

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

**Mr Nicholas Craig SAFSTROM**, 72 Bruce Street, Mount Waverley Vic 3149  
For service to heritage conservation, particularly through the National Trust of Victoria, and through urban design and landscape architecture.

Deputy Chair, National Trust of Australia (Victoria), 1988-2000; Councillor, 1983-2000; Chair, Landscape Committee, for 8 years; Member, Finance Committee, for 10 years; Member, Conservation Committee, for 10 years; Member, since 1978; Honorary Member, 2001. Board Member, Australian Council of National Trusts, 1996-2000.

Member, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, since the early 1970s; President, late 1970s and early 1980s; President, Victorian Branch, 1994-1995; Honorary Secretary, National Council, 1981-1983; Fellow, mid 1990s.

Trustee, Staff Superannuation Fund, Huntingtower School, 1990s; Member, Huntingtower School Association, 1980s.

Managing Partner, Victoria and Australia, EDAW Australia, circa early 1990s; an international architectural landscape practice - formerly Loder and Bayley which later merged with Sinclair Knight Mertz.

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**Mr Allan Douglas (Doug) SARAH**, 4 Cliaanthus Court, Ballarat Vic 3350  
For service to the development and promotion of small business in the Ballarat region, and to the community through cultural, tourism and service organisations.

Chairman, Victorian Employers Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Ballarat and Western Region, 1999-2003; former Member, Melbourne Executive Council.

Former Manager, Small Business Victoria, Western Region; established Ballarat Business Network (BisNet).

Former Managing Agent for New Enterprise Incentive Scheme; developed training programs; assessed/evaluated enterprises for eligibility for government funding; assisted in the development of over 250 new businesses.

Board Member, Ballarat Enterprise Employment Fund; assists enterprises to borrow funds.

Former State Chairman, Business Enterprise Centres, Victoria.

Former Manager, Ballarat Business Enterprise Centre.

Former Manager, Greenhill Enterprise Centre (incubator for IT businesses for University of Ballarat).

Initiated Business Growth Expo in Ballarat region.

Member, Ballarat Future Directions Task Force.

Adjudicator for Regional Business Awards.

Former Board Member, Ballarat Incubator Centre for small businesses.

Continuing Ballarat and regional Business Mentoring/Facilitation.

Chairman, Ballarat Tourist Board; Member Marketing Board (now Destination Ballarat Board).  
Board Member, Sovereign Hill Historical Park, since 1981; current Member, Investment Committee; former Member of Finance Committee, Public Relations Committee, Development Fund Committee and Marketing Committee; former Chairman, Theatre Committee; President, 1994-1995.

Former Member, Marketing Committee, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery; Life Member.

Past President, Ballarat Arts Council and Ballarat Lyric Theatre.

Vice-President, Ballarat National Theatre Board; former President.

Foundation Chairman, Barnstorm Community Theatre.

Past President, Wendouree Arts Council.

Past President, Wendouree Rotary Club.

Founder, Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast.

Founder of both Wendouree Women's and Wendouree Men's Probus Clubs.

Chairman, Eureka Commemorative Society.

Committee Member, 150th Eureka Anniversary.

Founder, Coordinator and Adjudicator, 'Encore' theatre awards.

Facilitator, Welcome of New Residents to Ballarat.

Committee Member, Jobsballarat.com Task Team.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

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

**Mr James Imlay SAUNDERS**, PO Box 245, Essendon Vic 3040

For service to the dairy industry, particularly through industry reform, and to agricultural education.

Chief Executive Officer, National Herd Improvement Association, 1994-2005.

Deputy Chairman, Herd Improvement Organisation of Victoria, during the early 1980s.

President, United Dairyfarmers of Victoria, 1985-1988; Council Member and Vice-President, 1978-1984.

Council Member, Australian Dairy Farmers Federation, during the 1980s; Vice-President, 1985-1988.

Board Member, Australian Dairy Corporation, 1986-1989.

Director, Pivot Limited, during the late 1980s and 1990s; Deputy Chairman, for several years; a manufacturer and supplier of fertilizers to primary industry.

Vice-President, National Farmers' Federation, 1983-1984.

Vice-President, Victorian Farmers' Federation, during the late 1980s; Life Member, 2003.

President, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture (now part of Melbourne University), 1983-1986; Council Member, 1986-1990.

President, Rotary Club of Essendon, 2002-2003; Member, since 1996.

Civi Marriage Celebrant, since 1995.

**Mr George SAVILL**, 13 Regency Court, Oatlands NSW 2117

For service to the communities of Baulkham Hills and Parramatta as a fundraiser for and supporter of charitable organisations.

Fundraiser for organisations/causes including The Smith Family, The Salvation Army, Cancer Council, bush fire victims in Hornsby Shire and City of Parramatta, Christmas Tree of Joy, families affected by the Granville train disaster, Winston Hills Baseball Association, and local schools and Scout groups.

Contributed to the building of several amenities, such as the Col Sutton Oval in the Baulkham Hills Shire.

Fundraiser, Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Hornsby Shire; local police community events; local sporting clubs.

Associated with the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Involved in shopping centre management industry, for over 35 years.

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### **Mr Robert Huntly SCOTT, deceased,**

Late of Southport Qld 4215

For service to business and to the community of the Gold Coast, particularly through Rotary International.

Gold Coast Regional Manager, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry (now Commerce Queensland), 1995-2000.

Chairman of Judges, Gold Coast Business Excellence Awards, 1996-2005.

Assistant District Governor, Rotary District 9640, 1997-1998 and 1998-1999; former Member, District Health Research Fund Committee.

Treasurer, Rotary Club of Surfers Paradise Central, 2004-2006; President, 1996-1997; Member, 1990-2006.

Treasurer, Gold Coast Legacy Club, 2000-2006.

Mr Scott died on 24 February 2006.

Next of Kin: Ms Fiona Paterson (daughter)

### **Mr Desmond John SHANAHAN, Gawler-Freeling Road, Freeling SA 5372**

For service to local government in the Light region, and to the community through a range of agricultural, aged care, sporting and recreation organisations.

Mayor, Light Regional Council (formerly District Council of Kapunda and Light, and District Council of Light before that), since 2000; Deputy Mayor, 1996-2000; Chairman, for 3 years; Deputy Chairman, for 3 years; Councillor, since 1983; Member of a range of boards and committees.

Delegate to the Local Government Association of South Australia, Central Local Government Region, and the Local Government Finance Authority of South Australia.

Zone President, South Australian Farmers Federation; Zone Representative on Governing Council.

Current Board Member, Wheatfields Nursing Home.

Board Member, Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association, for 5 years; Club Delegate; Coach; Life Member.

Board Member, Freeling Football Club; former player/coach; Life Member.

Member, Freeling Cricket Club.

Member, Freeling Tennis Club.

Committee Member, Freeling Recreation Park, for approximately 45 years.

Brigade Captain, Freeling Emergency Fire Service, 1978-1982; Member, 1955-1982; Life Member, 1985.

Deputy Chairperson, Freeling Primary School Council, 1984-1986; Member, 1975-1986.

Foundation Member, Freeling Lions Club.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

**The Honourable George Arthur SHAW**, PO Box 61, Perth Tas 7300

For service to the Tasmanian Parliament, and to the community through church, service, aged care and sporting organisations.

Independent Member for Macquarie, Legislative Council of Tasmania, 1968-1998; President, Legislative Council, 1988-1992; Chairman of Committees, 1982-1986; Chairman, Parliament Standing Committee of Public Accounts (Joint House), 1992-1998.  
Councillor, Longford Municipal Council, 1971-1980.

Inaugural Chairman, Joint Churches Cressy/Campbell Town District High Schools Chaplaincy Committee, 1999-2002; current Committee Member.

Lay Preacher, Uniting Church in Australia, since 1958.

Member, Rotary Club of Longford, 1998-2005; Honorary Member, 1987-1998.

Inaugural President, Holyoake Tasmania Inc, 1988-1992; supports family and friends of people affected by drug addiction.

Chair, Aldersgate Aged Care (Glenrowan Homes until 2000), 2004-2005; Member, Board and Planning Committee, 1999-2005.

Chair, Glenrowan Homes, 1976-1999; Founding Board Member and Secretary, 1969-1976; involved in its establishment.

Inaugural Board Member, Bowls Tasmania, since 2004.

President, Longford Bowls Club, 2004-2006; former Selector and Match Committee Member ; Board Member, since 1998; Member, since 1983.

President, Tasmanian Parliamentary Bowls Club, 1992-1998; Member, 1970-1998.

Chairman and Trustee; Perth Cemetery Trust, until 2000.

Member, Consultative Committee, Toosey Hospital, Longford.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1977.

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

**Mr William Leslie SHIELDS**, PO Box 566, Sorell Tas 7172

For service to the building industry, particularly in the areas of training and education, and to the thoroughbred horseracing industry.

Council Member, Master Builders Federation of Australia, 1975-1979.

President, Master Builders Association (Tasmania), 1976-1978; Council Member, 1965-1992; Life Member, 1982.

Council Member, Australian Institute of Building, 1973-1977; Fellow, 1975; Honorary Life Fellow, 1995.

President, Australian Institute of Building (Tasmania Chapter), 1974-1976; Committee Member, 1971-1992.

Foundation Chairman, Tasmanian Building Educational Trust, 1983; Chairman, 1983-1986 and 1990-1993; Trustee, 1983-1993.

Member, Tasmanian College of Advanced Education Course Advisory Committee, 1977-1979.

Foundation Member and Fellow, The Institute of Arbitrators Australia, 1976; Fellow, Grade 2 Arbitrator, 1976-1996.

Managing Director, Hansen Yuncken Tasmania (builders), 1969-1995; General Manager, 1964-1969.

Member, Building Regulations Board, Tasmanian Government, 1970-1980 and 1986-1993.

Member, Building Appeal Board, Tasmanian Government, 1971-1995.

Member, Building Industry Contractors Registration Board, Tasmanian Government, 1978-1982.

Member, Building Trades Industrial Board, Tasmanian Government, 1971-1984.

Board Member, State Planning Coordination Council, Tasmanian Government, 1977-1978.

Chairman, Tasmanian Racing Club Inc, 1994-1997; Treasurer, for 8 years; Committee Member, 1982-1997; instrumental in establishing Tasmanian Racing Museum; Life Member, 1997.

Chairman, Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council, Tasmanian Government, 1996-1998; Board Member, 1984 and 1986-1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Chapter Honour Award, Australian Institute of Building (Tasmania Chapter), 1982.

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

**Mr Algirdas Pranas SIMKUS**, 55 Lancaster Street, Bentleigh East Vic 3165  
For service to the Lithuanian community through cultural, school and youth groups.

President, Australian Lithuanian Foundation, since 1990.  
President, Audit Committee, Melbourne Lithuanian Community, since ca1990.  
Current Treasurer, Australian Lithuanian Scouts; current Member, Executive Committee;  
Group Leader, Dziugo Group, 1985-1990; Treasurer, Australian Lithuanian Scout Movement  
Committee.  
Director, TALKA (Lithuanian Credit Co-operative), ca1978-1990.  
Chair, Australian Lithuanian Convention, 1989-1990.  
Principal, Sunday Lithuanian School, Melbourne, for 5 years; Teacher, 1976-1983.  
Federal President, Australian Lithuanian Community, 1975-1977; President, Ethics Tribunal.  
Ex-officio President, Australian Federal Council, 1975-1977.

Current Member, Romuva (student fraternity); Committee roles of Scriba, Vice Senjoras and  
Senjoras.  
Member, Atzala (Melbourne Lithuanian Amateur Theatre Group), ca1970-1990.  
Member, Dainos Samburis (Melbourne Lithuanian Choir), since 1970.  
Member, Dainos Vyrai (men's choir), for 10 years.

**Mr Robert Nathan SIMONS**, 68 Drumalbyn Road, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023  
For service to the Jewish community, particularly in the field of education.

President, Australian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, since 1996; President,  
Australian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, New South Wales, 1991.  
Fundraiser.  
Governor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, since 1991; Member, Executive Committee, since  
2001; Board Member, Magid Institute for Continuing Education, Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem, since 1995.  
Member, Board of Governors, Member, Jewish Agency; Member, Education Committee,  
1987-1991.  
National Chairman, 'March of the Living', since 2003.  
President, Moriah College Jewish Day School, 1984-1989; Vice-President, 1975-1984;  
Treasurer, 1974-1975; Secretary, 1973-1974; Board Member, 1965-1992; Life Patron, 1994;  
Trustee, 2000.  
Member, Commission of the Joint Authority for Jewish Zionist Education, since 1993.  
Member, Board of Governors, Jewish Communal Appeal, 1984-1989.  
Director, Association of Independent Schools, New South Wales, 1985-1991.  
Chairman, Coordinating Committee, New South Wales Jewish Day Schools, 1986-1991.  
Co-Chairman, Australian Coordinating Committee of Jewish Day Schools, 1986-1991.  
Director, Hakoah Club, 1989-1997.  
Director, Australian Jewish Welfare Society, New South Wales, for 7 years.  
Trustee, Sir Zelman Cowan Universities Fund, Sydney University, since 1997.

Awards/recognition include:  
Honorary Fellowship, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2006.

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

**Mrs Lynette Veronica SMART**, 59 Bridge Street, Coraki NSW 2471

For service to the community as a foster care provider and trainer, and through emergency services and women's organisations.

Foster carer, short and long term periods, since 1976; continues to care for a man with multiple disabilities who entered her care in 1983.

Former President, Lismore Foster Parents Support Group; Co-Founder, early 1980s.

Former trainer of new foster parents, Lismore Office, Department of Children's Services.

Current Deputy Controller, Coraki State Emergency Service; Member, since 1996.

Vice-President, Coraki Branch, Country Women's Association, since 1997; Member, since 1997.

Brown Owl, Shalvey Brownies, 1975-1979; involved in establishing Brownies/Guides groups in Shalvey.

Awards/recognition include:

Received Certificate for service in foster care, Department of Community Services, 1998.

**Mrs Catherine Vera SMEAL**, 80 Government Road, Nords Wharf NSW 2281

For service to the community of Newcastle as a volunteer with aged care, health and welfare organisations, and to nursing.

Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Royal Newcastle Hospital, 1981-1989; current volunteer.

Palliative Care Volunteer, Newcastle Mater Hospital, since 1994.

Volunteer, World Vision, since 1985.

Volunteer, Newcastle Legacy, since 1993.

Volunteer, Swansea Meals on Wheels, 1996.

Nurse, Benalla Hospital, 1974-1976.

Tutor Sister, Royal Darwin Hospital, 1972-1974, and Wewak Hospital, New Guinea, 1970-1972.

Matron, the William Lyne Hospital (an annex to the Royal Newcastle Hospital; its role was to provide Geriatric Rehabilitation services, and care and schooling to children with a physical handicap), 1960-1969; Nurse, 1946-1960.

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

**Mr Barry George SMITH**, 213 Howitt Street, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to education as a teacher, administrator and adviser, particularly in the Ballarat district, and to the community.

Inaugural Convenor, Siemens Science School, University of Ballarat, since 1996.

Member, Governing Board, Loretto College, 1996-2005; Chair, Strategic Planning Committee of Council; Chair, Building and Property Development Committee.

President, School of Forestry, Creswick Limited, 1995-2004.

Adviser on educational matters to the Anglican Bishop of Ballarat, 1995-2004; in addition to other roles, undertook liaison with the education departments of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ballarat and the Lutheran Church in western Victoria.

Headmaster, Ballarat (and Queen's) Grammar School, 1985-1994; Deputy Headmaster, 1972-1985; Life Governor.

Teacher and Senior Master, Geelong Grammar, 1967-1971.

Teacher within independent schools in western Victoria, from late 1960s.

Teacher, Headmaster and Regional Inspector in New Guinea, 1957-1966; also involved in establishing new schools.

Member, Association of Independent Schools of Victoria.

Committee Member, United Way Community Fund, Ballarat (now known as United Way Ballarat), 1975-1995; Founding Member.

Vice-President, Ballarat Cricket Association, 1978-1994; Chair, Appeals Committee, 1993-2003.

Member, Ballarat Writing Council, 1996-1999.

Member and various offices with the Rotary Club of Wendouree, 1985-1995; Committee Member, Life Education Program, 1988-1998; assisted in the establishment of the Life Education Program.

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

**Mr John Phillip SMITH**, 48 Alexander Crescent, Morayfield Qld 4506

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia.

National Vice-President, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, 2000-2003 and since 2005; Association's Representative, Queensland Monitoring Committee, since 1996; Training Information Program (TIP) Presenter, since 1999; TIP Training Sub-Committee, since 1999. Representative on Younger Veterans Consultative Forum and National Suicide Prevention Project, 2000-2003; Representative, Training Consultative Group, 1994-1999; Sub-Branch Life Member, 2001.

State President, Queensland Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, 1996-2001; State Vice-President, 1995-1996; Chairman, Kindred Organisations Committee, 2000-2002. Advocate; represents veterans at Veterans' Review Board.

President, Brisbane North Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, 2002-2004 and 2006; Vice-President, 1999-2001; Supervisor/Advocate, Pension Section, since 1999; Committee Member, 1993-1999; Delegate to State Council, since 2002.

Inaugural President, 105th Field Battery Royal Australian Artillery Association, 1993-1998; Treasurer, 1999-2001; Advocate, since 1996.

Vice-President, Brisbane North District, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2002-2003 and 2005-2006.

President, Pine Rivers Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2000; Vice-President, February-October 2000; Secretary, 1996-2000; Supervisor/Advocate, Pension Section, since 1997; Secretary, 1997-2000; Committee Member, 1992-1997; Life Member, 2003.

Committee Member, Queensland RSL Veterans' Affairs Committee; TIP Instructor, holding seminars in Brisbane North, the Sunshine Coast, Roma, Biloela, Rockhampton and Maryborough.

**Mr Keith Wilfred SMITH**, 98A Studley Road, Eaglemont Vic 3084

For service to the community, particularly through the Austin Research Institute, and through church organisations in the Ivanhoe area.

Board Member, Austin Research Institute and its subsidiary company, Ilexus Pty Limited, 1994-2004; raised nearly \$1million for research.

Voluntary investment adviser to various funds, trusts and not-for-profit organisations including Uniting Church Property Fund and Beneficiary Fund, William Angliss Trust, the National Gallery of Victoria, and the Victorian Chamber of Commerce, pre-retirement in 1994.

Treasurer, Ivanhoe Churches Together Committee, since 1992; Catholic Church Representative, since 1997.

Board Member and Catholic Church Representative, Linlithgow Day Care Centre for the Older Person (Uniting Church), since 1998.

Investment Adviser, principally with The Potter Group and earlier with the Nauru Phosphate Royalties Trust, 1951-1994.

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

**Mrs Lois Elizabeth SMITH**, PO Box 616, Robinvale Vic 3549

For service to the community of Robinvale through nursing.

Has served with the Robinvale District Health Services (previously Robinvale District Hospital), 1961-1969 and since 1974.

Director of Nursing (previously known as Matron), 1974-1997; Nurse Unit Manager, since 1999; Charge Nurse, 1998; Surgical Nursing Assistant, ca1961-1990; Midwife, 1974-1990; Nurse, 1961-1969 and since 1974.

**Mr Peter Barrie SMITH**, Sturt Highway, Trentham Cliffs NSW 2738

For service to horticulture, particularly through the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens.

Honorary Director, Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, since 1991; Founder, 1984.

Volunteer Manager, Gol Gol Public School Commercial Vineyard, since 1960s.

In partnership with his wife, developed and currently manages a large plant nursery that employs 70 horticulturists.

**Mr Raymond Robert SMITH**, 124/800 Kings Road, Taylors Lakes Vic 3038

For service to the Institution of Surveyors, Victoria, to veterans and their families through the 3rd Australian Survey Company Association, and to the community.

President, Institution of Surveyors, Victoria, 1967-1968; Honorary Treasurer, 1958-1964; Member, Divisional Committee, 1957-1985; Fellow, 1965.

Honorary Congress Treasurer, Institution of Surveyors of Australia, 1959-1960.

Honorary Secretary, 3rd Australian Survey Company Association, since 1979; Member, since 1950; organises Anzac Day activities and annual reunions; involved with the publication of *Soldier Surveyors*, history of the Association, 1996.

Member, Inaugural Committee, The Lakes Estate Retirement Village, 2000-2006; Member of the Finance Committee, Bar Committee and Flag Group.

Senior Umpire, Essendon Broadmeadows Keilor Cricket Association (now North West Cricket Association), 1990-2002.

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

**Mr Norman (Norm) SNEATH**, 3 Holyrood Drive, Vermont Vic 3133

For service to structural engineering, particularly through education and the development and integration of computer programs in design processes.

Senior lecturer (Structural Engineering), Department of Civil Engineering, Monash University, 1985-1991; part-time Lecturer, 1979-1985 and 1991-1996.

First Assistant Secretary (Engineering), Commonwealth Department of Works, 1976-1979; Chief Structural Engineer, 1967-1976; commenced employment as an engineer, 1950; responsible for major structural designs of many Commonwealth buildings and works.

Member, Institution of Engineers Australia (now Engineers Australia), since 1956.

Member, Institution of Civil Engineers UK, since 1951; Life Member.

Member, Institution of Structural Engineers, since 1955; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Canberra Engineering Hall of Fame, Engineers Australia, 2006.

Commonwealth Fellowship, Harkness Foundation USA, 1961.

**Mr Joel Albert SOLOMON**, 11 Madeleine Street, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to the community through a range of health, charitable, seniors and religious organisations.

Founding President, The Cleft Palate and Lip Society (CleftPALS Victoria), 1973; former Committee Member; currently assists through lobbying Government on behalf of CleftPALS.

Leadership Facilitator, Education Committee, The United Grand Lodge of Victoria, 1980-1999; Master, The King David Lodge No.460, Victoria, 1977; a number of conferments, the last being Past Grand Inspector of Workings, 1997; Member, since joining Freemasonry in Tamworth NSW, 1958.

Member and Volunteer, ARPA Over 50s Association Limited, since 2000.

Member, Manningham Promoting Character Committee, Manningham City Council, since 2001.

Volunteer Tutor, University of the Third Age, since 2002.

President, Burwood Hebrew Congregation, 1975-2003.

Member, Bennettswood Bowling Club, since 1986; volunteer Newsletter Editor, since 1995.

President, Port Melbourne Rotary Club, 1984-1985; former Director, Melbourne South Rotary Club; Member, various clubs, 1976-1994.

Involved in Scouts NSW, for 25 years.

Justice of the Peace, 1964-2006.

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

**Mr Donald Richard SPENCER**, 1003/184 Forbes Street, Darlinghurst NSW 2010  
For service to children's music and television as a songwriter and performer, and through the establishment of the Australian Children's Music Foundation.

Has published over 500 songs and a number of gold and platinum albums and videos for children; albums include *Feathers Fur or Fins*, *Don Spencer's Australian Animal Songs*, *Don Spencer's Australia For Kids*, *Have a Beaut Day!*, *Australian Classics*, *The Best of Don Spencer*, *Don Spencer's Let's Have Fun*, *Don Spencer's Thumbs Up! Australia* and *Don Spencer's Walkabout*; videos include *Club Kangaroo*, *Don Spencer for Kids*, *Feathers Fur or Fins* and *Don Spencer's Thumbs Up! Australia*.

Presenter, *Playschool*, ABC television, 1968-1996.

Presenter, BBC Radio and TV, 1963-1989.

Founder and Director, Australian Children's Music Foundation, since 2002; the Foundation provides free musical instruments and tuition to disadvantaged and Indigenous children throughout Australia in juvenile justice centres, behavioural schools and in areas including Cape York and the Northern Territory, NSW, ACT and Queensland.

Introduced and managed the Music for Underprivileged Youths project (free weekly music tuition in juvenile justice centres); developer of the annual National Songwriting Competition.

Has contributed to The Starlight Foundation, The Humpty Dumpty Foundation, and Variety, The Children's Charity, and children's hospitals throughout Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Heart of Variety Award, Variety, The Children's Charity, 1997.

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

**Mr John David SPENCER RFD**, 31 Myer Road, Sturt SA 5047

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the South Australian Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Executive Director, South Australian Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1997; Member of the ANZAC-Remembrance Appeal, 1965; Trust Fund; Veterans Affairs Committee; ANZAC Day Committee; Poppy Day Housing Association; Poppy Day Trust Fund; and the Defence and National Security Committee.

Assisted in establishing the Peacekeepers of South Australia Sub-Branch and currently serves as its Treasurer/Secretary.

Member, Board of Directors, Repatriation General Hospital, Daw Park, South Australia, since 2005; associated with the Hospital, since 1997.

Current Member, Veterans' Aged Care and Health Advisory Committee.

Member, South Australian Treatment Monitoring Committee, for 5 years.

Member, Legacy Club of Adelaide, since 1986, Liaison Officer, Laurel Club, 1997; Member, Widows Central Committee, 1997; Club Vice-President, 1993-1994; Member, Board of Management, 1987 and 1993-1994.

Current Member, Spirit of Gallipoli Committee.

Current Auditor, Friends of Penang Association; Inaugural Treasurer, for many years; Member, for some 30 years.

Member, South Australian Vietnam Veterans Association, for many years.

Councillor, Royal United Services Institute, 1984-1987.

Contributor, *History of the Royal Australian Army Pay Corps in South Australia*, over a 5 years' period.

Board Member, South Australian Branch, Council on the Ageing (COTA National Seniors), for 7 years; Member, Policy Council.

**Mr Harold Samuel (Hal) SPIEGEL, deceased,**

Late of Mosman NSW 2088

For service to the community through charitable activities with Lions Australia and support for homeless youth on Sydney's North Shore.

President, Mosman Lions Club, 2003-2006; Member, for over 50 years; instrumental in the establishment of the club, 1955.

Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Lions District 201N5.

Board Member, Taldumande Youth Services, 2000-2006; provides care for homeless youths on Sydney's North Shore.

Member, Variety, The Children's Charity, since 1983.

Awards/recognition include:

Mosman Citizen of the Year, 2005.

Mr Spiegel died on 19 November 2006.

Next of Kin: Ms Melissa Spiegel (daughter)

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

**Ms Eve Matilda STAFFORD**, PO Box 225, Kuranda Qld 4881

For service to the community, particularly through support for regional arts and cultural development in far north Queensland.

Founder and current Executive Officer, Arts Nexus Inc (formerly known as Far North Cultural Industry Association), since 1996; umbrella non-government development hub for the coordination of all regional arts, culture, heritage and creative industries across far north Queensland; Editor, *Arts Nexus* magazine, for the past 10 years.

Appointed by government as a Peer Adviser on Arts Queensland, Australia Council for the Arts and Playing Australia national arts touring panels, and to additional arts and community development advisory and policy development panels at state and federal levels, over the past 15 years.

Recognised nationally as a strong and persistent advocate for regional arts over a sustained period.

Founding Member of several organisations including *inter alia* the Kuranda Branch of the Queensland Arts Council, Kuranda Amphitheatre Society, Kuranda Chamber of Commerce, and Cairns-Hiwasa (Japan) Sister City Scheme, over the past 25 years.

Artistic Director, Kuranda Spring Festival, since 1985.

Current Board Member, Tablelands Futures Group for capacity-building across Mareeba, Atherton, Eacham and Herberton Shires.

Current Convenor, Tropical Creatives; creative industries cluster in far north Queensland.

Panel Member, State Ministerial Regional Communities Forum, for 2 terms between 1999 and 2003.

Project Coordinator, Rural Women for Community and Cultural Leadership, 1996-1998.

Board Member, Queensland Writers Centre, 1995.

Current Board Member, National Arts and Culture Alliance.

Committee Member, Community Cultural Development Board, Australia Council, 1992-1995.

Committee Member, Playing Australia, Department of Communication and the Arts, 1992-1994.

Photographer and researcher for a Community, Environment, Art and Design Kit for the University of South Australia, 1994.

Publicist, National Folk Festival, 1990.

Guest speaker and contributor to various arts events and conferences across Australia, 1990s.

Publicist, Tjapakai Aboriginal Dance Theatre, 1989-1991; including world tour.

Initiated and managed tours by various international performing artists, between 1985 and 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

State Certificate of Achievement for Arts and Cultural Services to far north Queensland, 2004.

Australia Council Community Cultural Development Board Fellowship, 1998.

Australia Day Committee Cultural Award, Mareeba Shire Council, 1996.

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**Mr John Ralph STANBOROUGH**, 38 Amalfi Drive, Lavington NSW 2641  
For service to the community of Albury Wodonga, particularly to the welfare of veterans and their families.

Pension Officer / Tribunal Advocate, Hume Veterans' Information Centre, since 1998; Honorary Secretary, 1998-2002; Welfare Officer, 1998-2002; Member, since 1998.

President, Far South Western District Council, NSW Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004-2006; Vice-President, 2003; President, City of Albury Sub-Branch, since 2002; Pension Officer / Tribunal Advocate, since 2001; Pension / Welfare Officer, 1998-2000; Vice-President / Acting President, 2001; Committee Member, 1998-2000; Member, since 1994; Junior Vice-President, Avenel Sub-Branch, late 1970s-early 1980s.

Veterans' Pension Officer, 1993-1999.

Trustee, Murray Border Vietnam Veterans Association Inc, since 2002.

Volunteer Area Representative, Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service, 1996-1997.

Assisted the Albury War Widows Guild Club with fundraising projects.

Committee Member, Older Men's Group, Greater Murray Area Health Service, 2003.

Honorary Secretary, Commercial Club Bowling Club, 1994-1998; Member, Fundraising Committee, 1994-1998; Member, Easter Carnival Committee, 1994-1998.

Scrutineer, Commercial Club (Albury) Limited, 1999; Returning Officer, 1998.

Assisted the Albury Wodonga Pipes and Drums with fundraising projects.

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

**Ms Zali STEGGALL**, 2 Brisbane Street, Fairlight NSW 2094

For service to alpine skiing, and to the community through support for a range of charitable groups.

Won a bronze medal for alpine skiing at the Nagano 1998 Winter Olympic Games, Japan; this was Australia's first and, to date, only Olympic medal in alpine skiing.

Represented Australia at the 1992, 1994, 1998 and 2002 Winter Olympic Games.

Won the women's alpine skiing World Championships, 1999.

In 1997, became the first Australian female to win a World Cup alpine skiing event.

Recipient of an Australian Institute of Sport Alpine Skiing Scholarship, 1996-2002.

Australia's leading female alpine skier, for over 10 years; retired from international competition, 2002.

Director, Olympic Winter Institute of Australia (formerly known as the Australian Institute of Winter Sports), since 1998.

Director, Ski and Snowboard Australia, since 2002.

Has provided assistance to a range of charitable organisations including Telstra's Child Flight (medical transport service for babies and children); Day of Difference Foundation (focuses on the prevention and control of burns-related diseases); and Manly's Bear Cottage (children's hospice).

Member, Eagles Angels, Manly Sea Eagles Rugby League Club, since 2002.

Current Member, Manly Life Saving Club Inc.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Member, Hall of Fame, Sport Australia, 2004.

Inducted into the NSW Hall of Champions, 2004.

Member, Hall of Fame, Australian Institute of Sport.

Australian Skier of the Year, 1999.

Australia Day Ambassador, 2004-2005.

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

**Mr Jan Jelle STEINFURTH**, 85 Gloucester Road, Hurstville NSW 2220  
For service to the community through disability support, youth and church groups.

State Commissioner, Scouts with Special Needs, Scouts Australia NSW, since 2001; Scout Leader and District Scout Leader, 1965-2001; Member, Lord Baden-Powell Society, since 1996.

Supporter, Beverly Hills Guide Unit, Guides Australia NSW and ACT, for 15 years.

Current President, Hydrocephalus Support Association; current Public Officer, Publicity Officer and Newsletter Editor; Co-Founder, circa mid 1990s.

Support helper, St George Association for People with Physical Disabilities, since 1983; Honorary Member.

Vice-President, Bexley Therapy Centre Support Group, 1979-1981; Foundation Member, 1977.

Current Chairperson, Church Council, Hurstville City Uniting Church in Australia (formerly known as the Avenue Methodist Church); former Chairperson and Secretary, Property and Finance Committee; former Treasurer and Elder; Member, since 1967.

Current Representative of the Hurstville City Uniting Church in Australia on the Georges River Presbytery, Uniting Church in Australia.

Former Chairman, Hurstville Parish Council, Uniting Church in Australia; former Treasurer, Elder, and Member of the Planning Committee.

Former President, Beverly Hills Public School Parents and Citizens' Association; Life Member, 1986.

Member, Penshurst Girls' High School Parents and Citizens' Association, until 1994.

Justice of the Peace, since 1973.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Hurstville City Council, 2000.

Sliver Emu, Scouts Australia, 2005; Silver Acorn, 1995; Bar to Medal of Merit, 1986; Medal of Merit, 1978.

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

**Mr John Trevor STEPHENSON**, 10 Alfred Place, Bairnsdale Vic 3875  
For service to vocational education and training in Victoria, and to the community of East Gippsland.

President, East Gippsland Institute of TAFE, since 1999; Board Member, since 1987; ranked as the top performing Victorian TAFE by the Office of Training and Tertiary Education, and recognised as one of the top three Vocational Education providers (Victorian Training Awards). Also served as Chairman, Audit Review Committee, Best Governance and Practice Committee.

Inaugural President, Victorian TAFE Association, 2003-2005; Member of its predecessor Board, Association of TAFE Institutes, 1992-2003.

Vice-President, TAFE Colleges Association of Victoria, 1994-2003; Executive Member, 1991-1994.

Mayor, Town of Bairnsdale, 1974-1976; Councillor 1971-1976.

Chair, Victorian Eastern Development Association, 1985-1987.

Chair, South East Coast Tourism, 1986-1987.

Member, Port Advisory Committee, Port of Melbourne Authority (Gippsland Region), 1986-1987.

President, Bairnsdale Chamber of Commerce, 1977-1978.

Managing Director, Gippsland Secured Investments, since 1987; Manager, 1975-1979; established 'Saving Ethos for Teenagers: SET for Life' Project, 2004.

Chair, Solicitors Mortgage Investment Companies Managers Group Inc, 1993-1999; Executive Member, since 1996.

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

**Emeritus Professor Neville Charles STEPHENSON,**

6 Bangalee Road, Tapitallee NSW 2540

For service to science education and communication, to chemistry, particularly through research into crystallography, and to the community.

Emeritus Professor, University of Technology, Sydney, since 1989; Foundation Professor of Chemistry, 1988-1989; Dean, Faculty of Science and Head of Chemistry and Earth Sciences, 1974-1975 and 1975-1988.

Currently undertaking research into new methods for the production of hydrogen.

Executive Director, Innovation Centre, University of New South Wales, 1983; Associate Professor and Director of Studies in Science, 1967-1974; Senior Lecturer in Chemistry, 1961-1966.

Visiting Research Professor, University of Pittsburgh USA, 1962-1964.

Consultant, Solvents Australia, 1995-2000.

Member, Advisory Committee, Ozone Protection Trust Fund (with the Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage), 1997-1999.

Member, Association of Geoscientists for International Development, 1975-1989.

Member, Selection Committee for Postgraduate Awards, College of Advanced Education, 1979-1989.

Member, Reaccreditation Review Committee, New South Wales Higher Education Board, 1980-1989.

Member, Evaluation Steering Committee, Commonwealth Postgraduate Award Scheme, 1980-1988.

Member, Advisory Committee, Australian Industrial Research and Development Incentive, 1982-1985.

Panel Member, *What Will They Think of Next*, Network Nine, 1981-1983.

Panel Member, *The Inventors*, ABC TV, 1978-1980.

President, Australian Society of Crystallographers, 1978-1980.

Member, National Committee for Crystallography, Australian Academy of Science, 1978-1980.

Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Has served as a Director with various research and development organisations.

District Governor (9750), Rotary Australia, 1993-1994.

President, Rotary Club of Sutherland, 1974-1975.

Director, 2SER-FM (Radio Station), 1982-1988; Chairman, 1982-1983.

Awards include:

New South Wales Premier's Senior Achievement Award (Environment/Science category), 2002.

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

**Mr Neville Clyde STEWART**, Oaklands Stud, Toowoomba Qld 4350  
For service to the thoroughbred horseracing industry in Queensland.

Chairman, Toowoomba Turf Club Inc, since 1987; Committee Member, since 1985; Member, since 1980.

Chairman, Downs and South-West Queensland Racing Association (ceased to operate July 2005), 1992-2005; Committee Member, 1989-2005.

Chairman, Finance Committee, Queensland Principal Club, 1993-1997; Inaugural Committee Member, 1992-1997.

Founder and Principal, Oaklands Stud, Umbiram, Darling Downs; breeder of thoroughbred horses, since 1979.

Former Chairman, Darling Downs Division, Playground Association of Queensland, for 5 years.

Awards include:

Australian Sport Medal, 2000.

**Mr Percival John (Val) STONE**, 97/264 Springvale Road, Nunawading Vic 3131  
For service to the community of Box Hill, particularly through church, aged care and service organisations.

Current Elder, Blackburn North Uniting Church; Member, Parish and Church Council, 1985-1999; Secretary, 1983-1989; Member, Property Board, 1980-1987.

Chair, Friends of Dorking Road Aged Care Hostel, since 1991; a City of Whitehorse facility; group raises funds for the hostel.

President, Lions Club of Box Hill, for 3 terms; Secretary, for 7 terms; Chair of many committees; Member, 1962-2002.

Zone Chairman, Lions International District 201 VI, 1975-1976 and 1981-1982; Chair, District Membership and Retention, 1977-1979; Youth Chair, 1978; District Officer, 1976-1977.

President, Box Hill Cricket Club, 1967-1972.

President, Box Hill Chamber of Commerce, 1964-1965.

Fundraising Chairman, Box Hill Hospital, 1964-1965; fundraising support, 1959-1963 and 1982-1985.

President, Box Hill 'Jaycees', 1960.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Service to the Community, City of Whitehorse, 2000.

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

**Mr Francis Roy SUTHERLAND**, 30 Lagoon Street, Moruya NSW 2537  
For service to the community of Moruya through a range of sporting and charitable organisations.

Volunteer, Moruya Jockey Club, for over 40 years; served as Clerk of Course and Clerk of Scales; rode track work; cleaned stables; assisted with maintenance of track; Life Member, 1976.

President, Vice-President and Treasurer, Moruya Amateur Swimming Club, at different times during the 1960s and 1970s; helped with raising funds to construct the swimming pool; Life Member, 1976.

Volunteer, Moruya Bowling Club; served in executive positions at various times; coached players; Life Member, 1980.

Has volunteered and/or conducted fundraising activities over many years for a number of community organisations including the Eurobodalla Show Society, Legacy, Revised Minor Football League, St John's Anglican Church, Australian Red Cross and the Moruya Hospital.

Awards/recognition include:

Achievement Award, Eurobodalla Shire, 2006.

Citizen of the Year, Rotary Club of Moruya and Lions Club of Moruya, 2006.

Club Person of the Year, Eurobodalla Sports Foundation, 1995.

**Colonel Geoffrey Milroy SWAN MBE ED, Ret'd**,  
2/236 Elgar Road, Box Hill South Vic 3128  
For service to youth through Lord Somers Camp and Power House, and to the welfare of veterans and their families.

Secretary/Manager, Lord Somers Camp and Power House, 1990; Deputy Camp Chief, 1977-1982; Life Member.

President, Melbourne Legacy, 1992; Vice-President 1982; Member, since 1972.

Awards include:

Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) in the Military Division, 1953.

Efficiency Decoration (ED), Australian Army.

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

**Dr John Douglas TAIT**, 52 Ocean Avenue, Slade Point Qld 4740

For service to the community of Mackay, particularly through aged care and educational organisations.

Chairman, Good Shepherd Lodge (Anglican aged care facility), since 1987; former Chairman, Fundraising Committee; involved since 1979.

Council Member, Central Queensland University (formerly Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education), 1988-2004; former Pro Chancellor; former Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Mackay Advisory Committee; former Member of the Property and Finance Committee and the Council Executive Committee.

President, Rotary Club of Mackay, 1979-1980; Secretary, 1976-1977; Member, since 1971.

Member, Mackay Branch, Volunteer Marine Rescue, since 1974.

Member, Mackay Electricity Board, 1979-1994.

Member, Northern Electricity Authority, 1972-1979.

Retired Partner, S H Tait and Co (accounting firm).

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Degree of Doctor of the University, Central Queensland University, 2005.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1989.

**Mrs Betty Rae TASKER**, 130 O'Reilly's Road, Winkleigh Tas 7275

For service to the community of West Tamar through support for a range of civic, sporting, aged care and agricultural show organisations.

Has supported the following organisations over a period of approximately 45 years by performing catering and other fundraising activities:

- Winkleigh Hall Committee.

- Winkleigh Badminton Club.

- Beaconsfield Park Homes (aged care facility).

- Beaconsfield Day Care.

- Exeter Show Committee; Life Member, 2004.

- Tasmanian Spastics Association's 'Miss Tasmania' Committee; highest fundraiser (record amount for Tasmania), 1995.

- Tasmanian Multicap Committee; highest fundraiser, 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, West Tamar Council, 1995.

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

**Mr Alexander Lawton TAYLOR**, 20 Ridge Street, Batemans Bay NSW 2536  
For service to the pork industry, to rural vocational education and training, and to the community through Rotary International.

President, Pork Committee, New South Wales Farmers' Association, 1987-1990; Vice-President, 1985-1987; Northern Region Representative, 1983; Member, since 1983. Member, New South Wales Farmers' Association Council, 1987-1992. Councillor, National Farmers' Federation, late 1980s-1992; Member of various committees. President, Australian Pork Producers' Federation, 1990-1992; Deputy Delegate, late 1980s; authored the Federation's restructure and constitution. Committee Member, Australian Pork Corporation, 1989-1993. Member, Pig Industry Policy Council, 1989-1992. Involved in the establishment of the Tamworth Pig Producer Group, in 1981; and a pork promotion group, in 1983. Piggery owner, 1980-1995.

Industry Representative, Batemans Bay District Industry Education Advisory Committee, 2001-2003; Member, Funding, Audit, Quality Assurance, Assessment and Accreditation Committees, 2001-2003. Chairman, South Coast Workplace Learning Inc, since 2003. Treasurer, Rural Training Council of Australia, 1992-2000; Pork Industry Delegate, 1989-1997; Chairman of Committee which developed the first competency-based vocational education and training program for the pork production industry in Australia; Operations Director, 1993-2000.

Member, Rotary Club of Batemans Bay, since 1996; President, 1998/1999. President, Rotary Club of Lidcombe, 1963/1964 and 1964/1965; served on several District committees; Member, Rotary, since 1962. Manager, Management Committee, *Rotary Down Under* magazine, 1966-1968; Treasurer, 1979-1983. Chairman, Batemans Bay Youth Foundation, 1998-2004; Member, since 1997.

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

**Mr David John THOMAS**, PO Box 2048, Noosa Heads Qld 4567

For service to the community, particularly through contributions to a range of conservation, social welfare, cultural and arts organisations, and providing assistance to artisans and artists.

Founder, The Thomas Foundation, 1998; organisations the Foundation has supported include Australian Bush Heritage, Australian Chamber Orchestra, National Gallery of Australia, and Queensland Art Gallery.

Supporter, The Smith Family, since 1986; founder Learning For Life Tertiary Scholarship Scheme, 1999.

Founder, Cellarmaster Wines, 1982.

**Mr James Herbert THOMAS**, 163 Gibbons Street, Narrabri NSW 2390

For service to the community of Narrabri through a range of welfare, sporting, service and church organisations.

President, Narrabri Meals on Wheels, since 1979; delivers meals; Member, for over 30 years; Life Member, 2001.

Member, Narrabri Hospital Board, for over 33 years; served as Chairman.

Inaugural Nomination Secretary, Narrabri Trotting Club, for the past 28 years.

Current Member, Narrabri Golf Club.

Current Historian, Rotary Club of Narrabri, for 30 years; President, 1972-1973; has served as Secretary; Member, for 40 years.

Member, Probus Club of Narrabri, since 2006.

Foundation Member, Narrabri Presbyterian Church, for many years; Committee Member, for 30 years.

Involved in Narrabri Musical and Dramatic Society, for many years.

Committee Member, Narrabri Eisteddfod, for the past 11 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Narrabri Council, 1983.

Sapphire Award, Rotary International, 2005; Paul Harris Fellow, 1984.

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

**The Reverend Rex Malcolm THOMAS**, 5 Doreen Street, Oaklands Park SA 5046  
For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, particularly through ministry and chaplaincy roles in outback areas, and as a supporter of welfare and service groups.

Minister, Brighton Parish, 1994-2001; during this period also served as Volunteer Police Chaplain, Glenelg Police Station, appointed 1994, and Chaplain, Oxford and Alwyndor Rest and Nursing Homes.

Chairman, Frome Presbytery, 1992-1994; Chairman, Pastoral Relations Committee, 1992-1994.

Presbytery Representative, Synod Christian Education Committee.

Chaplain to Lake Eyre Protection Committee, 1990s.

Padre, Sturt Patrol, Frontier Services, 1987-1995; during this period also served as Volunteer Police Chaplain at Quorn, Hawker, Leigh Creek, Marree, Birdsville, Tibooburra, Coburn, Manna Hill, Yunta, Peterborough and Orroroo, 1991-1995, and Industrial Chaplain to the then Department of Transport (SA) employees on behalf of ITIM Australia, 1994-1995.

Minister, Burra Parish, 1984-1987; Industrial Chaplain to the copper mine and mineral processing plant workers, 1984-1987; Chaplain, Adelaide and Wallaroo Fertilisers, ITIM Australia, 1984; Chaplain, Burra Hospital.

Minister, Hawker/Leigh Creek Parish, 1980-1983; during this period also served as Chaplain to Carrieton, Hawker and Leigh Creek Area Schools, Ecumenical Industrial Chaplain to workers laying the oil pipeline from the Moomba gas field to Wyhalla, 1982-1983, and Ecumenical Chaplain, Quorn and Hawker Hospitals; established a 'kids club' for local schoolchildren.

Patrol Padre, Synod Mission Committee, 1987-1995.

Lay Preacher, Methodist Overseas Mission Department, Yirrkala, Arnhem Land, 1971-1975.

Lay Preacher, Emergency Team, 1960-1970; covered an area from Mount Brian, Burra and Padthaway.

State Leader, South Australia, Methodist Order of Knights, 1966-1970.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 2001.

President, Rotary Club of Brighton, 2003-2004; Member, since 1995.

Member, Burra Council Community Consultation Committee, 1984-1986.

Promoted Aboriginal Art and Craft, Yirrkala, Arnhem Land, 1973-1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Internatinal.

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

**Mr John Raymond THOMPSON**, 29 Kiah Street, Glen Waverley Vic 3150  
For service to youth, particularly through the Child and Family Care Network, and to the community as a supporter of Neighbourhood Watch.

Chairman, Child and Family Care Network, since 2001; Treasurer, 1994-2001; Committee Member, since 1992.

Current Director, Foundation of Homeless Youth.

Committee Member, Wheelers Hill Family Centre (now Connections: Child, Youth and Family Services), 1992-1997.

Chairman, Waverley Emergency Adolescent Care, 1992-1994.

Provides the Thompson Award to Highvale Secondary College, since 1994.

Area Manager, Monash and Nunawading Neighbourhood Watch, since 2000; Zone Representative, 1995-2001; Assistant Area Manager; Member, since 1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Council on the Ageing, Victoria Senior Achievers Award, 2005.

Certificate of Appreciation, for 10 years' service, Neighbourhood Watch, 2005.

Sir John Monash City Leadership Award, City of Monash, 2004.

**Mr Leonard John THOMPSON**, 45 Sixth Avenue, Cotton Tree Qld 4558  
For service to veterans, particularly through the 8th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment Association and the Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch of the Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia.

Instrumental in forming the 8RAR Association, 1986; current National Treasurer; Records Officer, since 1987; Treasurer, New South Wales Branch, for many years.

Current Member, Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia; provides general administrative assistance with the running of the Sub-Branch, including creating a financial reporting and management system, and helping to set up the 'Partners of Veterans Association of Australia' in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia, and the National body.

Current Treasurer, Ian Gibb House; a hostel for disadvantaged veterans, run by the Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Services Inc.

Current volunteer, Kokoda Memorial Foundation; the Foundation builds memorials along the Kokoda Track to honour Australian soldiers and the Papua New Guineans who helped them, as well as helping villagers in the area by building facilities and improving water provision.

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

**Mr John Whyte (Ian) THOMSON**, 74/1 Kiara Close, North Sydney NSW 2060  
For service to architecture in New South Wales, particularly through the design and development of government schools and significant public buildings and spaces, and to the community.

NSW Government Architect, NSW Department of Works, 1978-1988; work completed during this period, particularly in relation to Bi-centennial celebrations, includes the Power House Museum, new Parliament House Sydney, redesign of foreshore areas at Circular Quay, Macquarie Street upgrade, the Western Plains Zoo, and the Federation Pavilion at Centennial Park.

Principal Architect (Schools), 1967-1978; expanded Schools Research Development Group to define school design brief and school standards; established Education Audit Committee to audit school design process; schools built include Kelso High School, Ruse Public School and Sturt Public School.

Assisted in the design of the Fisher Library, University of Sydney.  
Architect, from 1960.

Trustee, Historic Houses Trust, 1980-1988.

Ex-officio Member, Heritage Council of NSW, 1978-1988.

Ex-officio Member, Board of Architects NSW, 1978-1988.

Chairman, Wollstonecraft Bowling and Recreation Club, since 2004; Member, since 2001.

**Mr Alexander Hugh (Alex) TOBIN**, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153  
For service to soccer, particularly as an international representative player and through the Australian Professional Footballers' Association.

Represented Australia in 113 matches, 1988-1998.

Captain of the Australian national men's team, for 31 matches.

Played in 3 FIFA World Cup campaigns.

Member, Men's Olympic Football Team, 1988.

Member, World Youth Cup team, 1985.

Played 522 matches in the National Soccer League, 1985-2004; 17 consecutive seasons at Adelaide City; played in 5 Grand Finals; awarded Marston Medal, 1992 and 1994.

President, Australian Professional Footballers' Association, 1998-2004; Executive Member, 1995-2004; Life Member, 2002.

Current Football Development Manager, Central Coast Mariners.

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

**Brigadier Bruce Alan TRIMBLE RFD, Ret'd**, PO Box 141, Pacific Palms NSW 2428  
For service to ex-service personnel and their families, particularly through the Vasey Housing Association New South Wales.

Executive Chairman, Vasey Housing Association New South Wales, since 2000; originally provided independent living units for women over the age of 60 who were related to ex-service personnel or who served themselves in the Australian Defence Force, but now open to all single persons over the age of 55; Director, since 1997; Member, since 1996.

Regimental Colonel, The Royal New South Wales Regiment, since 1997; Chairman, Regimental Trust, since 1997.

Awards include:

Reserve Force Decoration (RFD), 1985.

**Mr Peter Hemsworth TROY,**

Apartment 19 'Santorini', 13 Mudjimba Esplanade, Mudjimba Beach Qld 4564

For service to surfing, particularly as a contributor to the establishment of the sport and as an historian, and to the surf lifesaving movement.

Involved in founding the modern surfing industry, including the establishment of surfing competitions at Bells Beach, Victoria, in 1962, which became the Rip Curl Pro in 1973.

Current Honorary Historian, Surfing Australia; involved in establishing 'Surfworld' Australian surfing museum.

Member of the Australian team at the International Surfing Federation 2nd World Surfing Championships in Peru in 1965; European Surfing Champion, 1963.

Honorary Assistant Secretary, Surf Life Saving Victoria, until 1963.

Member, Torquay Surf Life Saving Club, from 1950s.

Member, Victorian State Surf Team, 1960-1962.

Competitor in lifesaving and surfing competitions, 1950-1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inducted into Australian Surfing Hall of Fame, 2002.

Inducted into Brazilian Hall of Fame, 2002.

John Wishart Memorial Medal, Torquay Surf Life Saving Club, 1962.

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

**Mr David James TULLOCH**, 201 Redbank Road, Stratford Vic 3862

For service to the community of the Gippsland region through a range of agricultural, print industry, church, service and educational organisations.

Involved with the Rural Influencing Group, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

President, Sale and District Agricultural Show Society, 2002-2005; Vice-President; Member, since 2000.

Currently provides assistance to Victorian Agricultural Shows Limited.

Involved with several ad hoc investigative and educational activities on behalf of the Victorian Country Press Association Limited; has been the recipient of many awards over the years in relation to his involvement with Country Press.

Consultant to Universal Press Limited UK, 1994 and 1998.

General Manager, Southern Newspapers Limited *The Gippsland Times*, 1980-2005; current Special Projects Manager.

Trustee, and Member, Finance Committee, Anglican Diocese of Gippsland, during 1990s.

Former Chairman, Gippsland International Wetlands Committee, for 6 years.

Current Member, Fellowship Committee, Rotary District 9820; Member, Rotary Exchange Tour to Missouri USA, 2003; Member of aid party undertaking construction projects in West New Britain, Papua New Guinea, 2002.

President, Rotary Club of Sale, for one term; current Member, since 1974.

Member, Apex Club of Sale, 1960s.

Member, Business Adviser to East Gippsland Institute of TAFE mature age students of business.

Foundation Committee Member, Sale Regional Education Centre, early 1970s.

Member, Sale and District Tourism Association, during 1970s.

Secretary, Bush Park Pony Club, for 3 years during 1970s.

Author, *The Historic Town of Wentworth*, 1969; first published in 1957 and again in 1959 under different titles; the publication remains a reference work on Wentworth NSW history.

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

### **Emeritus Professor Dennis Edgar TURNER,**

8 Corona Avenue, Roseville NSW 2069

For service to management education, and to the community through contributions to economic research and charitable organisations.

Professor of Management, Australian Graduate School of Management, University of New South Wales, 1981-2003; Director, Executive Programs, 1983-1991.

Emeritus Professor, University of New South Wales, since 2003.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management, 1981-2004.

Co-author, *Change Power: Capabilities that Drive Corporate Renewal*, 1998.

Co-author, *Control Consensus or Chaos*, 1985.

Adviser, Audit and Risk Committee, Centrelink, 2003-2005.

Associate Member, Trade Practices Commission, 1983-1990.

Chief Counsellor, Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, 1979-1983.

Board Member, UnitingCare NSW & ACT, since 2003.

Panel Member, The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 1989-2003.

### **Mrs Jessie Camilla USSHER, deceased,**

Late of Waldara Vic 3678

For service to the Australian Red Cross and to the community of Wangaratta.

Chairman, Wangaratta Unit, Australian Red Cross, until 2006; Coordinator of Volunteers (Roster Officer), 1965-2005; Blood Bank Collector, for 30 years; Member, 1965-2005; held numerous other local and regional positions including Superintendent; Regional Emergency Care Coordinator; Coordinator of Transport, First Aid and Blood Bank; Regional and Deputy Chairman; Regional and Deputy Liaison Officer; Public Relations Officer; Regional Coordinator of the Red Cross Centre and shop; Emergency Services Officer; Medical Loans Officer; Hospital Visitor; Member, Hospital Library Team; and Unit Delegate to Regional Committee; Life Member.

Honorary Governor, Wangaratta District Base Hospital (subsequently renamed to Northeast Health Wangaratta); Life and Inaugural Member, Friends of the Hospital; Life Governor, Base Birds.

Awards include:

Australia Day Honour Award, Rural City of Wangaratta, 2006.

Australian Red Cross Victoria Commendation, 1998; Distinguished Service Medal, 1990; Long Service Medal for 20 and 30 years' service, 1995; Long Service Medal for 15 years' service, 1985; and Service Award, 1984.

Mrs Ussher died on 31 March 2006.

Next of Kin: Mr James Merrick Ussher (spouse)

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

**Mr John Edwin VICKERY**, PO Box 184, Tanunda SA 5352

For service to the wine industry as an oenologist, particularly through the development of innovative methods for riesling production.

Consulting Chief Winemaker, Richmond Grove Wines, since 1999.

Winery Manager / Senior Winemaker, Richmond Grove Wines, Barossa, 1993-1999.

Winery Manager / Senior Winemaker, Leo Buring Chateau Leonay, 1982-1991; Production Manager / Winemaker, 1969-1973; Winemaker, 1955-1969.

Winery Manager / Senior Winemaker, Lindemans Rouge Homme Wines, Coonawarra, 1974-1982.

Active in the Australian wine industry, for over 50 years; renown for producing outstanding riesling wines.

**Ms Vicki VIDOR**, 22 Powell Street, South Yarra Vic 3141

For service to youth through the Lighthouse Foundation, and to the community as a supporter of a range of charitable organisations.

Board Member, Lighthouse Foundation, since 1994; fundraiser, has raised over \$1 million; Co-Creator of book *10 Light Years*, celebrating the 10th anniversary of Foundation.

Involved with the Royal Children's Hospital, the Fouress Foundation, and the Victor Smorgon Charitable Fund.

Current Company Director, The Victor Smorgon Group.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Stonnington City Council, 2005.

**Mr Arthur Allanby (Allan) VINEY**, 225 Colooli Road, Narrabeen NSW 2101

For service to the community through rural fire and service organisations, and to the New South Wales Parliament.

President, Beacon Hill Bush Fire Brigade, 1980-1983; Vice-President, 1972-1975; Treasurer, 1985-1986; Publicity Officer, 1967-1968; Member, since 1963; Life Member, 1978.

Member and Honorary Secretary, Frenchs Forest Bushfire Brigade, 1951.

Founding Board Member, Manly-Warringah Women's Resource Centre, 1974.

Member for Wakehurst, New South Wales Parliament, 1971-1978.

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

### **Professor Donald Murray WALKER,**

Plank House, Wyke, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4NA, United Kingdom

For service to oral pathology and oral medicine as an academic and clinician, and to public health through research and diagnostic services relating to oral and maxillofacial pathology.

Professor of Oral Pathology, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, 1992-2003; established Master of Dental Science Program; established Research Unit in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, Westmead Hospital (associated with University of Sydney); Member, Dean's Management Advisory Committee.

Collaborated with the Institute of Clinical Pathology and Medical Research to develop research and diagnostic services in oral and maxillofacial pathology.

Chairman, Faculty of Oral Pathology, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (RCPA), 1998-2001; instrumental in establishing the Faculty of Oral Pathology, 1996; Member, RCPA Council, 1998-2001; Fellow, 1992.

President, Australian and New Zealand Association for Oral Pathology, 1992-1998.

President, British Society of Oral Medicine, for 2 years.

Reader in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, Dental School, College of Medicine, University of Wales UK, 1984-1992.

Honorary Consultant in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, South Glamorgan Health Authority UK, 1977-1991.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology, Cardiff Dental School UK, 1977-1984.

### **Ms Helen Lesley WALKER, 4/55 Van Ness Avenue, Mornington Vic 3931**

For service to the community through the Australian Pompe's Association, and as a supporter of disability, aged care and church groups.

Current President, Australian Pompe's Association; Co-Founder, 1990.

Board Member, International Pompe Association, since 2003.

Member, Founding Committee, 'Ellimatta', 1981; a home in Swan Hill assisting young adults with physical disabilities; Founding Treasurer then elevated to Chairman, served until 1999.

Vice-Chair, Board of Management, Alcheringa Hostel (home for the aged), 1993-1999; Board Member, 1986-1999.

Member, Swan Hill Uniting Church, 1960s-1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Swan Hill and District, 1990.

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

**Mrs Pamela Maunsell WALL**, 11 Glenwood Road, Springfield SA 5062  
For service to the community through a range of disability support, veterans' welfare and charitable organisations.

Chair, Rainbow Committee, Novita Children's Services, since 2002; current Member, Hidden Legends Committee; Member, Diamond Jubilee Coming of Age Committee, 1999; Member, for over 13 years.

Member, Adelaide Branch, Torchbearers for Legacy, for over 25 years; held positions of Secretary, Vice-President and State President.

Fundraising supporter, Arthritis Foundation of South Australia, since 1990.

Fundraising supporter, Research Foundation, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, for the past 3 years.  
South Australian Representative, Australian Women of the Year, for several years.

**Mr Ian Stuart WALLACE**, 329 Buckland Valley Road, Porepunkah Vic 3740  
For service to the chestnut industry, and to the community of Porepunkah through a range of rural fire, church and service organisations.

Foundation President, Victorian Nut Growers Association (formerly Victorian Chestnut Growers Association), 1980; Life Member, 1985.

North Eastern Victoria Delegate, Victorian Herd Improvement Association, 1960-1965.

Member, Artificial Breeders Association of Victoria, 1960-1965.

Brigade Member, Porepunkah Rural Fire Brigade, since 1945; involved with the Porepunkah Junior Fire Brigade, since 2003; Secretary, 1961-2003; firefighter, 1945-1983.

Member, Region 24 Rural Championship Committee, until 2005.

Group Secretary, Ovens Valley Rural Fire Brigades Group, 1981-2003; Group Officer, 1983-1985.

Member, Porepunkah Uniting Church Trust, since 1960; Sunday School Superintendent, 1990-1996.

Master, Bright Masonic Lodge, 1962-1963; Member, since 1949; Member, General Purposes Committee, from 1960; Past Grand Inspector of Working, 2001; Past Junior Grand Deacon, 1991; Past Grand Standard Bearer, 1982.

President, Rotary Club of Bright, 1975-1976; Honorary Member, since 1997; Member, 1967-1997; Treasurer, 1973-1974; Secretary, 1974-1975.

Chairman, Porepunkah Public Hall Committee, 1974-1983; Member, 1963-1983.

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

**Mr Harold Charles WALTON**, 2 Lucas Drive, Carnamah WA 6517

For service to rural communities in Western Australia through support for agricultural, welfare, historical and sporting organisations in the Carnamah region.

Managing Director, T and H Walton Stores (Waltons), 1967-2005; supplier of farm machinery; Co-owner, 1967-2002.

Through his business Mr Walton was a financial supporter of many local community events and organisations.

Member, North Midlands Agricultural Society (formerly known as Carnamah Agricultural Society).

Currently establishing a Chamberlain/John Deere tractor museum in Carnamah.

President, Carnamah Tennis Club, 1985-1987.

Member, Finance Committee, Carnamah Sporting Complex, 1982-1984.

**Mr Terrance Rowell WALTON**, Carnamah WA 6517

For service to rural communities in Western Australia through support for agricultural, welfare, historical and sporting organisations in the Carnamah region.

Co-owner, T and H Walton Stores (Waltons), 1967-2002; supplier of farm machinery.

Through his business Mr Walton was a financial supporter of many local community events and organisations.

Member, North Midlands Agricultural Society (formerly known as Carnamah Agricultural Society), since 1968.

Deputy President, Lady Brand Lodge for Frail Aged, closed 2002; Committee Member, 1985-1995.

Secretary, Carnamah Masonic Lodge, since 1999; has occupied various positions on the executive since joining in 1968; Member of other Masonic Orders.

Treasurer, Carnamah Historical Society, 1992-2003.

Life Member, Perth Baseball Club; joined in 1950.

Justice of the Peace, for 27 years.

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

**Mr Brendan James WATSON**, 82 Cuthbert Street, Heathmont Vic 3135  
For service to the Scouting movement, particularly as International Commissioner for Scouts Australia.

International Commissioner, Scouts Australia, 1996-2004; the youngest International Commissioner in the world when appointed; involvement included *inter alia*:

- managing joint reforestation project in Phokora between Scouts Australia and the Scout Association of Nepal to prevent landslides;
- setting up a new volunteer project with the Scout Association of Mongolia to establish a Global Development Village Caravan for health education, which benefited over 9,000 children and which continues today;
- involvement in the development of the Scouting movement in East Timor;
- organising the Peace Post Card program to promote world peace;
- Member, Asia Pacific Scout Regional PR Committee;
- bidding for and organising the 3rd Asia Pacific Top Leaders Summit, 2000;
- managing overseas friendship tours and setting up the subsidised scholarship program to enable young people to travel overseas;
- involvement in the Scout International Student Exchange program; and
- organising friendship tour to Japan for disabled Scouts and their carers.

Chairman, Bid Committee for the 2010-2011 World Scout Jamboree, World Scout Conference and World Scout Youth Forum.

District Scout Leader, Maroondah District and Ringwood District; Scout Leader, Heathmont Scout Group, 1991.

Deputy Principal, St John's Regional College, Dandenong.

Awards/recognition include:

Silver Wattle, Scouts Australia, 2004.

Certificate of Appreciation from the Australian Government for assisting youth of East Timor.

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

**Mrs Marie WELLS**, 68 Valentine Avenue, Dianella WA 6059

For service to the dental profession, particularly through the Dental Assistants' Association of Australia.

President, Federal Branch, Dental Assistants' Association of Australia, 1979-1982, 1985-1988 and since 1991; Vice-President, 1982-1985; Representative (Western Australia Branch), National Certification Committee, 1970-1989; Secretary, 1980-1989; Federal Branch Executive Member, since 1969.

Course Supervisor, Western Australian Branch, 1965-1999; President, 1964-1992; Member, 1964-2005.

Representative, Dental Assistants Education Council Australia, 1989-1999.

Representative, Western Australia Branch, Australian Dental Association, 1966-1988.

Secretary, Dental Technicians/Assistants Union, 1965-1968.

Awards/recognition include:

Award of Merit, Western Australia Branch, Australian Dental Association, 1982 and 1990.

**Mr Lionel Charles WHISH-WILSON, deceased,**

Late of Devonport Tas 7310

For service to maritime safety as operator of Mersey Radio.

Radio operator, Mersey Radio, since 1991; provided safety radio services to fishermen, recreational boaters and forestry workers in Tasmania and the Bass Strait region.

Mr Whish-Wilson died on 20 July 2006.

Next of Kin: Mrs Junann Maree Whish-Wilson (spouse)

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

**Mrs Jessie Lorraine WHITEHOUSE**, 11 View Street, Dianella WA 6059  
For service to the community, particularly through the Ostomy Association of Western Australia.

Manager/Secretary, Ostomy Association of Western Australia, since 1984; volunteer, since 1980; Member, since 1977; involved with establishing a Ostomy Visitors Program, 2000, a program designed to train ostomates to provide support to other ostomates; involved with arranging for the Association's sponsorship and training of specialised nursing staff.

National Secretary, Australian Council of Stoma Associations, 1988-1989; Western Australia State Secretary, 1988-1989; Western Australia State Representative, National Conference, since 1984; involved with organising National Conferences held in Perth, 1991, 1998 and 2005.

Supporter, Western Australian Branch, Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses; speaker at metropolitan and rural seminars.

**Associate Professor Kevin George WHITHEAR**,  
344 Graham Street, Port Melbourne Vic 3207  
For service to veterinary science and education, particularly through research, development and production of vaccines to control major diseases in poultry.

Deputy Director, Australian Poultry Co-operative Research Centre, 2003-2006; Education Coordinator, 2003-2006; instrumental in its establishment, 2003.

Chair, Avian Team, International Program for Collaborative Mycoplasma, for 4 years.

Former Member, Awards Committee, International Organisation for Mycoplasma.

President, Australian Veterinary Poultry Alliance, for 2 years.

Committee Member, Victorian Division, Australian Veterinary Association; current Member, Australian Veterinary Poultry Alliance, a special interest group of the Association.

Key scientist involved in the development and commercialisation of two live mycoplasma vaccines, ts-11 and MS-H, to control major diseases in poultry.

Author of 60 research papers on veterinary microbiology.

Deputy Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Melbourne, 1995-2000; Senior Lecturer, 1986-1995; Lecturer, 1976-1986; Associate Dean for students; Multimedia Coordinator, 1991-1996; Principal Fellow.

Awards include:

Clunies Ross Award, for his work in the development of mycoplasma vaccines for poultry, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 1998.

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

**Mr Brenton Mark WHITTAKER**, 11/15 Hatherley Avenue, Hyde Park SA 5061  
For service to children through support for orphanages in South East Asia.

Director, Australian Cambodian Foundation, since 2001; organisation which runs orphanages in Cambodia; involved with fundraising.

Founder, Carry For Kids, 1996; organisation which coordinates travellers to take supplies from Australia to orphanages in South East Asia.

Founder, Shoeboxes of Love, 2002; project set up following the Bali bombings to deliver boxes of items to orphanages in Bali and other South East Asian countries.

Founder, Bali Kids, 2005; organisation which raised funds for orphanages and a medical clinic in Bali.

Involved with organising fundraising events for Know One Teach One, 2004; a hospitality training centre for disadvantaged youth in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Travel Agent, Venture Holidays, 1990-2004.

**Mr Leonard Ross WHITTENBURY**,

'The Gables', 12/31 Fifth Avenue, St Morris SA 5068

For service to the community through ex-service, aged care, social welfare and sporting organisations.

President, St Morris Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1991; Vice-President, on 4 occasions; Member, since 1946; Life Member, 1993.

Secretary, 27th Battalion Ex-Servicemen's Association, since 1990; President, 1980-1981; has held various other positions at different periods since joining in 1946.

Board Member, Norwood Aged Cottage Homes, since 2000.

Volunteer driver, Payneham Meals on Wheels, since 1981.

Very active with the Maylands Methodist Football Club, which belonged to the (now defunct) United Church Football League, from its inception in 1945 until its demise in 1972.

Chair, South Australian Branch, first Tranmere Sea Scouts Parents' Committee, 1973-1993.

Committee Member, Footwear Retailers Association (SA) and Retail Traders Association (SA), whilst the Proprietor of Judds Shoe Stores Pty Limited, late 1950s-late 1970s.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, for his service to Country and Metropolitan Football and SANFL Clubs, 2000.

Merit Certificate, for his service at executive level to the (now defunct) United Church Football League, South Australian National Football League, 1981.

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

**Mr Raymond Eden WIDDOWS**, 303/2 Roscrea Avenue, Randwick NSW 2031  
For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the New South Wales Branch of the Rats of Tobruk Association.

Vice-President, New South Wales Branch, Rats of Tobruk Association, since 1998; Committee Member, since 1987; Life Member.

Current Chairman, New South Wales Branch, 9th Division Council; Member, since 1988; Life Member.

Current Patron, New South Wales Branch, 2/12 Field Regiment Association; Member, since late 1940s.

Member, Maroubra Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1960.

Member, Maroubra Diggers Swimming Club (part of the Maroubra RSL Club), since 1960s; Life Member.

Treasurer, Clovelly Nippers Swimming Club, 1993-1996.

Member, Legacy, for over 20 years until 1990; Member, Brighton Branch (Melbourne Legacy) and Kiama Branch (Wollongong Legacy).

**Mrs Dorothy Ilma WILLIAMS**, 2/11 Snowgum Court, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220  
For service to the community of the Gold Coast, particularly the welfare of people with disabilities.

Director, Gold Coast Family Support Group, 1991-2002; current volunteer, Respite Centre, Lakeview.

Current Committee Member, Gold Coast Housing Association.

Current President, Gold Coast Volunteering; Member, for 7 years.

Current volunteer, Veterans' Support Service, Currumbin Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Executive Officer, Gosford Shire Community Service (NSW), 1978-1989; Member (unpaid), Management Committee, 1971-1978.

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

**Dr Gary Maurice WILLMOTT,**

346 River Valley Road, #19-01 Riverdale Residence, Singapore 238373

For service to education, particularly in the areas of curriculum and qualification assessment and development, and through promoting and expanding vocational education and training opportunities.

Deputy Chief Executive, Singapore Workforce Development Agency, since 2003; involved in development of the Singapore Workforce Skills Qualification system.

Assistant Director-General, Educational Services, NSW TAFE Commission, NSW Department of Education and Training, 2001-2003.

Assistant Director-General, Industry Services, 1997-2001.

Assistant Director-General, Education and Training Services, 1996-1997.

Acting Director, Northern Sydney TAFE, 1995-1996.

Director, North Coast TAFE, 1994-1996.

Director and Chief Executive Officer, Senior Secondary Assessment Board of South Australia, 1990-1994; Assistant Director (Education), 1984-1988.

Dean, Salisbury Campus, South Australian College of Advanced Education, 1988-1990; Lecturer, 1975-1984.

Member, National Training Quality Council, 2000-2001.

Member, Australian Qualifications Framework Advisory Board, 1998-2003.

Member, Industry Reference Group, Australian National Training Authority, 1996-1997.

Member, Australian Standards and Curriculum Council, 1996.

Chair, Australasian Conference of Assessment and Certification Agencies (now Australian Curriculum Assessment and Certification Authorities), 1992-1994.

Member, National Qualifications Framework Steering Committee, 1991-1993.

Member, Australian College of Educators, since 1992.

Chair, NSW TAFE Accreditation Council, 2001-2003.

Member, NSW Vocational Education and Training Accreditation Board, 2001-2003.

Chair, Vocational Education and Training Advisory Committee, NSW Board of Studies, 2000-2003.

Chair, NSW New Apprenticeships Committee, 1997-2001.

Member, Ministerial Taskforce on Education and Training in South Australia, 1992-1993.

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

**Dr Brian Gilmore WILSON**, 65 Buena Vista Avenue, Coorparoo Qld 4151

For service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology as a researcher, clinician and teacher, and to the community.

Honorary Consultant, Ophthalmology, Princess Alexandra Hospital, since 1978; Visiting Medical Officer, Ophthalmology, 1958-1978; former Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology.

Ophthalmologist, Low Vision Clinic, Greenslopes Private Hospital, since 1973.

Consultant, Ophthalmology, Royal Australian Air Force, 1953-1978.

Partner in a number of private ophthalmological practices in Brisbane, ca1952-1997.

Former lecturer and teacher at the University of Queensland and numerous hospitals in Queensland.

Federal Councillor, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmology (originally known as the Ophthalmological Society of Australia of the British Medical Association and then the Australian College of Ophthalmologists), 1959-1961; between 1950s and 1980s also held the positions of Queensland State President, Queensland Branch Secretary, Chairman and Examiner, Examiner's Court for the Basic Sciences Part 1, and Clinical Tutor; Fellow, since 1978; Member, since 1955.

Federal Councillor, Australian Medical Association, 1968-1972; Member, Queensland Specialist Recognition Advisory Committee, for 11 years; Life Member.

Secretary, The Churchill Fellows' Association of Queensland, 1989-1995; Committee Member, 1989-2004; Member, Queensland Regional Selection Committee, 1972-1980; Honorary Auditor, 1975-1980; Data Officer, for approximately 10 years until 2004; Life Member, 2005.

Member, St Stephen's Church, Coorparoo, for at least the past 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Subject of an oral history project for the library of the Supreme Court of Queensland titled *Shared vision: Recognition of the life and achievements of an inaugural Queensland Churchill Fellow, Dr Brian Wilson*, 2005.

Inaugural Churchill Fellow, The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 1966; to study glaucoma.

Shorney Prize, for his research in ophthalmology, University of Adelaide, 1963.

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

**Mrs Ellen Ruth WILSON**, 27 Langford Parade, Paynesville Vic 3880

For service to the community of Paynesville, particularly through support for the establishment of a local ambulance service and community bank.

Chairman, Paynesville Ambulance Auxiliary, since 2000; Founder, 2000; involved with raising over \$250,000 in order to establish an ambulance service for Paynesville.

Current Director, Paynesville and District Financial Services Limited; Member, Steering Committee, 2004-2005; involved with the sale of \$800,000 worth of shares in order to establish a branch of the Bendigo Bank in Paynesville.

Current Caterer, Paynesville Apex Art Show; on behalf of the Paynesville Ambulance Auxiliary.

Life Member, Paynesville Football Club.

Member, State Emergency Service, Paynesville.

Member, Australian Red Cross, Paynesville.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Bairnsdale.

**Mr Robert William WILSON**, 2 South Terrace, Pinnaroo SA 5304

For service to the Mallee region, particularly through recording and preserving local history.

Inaugural Secretary, Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre; current Committee Member.

President, Pinnaroo Historical Society, from 1981.

Established Pinnaroo Printing Museum (now part of the Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre).

Compiled and published *Land of Promise*, 1961.

Heavily involved in the writing and editing of *Pinnaroo - Miracle of the Mallee*, 1983, and *Pinnaroo – Hub of the Mallee*, 2006.

President, Border Musical Society; Choir Member and Bass Soloist; Member, for over 40 years.

President and Secretary, Pinnaroo Chamber of Commerce, 1980s.

Elder, Uniting Church, since 1980; Sunday School Teacher; Choir Member; Lay Preacher, for over 53 years.

Representative for District Council and Chamber of Commerce, Murraylands Regional Tourist Association.

Editor and Manager, *Pinnaroo Border Times*, 1953-1985; promoted and supported district and regional projects.

Conducted adult courses in Letterpress Printing, 1990, 1991 and 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Pinnaroo, 2003.

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

**Mr Peter WOOD**, 10 Brodie Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

For service to local government, to the Queensland Parliament, and to the community of Toowoomba, particularly through cultural organisations.

Commissioner, Queensland Local Government Grants Commission, since 2003; Member, since 1991.

Member, Queensland Public Records Review Committee, since 2003.

Committee Member, Urban Local Government Association Queensland, 1991-2004.

Member, Eastern Downs Regional Organisation of Councils, 1994-2001.

Member, Urban Water Industry Advisory Committee, 1994-2000.

Member, Darling Downs Local Government Association, 1982-1987.

Member, Empire Theatre Advisory Committee, Toowoomba, 1994-1997; involved with campaigning for the restoration of the theatre.

President, Toowoomba and Golden West Regional Tourist Association, 1987-1990.

Deputy Mayor, Toowoomba City Council, 1991-2004; Councillor, 1982-2004; Chairman, Planning Committee, 1996-2004; Chairman, Corporate Services Committee, 1994-1997; Member, Finance Committee, 1985-1994; involved with developing the Council's Built Heritage Action Plan, 1990s; involved with establishing the James Street Tourist Information Centre, 1990s.

Member for Toowoomba East and then Member for Toowoomba South, Queensland Parliament, 1966-1974; Shadow Minister for Education, 1968-1974.

Toowoomba City Council representative, Regional Art Development Fund, 1996-2004.

President, Regional Galleries Association of Queensland, 1991-1998.

Involved with establishing the Toowoomba Regional Gallery, 1994.

Established the Peter Wood Acquisitive Award for Young Artists, Toowoomba Junior Art Expo, 1994.

Involved with establishing the Lionel Lindsay Gallery and Library Society, 1991.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

**Mrs Edna Beatrice WRIGHT**, 35 Ash Street, Yungaburra Qld 4884

For service to the community of the Atherton Tablelands through a range of musical, performing arts and church organisations.

Current Musical Director, Malanda Theatre Company; several productions including two *Victory in the Pacific* concerts.

Former Musical Director, Atherton Performing Arts; several productions.

Current Coordinator and Conductor, Harmony Choir.

Former Member, Cairns Choral Society, for approximately 16 years.

Conductor, Innisfail Choral Society, 1996-1999; former Member.

Current Coordinator of musical events, Tableland Probus Club.

Former Elder, Atherton Uniting Church; organist; conductor of choirs, Christmas Cantatas, Carols by Candlelight, etc; involved with many church aspects.

Coordinator, 'Palm Court' concerts, 1991-2005; fundraising activities for Blue Care; former Auxiliary Member.

Current Entertainer, Carinya Home for the Aged.

Currently involved with musical events at local schools.

Former Committee Member, Yungaburra Arts Festival.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Eacham Shire Council, 2006.

Cultural Award, jointly awarded for her involvement with the production of *The King and I*, Eacham Shire Council, 1993.

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

**Dr Robert Sharp WYBURN**, PO Box 841, Margaret River WA 6285

For service to veterinary science and education, particularly through professional organisations and in the field of radiology, and to the community of Margaret River.

Academic Head/Founder, Veterinary Radiology Department, Murdoch University, 1976-1995; Head, Division of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, 1980-1985; Acting Dean periodically, 1981-1985; Chair, External Coursework Program, Masters of Veterinary Science, 1986-1995; Chair, Curriculum Committee for Undergraduate Veterinary Biology and Veterinary Science Degrees, 1979-1987; Chair, Program Committee, Foundation for Continuing Veterinary Education, 1979-1985.

Introduced to Australia the scoring system as a means of measuring hip dysplasia in dogs, 1977; continues to provide expertise and advice in this area throughout Australasia and Singapore.

Author of 75 publications and undertaken 17 funded research projects.

Director, International Veterinary Radiology Association, 1985-1997; Convenor, Travel Fellowship Awards Committee, 1988-1997.

Member, Education Sub-Committee, Australian Veterinary Association, 1993-1996; Life Member.

Member, Coordinating Committee, Centre for Veterinary Science, South Australia, 1985-1994.

Member, Council of the Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, 1988-1991.

President, Radiology Chapter, Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, 1979-1981; Fellow, since 1982.

Councillor, Shire of Augusta-Margaret River, since 1998; Deputy President, 2004-2005; Chair, Advisory Committee on Arts and Culture, since 2003; Council Representative, Silver Chain, Margaret River, a State organisation responsible for aged home and community care, since 2000; Chair, Advisory Committee on Waste Recycling, 1999-2003.

Chair, Margaret River Education Campus, since 2004.

Chair, Yalgardup Village Committee, 1999-2003; a development project to provide a school, retirement village and housing for low income earners.

President, Probus Club of Margaret River, 1997-1998.

Vice-President, Augusta-Margaret River Branch, Association of Independent Retirees, 1997-1999.

Volunteer, Red Cross Shop, Margaret River, 1996-1998.

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

**Mrs Joan Barbara YET FOY**, 127 Alison Road, Carrara Qld 4211  
For service to pistol shooting as a judge, coach and administrative officer.

Member, Organising Committee, Oceania Shooting Championships, Brisbane, Oceania Shooting Federation, 2005; Coach/Manager, Australian Pistol Junior Team, Olympic Solidarity Training Camps, Auckland, New Zealand, 1996 and 1997.

Official Volunteer (International Judge 'A') at the following:

- Commonwealth Games, 1982, 1998 and 2006.
- Commonwealth Shooting Games, 1981, 1997 and 2005.
- Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.
- Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games (Level 1 Coach).
- Australian Shooting Games, 1997-2005.
- World Masters Games, 1994 and 2002.
- Pan Pacific Games, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2004.
- International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup, Sydney 2000; Volunteer Member, Organising Committee, Commonwealth Shooting Federation Championships, Malaysia, 1997.

International Judge 'A', National Referee Council, Pistol Australia, for 25 years; Volunteer Accredited Coach, for 20 years; Official Volunteer, National Championships, 1980-2005.

Foundation Member, Australian Shooting Games Committee.

Volunteer Administrator, Queensland Shooting Association, for over 25 years; Secretary and Treasurer, between 1980 and 2000; Foundation Member, 1980.

Volunteer Administrator, Queensland Amateur Pistol Shooting Association, 1981-1992; paid capacity, 1992-2001.

Volunteer Workplace Training and Assessment Training Officer, Queensland Police Service, since 1999.

Fellow, Queensland Chapter, Australian Society of Sports Administrators, 1996.

Volunteer, Annual Junior Coaching Camps, Queensland, for 20 years.

President, Moncrief Branch, Women's Federal Electoral Council, Liberal Party of Australia, 2002-2005.

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

**Mr Warren John YORK**, 286 Porongurup Road, Mount Barker WA 6324  
For service to the co-operative movement and to the community of Mount Barker through a range of health, aged care, school and church organisations.

General Manager / Secretary, Mount Barker Co-operative Limited, 1977-2003; Accountant / Secretary, 1971-1977; Accountant, 1969-1971.  
Councillor, Co-operative Federation of Western Australia, for 19 years; Chairperson, for 2 years.  
Inaugural Chairman, Co-operative Purchasing Services Limited, for 8 years; Ordinary Director, for 4 years.  
Chairman, Plantagenet Hospital Board, 1989-2002; Member, 1981-2002.  
Member, Lower Great Southern Health Board, 1999-2002; Board was disbanded in 2002.  
Committee Member, Plantagenet Village Homes, 1986-1992.  
President, Mount Barker Primary School Parents and Citizens' Association, for approximately 4 years; Treasurer, for approximately 5 years.  
Treasurer, Plantagenet Student Hostel Committee, for approximately 3 years.  
Actively involved in All Saints' Anglican Church, Mount Barker, for the past 7 years.  
Active in the Mount Barker Baptist Church, for 31 years.  
Casual volunteer driver, St John Ambulance, for over 24 years.  
Bush Fire Control Officer, Porongurup Bush Fire Brigade, for 14 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Plantagenet Citizen of the Year, 1992.

Inaugural Parent Participation Award, Mount Barker Primary School Parents and Citizens Association, 1991.

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

**Mr Leslie Maurice (Les) YOUIE**, 9 Acacia Street, Doncaster East Vic 3109  
For service to the community, particularly through a range of youth, service and Chinese cultural organisations.

Foundation President, Melbourne Moomba Youth Band Association Inc (formerly the Parents Association of the Moomba Youth Band, now responsible for the management of the Australian Youth Band Southern Stars), 1979-1985; Treasurer, 1992-1993; Public Officer, 1988-1996; Life Member, 1989; current Consultant.

Current President, Freemasons Hospital Association Inc.

Assistant Secretary, Richmond Lodge No.89, since 1998; received 50 years' jewel, 2000; Foundation Secretary, Strathalbyn Lodge, 1985-1990; Secretary, Lodge Triad No.619, 1980-1985; conferred with rank of Past Grand Sword Bearer, 1985, and Past Senior Grand Deacon, 1991; promoted to Past Grand Inspector of Workings, 2000.

President, Men's Probus Club, Doncaster Central, 2001-2002; Committee Member, 1998-2001; current Member.

Vice-President, Young Chinese League, 1969-1972; Secretary, 1956-1966; Editor, monthly newsletter, for 20 years; Life Member, 1965.

Member, Chinese Dragon Committee, which was responsible for importing the first Chinese Dragon to Melbourne, 1954-1978.

Committee Member, Dai Loong (big dragon) Association, 1978-1988.

Secretary/Treasurer, Young Chinese League Tennis Club, 1953-1978.

Umpire, Lawn Tennis Association, 1963-1978.

Treasurer, 4th Oakleigh Scouts, 1971-1974; Auditor, 1975-1985.

**Mr Thomas Gratton (Tim) YOUNG**, 164 Fisher Street, Malvern SA 5061  
For service to the community of Unley, particularly through a range of veterans, welfare and charitable organisations.

Current Treasurer, Unley Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Current Member, Ex-Naval Men's Association.

Life Member, Victoria and South Australia, HMAS Westralia Association.

Volunteer Driver, Community Bus, Unley City Council, 1996-2004.

Former Chair, 'Inasmuch', a charitable organisation helping the disadvantaged in the community; Member, since 1963.

Treasurer, Sturt Bowling Club, since 1996; Past President; Member, since 1970; Life Member.

Member, Sturt Sporting Club.

Commodore, South Australian Sea Rescue Squadron, 1969; Member, for 42 years.

Current Honorary Auditor, local community organisations within Unley City Council area.

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

**Mr Nat (Natale) ZANARDO**, 4A Fortescue Street, Chiswick NSW 2046

For service to the Italian community, particularly through the provision of aged care facilities, and as a supporter of charitable groups.

Vice-Chairman, Scalabrini Villages, since 2000; a group of 7 retirement villages for migrants; Secretary, 1980-2000; Board Member, since 1980; involved with fundraising, since 1970s; Member, Building Committee; Member, Finance Committee.

Current Deputy Prior, Knights of St John of Jerusalem; Member, since 1993; involved with raising funds for charitable organisations.

Committee Member, Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Australia.

Supporter, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute; involved with fundraising.

Sponsor, Carnival of Cultures, Ashfield Municipal Council, 1995; donated funds to Mayoral Charity Balls.

Fundraiser, The Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute.

Owner, BMW Car Dealership, Sylvania and Canterbury.

**Mr Esad ZORLAK**, 251 Boundary Road, Whittington Vic 3219

For service to the multicultural community, particularly through a range of Bosnian-Herzegovinian cultural organisations.

Secretary, Diversitat (formerly known as the Geelong Ethnic Communities' Council), since 1996.

President, Bosnian-Herzegovinian Association of Geelong, since 1992.

Vice-President, Australian Council of Bosnian-Herzegovinian Organisations, since 2001.

Multicultural Coordinator, Bosnian Language Program *The Pulse*, Radio Station 94.7, since 1993.

Founding Member, Geelong Bosnian Refugee Settlement Support Group, 1994-2000.

Volunteer, Adult Multicultural Education Services, North Geelong Secondary College, 1994-2000.

National Secretary, Bosnian Party of Democratic Action, 1993-1997.

Also served as President, Australian Islamic Society and Public Relations Officer, Bosnia-Herzegovina Association of Victoria.

Justice of the Peace, 1997.

Founding Member, Corio Cloverdale Soccer Club, 1980-1983.