Delegate; Committee Member; Publicity Officer; Life Member, 1995.

Assistant Principal, Edward Public School, Deniliquin, since 2006; Teacher, since 1974; contributes to the School's Parents and Citizens Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Deniliquin Citizen of the Year, 1994.

Sports Administrator of the Year, Deniliquin Sports Council, 1994.

Distinguished Service Award, Royal Life Saving Society of Australia, 1990

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Nancy Dora BRANSDEN, 3/41 Avon Street, Parklands, Burnie Tas 7320
For service to the community of Burnie, particularly through the Guides movement and aged care organisations.

Member, Guides Australia, Tasmania, since 1960s.

District Commissioner, 1970-1976; Divisional Commissioner, 1976-1978; Secretary, Local Association, 1980-1984; Member, Myalla Guide Camp Committee, for 14 years.

Member, Trefoil Guild, since 1972; Life Member, 2000; Burnie Trefoil Guild Life Member, 1996.

President, Umina Park Aged Care Facility, Auxiliary Group, 1994-1997 and since 2005; Assistant Secretary; Secretary; Member, Village Green Fair Fundraising Committee, since 1991; Member of Executive, 1996-1997.

Member of St George's Anglican Church, Burnie; Bootee Committee visitor, 1980-2006; Bootee Committee coordinator, 1992-2006; Women's Fellowship President, 1982-1984; Women's Fellowship Secretary, 1992-2005; Women's Guild Member, 1976-1981.

Wivenhoe Primary School, Parents and Friends Secretary, 1961-1970; Scripture teacher, 1975-1983.

Assists with Lifeline, Daffodil Day, Red Cross, Roland Home, and David Collins Leukemia.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen Award, 1987.

Tasmania Day Award, 1988.

Lions Citizen of the Year, 1995.

Paul Harris Fellow, 1996.

Certificate of Merit - Salvation Army and Red Cross, 2001.

Certificate of Merit, Umina Park Aged Care Facility, Auxiliary Group, 1997.

Chief Commissioner's Appreciation Certificate, 40 years service, Guides Australia, Tasmania, 2003.

Chief Commissioner's Appreciation Certificate, 30 years service, Guides Australia, Tasmania, 1993.

Good Service Award, Guides Australia, Tasmania 1977.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Helen Ivy BRAYNE, 59 Admiralty Avenue, Tea Gardens NSW 2324
For service to the community of Griffith and the Riverina through a range of local government, civic, tourism and library organisations.

Mayor, Griffith City Council, 1997-2001; served as Deputy Mayor; Councillor, 1983-2004.
Former Chair, Riverina Region of Councils.
Former Executive Member, Country Mayors Association.
Former Member, Riverina Regional Development Board.
Former Chair, Urban Rural Link Program.

Current Deputy Chair, Griffith U3A Inc; involved in its establishment, 2003.
Inaugural and Current Member, Board of Governance, Griffith Area Palliative Care Scheme.
Former Member, National Parks and Wildlife Advisory Committee.
Former Member, Western Riverina Higher Education Committee.

Current Deputy Chair, Festival of Gardens Committee; inaugural Chair, for 15 years; committee instigated the creation of the 'Annual Citrus Sculpture Display'.
Current Committee Member and volunteer, Pioneer Park Museum.
Former inaugural Chair, Riverina Regional Tourism.
Represented Griffith City Council on the NSW Whole of State Development Task Force.
Former Chair, Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area Tourist Association.
Former Chair, Griffith Tourist Association.

Chief Librarian, Griffith City Library; employee 1947-1982; Chair/Committee Member, Library Advisory Board, since 1982.
Former Deputy Chair, Western Riverina Community Library.
Represented country libraries on a number of state committees.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.
Emeritus Mayor Award, Griffith City Council, 2004.
Citizen of the Year Award, Griffith City Council 1988.
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2001.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Clive Desmond BRICKHILL, 14 Warana Avenue, Toowoomba Qld 4350
For service to veterans through a range of roles with the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to the community.

Pension Officer and advocate for Western District Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 15 years; assisted veterans with regard to pensions from the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Member, Western District Branch Advisory Committee, for many years.

Life Member, Middle Ridge Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia

Member, Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Association (Toowoomba).

Adapted, developed and trialled Kurzweil 1000 scanning software to assist people with visual impairment to read, 2004.

In 1979, while Head of the Associate Diploma in Laboratory Techniques Program at the Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education, Mr Brickhill enlisted the help of members of the Toowoomba Rotary Club to assist Associate Professor R Atkinson of The University of Southern Queensland in the development of a funnel-web spider anti-venom.

Awards/recognition include:

Returned and Services League of Australia Medal, 1988, for 'Special Services'.

Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 1992.

Mr Peter BROKENSHA, 18 Brand Street, Beulah Park SA 5067

For service to arts administration, particularly through the establishment of the Argyle Arts Centre, to programs supporting Indigenous arts and crafts people, and to the community.

Founded the Argyle Arts Centre to provide visual artists with work and display areas, 1970.

Inaugural General Manager, Aboriginal Arts and Crafts Pty Ltd, 1976-1980.

Visiting Fellow in Arts Administration, South Australian Institute of Technology, 1980-1983.

Trustee, Adelaide Festival Centre Trust, 1983-1992.

Visiting Fellow, Arts Management and Policy Program, City University, London UK, 1986.

Presented papers on arts administration to international arts management conferences at Avignon, France, 1986; Hamburg, Germany, 1987; and Umea, Sweden, 1990.

Chairman, Community Aid Abroad Trading Pty Ltd, 1995-2003; Board Member, 1988-2006.

New South Wales Chairman, Community Aid Abroad; Member, National Executive.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Peggy Nampijimpa BROWN, NT

For service to the community of Yuendumu and the surrounding region of the Northern Territory through programs addressing substance abuse among Indigenous youth.

Mount Theo (Putulu)/Yuendumu Substance Misuse Program

The Mount Theo Program is a remote residential rehabilitation program for young Warlpiri petrol sniffers, initially from Yuendumu and now from the surrounding region and Alice Springs. Rehabilitation is based on physical removal from the source of the petrol, Indigenous cultural education and general care and support. This work is combined with support and prevention programs for youth in their own communities when they return from Mount Theo, which is 160km from Yuendumu in the Tanami Desert.

Warlpiri Elder.

Founded the Mount Theo Program, 1994.

Volunteered to take all of Yuendumu's petrol sniffers into her home at Mount Theo (Putulu) and, with support, to care for them and assist in their rehabilitation, 1994; has continued in this capacity and as a principal in the development of the program since then.

Other roles have included Outstation Supervisor and Chairperson of the Mount Theo Committee. Much of her work has been voluntary.

Lobbies state and federal governments for support to combat petrol sniffing throughout Indigenous communities, including travelling to Canberra to meet with government representatives.

Founding Member, Yuendumu Night Patrol (against alcohol running and abuse), late 1980s.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Ralph Richard BRYANT, Legacy Hostel, Norah Head NSW 2263

For service to the community through the Rotary Club of Toukley and the Central Coast Festival of the Arts.

Rotary Club of Toukley

Organiser and Public Relations Officer, Central Coast Festival of Arts.

Public Relations Officer, other major Rotary fundraising events including:

- Cancer Care Appeal, raised \$1.4 million.
- Renal Dialysis Appeal, raised approximately \$600,000.
- CHARM Committee, ongoing; raises funds for medical research in Central Coast area.

Paul Harris Fellow

Current Rotary Club Representative, Toukley Chamber of Commerce.

Represented Zambia at the Commonwealth Council of Educational Administration (UK).

Former Principal, Kanwal Public School.

Patron, Australian College of Educators (Central Coast).

Life Member, Australian College of Educators; Public Relations Officer, since 1975

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, Wyong Shire.

Community Service Award, NSW Government, 2007.

Corporate Business Award, Wyong Chamber of Commerce, 2006.

Community Award, Toukley Chamber of Commerce Business Awards.

Director-General's Award, for community interaction over the previous 10 years, Kanwal Public School, 1989.

The Ralph Bryant Award is presented annually to a school principal for effectiveness in education, Australian College of Educators (Central Coast).

Miss Mary Josephine BUDWEE, Westmead NSW 2145

For service to the community through the Catholic Church of Australia, particularly fundraising activities for educational and other facilities.

Current Secretary, Parish of St Michael, Meadowbank.

Secretary and housekeeper, Parish of John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg Heights, from ca1988. Ran Bingo sessions at the Liverpool Catholic Club and raised approximately \$2.5 million over 10 years for the establishment of parish facilities, including the Freeman Catholic College and John the Baptist Primary School.

Part-time volunteer, Parish of St Oliver's, 1980-1988.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Joachim (Achim) BURMEISTER,

Lot 1, 9-11 Pinedale Street, East Victoria Park WA 6101

For service to Australian-German relations through the promotion of social, cultural and business opportunities, particularly in Western Australia.

Co-Founder and Director, In Unison Festival, Perth, since 2002; annual festival celebrating and promoting German and Western Australian business and culture; in 2006 held in both Perth and Berlin.

Current Chief Executive Officer, West Australian-German Business Association; Past President; Committee Member, since 1985.

Co-Founder, *Treffpunkt WA* (German language magazine), since 1989.

Co-Founder, Treffpunkt (social club for German speakers), Perth, since 1987.

Mr Peter Gerrard BURROWS, 47 Parsley Street, Harrison ACT 2914

For service to veterans, the Scottish community of the Australian Capital Territory, and to a range of sporting and youth organisations.

General Secretary, Royal Navy Veterans and Associates Australia; involved with establishing the organisation.

Founding Member, Canberra Royal Naval Association, 1985; former President; Life Member, ACT Branch.

Former President and Treasurer, National Malaya and Borneo Veterans Association, ACT.

Anzac Day March Coordinator, ACT Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1995-2002.

Former Master of Ceremonies, Sandakan Memorial Ceremony held at the Australian War Memorial.

Vice-President, Burns Scottish Country Dance Group; Committee Member, since 2003; dancer, for over 10 years

Current Member, Canberra City Pipes and Drums; former President; former Committee Member.

Involved with designing the Canberra Tartan, 1997.

Dancer, The Gentle Dancers.

Former Member, Sporting Shooters Association of Australia; involved with establishing and coordinating the Junior Development Section, 1980s.

Team Sports Trainer/Sports Medicine, Canberra Blue Devils soccer team.

Former Chairman, ACT Indoor Soccer Association; Referee; Life Member.

Justice of the Peace, since 1974; currently involved with coordinating volunteer JPs at the Family Courts; Founding Member, ACT Justice of the Peace Association.

Involved with establishing a Safety House Program in Harrison, ACT.

First Aid Instructor/Officer, Australian Red Cross, 1976-1986.

District Commissioner, Elizabeth District (SA), Scouting Association, mid 1970s; District leader, Belconnen, ACT; involved in starting other Scout troops/groups within the ACT.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr John Charles BURT, 2 Gnarr Street, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to education, particularly through the Ballarat Specialist School, and to the community through a range of sporting and service organisations.

Principal, Ballarat Specialist School, since 1997.

Lobbied State Government in 2003 for the establishment of a residential unit for 8 students to be built on the school grounds.

Lobbied State Government for improved facilities, including hydrotherapy pool, gymnasium, innovative classroom designs and music therapy centre, 1997.

Implemented occupational and speech therapy and physiotherapy services.

Principal, Begonia Special School, 1994-1997; driving force behind the creation of the school and associated community centre, 1994.

Principal, Haddon Primary School, Department of Education and Training, Victoria, 1986-1994; other primary and special school teaching roles, 1969-1997.

Consultant, Institute of Educational Administration, Geelong, 1984-1985.

Teacher/Consultant, Ballarat Special Education Unit, 1980-1983.

Officer-in-charge, Ballarat Social Adjustment Centre, 1976-1979.

President, Ballarat Sportsman Club, 2004-2005, Member, Committee and Sub-Committees, since 1991.

Chair and organiser, Olympic Team Fundraising Dinner, 2004.

Joint Leader, Ballarat Early Morning Running Group, for more than 30 years.

Coach, Redan Football Club, 1987-1988.

President, Ballarat South Rotary Club, 1983-1984.

Member, Apex Club of Ballarat, 1969-1970.

Honorary Secretary, Sunways Retirements Homes, for over 10 years.

Life Member, Redan Football Club; player, 1964-1982.

Youth Leader, Skipton Street Methodist Church, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Hall of Fame inductee, Redan Football Club.

Mr Harold Keith (Joe) BYRNE, Sans Souci NSW 2219

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Ramsgate Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Foundation Member, Ramsgate Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1945; Patron, since 2003; President, 1989-1999; Vice-President, 1970-1988; Committee Member, since 1952; Life Member.

Delegate, NSW RSL Branch Annual Congress, since 1971.

Delegate, Southern Metropolitan District Council, since 1996.

Member, Ramsgate RSL Memorial Club, for over 50 years; Life Member.

Secretary, St George Branch, NSW Ex-Prisoners of War Association, for over 20 years.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Ronald James CALMAN, Jewells NSW 2280

For service to the community through the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol.

Divisional Commander, Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, Lake Macquarie Division, 2000-2003; current Search Master; Member, since 1991; prior to 1991 volunteered his time in training members.

Inaugural Commander, Swansea Coastguard, 1976-1978; assists 1st Belmont North Sea Scouts and Cubs as bus driver, and as Santa Claus.

Life Member, Toowoomb Bay Surf Life Saving Club, 1979; Club Captain, 1966.

New South Wales Police Officer, 1966-2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Commendation for Brave Conduct, for attempting to rescue a friend after a boating accident, 1986.

Citizen of the Year, Swansea Rotary Club, 1993.

Mr Bruce Gordon CAMPBELL, Peppermint Grove WA 6011

For service to sailing through a range of yachting organisations, to the preservation of military history, and to the real estate industry.

Vice Patron, Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, since 1999; Commodore, 1980-1982; Vice Commodore, 1978-1980; Committee Member, from 1970; Member, since 1963.

President, Yachting Association of Western Australia (now Yachting Western Australia), 1984-1985; Member, Executive and Offshore Committees; Life Member, 1998.

Delegate, Australian Yachting Association.

President, Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society WA and Royal Australian Artillery Association WA, since 2002; Foundation Member, since 1988.

Council Member, Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, 1988-2003; Chairman, Planning and Works Committee, 1989-2002; Honorary Councillor, since 2005.

Current Proprietor, Campbell Consolidated Real Estate.

Member, Real Estate Institute of Western Australia, until 2001.

Former Member, Australian Valuers Institute.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Peter Matthew CAMPBELL, 5 Toorak Road, Albany Creek Qld 4035
For service to the community through support for a range of civic, cultural, horticultural, youth and senior citizen organisations, and to the real estate industry.

Founding Member, Albany Creek Branch, National Seniors Association; involved in the Branch's establishment.

Current Patron, Albany Creek Garden Club.

President, Albany Creek Progress Association, for 2 years.

Current supporter of Eatons Hill Community Kindergarten; involved in its establishment.

Involved in the establishment of the South Pine Justices Group, 2005-2006.

Involved in the establishment of the Soccer Club, Netball Club and Community Centre.

Has been involved with the Albany Creek Scout Group.

Councillor, Pine Rivers Shire Council, 1976; Deputy-Chairman; Member of Town Planning, Building and Library Committees.

Representative, North Coast Local Government Association, circa late 1970s.

Council Representative, Pine Rivers Cultural Association, until 1980; involved in its establishment, ca1970s.

President, Queensland Youth Music Awards, since 1980.

Board Member, Real Estate Institute of Queensland, 1985-1987 and 1994-1995; Junior Vice-President, 1994-1995; Co-Chairman, Arbitrations, 1994-1995; President, Northern Suburbs Branch, 1993-1994; Education Officer; 1985-1987; Member, Executive, Arbitration, Building and Education Committees, 1985-1987; Member since 1978.

Current Proprietor, Peter Campbell Realty.

Mrs Alison Raie CARLSON, 49 Edmond Street, Parkdale Vic 3195

For service to education through the University of the Third Age, and to the community.

University of the Third Age (U3A)

President, U3A Network - Victoria Inc, 1995-1997; Council Member, 1997-2000; Assistant Secretary, 1991; Current Member, Publicity and Promotions Committee; Member, since 1988.

President, U3A Monash, 1992; Vice-President, 1989; Member, since 1985.

Foundation Member, U3A Kingston Inc, since 1994; volunteer class leader, since 1997.

Co-Founder, U3A Kooyong Inc, 1990.

Council Member, Council on the Ageing (Victoria), 2002-2004.

President, Mentone Citizens' Advice Bureau and Information Centre Inc, 1984-1985.

Former senior lecturer, Secretarial Studies Department, Footscray Institute of Technology, during the 1970s.

Volunteer Registrar for diploma examinations, Institute of Private Secretaries (now known as Australian Institute of Office Professionals); Office Bearer, Victorian Division.

Awards include:

Senior Achiever Award, Council on the Ageing (Victoria), 2005.

Distinguished Service Award, U3A Network - Victoria Inc, 1999.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Professor Allan CARMICHAEL, Rose Bay Tas 7015

For service to medicine as an educator and administrator through a range of government and professional organisations, particularly in the field of paediatrics.

Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Tasmania, since 1998; Professor of Paediatrics and Child Health, since 1992; Head, Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health, 1998-2005; Acting Head, Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy, 1997; Acting Executive Dean, School of Health Science, 1997; Head, Department of Paediatrics and Child Health, 1992-1997.

Head, Tasmanian School of Medicine, since 1998; Head, Division of Women's and Children's Health, 1995-1998.

Head, Department of Paediatrics, Royal Hobart Hospital, 1993-2005; Director, Division of Women's and Children's Services, 1996-1998; Senior Consultant Paediatrician, since 1992.

Current Emeritus Paediatrician, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne; Deputy Chief Executive (Medical), 1990-1991; Director, Division of Regional Paediatric Services, 1987-1991; Director, Regional Paediatric Services, 1985-1991; Physician, 1981-1991.

Chair and Committee Member of a range of committees and working parties, National Health and Medical Research Council; since 1986, including the Child Health Committee and Working Party on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

Member, National Community Child Health Council, since 1992.

Member, National Child Health and Wellbeing Project, 2005-2006.

Member, Child and Youth Health Intergovernmental Partnership Group, 2002-2005.

Member, Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council Working Party, Child and Youth Health, 1993-1996.

Chair, National Child and Young People's Health Policy Group, 1997-2001.

Member of a number of Victorian Ministerial and Departmental Committees, 1982-1991.

Member of a number of Tasmanian Ministerial and Departmental Committees, since 1992.

Chair and Committee Member of a range of committees and working parties, Australian College of Paediatrics, 1979-1998.

Member, Medical Workforce Advisory Committee, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1991-1997.

Member, Medical School Accreditation Committee, Australian Medical Council, 1999-2004.

Vice-Chair, Committee of Deans of Australasian Medical Schools, 2003-2006; Treasurer, 2004-2005; Executive Member, since 2002; Member, since 1997.

Chair, Medical Deans Australia and New Zealand, since 2007.

Has received research and project funding from various councils through grants totalling approximately \$1.2 million.

Has written and published about 40 medical research papers.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Thomas McLeod CARMICHAEL, 64 Hume Street, Yarrawonga Vic 3730
For service to the community of the Yarrawonga district through a range of church, local government, emergency service, educational, and sporting organisations.

Chairperson, Bundalong Presbyterian/Uniting Church, since 1986; Member, Parish Council; Convenor, Parish Property and Finance Committee; also served on the Council of the Yarrawonga Region Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia.

President, (former) Yarrawonga Shire Council, 1969-1970; Councillor, 1963-1982.

Captain, Bundalong Rural Fire Brigade, 1963-1982; Inaugural President, 1959-1963; Member, for 40 years.

Member, Silo Committee, 1958-2001.

President, School Council, Yarrawonga Secondary College, 1980-1990; Member, School Council, 1974-1990.

Councillor, Yarrawonga State School, 1970-1974.

Member of local Lions Club, 1964-1966.

Captain, Bundalong Tennis Club, 1959-1967; Secretary/Treasurer, 1949-1955; Member, 1959-1971; Life Member.

Mr Thomas Joseph CASE, RSD, Orroroo SA 5431

For service to the community through a range of health, local government, education, charitable and sporting organisations.

Chairman, Board of Management, Orroroo and District Health Service, since 1998; Member, since 1970.

Board Member, Mid North Regional Health Service, since 1998.

Councillor, District Council of Mount Remarkable, 1985-1991; Chairman, Works Committee.

Chairman, District Council of Wilmington, 1978-1980; Deputy Chairman, 1972-1978; Councillor, 1970-1980.

Chairman, Orroroo Area School Council, for 6 years between late 1980s and early 1990s; Member, for 10 years; assisted with the establishment of the Mid North Secondary Education Cluster.

Secretary, Carrieton School Council, for 2 years; Member, 1972-1981.

Chairman, Carrieton Branch, Knight of the Southern Cross, 1972-1974 and 1976-1978; former Branch Councillor; served as Deputy Chairman, for 3 terms; and Secretary; Member, since 1959.

Current President, Carrieton Tennis Club; former Vice-President; also served as Captain and Selector; Member, since 1978.

Member, Hammond Tennis Club, 1951-1977.

Former President, Orroroo and District Tennis Association, for 2 years.

Member or volunteer with a range of other local charitable, emergency services and sporting organisations since the 1950s.

Justice of the Peace, South Australia, for 28 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award, District Council of Orroroo Carrieton, 2006.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Helen Mary CHANNON, 91 Elanora Road, Elanora Heights NSW 2101
For service to the community, particularly through choral and musical activities within the Anglican Church.

Organist and Choir Trainer, St Faith's Anglican Church, Narrabeen, for almost 50 years. As Choir Trainer she has:

- been involved with the music program at St Andrew's Cathedral.
- arranged musical performances for residents of local aged care facilities.
- participated in many Council's Australia Day Celebrations at St Patrick's College.
- participated in 'Carols in the Park', Pittwater Council.

Has been involved with the Warringah Symphony Choir.
Volunteer Organist, Chesalon Aged Care, Manly, for 7 years.

Mr Jack Bearne CHAPMAN, 36/146-156 The Esplanade, Burleigh Heads Qld 4220
For service to the community through a range of church and service organisations, particularly in the field of choral performance, and to the optical lens manufacturing industry.

Choir Master, Burleigh Heads Uniting Church, 6 years; also organises choir performances at local nursing homes.

Current Member, Burleigh Heads Probus Club; has assisted a choir of local residents to sing at the Probus National Rendezvous to be held on the Gold Coast in 2007.

Member, Rotary Club of Brisbane, 1973-2000.

Assists with the transport needs of elderly residents.

Founder, Jack Chapman Pty Ltd, Wholesale Manufacturing Opticians, from 1977 until his retirement in 2000.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Alan Bruce CHATER, 6 Hamilton Street, Theodore Qld 4719

For service to rural and remote medicine through a range of professional and allied organisations, and within the community of Theodore.

President, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, 2003-2005; Founding Member, 1997; Vice-President, 2001-2003; Fellow, since 1998; Chair, Procedural Medicine Collaborative, since 2004; Chair, Ultrasound Committee, 2001-2003; Member, Radiology Committee, since 1999; Member, Standards Committee, 1999-2003.

Founding Convenor, Rural Doctors Association of Australia, 1990; Vice President, 1992-1994; Secretary, 1991-1992; Member, Viable Models Project Management Committee, 2002-2004. Founding Convenor, Rural Doctors Association of Queensland, 1988; inaugural Secretary, 1989-1991; President, 1991.

Member, Royal College of General Practitioners, since 1982; Fellow, 1985; Examiner Case Commentaries, 1989-1995; Area Coordinator, 1989-1995; General Practitioner Supervisor, 1989-1996; Member, Vocational Training Committee of Council, 1994-1996; Member, Vocational Training Accreditation Committee, 1994-1996.

Member, Executive Committee, Working Party on Rural Practice, World Association of National Colleges and Academies of Family Medicine/General Practice, since 1999; current Australian delegate; Member, Working party on Rural Practice, since 1995; Chairman, Health for all Rural People Initiative, since 2002.

Member, Central Queensland Rural Division of General Practice, since 1993; Member, Management Committee, 1993-1996.

Member, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Member, Australian Medical Association, since 1979.

Inaugural Chairman, National Rural Health Alliance, 1992-1993; Chairman, Steering Committee, 1991-1992; Council Member, 1994-1996.

Member, Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine, since 1999.

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 2001.

Associate Professor and Head of the Discipline, Rural and Remote Medicine, University of Queensland, since 2005; Senior Lecturer in Rural Medicine, January to August 2005; Chairman, Rural Clinical School Management Committee.

Adjunct Associate Professor, James Cook University, since 2001.

Supervisor, Remote Vocational Training Scheme, since 2001.

Supervised medical students in practice, since 1981.

Medical Superintendent, Theodore Hospital (Queensland Health); since 1981.

General Practitioner, Theodore Medical Centre, since 1981.

Panel Member for Queensland Health on a variety of reviews including Implementation of the Maternity Services Review, 2005; Generalists Training Pathway Development, 2005; and Radiological Advisory Committee, 2001-2003.

Variety of roles in the Theodore area including Area Medical Officer, South Queensland Department of Defence; Local Medical Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; Designated Aviation Medical Examiner, Civil Aviation Safety Authority; Member and Medical Adviser, Theodore District Health Council, since 1995; organised Healthfest, 1994; Chairman, Theodore District Chemical Liaison Group, 1995-1996 and 1998-2003; and First Aid Examiner, Queensland Ambulance Service, 1982-2001.

President, Theodore Council on the Ageing, since 2003; Vice-President, 1981-1996 and 1998-2003; involved in the provision of community-based facilities; Honorary Life Member, 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Banana Shire Council, 1990.

Citation in recognition of his service, Australian Medical Association, 2004.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Maxwell George CHERRY, 14 Manly Avenue, Lindisfarne Tas 7015
For service to athletics as a coach and mentor at local, state and national levels.

Has been involved in athletics since 1947.

Competed in athletics, football and cricket and began voluntary coaching in 1956. Since then he has coached Australian, Tasmanian, Masters and Veterans champions and Australian record holders. Has coached athletes to represent Australia at Olympic and Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, World Athletic Championships and World Cross Country Championships, and at the Ekiden Relay.

Coach, Australian Track and Field middle distance and distance runners, 1970-1973.

Co-Founder and current President, Tasmanian Branch, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association; accredited presenter and mentor; involved in establishing the national association, 1970s.

Committee Member and State Selector, Athletics Tasmania, 1984-1990; Manager and Coach, various state teams; Life Member.

President, Sandy Bay Harriers Club, on several occasions during 1980s and 1990s; Committee Member, for many years from 1947; Member, since 1950s; Life Member; Patron.

Current Volunteer Athletics Coach, The Hutchins School, over 40 years.

Current Member, Organising Committee, City Casino Fun Runs, for many years.

Team Manager, Mobil Team, Huon Valley Classic teams road relay, for several years in 1990s.

Fitness coach to football umpires, Tasmanian Football League Umpires Association, from 1966 until recently; Boundary Coach, at least three Grand Finals; Life Member, 1966.

National Basketball Fitness Coach, Tassie Devils, 1984-1992.

Pre-season Coach, Sandy Bay Football Club, 1970-1990; Assistant Bench Coach; Board Member; Umpire and Junior Development Officer, for many years.

Fitness Coach for hockey, softball, cricket and rowing teams.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Tasmanian Sports Star Coach Award, 2006.

Tasmanian Athletics Coach of the Year, 2005.

Torch Bearer, Commonwealth Games, 2006.

Torch Bearer, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000.

Platinum Medal, 40+ years service to Athletics in Australia.

'Max Cherry Cup' awarded annually for most improved athlete, Sandy Bay Harriers Club.

'Max Cherry 1500 Metres' race held annually, Athletics Tasmania.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Edward CHILDS RFD (Ret'd),

62 Pheasant Avenue, Beenleigh Qld 4207

For service to the preservation of the history of the Australian Light Horse, and to the ex-service community.

Secretary, Australian Light Horse Association, since 1994; Director, appointed 1989; raised funds for and published *From the Saddlebags at War*, a collection of personal stories of Light Horsemen during World War I, 2000; Secretary, Committee organising the Australia Remembers Light Horse Activities in Brisbane, 1995, as part of 50 year commemoration to mark end of World War II; Committee Member for Association's establishment, 1986. Chairman, Light Horse Armoured Corps Heritage Association, since ca2001.

President, Beenleigh Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2003.

Mr Donald Lyston CHISHOLM, Brighton Vic 3186

For service to the community as a legal practitioner, and to people with disabilities through the provision of employment and educational opportunities.

Partner, Maddock Lonie and Chisholm (now Maddocks law firm), 1954-1996; Consultant, since 1996.

President, Society of Notaries in Victoria, for 3 terms; Life Member, 2005.

Honorary Solicitor, Ormond Amateur Football Club, for over 40 years; and the McKinnon Bowls Club.

Has provided legal assistance to the community and personal clients, for over 50 years.

Current Deputy Chairman, VATMI Industries, providing employment opportunities for people with disabilities; Board Member, since 1982.

Board Member, Port Phillip Specialist School for children with intellectual and physical disabilities, since ca1985.

President, Murrumbeena High School Council, for 10 years; Treasurer, for 5 years; Council Member, 1958-1989.

President, Ormond Cricket Club, 1971-1986; Senior Vice-President, 1961-1970; Committee Member, from 1957; Life Member.

Master, Ormiston Lodge, 1969.

Chairman, Henty Electorate, Liberal Party; President, Ormaond Branch, for 30 years.

Member, Woodlands Golf Club, since ca1962.

Member, Lonsdale Golf Club, since ca1965.

Member, Melbourne Cricket Club, for 50 years.

Member, RACV, since 1963.

Member, Caulfield Grammar School Cricket Team of the Century.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Edward Albert CHITHAM MC, Brisbane Qld 4000

For service to veterans and their families through a range of ex-service and health care organisations.

President, Queensland Branch, Royal Australian Regiment Association, since 2004.

Former Secretary, 8/9 Royal Australian Regiment Association.

Director, RSL Care (also known as RSL (Qld) War Veterans' Homes) since 2002; current Chair, Compliance and Audit Committee.

Involved with the Rifle Company Butterworth Review Group in the preparation of a submission to the Minister for Defence seeking reclassification of military service at Air Base Butterworth.

Senior Executive, Royal Automobile Club of Queensland Ltd, 1977-2002.

Awards include:

Military Cross (MC), for service during the Vietnam War.

Miss Winifred Pearl CHRISTISON, 358/1 Scaysbrook Drive, Kincumber NSW 2251

For service to the community, particularly through a range of aged care and church organisations.

Vice-President, Central Coast Branch, Retirement Village Residents Association, since 2005; Member, since 2001.

President, BRAG residents' group, Brentwood Village aged care facility, 1994-1996 and 2000-2001; Convenor, 21st Anniversary Celebrations Committee 2005; organiser of annual fete, 2001-2002; Conductor, Brentwood Singers Choir, 1991-1996.

Board Member, Leisureworld Nursing Home and Banks Lodge Hostel, 1986-1989.

Board Member, Mayflower Village Aged Care Complex, Rockdale, 1985-1989.

Elder, Kincumber Uniting Church, 1990-1992; Choir Mistress, 1990-1996; Convenor, Morning Worship Committee, 1990-1994; Member, since 1989.

Secretary, St George Parish Council, 1986-1989; Chairperson, 1977-1980; Secretary, Pastoral Committee, 1987-1989; Representative to Georges River Presbytery, 1978-1984.

Chair, Council of Elders, Rockdale Uniting Church, 1983-1985; Congregation Chair, 1977-1980.

Deacon, Rockdale Congregational Church (later Rockdale Uniting Church), 1971-1989; served as Sunday School Superintendent, Secretary and Choir Trainer, 1982-1984; Counsellor, Youth Group, 1960-1975 and 1980-1983; Sunday School Teacher, 1959-1974.

Member, Kincumber Branch, Arthritis Foundation of NSW, since 2003.

Welfare Officer, Kincumber VIEW Club, 1994-1996; Secretary, 1991-1993; Member, 1990-2002.

Member, Management Committee, Rockdale Municipal Opera Company, 1971-1973.

President, Carlton-West Kogarah Ward Rockdale Municipality Association, 1972-1976; Secretary, 1962-1972; Life Member, 1976; Member, from 1961.

Alderman, Rockdale Municipal Council, 1962-1965.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Emily Jeanette CLIFTON, Gunnedah NSW 2380

For service to rural health, particularly through cancer support and health care organisations, and to the community.

Founding Member, Gunnedah Cancer Support Group, since 1992; Counsellor, since 2002; Secretary, for many years.

Committee Member, Gunnedah Relay for Life, 2005.

Fundraiser for the Cancer Council New South Wales.

Founding Member and Secretary, Gunnedah Chapter, National Association of Loss and Grief NSW, since 2002.

Assistant Secretary and Publicity Officer, Stockton Hospital Welfare Association, 2003-2005; Member, since 1977.

Publicity Officer, Lake Keepit Sailing Club, 1987-2004.

Chair, Gunnedah District Hospital Board, 1985-1995.

Volunteer, G S Kidd Memorial School for children with intellectual and physical disabilities, 1967-1971.

Founding Member, Association for Severely and Profoundly Retarded of New England.

Member, various ministries, Christ Church Anglican Church, Gunnedah, since 1985.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for service to rural health, 2001.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Shirley Moore CLIFTON, Coonabarabran NSW 2357

For service to the community of Coonabarabran, particularly to youth through the Guiding movement and to the development of local equestrian sports.

Commissioner, Orana Region, Guides NSW, 1991-1996.

Leader, Coonabarabran District, 1981-1991 and 1996-2003; current Patron.

Instrumental in founding Guiding in Coonabarabran; current Resource Leader to Coonabarabran Group; Member, Coonabarabran Group, since 1950s.

Inaugural Member, Warrumbungle Trefoil Guild, 1996.

Patron, Coonabarabran Pony Club, since 1999; Committee Member and Instructor, over many years since 1950s.

Current Judge, Riding for the Disabled Category, Coonabarabran Horse Expo.

Founding Member and initial Coach, Hillgrove Polocrosse Club.

Treasurer, Warrumbungle Rural Community Program, 1998-2001; involved since 1997; current Committee Member.

Member of WRCP Sub-Committee formed in 1998 to establish the Coonabarabran Community Technology Centre.

Jointly established an agency of the Orana Credit Union in Coonabarabran, 1996.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, Coonabarabran Agricultural Show, 1979-1990s; Life Member.

Member, Coonabarabran Town Beautification Committee, since its establishment in 1990s.

Other roles include local hospital board membership; volunteer assistance to organisations including the Castlereagh Amateur Turf Club and the Coonabarabran Rugby Club.

Awards/recognition include:

40 years' Combined Service Award, Guides NSW 2003; Banksia Award, 2000.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr John Alexander CLOUGH, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to the community of Wagga Wagga, particularly through Rotary International and the World Probus movement.

District Governor, Rotary District 270, Rotary International, 1971-1972; involved in the establishment of Rotaract Clubs and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards within the District, 1973-1974.

Member, Rotary International Council on Legislation, 1981 and 1984.

Team Leader, Group Study Exchange to the USA, 1973-1974.

Member, Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Koorringal, since 1990.

Member, Rotary Club of Junee, 1959-1990; served in various roles, including as President in 1961.

Charter President, Probus Club of Koorringal Wagga, from 1987; Life Member, 2001.

Member, Management Committee, Probus Centre - South Pacific (National), for 3 years.

Chairman, District Committee.

Involved in the establishment of approximately 14 Probus Clubs in the Riverina district, between 1980 and 2000.

Captain, Wantabadgery Bushfire Brigade, 1953-1973.

Former Vice-President, Junee High School Parents and Citizens Association.

Mr Rino CODOGNOTTO, Templestowe Vic 3106

For service to the community as a restaurateur.

Operator of family restaurant, The Society, for approximately 50 years from the 1930s.

Awards/recognition include:

Named as a 'Melbourne Food and Wine Legend' by the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, 1993.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr James Ronald (Ron) COURT, Morwell Vic 3840

For service to people with disabilities, particularly through Technical Aid to the Disabled, and to the La Trobe Valley Yacht Club.

Founding Member, Central Gippsland Branch, Technical Aid to the Disabled Victoria, since 1993; Branch Project coordinator, since 1999; assisting people with disabilities to enhance school, home and work life.

Founding Member, Sailability Gippsland, since 1999; offering expertise in technical design and building projects.

Founding Member, La Trobe Valley Yacht Club, for over 20 years; has served as Commodore, Treasurer and Committee Member; Life Member, 1979.

Volunteer, Noah's Ark Toy Library, since 1980s, incorporating the Kiama Early Intervention Program, designing and building specialised equipment for children.

Mrs Kerry COUSINS, Hillarys WA 6025

For service to palliative care nursing as a leader in clinical assessment, knowledge and research, and in teaching and mentoring roles.

Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Consultant, Silver Chain Hospice Care Service, since 1996.

Palliative Care Nurse, Royal Perth Hospital, 1989-1996.

General Nursing and Midwifery, 1969-1988.

Executive Member, Palliative Care Western Australia, for 6 years; Chair, Clinical Issues Sub-Committee; Member, Nuses Board Sub-Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Western Australia Nurse of the Year, Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards, Nurses Board of Western Australia, 2006.

Western Australia Community Nurse of the Year, Nursing and Midwifery Excellence Awards, Nurses Board of Western Australia, 2006.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Phillip Gilbert COUSINS, 8 Brabham Close, Belmont North NSW 2280
For service to the community of the Hunter region through a range of first aid, rescue and sporting organisations and the surf lifesaving movement.

Assessor, St John Ambulance Australia, since 2001; Trainer, since 1992; Instructor, since 1988; Member, since 1983.

Chief Instructor/Examiner, Hunter Sub-Branch, Royal Life Saving Society, since ca1988; current Honours and Awards delegate; Fellow, since 2003; Member, since ca1986.

Senior Captain, Newcastle Mines Rescue Station, since 1976; Volunteer, since 1969.

Referee, Macquarie Soccer Referees Association, 1992-1995.

Member, Lake Macquarie Sports Council, for 5 years.

Volunteer, Belmont North Public School, since 2002.

Assistant Examiner and competition official, Hunter Branch, Surf Life Saving Association, since ca1985; Examiner, 1987; First Aid Officer, for many years; Life Member, 2004.

Member, Management Committee, Swansea-Belmont Surf Life Saving Club, since 1990; First Aid Officer, for many years; Member, since 1985, involved as a judge, referee, check starter, starter, coach and competitor, and also with the Nippers program.

Member Redhead Surf Life Saving Club, 1983-1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Admitted to the Order of St John as a serving Brother in 2005 for service to St John Ambulance; also awarded service medal for 22 years' service.

Mines Rescue Service Gold Medallion, Newcastle Mines Rescue Station, in 1994.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Judith Ann COWAN, 1/14 Cliff Road, Forster NSW 2428

For service to people with a hearing disability, particularly through contributions to speech therapy programs, and to the community.

Voluntary Tutor of Hearing Loss Management with Better Hearing Australia Groups at Taree, since 1984, and at Forster, since 1997; Organiser (in conjunction with Quota International of Taree) of the local Hearing Expo, 2006; Coordinator of experts in the hearing field to address local and regional organisations; Presenter/Speaker at Better Hearing Promotion Day, Hearing Awareness Week, to Tutors and Trainees Workshops and to organisations within the area; advocate for cochlear technology.

Speech Therapist with School Medical Service, Department of Health, managing a practice at Macquarie Street, Sydney, 1950s, and Taree practice, 1956-1970.

Chairperson, Forster District Combined Probus Club, 2002; Foundation Member, 1999; Inaugural Membership Officer, 1999.

Current Member, Church Council, Forster Tuncurry Uniting Church; current Member, Pastoral Care Team; advocate for Hearing Loop system operating in the Church to assist congregation members who have hearing impairments.

Former Elder, Taree Uniting Church.

Former President, Parents and Citizens Association, Taree High, Primary and Pre-Schools.

Awards/recognition include:

Appreciation of Outstanding Voluntary Service, Better Hearing Australia Newcastle Inc, 2006.
Certificate of Appreciation, for her contribution to Speech and Hearing, Taree Quota Club, 1993.

Paul Harris Fellowship Award for community service, Rotary International, 1992.

Citizen of the Year, Greater Taree City Council, 1987.

Telecom Advance Australia Award of Merit, for Youth, 1986.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Keith Malcolm COX, Drummoyne NSW 2047

For service to nursing, particularly in the field of oncology, and to the community through a range of youth, church and welfare organisations.

Currently Oncology/Chemotherapy Nurse Practitioner, Oncology Department, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney; Oncology nurse, for 27 years.

Chair, Winter Congress Planning and Development Committee, Cancer Nurses Society of Australia, since 2005; Chair, Local Organising Committee, 13th International Conference on Cancer Nursing, 2004; Member, Organising Committee, 2002 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia; has organised educational meetings for the Sydney Regional Group.

Has been involved in developing programs for the NSW College of Nursing; Member, Advisory Committee, 1982-1985.

Has established cancer treatment clinics in New Guinea and Nepal.

Volunteer, NSW Division, CanTeen, since ca1990; Member, Divisional Committee, 1997-2000, contributing to the organisation's establishment.

Organiser/Supervisor, St Canice's Kitchen, Kings Cross, for 15 years; and for St Mark's Drummoyne.

Assists priests at St Mark's Catholic Church, Drummoyne, in supporting parishioners who are ill with cancer.

Volunteer, Drummoyne St Vincent de Paul Society, since 1991.

Mr Stewart Edward COX, 8/57 Marina Boulevard, Cullen Bay NT 0820

For service to the community of the Northern Territory through a range of sporting and civic organisations, and to the insurance industry.

Inaugural Chairman, Thoroughbred Racing NT, since 2003.

Vice-Chairman, Darwin Turf Club, 1998-1999; Committee Member, for 4 years.

President, Carbine Club of the NT, 1997-1999; Vice-President, 1995; Treasurer, 1993-1994; Member, General Committee, 2000-2001; Foundation Member.

President, NT Hockey Association, 1985-1993; Life Member, 1994.

Member, Board of Management, Hockey Australia, 1991-1992.

Life Member, Banks Hockey Club, Darwin, 1980; Treasurer, 1969-1985; Member, since early 1960s.

Member, Arafura Games Coordinating Committee.

Committee Member, NT Sports Awards Committee.

Board Member, NT Major Events Company since 2004.

Foundation Member, Government House Foundation.

Former Chairman, National Insurance Brokers Association NT; Fellow.

Treasurer and Vice-Chairman, Insurance Institute of Australia; current Member, Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Sports Administrator of the Year (NT), 1988.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Barbara Elizabeth CRAIG, 95 Currumburra Road, Ashmore Qld 4214
For service to medicine in the areas of palliative care, women's health and medical ethics; and to the community.

Medical Officer, Palliative Care Services, Gold Coast Hospital; Visiting Medical Officer, 1981-2007; employed by Queensland Health, for 25 years.

Member, Australia and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine.

Co-Director/Medical Officer, Breast Screening Service, BreastScreen Queensland (Gold Coast), 1992-2007; part-time Medical Officer, since 1992.

Member, Ethics Committee, for past 13 years.

Assistant Professor, Ethics and Professional Development, Faculty of Health Sciences Medical course, Medicine, Bond University, since 2004; Coordinator, Ethics Module.

Current Director (Southport), Crossroads; Uniting Church organisation for people with disabilities and able bodied people, 19 years' service.

Mrs Doris CRERAR, 26 Cottman Street, Buderim Qld 4556

For service to the Australian ginger processing industry through managerial and administrative roles and executive positions with industry bodies, and to the communities of Buderim and Maroochydhore.

Director, Buderim Ginger Ltd, 2002-2005; Associate Director, 1971-1989; Production Manager, 1967-1989; employee, 1950-1989; now retired.

Secretary, Australian Golden Ginger Propriety Ltd, 1970-1980.

Secretary/Liaison Officer, Australian Ginger Growers Association Inc, 1966-1982.

Secretary, Queensland Ginger Marketing Board, 1953-1988.

Current Parish Office Coordinator, The Anglican Parish of Maroochydhore; Parish Warden and Member of Parish Council, for many years; Parish Musicians' Coordinator, for many years.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Barrie John CRICHTON, South Brisbane Qld 4101

For service to the surf lifesaving movement through a range of executive roles at state, regional and club levels, and as a competitor and coach.

State Councillor, Surf Life Saving Queensland, since 1997; Delegate, State Board, since 1999; Chairman, Rescue and Resuscitation Panel, 1995-1998; Life Member, 2004.

Carnival Official at national and international surf lifesaving Championships, for over 20 years.

President, South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland, since 1997; Deputy President, 1995-1997; Vice-President, 1992-1995; Member, Surf Sports Selection Committee, since 1997; Carnival Official and Referee, since 1997; Member, Meritorious Awards Committee, 1992-1996; Life Member, 2004.

Club Supervisor, Sunshine Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 1986-1988; Deputy Superintendent, 1986-1988; Member, Meritorious Awards Committee, 1986-1988; Member, Board of Examiners, 1986-1988.

President, Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, 1992-1995; Deputy President, 1991-1992; Member, Judiciary Committee, 1999-2003; Touring Team Manager, 2003-2004; Life Member, 1999; Member, since 1972.

Captain, Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club, 1984-1986; Director, Club House, 1987-1988; Member, Executive Committee, 1986-1988; Active Reserve, 1982-1988.

Instrumental in the development of interchange programs with Japanese lifesaving clubs, since 1990s.

Member, Australian lifesaving instructional team that toured Singapore and Hong Kong.

Involved in many and various fundraising activities, for over 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Achievement Medal, Australia Day Council, 2001.

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 1988.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

The Very Reverend Archpriest Dr Brian Lawrence CROSS,

School of Theology (National), Australian Catholic University,
115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy Vic 3065

For service to religious education, particularly through the Australian Catholic University, to the promotion of ecumenism and interfaith dialogue, and to the community.

Associate Professor in Theology, and Member of the Centre for Early Christian Studies, Australian Catholic University, specialising in east-west ecumenism and Eastern Christianity. Ordained priest in (Byzantine) Russian Catholic Church in 2001; raised to the rank of Archpriest, 2007.

Convenor of two triennial international conferences, *Oriente Lumen: Australasia and Oceania*, and *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church*.

Founding Member, Ecumenical Society of St John Chrysostom, since 2000.

Publications include:

Author, *Rus'-Ukraine in the tradition of Christian Hellenism*, 1988.

Author, *Visions of the Future*.

Co-Author, *Prayer and Spirituality in the Early Church*, 1998.

Author, *Early Christianity: the Byzantine tradition*, 1988.

Contributor to *The Ecumenical Review*, *St Vladimir's Quarterly*, *One in Christ*, *Irish Theological Quarterly*, *Pacifica*, *Tjurunga*, *Journal of Newman Studies*, and *Phronema*.

Mr Arthur John CUMMINS, 7 Bill O'Reilly Close, Bowral NSW 2576

For service to veterans, particularly through the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Bowral Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2002; former Treasurer; Member, since 1986.

Inaugural and current Trustee, Bowral Vietnam Memorial Walk Trust.

Member, Bowral Golf Club, since 1988.

Former Member, Bowral Mittagong Rotary Club Inc.

Manager, Commonwealth Bank Bowral, 1986-1993 and 1994-1997; completed 35 years' service as Manager, Moss Vale Branch, 1997; commenced employment as a clerk in 1962.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Allen John CUNNEEN, North Rockhampton Qld 4701

For service to the community through disaster recovery coordination and management, particularly public infrastructure, following Tropical Cyclone Larry in 2006.

Temporarily relocated to Cape York Regional Office (Cairns), Queensland Department of Works, from 20 March 2006 for 4 weeks, following Tropical Cyclone Larry.

Oversaw Departmental team in recovery efforts, ie damage assessment, instigation of rebuilding and repair of government infrastructure.

Member, Special Housing Task Force.

Liaison with disaster management teams and other government agencies.

Managed rebuild of schools, public housing, hospitals, police stations, etc.

Reopened 149 of 156 affected schools within one week of the cyclone.

Coordinated recruitment and assignment of volunteer tradespeople in rebuilding works.

Continues to oversee recovery effort on behalf of the Queensland Department of Works.

Current QBuild Director, Northern Group, Queensland Department of Works; employee, since 1973.

Mr Kim Maxwell DALTON, Coogee NSW 2034

For service to the film and television industry as a leader in policy debate amongst government agencies and the industry, as a mentor of independent and Indigenous producers, and as a promoter of emerging visual technology.

Director of Television, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, since 2006.

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Film Commission, 1999-2006.

Manager, Acquisitions and Development, Beyond International Limited, 1995-1999. Executive Producer of the children's television series *Li'l Monsters* and the natural history series *Wild Ones*.

General Manager, Australian Children's Television Foundation, 1994.

Investment Manager, Melbourne, Film Finance Corporation Australia Ltd, 1992-1994; was involved in the financing of numerous television projects and feature films, including *Muriel's Wedding* and *The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert*.

Formed own production company, Warner Dalton Pty Ltd, 1987-1992; co-produced the mini-series *The Magistrate* for the ABC.

Chief Executive, Open Channel Co-operative Ltd, 1984-1987; co-produced the award winning television mini-series *In Between*.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Michael Patrick DALY, PO Box 49, Inglewood WA 6932

For service to medicine, particularly to veterans in the fields of counselling and stress related illness.

Visiting Medical Officer, Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service, since 1985; treats Vietnam veterans suffering post traumatic stress.

Mr Michael William DANN, 44 Boondall Street, Boondall Qld 4034

For service to veterans, particularly through the Aircrew Association, and to the community.

Regional Secretary for Australia, Aircrew Association (worldwide association), since 2004.
President, Brisbane Branch, Aircrew Association, from 1996; Deputy President; Public Relations Officer, from 1993; Member, since 1993
Member, Royal United Services Institute of Queensland, since 2002.
Member, Royal Australian Air Force Association (Queensland).
Involved with the Royal Australian Air Force (Brisbane) Memorial Committee and Commemoration March/activities.

Member, Australian-American Memorial Windows Committee, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane, 2000.

Former volunteer, Learning Assistance Program, Aspley State High School, for 7 years in 1980s.

Mrs Marjorie Ann DAVIS, Taree NSW 2430

For service to the development of the aviation industry through a range of executive and administrative roles, particularly with aero clubs.

President, Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia, since ca1997.
President, Manning River Aero Club, since 1991; Life Member, 1998.
Inaugural President, Management Committee, Old Bar Heritage Air Strip, since 2001.
Inaugural Director and Treasurer, Australian Aviation Council, since 2003.
Inaugural and current Director and Treasurer, Leisure Flight Australia.
Member, Australian Women Pilots' Association, for 22 years.
Director and Organiser, Australian Light Aircraft Championships, since 1997.
Organiser, Trans Tasman Wings Flying Competition, since 1990s.

Awards include:

Outstanding Contribution Award, Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia, 2003.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Peter Leonard DEALY, Numurkah Vic 3636

For service to the community, particularly through roles with a range of ex-service, youth and agricultural organisations.

President, Goulburn Valley Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia, for 4 years.

Junior Vice-President, Numurkah Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004-2005; Committee Member, several years.

President, Numurkah/Nathalia Legacy Group, 2000-2001 and 2005-2006; Coordinator, Badge Appeal Week, since 2004; Member, since 1997.

Commanding Officer, 419 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadets, for 6 years.

Group Leader, Baulkamaugh Scout Group, 1986-1993.

Junior Football Development Officer.

President, Numurkah Agricultural and Pastoral Society Inc, 1988-1990 and 2002-2005; Committee Member, for 24 years; fundraiser for annual show, 2006; Life Member, 1998.

Former President, Goulburn Valley Riverina Shows Association; current Member.

Former Vice-President, Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd, circa mid-to-late 1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Numurkah and District Citizen of the Year, 2003.

Col McPherson Community Services Award, Numurkah Rotary Club 1997.

John Jenkins Memorial Award for service to junior football, 1985.

Mr Ronald Joseph DEAN, 72 Ballyshannon Road, Killarney Heights NSW 2087

For service to Rugby League football in the Manly Warringah district.

Patron, Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby Football League, since ca1997; Chairman and President, 1987-1997; former Vice-President; Secretary, 1975-1987; Life Member, 1984; Honorary Liaison Officer to Manly Warringah Rugby League Club, 1975-1987; Delegate to Manly Warringah Pittwater Sporting Union.

Life Member, Manly Warringah District Rugby League Referee's Association, 1983; Member, since ca1970.

Co-Founder, Forestville Ferrets Junior Rugby League Club, ca1966; Delegate to Manly Warringah District Rugby League Referee's Association and the Manly Warringah District Junior Rugby Football League, for several years.

Member, Manly Warringah Pittwater Sporting Union, since 1975; Member, Liaison Committee, for several years; Life Member.

Founder, Manly Warringah Convent Schools Sports Association (now known as Peninsula Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association), ca1967; former President, for several years; Life Member, 1976.

President, Metropolitan Convent Schools Sports Association.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Norman Harold DEANE, 15 Tilyard Street, Montrose Tas 7010

For service to sailing as a competitor, coach and in administrative roles, and to the community through a range of charitable, service and church groups.

International President, International Mirror Class Association, 1987-1995; Vice-President, 1995-2003; Secretary, since 2005.

Coach, International Mirror Class Association of Tasmania, for several years; inaugural Member; has also served in a range of executive roles.

Commodore, Montrose Bay Yacht Club, 1975-1980, 1983-1986 and 1997-2007; Life Member; Member, for over 40 years.

Manager and Coach, Australian Mirror Class World Titles Sailing Team, 1983, 1987 and 1991.

Australian Team Member, Mirror World Titles, 1987, 1995, 1997 and 1999.

World Masters Champion (Mirror Class), 1997 and 1999.

President, David Collins Leukaemia Foundation of Tasmania, 1980-1984, 1994-1998 and 2004-2005; Committee Member, since 1980; Co-Founder, 1980.

Former Vice-President, Rotary Club of Hobart, for one year; former Board Director, for 3 years; Member, since 1980; Paul Harris Fellow, since 1999.

Current Member, Pastoral Care Group, Glenorchy Uniting Church (previously known as Glenorchy United Congregation); Member, Church Council; Elder, for several years; Leader of Worship Services; Member, since 1972.

Member and Elder, St Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Glenorchy, 1948-1972.

Chairman, Youth Centre Committee, Glenorchy YMCA, 1974-1976.

Member, Duke of Edinburgh Study Conference, 1968.

Alderman, Glenorchy City Council, 1965-1973; Deputy Mayor, 1967-1973.

President, Tasmanian Branch, Association of Professional Engineers, 1964-1967; Branch Treasurer, 1958-1964; Federal Councillor, 1958-1968; Member, Federal Committee of Management, 1962.

Power Engineer, Hydro Tasmania (formerly known as the Hydro Electric Commission), 1985-1989; Assistant Power Engineer, 1981-1985; System Maintenance Engineer, 1977-1981; Power Production Engineer, 1963-1977; Load Control Engineer, 1955-1963; Engineer, Electrical Investigation Section, 1949-1955.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Glenorchy City Council, Australia Day 2006.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Vincent John de LORENZO, deceased,

Late of Point Piper NSW 2027

For service to the hairdressing industry through business and educational activities, and for research and development of hair care products.

Chairman, De Lorenzo Hair and Cosmetic Research, 1986-2007; Co-Founder 1986.

Chairman, Australian Fashion Council, early 1970s.

President, Professional Hairdressing Association (formerly known as the Master Ladies Association), 1957-1964; Treasurer; Life Member, 1983.

Salon Owner, de Lorenzo, 1945 until late 1970s.

Educator/Trainer, TAFE New South Wales, for over 40 years.

Presenter, *Head Start to Beauty* (television program), 1979.

Presenter of Business Management Seminars Australia-wide.

Developed and introduced Delva, the first fully Australian hair care product.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted to Professional Hairdressing Association's Roll of Honour, 1998.

Fellow, Federal Council of Hairdressing, 1968-2001.

Champion Hairdresser, Australia (3 categories) 1949.

Champion Hairdresser, New South Wales, 1948.

Mr de Lorenzo died on 21 February 2007.

Mr Graham James DEMPSEY, 5 Gregory Place, Melton Vic 3337

For service to the community, particularly through the Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and Rotary International.

President, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices (RVAHJ), 1997-1998;

Vice-President, 1995-1996; Member of Executive, 1991-1997; Member, Association Journal

Committee; Councillor, 1990; appointed Justice of the Peace, 1979; current Bail Justice.

Recently elected Chairman, Western Suburbs Branch, RVAHJ.

Member, Victorian Donor Advisory Committee, Australian Red Cross Blood Service, since 2000; has donated blood 478 times.

President, Rotary Club of Melton Valley, 2005-2006, involved in the formation of the Club,

1990-1991; Member, Rotary District 9800 Committee, 1992; involved in the establishment of

Melton-Bacchus Marsh Rotoract Club, 1992; President, Rotary Club of Melton, 1986-1987;

Secretary 1988-1990; District Governor's Group Representative, 1987-1988.

Councillor, Melton Shire Council, 1980-1982.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Melton Shire, 2004.

Awarded Rotary International Citation.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr John Henry DENING ED, 5 Palomar Parade, Toukley NSW 2263

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families through a range of roles with ex-service organisations.

President and Founding Member, Extreme Disablement Adjustment Veterans Association of Australia, since early 1990s; Pensions Officer, for 16 years; Founder, NSW Branch.

Current Senior Vice-President, National Association of Extremely Disabled War Veterans; current Senior Vice-President, NSW State Committee.

Pensions Officer, Toukley Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 16 years; Life Member.

Legatee, Legacy Brisbane Water, since 1991; current Committee Member; former Welfare Officer.

Current Member, Central Coast Pension and Welfare Officers' Network.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards include:

Efficiency Decoration (ED); long-service award for officers of the Australian Army Reserve prior to 1975.

Professor Sergio de PIERI, Gol Gol NSW 2738

For service to the arts as an organ teacher, composer and performer, and to the community through the establishment of music festivals.

Organist, Basilica, St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, ca1962-1972.

Teacher, organ and composition, Faculty of Music, University of Melbourne, 1962-1972.

Teacher, Organ and composition, Melba Conservatorium of Music.

Founder/Artistic Director, Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields Festival, since 1996.

Current Artistic Director, Murray River International Music Festival; established, 2001.

Founder/Artistic Director, Melbourne International Festival of Organ and Harpsichord, 1970.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Harold Lancelot de SAYRAH, Thornleigh NSW 2120

For service to the community through Lions Australia and as a supporter of humanitarian aid projects in Sri Lanka.

Treasurer, Lions Club of Bankstown, since 1997; President, 1995-1996; involved in the Club's initiative to donate \$50,000 for relief building in Sri Lanka following the 2004 Tsunami; Project Chairman in 2002 [in association with the Sydney Sri Lankan community and St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)] for the export of stretchers to rural hospitals in Sri Lanka; Project Chairman since 1993 for the export of used spectacles and conducting of eye camps in remote areas of Sri Lanka (approximately one million people have been screened).

Life Member, Lions Club International, 2005.

Former Region and Zone Chairman, Lions Clubs District 201N5.

Publicity Officer, Ceylon Society of Australia, since 2005.

Justice of the Peace for New South Wales, since 1993.

Awards include:

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Lions Club International, 1995.

Mrs Jacqui DOUGLAS, NSW

For service to the community of the Western Sydney region through a range of roles with cultural, Indigenous and welfare groups.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Douglas.

Mrs Margaret Isobel DOUGLASS, Klemzig SA 5087

For service to the community through the provision of support services to the aged.

Independent Living Units Coordinator, Lutheran Homes Incorporated Retirement Services, since 1987; Organiser and chaperone for elderly residents on holiday outings, shopping, church visits; organises annual craft fair; Coordinates informal craft group.

Member, St John Ambulance Australia (South Australia); volunteer at the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Current Member, South Australian Iris Society.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Thomas Adrian DUMARESQ, 740 Lilford Road, Tatura Vic 3616

For service to the community as a supporter of humanitarian aid projects, and through a range of roles with environmental, church, education and emergency services groups.

President, Assisi Aid Projects India Inc, since 2001; associated with the Projects for 20 years; annually raises approximately \$50,000 for projects; raised \$428,000 for the tsunami appeal in 2004, and approximately \$600,000 since.

Member, Australian Council for International Development since 1987.

Current President, Goulburn Valley Tree Group; Member, for over 20 years.

Current President, Mooroopna North West Landcare Group.

Chairman, Farm Forestry Group; planted 50,000 trees on own property.

Chairman, Finance Committee, St Mary's Catholic Church, Mooroopna, for 23 years.

Member, Knights of the Southern Cross, since 1991.

President, Mooroopna North West Primary School Council, 1983-1986; Member, 1978-1986.

President, Willowmavin Primary School Council, 1968-1977; Member, 1964-1977.

Parent Representative, Benalla Regional Board of Education, for 5 years; Chairman, Finance Committee.

Member, Mooroopna North West Rural Fire Brigade, for 25 years; current Captain; Member, Country Fire Authority, for 50 years.

Official Visitor, Her Majesty's Prison, Dhurringile, for past 5 years.

Shire President, Kilmore Shire Council, 1974-1975; Councillor, 1971-1976.

Justice of the Peace, since 1974.

Awards include:

Australia Day Environment Award, Tatura, 2007.

Regional Landcare Award, Shepparton, 2006.

The Honourable Bernard Phillip DUNN, Brimpaen via Horsham Vic 3401

For service to the Victorian Parliament, local government, the agriculture sector and the community of Horsham.

Member for North Western Province, Legislative Council, Victorian Parliament, 1969-1988; Leader, National Party in Legislative Council, 1979-1988, Deputy Leader, 1976-1979.

State President, National Party of Victoria, 1990-1995; Parliamentary representative, National Party Central Council and Management Committee, 1979-1988; National Party spokesman for Agriculture 1979-1988, Health 1973-1976, and Social Welfare 1970-1973; Life Member, 2001.

Mayor, Horsham Rural City, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2003-2004 and 2004; Councillor, 1997-2005; Delegate to Wimmera Development Association, 2000-2006.

Current Chairman, Horsham Regional Livestock Exchange; Wimmera Region delegate and Executive Committee Member, Livestock Saleyards Association of Victoria, 1997-2006.

Member, Australian Barley Board, 1993-1999.

Initiated formation of Leukaemia Auxiliary of the Royal Children's Hospital, 1973; Life Governor.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Miss Margaret Eve DUTTON, Strathfield NSW 2135

For service to local government, and to the community through a range of aged care, charitable, educational and service groups.

Mayor, Strathfield Council (first female to hold this position on Strathfield Council), 1991-1992 and 1995-1996; Councillor, 1987-2000; current Community Representative on Strathfield Council Tribunal.

Board Member, Our Lady of Loreto Nursing Home, St Vincent de Paul Society, 1990-1998.
Board Member, The Russian Nursing Home Strathfield (also known as Strathfield Home for the Aged), for 8 years; English tutor.

English tutor, Lewisham Nursing Home, for one year.

Patron, Strathfield Lantern Club (fundraising auxiliary of the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children), 1997; Secretary, 2003; Publicity Officer, 2002.

Supporter and volunteer with the Meriden School, since at least 1985.

Teacher, School of Art and Design, TAFE New South Wales, ca1960s-1986.

Head, Design Branch, Randwick Technology College, 1978-1986.

Volunteer teacher, The Exodus Foundation.

Assistant Treasurer, Attendance Recorder and fundraiser, Rotary Club of Strathfield, since 1999.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 2000.

Member, New South Wales Legal Services Tribunal, 1993-1996.

Justice of the Peace for New South Wales, since 1973.

Mr Peter Stanway DWYER, 48 Gould Street, Frankston Vic 3199

For service to optometry through executive roles in professional organisations, the establishment of a nationally consistent competency-based approach to the registration of practitioners and as a researcher in the field of paediatrics.

Foundation Chairman, Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand, 1995-1996; instrumental in the Council's establishment.

Chairman, Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria, 1985-1996; Member, 1982-1996.

President, Optometrists Association of Australia (Victorian Division), 1980-1982; Council Member, 1967-1969 and 1976-1994; Life Member, 1998.

Optometrist in private practice in Bentleigh, Victoria, ca1965-2005.

President, Bentleigh Rotary Club, for one year; Board Member.

Awards include:

Ivor J Lewis Medal, Optometrists Association of Australia (Victoria Division), for outstanding contribution to the progress of the profession of optometry, 1992.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Susan DYER, 61 Barmah Street, Mount Eliza Vic 3930

For service to the performing arts, particularly the development of amateur musical theatre through executive, administrative and acting roles.

Current Vice-President, PLOS Musical Productions (PLOS) (formerly known as the Peninsula Light Operatic Society); President and Vice-President, 1990-1996; President, 1976; Secretary, 1973; Member, since 1972. Co-Director of musical productions, Toorak College, since 1989.

Company Ticket Coordinator on behalf of PLOS, Frankston Arts Centre, since 1995.

Founder, Storytime Theatre, 1999.

Co-Founder, Rainbow Theatre, 1989.

Awards include;

Edith Harray Award, Music Theatre Guild of Victoria, 2005.

Mrs Maureen Palmer EDDY, 7 Station Street, Marulan NSW 2579

For service to the community of Marulan and district through local government and a range of service, arts and charitable organisations.

Councillor, Goulburn Mulwaree Shire Council, since 2004; Member of a range of Council committees and represents the Council in the Marulan Progress Association.

Deputy Mayor, Mulwaree Shire Council, 1990-2004; Councillor, 1987-2004.

President, Marulan and District Lions Club, 2001-2002 and 2005-2006; Vice-President, 1995-1997; Treasurer, 2002-2003; Zone Chairman (responsible for clubs throughout the Southern Highlands of NSW), 2002-2003.

Current President, Heritage Fair Association; established the annual Heritage Fairs, 1990.

Current President, Marulan Progress Association; involved since 1980s.

Current Secretary, Mulwaree Arts Inc; involved since 1999.

Secretary, Marulan and District Pre-School, 1998-2002.

Member, Marulan Historical Society, for many years; involved in the organisation of the Marulan Sesquicentenary and the Railway Sesquicentenary.

Elder, Marulan Uniting Church, for many years; Representative, Uniting Church Synod and Council; current President, Property Committee.

Author, several books about the history of the Marulan area including *Marulan: A Unique Heritage* as well as histories of the Big Hill Church, the Uniting Church in Marulan and Greenwich Park.

Involved in range of other community organisations including the Country Women's Association, various youth and sporting organisations, the Anzac Day Committee, Marulan Australia Day Committee, Marulan Sports Clubs and youth and senior citizens groups, for many years.

Marulan Postmistress, from 1980s until her retirement in 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Marulan 'Australia Day Citizen', 2000.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Elisabeth Mary EDGAR, Harrow Vic 3317

For service to the communities of Harrow and Edenhope through health, tourism and sporting organisations.

President, Board of Management, Edenhope and District Memorial Hospital, 1992-1994; Board Member, 1985-2000; Chairperson, Finance Committee; Member of the Quality Assurance Committee, Patient Care Committee, and House Committee; Life Governor.

Management Committee Member, Johnny Mullagh Interpretive Cricket Centre (museum commemorating the 1868 tour of the Aboriginal Cricket Team), since 2004; instigator (with others) and Organising Committee Member, 1997-2004.

Founding and current Member, 'Harrow by Night Sound and Light Show ' (tourist attraction promoting the town of Harrow), since 1996; regular cast member.

Founding and current Member, Harrow Promotion and Development Group.

Founding Member, West Wimmera Tourism Board, 1980s-2004.

Vice-President, Edenhope Golf Club, 2002; Junior Vice-President, 2001; current President, Women's Committee; Club Member, since 1999.

Currently or previously associated with a number of other community organisations, including the local Pony Club, the Australian Red Cross, and the local government school.

Mrs Helen Mary EDWARDS, Barwon Heads Vic 3227

For service to the community of Barwon Heads, particularly through the Anglican Church of Australia, and to education.

Supervisor, All Saints' Anglican Church Opportunity Shop, since 1993; Honorary Secretary, for 14 years.

Administrator, Op Shop Emergency Good and Benevolent Fund, since 1999.

Vicar's Warden, All Saints' Anglican Church, since 1998; Organist.

Current Secretary, Parish Council, All Saint's Barwon Heads and St Peter's Ocean Grove.

Network Member, Diocesan Opportunity Shop Network, over many years.

Author of *Twenty Five Years of the All Saints' Op Shop Barwon Heads*, 1980-2005; published 2005.

Volunteer, Barwon Heads Primary School, Reading Program, 2001-2006; Music Program, 2006.

Teacher, Department of Education and Training, 1956-1993.

Leader, Guides movement, 1961-1983.

Christian Religious Education Teacher, for 13 years.

Honorary Secretary and Public Officer, Barwon Heads Information and Referral Service Incorporated, 1996-1999.

Member/Honorary Secretary, Public Hall Committee.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Thomas George EISZELE, 70 Butler Avenue, Moonah Tas 7009

For service to the community through providing assistance to refugees settling in the Hobart area.

Volunteer, Migrant Resource Centre, since 1980.

Has provided assistance to over 180 migrant and refugee families through finding accommodation, supplying essentials and providing support.

Member, Moonah and Glenorchy Seventh Day Adventist Church, for almost 60 years.

Member, New Norfolk Seventh Day Adventist Church, for 7 years.

Mrs Avril Robin EVERINGHAM, 14 Woodmason Street, Malvern Vic 3144

For service to arts administration, particularly as a fundraiser and event organiser for musical and operatic groups.

Special Events Manager, Chamber Music Australia, since 1989.

Member, Mietta Song Recital Award Committee, Mietta Foundation, since 2001.

Volunteer and employee, Victoria State Opera, for over 20 years.