

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

Ms Julie Susan SATTLER, 1/50 Sutherland Road, Armadale Vic 3143

For service to the personnel recruitment and consulting sectors, and to the community.

Senior Corporate Consultant, HOBAN Recruitment, since 1978.

Member, Professional Practice Council, Recruitment and Consulting Services Association (RCSA), since 2004; Chair, Professional Development Committee, Victoria/Tasmania Division, 1998-2001; Member, Victoria/Tasmania Division Council, 1997-2001; National Board Member, 2000-2001; Life Member.

Committee Member and Secretary, Institute of Personnel Consultants (predecessor to RCSA), for 15 years; Treasurer, for 2 years; Course Tutor, for 5 years.

Secretary, Australia-Britain Society (Victoria), 1987-1992; Committee Member, since 1986; Treasurer, 1994-1996; Life Member.

Secretary, Council of British and Commonwealth Societies Victoria, since 2004.

Assistant Treasurer, Victorian Branch, Royal Overseas League, since 2004.

Member, Australia Day Council, Victoria.

Life Member, Royal Society of St George.

Member, Australia Institute of Office Professionals.

Member, Liberal Party of Australia, since 1970.

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Professor Michael Gifford SAWYER, Clapham SA 5062

For service to medicine in the field of child and adolescent mental health as a researcher and educator, particularly through contributions to the design of new programs of intervention and through the promotion of community awareness.

Head, Research and Evaluation Unit, Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide, since 1987.

Member, Discipline of Paediatrics, School of Paediatrics and Reproductive Health, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide, since 2001; Professor, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, since 2001; Head, Discipline of Paediatrics, 2005-2006; Associate Dean (Research), 2002-2005.

Adjunct Professor, School of Medicine, Flinders University, since 2005.

Chair, Research Advisory Committee, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, since 2003; Vice-Chairman, 1999-2003; Member, since 1996; Convenor, Symposium on Mental Health, 1999, 2003 and 2006.

Co-Convenor, Healthy Development Adelaide, since 2006.

Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Mental Health Research, Australian National University, 2002-2005.

Member, South Australian Health and Medical Research Advisory Council, 2003-2006.

Chair, Expert Group, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Outcomes, Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council, 2001-2005; current Member.

Director, Department of Psychiatry, The Adelaide Children's Hospital, 1982-1986; Consultant Child Psychiatrist in Charge of Inpatient Consultation Unit, 1980; the Adelaide Children's Hospital was amalgamated with the Queen Victoria Hospital to form the Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide.

Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Mitcham, since 2003.

Member, Australian Advisory Board, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, since 1997.

Member, International Advisory Board, *Quality of Life Research Journal*, since 2006.

Research projects include:

Child and Adolescent Component of the National Survey of Mental Health and Wellbeing.
'beyondblue' schools research initiative.

Awards include:

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Medal, 2004.

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Mr Kenneth Mark SCHNEIDER,

18 Bellamy Farm Road, West Pennant Hills NSW 2125

For service to the community, particularly young people, through St John Ambulance Australia.

Superintendent, North Rocks Cadets Division, St John Ambulance Australia (NSW), since 1968; Member, since 1953.

Officer Brother, Order of St John, 1991; Serving Brother, 1982.

Coach, Carlingford Redbacks Soccer Club, 2004-2006.

Coach, Roselea Football Club, 1983-2003; Life Member, 1993.

Current owner and Managing Director, Arctronic Designers; engineering company.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Community Service Award, NSW Government, 2006.

Certificate of Recognition, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Award for Preservation of Life and Property during the 1994 Bushfire, NSW Government.

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award, 1981.

Mr Frank Lawrence SCICLUNA, 12 Camroc Avenue, Prospect SA 5082

For service to the Maltese community, particularly through the teaching and preservation of the Maltese language, and to multicultural education.

President, Maltese Community Council of South Australia, 1990-1993 and 2001-2004.

Honorary Consul for Malta in South Australia, since 2003.

Principal, Maltese Language School of Adelaide, since ca1985; unpaid position.

Broadcaster, *Blue Grotto* Maltese Language Program, Radio 5PB FM, Adelaide, for periodic appearances.

Author, *2004 Maltese Directory and Information Booklet*.

Author, *1997 Maltese Directory and Information Booklet*.

Author, *Professional Development Course for Teachers of Community Languages*, 1994.

National President, Australian Federation of Ethnic Schools Associations, 1993-1995.

President, Ethnic Schools Association of South Australia, 1990-1995.

Editor, *Ethnic Schools in Focus*; official publication of the Ethnic Schools Association.

Executive Board Member, Ethnic Schools Board of South Australia, during the 1990s; a Ministerial Advisory Committee to the South Australian Minister of Education and Children's Services.

Board Member, South Australian Secondary School of Languages, 1991-1997.

Teacher of Mathematics, South Australian Department of Education, 1973- 2003.

Justice of the Peace, since 1993.

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

Mrs Helen Margaret SCOTT, 2476 Woodsdale Road, Woodsdale Tas 7120
For service to local government, particularly through the Australian Local Government Women's Association, and to the community of the Southern Midlands region of Tasmania.

National Secretary, Australian Local Government Women's Association, since 2004; Tasmanian Delegate; President/Treasurer, Tasmanian Branch.
Deputy Mayor, Southern Midlands Council, 2000-2002 and current; Councillor, since 1999.

President, Midlands Initiatives for Local Enterprise, 2002-2005.
President, Oatlands Online Access Centre, 2000-2004.
President, Oatlands District Football Association; 1999-2003 and current; Secretary, 1988-1999; Coordinator, District Umpires Division; Life Member.
Affiliate Member, Oatlands Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, over a number of years; Minute Secretary, 2000-2004.
Co-Founder of Playgroup, Levendale Primary School, 1981.
Treasurer, Woodsdale Hall Committee, 1984-1997.
Member, Community Advisory Committee, Midland Multi-Purpose Health Centre, since 2003.
Local hospital committee member.

Awards/recognition include:

Local Hero Award, Centenary of Federation.

Certificate of Appreciation for Loyal Service, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Football League Merit Award.

Mrs Rosemary Elizabeth (Rosie) SCOTT, Murray Bridge SA 5253
For service to the community of Murray Bridge, particularly through the establishment of an employment and training program to support individuals with a disability.

Business Owner, take-away restaurant and catering business, 1973-2003; re-opened premises in 2006, now Rosie's Cafe, to train and provide employment opportunities for people with a disability through the Community Lifestyles Day Option Program.

Current Board Member, Community Lifestyles, since 1999; a not-for-profit organisation providing support to individuals with a disability; Member, Finance Sub-Committee, for some years; volunteer and support person with the Tri-State Games sports team each year.

Foundation Member, Friends of Community Lifestyles; community fundraising group that raised over \$9,000 in 2007.

Fundraising and volunteer, Team Spirit - Relay for Life, Cancer Council of South Australia; the team has raised over \$22,000 over the past 3 years.

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Mrs Ellen Marjorie SEAGRAVE, 4455 Torrington Road, Emmaville NSW 2371
For service to the community of Emmaville through a range of health, education and church organisations.

President, Hospital Auxiliary, Vegetable Creek Multi-Purpose Health Centre, since 1997;
President, Meals on Wheels, since 1984; volunteer driver and catering, since 1987;
President, Aged Hostel Committee; volunteer, Senior Citizens Day Care Centre; Youth Group Leader.

Chair, Advisory Committee, for approximately 10 years.

Volunteer, for 30 years.

Current President, School Council, Emmaville Central School.

Life Member, Parents and Citizens Association, 1988; President, for many years; Secretary.

Presiding Officer for School Certificate Examinations, since 1980.

Current Church Warden, Anglican Parish of Emmaville/Deepwater; Secretary, Parish Council, until 1997; Council Member, for 20 years; Sunday School Teacher; Church Organist, for 44 years.

Secretary, Glen Innes Severn Council; Member, Australia Day Committee.

Foundation Member, Emmaville Branch, Royal Far West Children's Health Scheme, for 42 years; Secretary, for over 10 years; the Branch is now closed.

Coordinator, Christmas Eve Carnival, for 30 years.

Foundation Member, Emmaville Soccer Club; Treasurer.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Northern Tablelands Woman of the Year, 2004.

Severn Shire Citizen of the Year, 1998.

Premier's Award for Service to the Community and Aged, 1985.

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

Mr Leslie John SEARLE, 375 Old Wharf Road, Ayr Qld 4807

For service to natural resource management, to primary industry, and to the community of Ayr.

Founding Chairman, Lower Burdekin Landcare Association, 1989-1999; Life Member.

Founding Member, Burdekin Bowen Integrated Floodplain Management Advisory Committee; Chair, Burdekin and Haughton Aquifer Action Group.

Panel Member, Community Reference Panel, Project 'Sierra'; supporting, informing, empowering and reinforcing rural action for a sustainable environment in the Burdekin, 2001-2004.

Member, Burdekin River Trust.

Member, North Queensland River Trust Association Executive Council.

Founding Member, Burdekin Dry Tropics Natural Resource Management Board.

Former Member, National Assessment Panel for Natural Heritage Trust.

Chairman, Burdekin Agricultural College, 1983-2001.

Junior Vice-Chairman, State Council, 'Canegrowers' - Queensland Cane Growers Organisation, 1982-1985 and 1990-1992; Chairman, Burdekin District Executive, 1984-1992; Member, 1976-1992; Member, Kalamia Mill Suppliers Committee, 1976-1992.

Inaugural Chairman, Burdekin Farm Safety Group, 1992.

Former Executive Member, Rural Training Council of Australia.

Chairman, Queensland Rural Industry Training Council, from 1991.

Inaugural Member, Community Advisory Committee, Burdekin Centre for Rural Health, since 2001.

Life Member, Ayr Pastoral, Agricultural and Industrial Association; Patron, 1998-2005; Member, since 1969.

Councillor, Burdekin Shire Council, 1988-1997.

Life Member, Ayr Tennis Club.

Patron and Life Member, Ayr Pony Club; former President, for many years.

Foundation Member, Ayr Jaycees, 1962.

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Mrs Winnifred Anne (Win) SECOMBE, 51 Cowarral Circuit, Wauchope NSW 2446
For service to the community of Wauchope through a range of health, aged care, women's, church, service and charitable organisations.

Current Director, Bundaleer Care Services; Member, Board of Management, for 17 years; former Secretary of Fundraising.

Board Member/Director, Wauchope District Memorial Hospital, for many years until 2004; fundraiser through the Hospital Auxiliary.

President, Committee of Management, Wauchope Information and Neighbourhood Centre, for over 10 years.

President, Wauchope Branch, Country Women's Association, 1996-2001; Member, over the past 14 years; current Cookery Officer, Mid North Coast Group.

Former President, Wauchope View Club; also served in other executive roles; Foundation Member, 1993.

Current Congregation Secretary, Wauchope Uniting Church; President/Secretary and Foundation Member, Ladies Fellowship Group; Representative to Mid North Coast Presbytery.

Executive, representational and/or coordination roles with other local organisations including the North Coast Area Assistance Scheme, Wauchope Quota Club, Wauchope Tennis Club, Wauchope Lasiandra Committee, Lady Dinahs, and Wauchope Senior Citizens Club.

Involved in fundraising activities for charitable organisations.

Former Community Nurse, Wauchope Community Health Centre.

Mr Clement George SENIOR, 355 Diagonal Road, Seacombe Gardens SA 5047
For service to the community of Marion through local government, ex-service and youth organisations.

Alderman, Marion City Council, 1979-2003; Councillor, 1968-1978; Deputy Mayor.

Member, Southern Region Waste Authority; Member, Marion Regional Centre Committee.

Member, Marion Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1958; Committee Member, 1959-1960.

Member of community groups *inter alia*:

- 1st Marino Sea Scouts, 1971-1974.

- 1st Darlington Scout Group, 1966-1971.

- St Margaret's Church of England Parish Council, 1959-1962.

Awards include:

Commendation for Brave Conduct, 2005; for his brave action during an altercation between a bus driver and a passenger in December 2001.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation, South Australian Commissioner of Police, 2004.

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Dr Leo Francis SHANAHAN,

'The Waterfront', 102/13 Eastlake Parade, Kingston ACT 2604

For service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology as a pioneer of new ophthalmic surgical techniques and through the provision of eye care services in the Canberra region and in remote Indigenous communities.

Founding Director, Canberra Eye Hospital, 2005; ophthalmologist in private practice in Canberra, from 1959 until his retirement in 2006; conducted regional clinics in Goulburn, Cooma, Young and the South Coast of NSW.

Introduced (with Dr Stuart Saunders and Dr Iain Dunlop) Excimer Laser Surgery to Canberra, 1998.

Co-Founder, Australia's second Eye Day Surgery, Canberra, 1982; initially not-for-profit; fully accredited, 1987.

Consultant Specialist Eye Surgeon, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1965-1985; established retinal surgical clinic in Australia at the Hospital, 1967; invited to teach and operate in The Philippines, 1966; Russia, 1980s; and later China and Vietnam.

Participated in team led by the late Dr Fred Hollows AC treating trachoma and cataracts in remote Aboriginal communities, 1980s.

Participated in the Australian Government trachoma program with Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory, Jervis Bay, Wallaga Lake, Christmas Island and the Cocos Islands, 1960s and 1970s.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, 1958.

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Mr Albert Brinsley SHERIDAN, 2/4 Muller Street, Salamander Bay NSW 2317
For service to the community of the Port Stephens region through a range of health, aged care, service and local government organisations.

Chair, Port Stephens Hospital Action Group, 2003-2006.

Coordinated the Salamander Bay Rotary Club appeal to provide a hydrotherapy pool for a youth suffering from cerebral palsy, 2006.

Treasurer and Management Committee Member, Port Stephens Community Care, 2003-2004.

Recently organised and participated in fundraising events to benefit Ronald McDonald House in Newcastle and the Cancer Council of NSW.

Organised and compered charity concerts to fund the installation of air conditioning at Nelson Bay and District Polyclinic, 2004.

Organised free concerts for clients of Meals on Wheels, 2003-2005.

Compere and soloist with entertainment group giving regular free concerts at local aged care facilities and Newcastle-based nursing homes, since 2003.

Compere, Carols by Candlelight Celebration, Nelson Bay, 2003.

Involved with the Cancer Council of NSW 'Relay for Life' in 2006, raising over \$2,000 through ticket sales and sponsorships.

Deputy Shire President, Hawkesbury Shire Council, 1986-1987; Councillor, 1983-1987.

Chief Health and Building Surveyor, Colo Shire Council, 1964-1980 prior to the amalgamation forming Hawkesbury Shire Council in 1981.

Deputy Chairman, Hawkesbury River County Council, 1985-1987.

Chairman, Home Care Service NSW (Hawkesbury Branch), for 4 years.

Director, Hawkesbury District Hospital, 1979-1986; including three 2 years' terms as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer.

Director, Castlereagh Area Health Service, 1987.

President, Lions Club of Kempsey.

Zone Chairman, Lions District 201N1, for 4 years.

Member, Kurrajong and Windsor Rotary Clubs, for 6 years.

Conducted door knock appeals for the Australian Red Cross, for several years.

Awards/recognition include:

NRMA Helping People Award, 2006; total award of \$20,000 including a donation of \$10,000 to the charity of the winner's choice (Ronald McDonald House, Newcastle).

Port Stephens Council Service Award, 2006; recognising his outstanding service to the community of Port Stephens.

Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Salamander Bay, 2005.

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Hawkesbury Shire Council, 1983.

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Mr Robert Alan SHIRLAW, 88 Wharf Road, Gladesville NSW 2111

For service to rowing as a coach, administrator and competitor, and to education.

School Master, Master in Charge of Rowing and Rowing Coach, Shore, Sydney Church of England Grammar School, since 1979.

Vice-President, Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools; Life Member.

Silver Medallist, Australian Eight, Mexico 1968 Olympic Games.

Member, Rowing Team, Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games.

Between 1963-1970 held the titles of Australian and NSW Champion Sculler, Australian Champion Coxed Four, Coxless Four and Pair.

NSW State representative SLSA Surfboat crew, 1973.

Dr Robert William (Bob) SILLAR, 8 Bombala Street, Dudley NSW 2290

For service to medicine, particularly as a practitioner and educator in the field of surgical oncology and melanoma, as a general surgeon and through the provision of humanitarian surgical aid overseas.

Director, Newcastle Melanoma Unit, 1997-2006; Co-Founder, 1981.

Established the Hunter Melanoma Foundation; the Foundation is a patient support group.

Chairman, Hunter Valley Private Hospital, 1991-1994; Director, since 1985; Medical Administrator, since 1985.

Co-Founder, Breast Centre, Christo Road Private Hospital, Newcastle, 1988.

Chairman, Lake Macquarie Private Hospital, 1986-1988.

President, Hunter Surgical Society, 1984-1986; Co-Founder and Committee Member, 1976-1984.

Visiting Surgeon, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, since 1997.

Visiting Senior Surgeon, John Hunter Hospital, since 1993.

Visiting Medical Officer, Royal Newcastle Hospital, 1983-1991.

Consultant, Wallsend District Hospital, 1975-1991.

Consultant, Belmont Hospital, 1974-1982.

Visiting Surgeon, Humanitarian Surgical Aid in East Timor, Royal Australian College of Surgeons, 2003 and 2005.

Visiting Surgeon, Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia, 2005 and 2006.

Current Lecturer, School of Medicine and Public Health, Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle.

Dr Sillar's humanitarian service overseas has been provided on a *pro bono* basis, and he has been active in seeking donations from hospitals in the Hunter Valley to cover the costs of travel and accommodation involved for his six member team.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1973.

Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of England, since 1969.

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Mr Ronald Joseph SKEEN, 7 Herschell Circuit, Flynn ACT 2615
For service to the community through Lions International.

Cabinet Secretary, Lions Australia District 201N2, 1994-1995, 1999-2000, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws, 2001-2003 and 2006-2007; Cabinet Treasurer, 2003-2005; District Governor, 2001-2003; Chairman, Membership Committee, 2002; Vice District Governor, 1999-2000; Chairman, Leadership, Training and Development Team, 1998-1999; Team Member, 1996-1998.

President, Lions Club, Canberra Belconnen, 1996-1999.

Chairman, Region 4, 1995-1996.

President, Lions Club of Bega, 1993-1994; Bulletin Editor, 1989-1991.

Chairman and Guiding Lion, Canberra Gungahlin Branch.

Chairman and Guiding Lion, Namadgie New Century Lions.

Member, since 1989.

Chairman and Trustee, Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation, 2001-2005; Member, 2001-2006; Founding Member, 2001.

Chairman, Organising Committee, 1998 Lions Multiple District Convention, 1995-1998.

'Lions' awards/recognition include:

Certified Guiding Lion, 2003.

District Governor's Appreciation Plaque, 2002-2003.

District Governor's Appreciation Award, 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.

Cabinet Treasurer Award, 2003-2004; Cabinet Secretary Award, 1994-1995.

Barry J Palmer Recognition Award.

Melvin Jones Fellow, progressive 2006.

The Venerable Peter James SMART, Wollongong NSW 2500

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia through administrative, educational and ministry roles.

Registrar, Diocese of Sydney and Personal Assistant to the Archbishop of Sydney (The Most Reverend Harry Goodhew AO and The Most Reverend Dr Peter Jensen), 1997-2001.

Member, Anglican Church Property Trust, from 1996.

Council Member, Shore, Sydney Church of England Grammar School, since 1998.

Headmaster, Illawarra Grammar School, 1989-1996.

Principal, Calrossy Girls' School, Tamworth, 1976-1988.

Rector, Christ Church, Lavender Bay, North Sydney, from 2002 until his retirement in 2006;

Curate in Charge, 1997-2001.

Canon, 1993-1996.

Vicar, Parish of Tamworth South, 1973-1976; Priest in Charge, 1971; Assistant Priest, 1968-1971.

Vicar, Parish of Emmaville, 1965-1968.

Curate, Parish of Merewether, 1963-1964.

Priest, Diocese of Armidale, 1963; Deacon, 1962.

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

Mrs Adrienne Mary SMITH, Grassy Head NSW 2441

For service to sports administration, particularly in the area of sport for people with a disability.

President, Disabled WinterSport Australia, since 2002; Treasurer, 1998-2002.

Secretary-General, Australian Paralympic Federation (now the Australian Paralympic Committee), 1990-1994; involved in the bid for the 2000 Paralympic Games to be held in Sydney; still active as historical adviser.

President, Confederation of Sports for the Disabled, 1989-1990; Board Member, 1990-1994.

Founder, NICAN (National Information Community Awareness Network), a national information service for sport and recreation for people with disabilities, 1989-1992.

Foundation Board Member, Bicentennial National Trail, 1988-2000.

Board Member, Confederation of Australian Sport, 1991-1996.

National Coordinator and Director, Sport and Recreation Program, Australian Bicentennial Authority, 1984-1989; responsible for developing a national, international and local sport and recreation program for inclusion in the National Program for the Bicentenary.

Treasurer, Australian Society of Sport Administrators, 1984-1986.

National Executive Director, Australian Ski Federation (now Ski and Snowboard Australia), 1979-1984; Delegate to International Ski Federation, 1979-1989.

Executive Officer, NSW Ski Federation, 1977-1989.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Australian Paralympic Medal, 2005.

NSW State Sports Administrator of the Year, Ansett, 1989.

National Sports Administrator of the Year, Sport Australia, 1988.

Mr John Francis (Jack) SMITH, Winnaleah Tas 7265

For service to the community of Winnaleah through civic, local government, health and sporting organisations.

Former President, Winnaleah Progress Association; Chairman, Irrigation Committee, 1968-1985; involved with organising the use of water from mining dams to irrigate farms in the Derby Winnaleah area as part of the Winnaleah Irrigation Scheme, 1974.

Councillor, Ringarooma Council, 1977-1993; when the Council amalgamated with Scottsdale Dorset Council.

Board Member, North Eastern Soldiers Memorial Hospital, Scottsdale, 1978-1999.

Current Supporter, Winnaleah Football Club; volunteer, from the 1950s until 1991.

Chairman, Ringarooma Branch, Community Youth Support Scheme.

President, Ringarooma Branch, Tasmanian Farmers Federation.

President, local branch of the Australian Labor Party.

Member, Winnaleah Branch, Civil Defence.

Awards/recognition include:

Services to the Community Award, Ringarooma Council, 1993.

Certificate of Appreciation, Municipal Association.

Community Award, Winnaleah Community.

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Mr Robert Charles SNEDDEN, 5 Nyah Place, Duffy ACT 2611

For service to conservation and the environment, and to the printing industry.

Chairman, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) South Coast Advisory Committee, 1993-1999; Member, 1989-2004; provided input into the development of the NSW NPWS 'Budawangs Morton National Park Bushwalking and Camping Strategy'; revised the guide to 'Minimum Impact Code for Bushwalkers', 1998; worked with NSW NPWS in recording Aboriginal sites; continues to provide information and ideas as an individual.

Chair, Nowra District Advisory Committee, 1993-1999; Deputy Chair, 1987; Member, 1980-2004.

Secretary, Budawang Committee (non-government conservation organisation), 1973-1990; Founding Member.

Contributor to publications including *Budawangs Sketch Map; Pigeon House and Beyond*, 1982; *Fitzroy Falls and Beyond*, 1988; and *The Man from the Misty Mountains*.

Involved in exploration and historical research in the Budawangs and Morton National Park; involved in the compilation of *Sketch Map of the Northern Budawang Range*.

Co-chair, Task Force that developed the 'Southern Highlands Illawarra Ecotourism Strategy'.

Member, Park Management Committee and State Councillor, NSW National Parks Association; former Assistant Treasurer.

Member, Budawangs Nomenclature Committee, from 1964; established to prepare names submission for the Geographic Names Board of NSW.

Long involvement in assisting the Topographic Division of Land and Property Information NSW.

Author, *Sassafras - Parish of Sixty Farms*, 1995; records the cultural heritage of the area.

Former Walks Secretary, Coast and Mountain Walkers of NSW, 1963-1965; Member, since 1960.

Member, Shoalhaven Historical Society.

Executive Officer, Communications Industry Training Advisory Board (NSW), since 2004.

Representative of the NSW Printing Industry to Innovation Business Skills Australia; Member, Printing Industry Sector Advisory Committee.

Executive Officer, National Printing Industry Training Council, 1995.

Teacher, Canberra Institute of Technology, from 1990.

Teacher, Sydney Institute Technology, 1980-1990.

Involved in the development of industry training agenda at a state and national level and contributed to the development of the 'Printing Industry Competency Based Training Package'.

Past Member, Lithographic Institute of Australia.

Past Member, British Institute of Printers.

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Mr William Breen SOLE, 18 Jones Street, Highgate Hill Qld 4101
For service to education, particularly through contributions to school sport.

Teacher (Mathematics and Physics), Education Queensland, for 41 years.
Teacher, Brisbane State High School, from 1969 until his retirement in 2000; Sports Master.
Former Member, Physics Review Committee, Science Teachers' Association of Queensland, 1964-1970.
President, Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association (QSSSA), for 6 years; Life Member.
President, Track and Field and Cross Country Committee, for 28 years; Life Member.
President, Swimming Committee for QSSSA, for over 20 years; Life Member.
Member, Queensland School Sports Council.
Secondary Schools Manager (Track and Field), Pacific Schools' Games, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000.
Former Deputy Chair, Queensland Rugby Football Schools Union; Life Member; Assistant Coach/Manager, 1st XV Queensland Schools Team.
Former Delegate, Australian Rugby Football Schools Union; Assistant Coach/Manager, 1st XV Australian Schools Team.
Former Vice-President, Queensland Amateur Rowing Council.
Former Captain, Commercial Rowing Club; Life Member.
Volunteer official at several national and international sporting events including Commonwealth Games, 1982; Goodwill Games, 2001; and World Veterans Games, 2001.

Awards include;

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Queensland Rowing Medal, Queensland Amateur Rowing Council, 2003.

Queensland Sports Award, Sports Federation of Queensland, 2001; for service to junior sport.

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Mr Peter Melville SPEIRS, 'Langi', Speirs Lane, Temora NSW 2666
For service to local government, and to the community of Temora.

Mayor, Temora Shire Council, 1991-2000 and since 2006; President, 1985-1990; Deputy President, 1980-1985; instrumental in locating the Aviation Museum in Temora; established twin town arrangement with Izumizaki, Japan.

Deputy President, Narraburra Shire Council (amalgamated with Temora Municipal Council in 1980), 1978-1980; Councillor, 1977.

Chairman, Northern Riverina County Council (NRCC Electricity and Water Board), 1991-1995; Member, 1983-1995.

Inaugural Chairman, Goldenfields Water County Council, 1997- 2002; Councillor, since its inception in 1997.

Board Member, Northern Riverina County Council (predecessor to Goldenfields).

Instrumental in retaining the provision of water within the control of Local Government when the electricity industry was privatised.

Representative on the Riverina Regional Organisation of Councils, 2001-2006; Southern Special Economic Zone, 2000-2006; and numerous other committees.

Founding Member, Temora Agricultural Bureau; State Councillor, for 9 years.

Director, Wagga Wagga Rural Lands Protection Board, since 2002.

Director, Board Corporate Management Committee, for 5 years.

Volunteer, NSW Rural Fire Service, since 1960; served as Secretary, Treasurer and Captain of the Reefton Bush Fire Brigade; also Secretary, Pinnacle Bush Fire Brigade (after its amalgamation with the Reefton Bush Fire Brigade), for a short period.

Contributed to the replacement of 24 old firefighting tankers, for over 10 years.

Instrumental in the funding and direction of the Temora District Rural Fire Service.

Supporter of Bland and Temora Rural Fire Districts Zoning.

Supporter, Temora Junior Farmers and Rural Youth Organisation.

Supporter, Methodist and Uniting Church of Temora.

Awards include:

National Public Speaking Champion, 1968.

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Mr Leonard SPIRA, Sunshine Beach Qld 4567

For service to music, particularly as a contributor to the early development of opera in Melbourne and through establishing and directing a range of musical groups in Sydney and the Noosa district.

Music Director of the (then) Victorian Opera Company (forerunner to Victoria State Opera), during 1960s.

Formed, managed and conducted the Sydney Occasional Orchestra, Sydney Serenade and Sydney Harmonie, until early 1990s.

Formed, managed and conducted the Noosa Musicians Chamber Orchestra, the Occasional Orchestra, and the orchestra accompanying the Noosa Chorale; service spanned from 1994 to 2006.

Formed and directed Harmoniemusik (group of wind musicians); service spanned from 1998 to 2001.

Former Senior Architect, Government Architect's Branch, NSW Department of Public Works; total period of service with the Department spanned from 1971 to 1992.

Awards include:

Australia Day Cultural Award, Noosa Council, 1999.

Mrs Jennifer STADDON, 39 Millen Crescent, Mount Isa Qld 4825

For service to the community through the Scouting movement, particularly youth in remote areas of north west Queensland.

Current Regional Commissioner, Queensland Branch, Scouts Australia.

Leader Trainer, National Adult Training and Development Team, since 1987; Assistant Leader Trainer, 1977-1987.

Assisted in establishing 'Scouts of the Air', 1979; seeks sponsorship for youths isolated by distance to attend week long camps; Leader, since 1979.

Joined Scouts Australia, in 1966.

Teachers Aide, Townview State School, for approximately 15 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Mount Isa City Council, 1993.

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

Mr Ronald Edward STAFFORD, 572 Tathra Road, Bega NSW 2550

For service to the community of the Bega Shire through a range of community organisations.

Foundation President, Tathra and District Historical Society, for 17 years.

Foundation Member, Bega Valley District Historical Society.

Wrote and published *Foundations of the Past*, 2006; history of the Stafford family. Established memorabilia museum.

Member, Jellat Rural Fire Service, since 1952.

Member, Tathra Beach Reserve Committee, 1953-1993.

Foundation Member, Tathra Conservation Society, for 23 years; foremost in the creation of Tathra Wildlife Forest Reserve, 1980s; active in tree planting and removal of noxious weeds.

Pivotal Member, Tathra Wharf Action Movement, 1968-1988; to preserve old steamer wharf now listed by National Trust.

Member, Bega Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 60 years; instrumental in the placement of a plaque dedicated to WWII Australian Water Transport Group at the Australian War Memorial, 2004.

Supporter, Tathra Parks and Foreshore Committee, for many years.

Benefactor to Lawrence Park Sport Field, 1940-2006.

Awards include:

Bega Valley Shire Council Community Service Award, 2001; and Medallion, 2000.

Mrs Lorraine Anne STEEL, 12A High Street, Parkes NSW 2870

For service to the community of Parkes through the establishment of the Elvis Festival and through a range of other community organisations.

With her husband, Robert, established the Elvis Festival, 1993; has been a key organiser of the festival ever since; the event is now established as one of Australia's foremost regional events.

Involved in the establishment of the Parkes Antique Car Club, in 1974; inaugural Treasurer; Life Member.

Current Social Director, Parkes Quota Club; Member, since 1995.

Founding Member and Treasurer, Fine Arts Society, Craft Corner, ca1974.

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

Mr Robert John STEEL, 12A High Street, Parkes NSW 2870

For service to the community of Parkes through the establishment of the Elvis Festival and through a range of other community organisations.

With his wife, Anne, established the Elvis Festival, 1993; has been a key organiser of the festival ever since; the event is now established as one of Australia's foremost regional events.

Involved in the establishment of the Parkes Antique Motor Club, in 1974; President; Life Member.

Public Safety Officer, Lions Club of Parkes Clarinda and District, for the past few years; Vice-President; Director, Membership Board; Member, since 1995.

Mrs Brenda Mary STEWART, Bentleigh Vic 3204

For service to the community of Bentleigh through a range of church and charitable organisations.

Volunteer and Respite Carer, Villa Maria (Disability Services and Aged Care), since 1969.

Special Minister, St Paul's Catholic Church, Bentleigh, for 26 years; active Member, since 1949; transport volunteer, for 50 years.

Committee Member, St Paul's School, Bentleigh, Parents and Friends Association, 1950s-1980s.

Committee Member, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh, Parents and Friends Association, 1950s-1980s.

Volunteer and transport driver, Concerts for the Elderly, for 26 years.

Fostered 2 boys from St Joseph's Boys' Home, South Melbourne.

Took in 2 Aboriginal girls from the Northern Territory so that they could attend Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh.

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

Mr Michael STEWART, Bentleigh Vic 3204

For service to the community of Bentleigh through a range of church and charitable organisations.

President, Treasurer, Secretary and volunteer, St Paul's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, 1949-2002.

Volunteer, transport driver and performer, Concerts for the Elderly, for 26 years; involving over 1,500 concerts.

Special Minister, St Paul's Catholic Church, Bentleigh, for 26 years; active Member, since 1949; transport volunteer, for 50 years; volunteer, St Paul's Parish Bookshop, for over 35 years.

Committee Member, St Paul's School, Bentleigh, Parents and Friends Association, 1950s-1980s.

Committee Member, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh, Parents and Friends Association, 1950s-1980s.

Respite Carer, Villa Maria (Disability Services and Aged Care), 1970s.

Co-Founder, St Paul's parish school Credit Co-operative.

Fostered 2 boys from St Joseph's Boys' Home, South Melbourne.

Took in 2 Aboriginal girls from the Northern Territory so that they could attend Our Lady of the Sacred Heart College, Bentleigh.

Dr William Orrock STEWART,

'Stafford House', 140 Westernport Road, Lang Lang Vic 3984

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community of Lang Lang.

Has served as a General Practitioner in the community of Lang Lang, Victoria, since 1966; also served with the Koo Wee Rup Hospital, the Westernport Nursing Home and Killara Hostel.

Member, Australian Medical Association, for 40 years.

Honorary Medical Officer, Lang Lang Pastoral, Agricultural and Horticultural Association, for many years; Life Member; has provided medical services to a range of local organisations who have used the Lang Lang Showgrounds.

Parishioner, St John's Anglican Church, Lang Lang, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Lang Lang Citizen of the Year, 2006.

Community Achievement Award, 2005.

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

Mrs Colleen Olive STOCK, 25 Gollan Street, Evatt ACT 2617

For service to education in rural and remote areas, particularly through Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education.

Co-Founder (with husband) and Secretary, Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education (VISE), since 1995; provides isolated families throughout Australia, but mainly in the Northern Territory, South Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, with professional support for children studying, and experiencing problems, through distance education; provides rural families with additional support in the home in times of emergency or other problems such as drought.

Initiated VISE Angels; provides respite carers for remote area and rural parents.

Mrs Margaret Kay STRICKLAND, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to the community, particularly through palliative care support services.

Volunteer Coordinator and Pastoral Carer, Gandarra Palliative Care Centre (in-patient unit), Ballarat Health Services, since circa mid 1990s.

Founding Coordinator, Volunteer Service, Ballarat Austin Radiation Oncology Centre, since 2002.

Volunteer Coordinator and Pastoral Carer, Ballarat Hospice Care (domiciliary palliative care service), from 1987.

Telephone Counsellor, Lifeline Ballarat, 1986-1992; Member, Community Focus Group, 2003; assisted with national accreditation processes, 2003.

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

Mrs Marie Eveline STUBBS, Box Hill South Vic 3128

For service to the community through a range of youth, ex-service and other community groups.

Member, Tallaringa Trefoil Guild, since 1975; President, Secretary or Treasurer, for most of the time.

Public Relations Officer, East Metropolitan Region, Guides Victoria, 1989-1994.

Secretary, Middle Watch Trefoil Guild, from 1984 until it disbanded in 2006.

Assistant Australian Trefoil Guild Adviser, 1983-1988; Trefoil Guild Adviser for Victoria, 1977-1982.

Member, Ladies Auxiliary, 1st Mont Albert, Scouts Victoria, 1958-1976; President and Secretary, during that time.

Current Minute Secretary, Camberwell City Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Committee President, 1986-1988; Life Member; Member, since 1977.

Member, Melbourne Sub-Section, Naval Association of Australia, 1946-1998; Assistant Secretary, Box Hill Sub-Section, since 1999; Member, since 1998; State Council Delegate, since 2005; Delegate to State Conference, 2006 and 2007.

President, Ex-WRANS Association of Victoria, for 4 years.

Committee Member, Box Hill South Neighbourhood House, since 1987; President, during that time.

Member, My Fair Lady Auxiliary, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne, 1961-2001.

Member, Box Hill Branch, Australian Red Cross, for approximately 10 years.

Member, Box Hill Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria (now closed), 1990-2002; President, 1998-1999; Treasurer, 1992-1997.

Current Member, Wesley Uniting Church, Box Hill; Elder; Church Counsellor; teaches English conversation to migrants.

Awards/recognition include:

ANZAC of the Year, Camberwell City Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1992.

Mr David Ritchie SUMMERS, Bulahdelah NSW 2423

For service to the construction industry, particularly in the field of quantity surveying and through leadership of professional bodies.

Current Senior Consultant, Widnell Ltd; quantity surveying firm; former Partner and Principal. Represented the firm on major projects in Australia including Parliament House, Sydney; redevelopment of Walsh Bay, Sydney; restoration of Queen Victoria Building, the Capitol Theatre, and the General Post Office in Martin Place, Sydney.

Current Director, Hong Kong practice of Widnell Ltd.

Current Member, College of Expert Witnesses, Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors; Life Fellow; National President, 1984-1985; President, NSW Chapter, 1978-1980; Councillor of NSW Chapter, 1974-1992.

National President, Building Science Forum of Australia, 1991-1992; Life Member; President, NSW Branch, 1983-1984.

Member, Professional Committee, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, 1986-1992.

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

Mrs Marilyn Helen SYME, 60 Ryans Road, Belgrave South Vic 3160
For service to the community, particularly through the Victorian Canine Association.

Member, Committee of Management, Victorian Canine Association (formerly Kennel Control Council), from 1992; Life Member; Chair, Promotions and Education Committee, for 12 years; Chair, Breeder Education Program; Member, Membership, Publication and Judges Training Committees; volunteer, for 40 years; former Representative to the Australian National Kennel Council.

Current Trustee, Australian Dog Museum; Founding Chair, Canine Museum Foundation, since 1988.

Current Patron, Mastiff Club of Victoria.

Current Patron, Herding Dog Club of Victoria.

Member (Victorian Canine Association Representative), Domestic Animals Management Committee, Victoria Department of Primary Industries, since 2002.

Foundation and Life Member, Dog Stewards Association; former Committee Member, for 10 years.

Chair, Belgrave and District Dog Club; raises funds for the Belgrave Rural Fire Brigade.

Foundation and Life Member, Rottweiler Club of Victoria.

Life Member, Non-Sporting Dog Club of Victoria.

Ms Deborah Eugene TABART,

'Illawarra', 9 Jacaranda Avenue, Brookfield Qld 4069

For service to the conservation, management and protection of koalas and their habitat through the Australian Koala Foundation.

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Koala Foundation, since 1988; developed *Koala Habitat Atlas*, ca1996.

As part of the *Koala Habitat Atlas* national project, Ms Tabart and her team of scientists and volunteers mapped over 4 million hectares of land for koala habitat, scrutinising over 50,000 trees and 1,100 field sites around Australia. As a result, the Foundation has generated, at no cost to taxpayers, one of the largest bodies of conservation research for any one species in the world that should contribute significantly to the making of informed decisions regarding the conservation and management of koalas in their natural habitat.

Member, Queensland Division, Women Chiefs of Enterprises International, since 2006.

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

Mr Francis Ray TAGGART, 4 Pilot Street, Harrington NSW 2427

For service to the community of the Manning Valley, particularly through the promotion of business development in the region.

President, Manning Valley Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Tourism Association, for 6 years; involved in its establishment, 1999; Life Member.

President, Harrington Chamber of Commerce, for 10 years.

Member, Tourism Committee and Local Advisory and Liaison Committee, Greater Taree City Council.

Charter Member, Harrington Probus Club, from 1998.

Postmaster, Harrington Post Office, since 1988.

Member, NSW Police, 1962-1981.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Allan George TAYLOR, 214 Liebig Street, Warrnambool Vic 3280

For service to the community of Warrnambool, particularly through a range of sporting organisations.

Committee Member, South Warrnambool Football and Netball Club, since 1993; Member, since 1992; Life Member.

Chairman, Warrnambool Racing Club, 1983-1985; Committee Member, 1974-1996; Member, since 1963; Life Member.

President, Warrnambool Golf Club, 1973-1974; Member, since 1963.

President, Warrnambool Harness Racing Club, 1972-1997; Life Member.

President, Warrnambool Jaycees, 1964; Member, ca1960-1970; Life Member, Jaycees International.

Board Member, St John of God Hospital, from 1979 until its disbandment.

Vice-President, Ballarat Baseball Association, 1958-1962.

Secretary, Ballarat Rowing Club, 1957-1961.

Life Member, Ballarat Motorcycle Club.

Owner of George Taylor Disposals stores situated throughout Victoria and South Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Service to Sport award, Sportsmen's Association of Australia, 1995.

Citizenship Award, Warrnambool City Council, 1993.

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

Mr Neil Warren TERRILL, Churchill Vic 3842

For service to conservation and the environment, particularly in the Gippsland region, through chemical science education, water conservation and treatment and ecological sustainability.

Independent Chairman, Coastal Advisory Committee, Gippsland Water, since 1997; Member, Gippsland Water Factory Independent Peer Review, since 2006.

Member, Latrobe Valley Wastewater Review, Latrobe Valley Water Authority, 1989-1990; Chairman, two Consultative Committees, 1990.

National Councillor, Australian Institute of Energy, 1990s; Fellow, 1978; Inaugural Chair, Australian Coal Science Conference, 1982; Founding Member, 1978; Foundation Chair, Gippsland Branch, 1980.

Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1987; President, Gippsland Section, 1976-1977; Secretary, 1970-1973; Foundation Member; Chair, Inaugural Chemical Education Conference, 1975; Member, since 1966.

Member, Victorian Brown Coal Council, 1978-1982; negotiated with the Council to establish research facilities for Brown Coal Science, mid 1970s.

Deputy Director, Gippsland Institute of Advanced Education, 1984 -1987; Acting Director, 1982-1984; Dean, School of Engineering and Applied Science, 1978-1984; Head, Department of Applied Chemistry, 1970-1978; Member, Leadership Group for integration into Monash University, 1991.

Member, Board of Studies, Victoria Institute of Colleges, 1969; principal representative for the Yallourn Technical College in negotiations with the Victoria Institute of Colleges during the early stages of the College of Advanced Education System, 1969.

Teacher, Department of Education, Victoria, 1953-1970.

Chair, Committee of Management, Latrobe Regional Gallery, for 3 terms; Committee Member, early 1990s-2003.

Member, The Royal Society of Chemistry, since 1972.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Francis Reginald THOMPSON, Rosebud Vic 3939

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

Member, Port of Hastings Corporation Community Reference Group, since 2005.
Member, Western Port Development Council, for 10 years.
Member and President, Community Youth Support Service Group, Hastings, for 4 years.
Former Member, Western Port Environment Consultative Committee.
Member, Mornington Peninsula Residents and Ratepayers Association.
Life Governor, Peninsula Health, 2005; Member, Southern Peninsula Community Advisory Committee, since 1999.
President, Board of Management, Mornington Peninsula Hospital (formerly Frankston Hospital before amalgamation), 1988-1990; Vice-President, 1987-1988; Member, 1983-1994.
Member, Community Advisory Committee, Rosebud Hospital, for 10 years.
Involved in the establishment of the Collingwood Community Health Centre.
Local Government Commissioner, City of Yarra, 1993-1995.
Mayor, Collingwood Council, 1979-1980; Councillor, 1971-1981.
Member, Victorian Branch, Australian Labor Party, for more than 40 years; Life Member; served on Branch Executive; Member, Health and Welfare Committee.
Current casual stevedore at Hastings.
President, Western Port, Waterside Workers Federation, retired 1992; Official, from 1969; Life Member.

Mr Harry Edward THOMPSON, Oxley Qld 4075

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia through administrative roles at local and state level, and to the community of Corinda.

Member, National Assembly, Uniting Church in Australia, elected 2000 and 2006.
Member, Queensland Synod, 1978-1980, 1982-1992 and since 1994; Member, Council of Synod, 1996-2007; Member, Synod Leadership Team, 2004-2007; Chairperson, Synod Schools' Commission (formerly the Commission for Education and Communication), 1988-2007.
Secretary, Presbytery of Brisbane, 1988 and 1997-1998; Minutes Secretary, 1978-1987.
Secretary, Presbytery of Bremer Brisbane, 1998-2006; has acted as a Lay Preacher to various congregations within the presbytery.
Secretary, Congregational Meeting, Oxley Uniting Church, since 1977; Secretary, Parish Council, Church Council and Congregational Leadership Team, since 1979; Lay Preacher, since 1966; Elder/Congregational Leader, since 1977.
President, Parents' and Citizens' Association, Corinda State School; 1982-1991; Secretary, 1978-1981; Member, 1977-1991.
President, Parents' and Citizens' Association, Corinda State High School, 1987-1996; Member, 1984-1996; Life Member, 2004; Member and Co-Founder, School Advisory Council, 1992-1996; Community Member, School Council, 1998-2004.

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

Mr Ronald Albert TINDALL, 6 Fulton Lane, Currambine WA 6028

For service to sport, particularly through the development of football and through the education and development of sports coaches.

Founder and operator, Coaching Foundation of WA, 1991-2000.

Coach and Coordinator, Soccer Program, WA Institute of Sport, late 1980s-early 1990s.

Director of Coaching, WA Soccer Federation (now Football West), 1977-1987; currently training people to obtain coaching licences.

WA Representative, Australian Coaching Council.

Involved in the establishment of the Alcoa Coach in Residence Program; brings high level international coaches to Western Australia to assist local athletes.

Sports Consultant, Department of Sport and Recreation WA, since 1987; currently coaching primary children in the Australian Sports Commission's 'Active After-school Communities'.

Assistant Coach, Australian Men's Under 23 and Youth Football Teams, 1985.

Coach, WA Under 16 and Under 15 Football Teams (male), 2000-2002.

Coach, WA Under 18 Football Team (female), 2005.

Publications include *Soccer Fundamentals*, 1982; *The Role of the Junior Coach*, 1986; *Level 1 Coaching Principals Syllabus Book* (Co-author), 1991; and *Effective Coaching - A Practical Guide for Australian Coaches*, 1998.

Involved in Australia's preparation for World Cup qualification in 2005 through visiting South America to assess potential play-off opponents.

Has presented courses and provided skills training at Casuarina Prison and Hakea Prison.

Has been a guest lecturer at the University of WA and Edith Cowan University.

174 appearances for Chelsea Football Club, 1955-1961; scored 70 goals.

14 appearances for West Ham United Football Club, 1961-1962; scored 3 goals.

36 appearances for Reading Football Club, 1963-1964; scored 12 goals.

162 appearances for Portsmouth Football Club, 1964-1969; scored 7 goals; Manager, 1970-1974; Caretaker Manager, 1974.

172 matches played for Surrey Cricket Club, 1955-1967; scored 5,664 runs and took 152 wickets.

Awards/recognition include:

Member, WA Soccer Hall of Fame; inducted 2002.

Eunice Gill Award, Australian Coaching Council, 1991; for his outstanding contribution to coach education in Australia.

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

Mr Leslie Raymond TOBLER, Miller NSW 2168

For service to the community, particularly through the Construction Industry Drug and Alcohol Foundation and through the Building Trades Group Drug and Alcohol Committee.

Foundation Executive, Construction Industry Drug and Alcohol Foundation, since 1989; active in planning and establishment of 'Foundation House', an 8-bed treatment facility established in the grounds of Rozelle Hospital which has treated 150 patients per year since opening in 2000.

Member, Building Trades Group Drug and Alcohol Committee, from 1989 until his retirement in 2005.

Member (ministerial appointment), Ministerial Advisory Committee on Employment and Enterprise, Redfern Waterloo Authority; current part-time employee.

Trade Union Official, Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union, since 1992.

Former Safety Officer / Aboriginal Liaison Officer on large Multiplex site.

Contributor to the development of Aboriginal Construction Job Ready Courses, early 2000s.

Leading union official for construction of Sydney 2000 Olympic facilities at Homebush.

Current President, Green Valley Football Club; has coached junior and senior rugby league, including Aboriginal representative teams, over 30 years' service.

Awards/recognition include:

Scroll of Honour, Construction Forestry Mining and Energy Union NSW, 2005.

Award of Recognition, Australian Council of Trade Unions, 2004.

Pat Dixon Award, 2003; presented for his outstanding leadership and contribution to the promotion of Indigenous people in the Labor movement.

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

Mrs Dorothea Anne TOM, 'Araluen', Parkes NSW 2870

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

Community Service Director, Quota International of Parkes, 2005.

President, Heated Pool Committee Parkes Olympic Pool; Member, Volunteer Team raising money for solar heating and other equipment, 1992-1995.

Instructor, various swimming programs.

Member, Parkes Historical Society, for 17 years.

Volunteer, Henry Parkes Museum.

Volunteer, restoration of the Goobang Cemetery, for 18 years.

Volunteer Bus Driver for aged and disabled residents, for 20 years.

Volunteer, Tidy Towns Clean Up days.

Member, Library Committee, Parkes Central Library, 1950s.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.

Secretary, Parents and Citizens Association, Middleton Public School, 1963-1969; Life Member; Member, Ladies Auxiliary; current volunteer Reader; volunteer, school carnivals, swimming and canteen duties, 1960s-1970s.

Exam Supervisor, Higher School Certificate and School Certificate, Parkes High School; Member, Ladies auxiliary, for 6 years.

Awards include:

Community Champion Award, Quota International, 1999.

Mr Michael Robert TORNEY BM, 12 Grandview Grove, Rosanna Vic 3084

For service to the community, particularly through the La Trobe University Students' Union, and to tertiary sector professional associations.

Secretary/Manager, Student's Union, La Trobe University, 1975-2006; Director of Student Services, since 2006; Chief Executive Officer, La Trobe Guild; Member of several Committees including Chair, Children's Centre Management Committee, since 1989.

Founding Member and leading role in the establishment of the Australasian Campus Union Managers' Association, 1993; Treasurer, for 5 years; Board Member, for 7 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Mr Torney was awarded the Bravery Medal in 2000 for his role in the apprehension of an armed offender on the Bundoora Campus of the La Trobe University in August 1999.

The Georgeson Torney Award is named in honour of Michael Georgeson and Michael Torney for their commitment and outstanding service to the Australasian Campus Union profession over many years; the award is traditionally awarded by the Australasian Campus Union Managers' Association to staff members who have made an ongoing commitment to a union, guild or student association over a number of years.

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

Dr Kevin TRESTON, 66 Antill Street, Wilston Qld 4051

For service to Catholic education, particularly in the areas of leadership, school renewal, teacher and curriculum development and through contributions to theological and pastoral care programs.

Leadership Program Coordinator/Consultant/lecturer in every diocese of Australia, for 40 years; international lecturer in 14 countries; developed leadership programs in Catholic education and health care.

Vice-Principal/Head of Education, Catholic College of Education, Sydney, during the period from 1969 to 1983; the College became incorporated into the Australian Catholic University.

Has worked in Australia and internationally to improve both the quality of values-driven leadership and a caring culture in school communities, since 1966.

Now retired from lecturing students in the Graduate Program for Leadership at the McAuley Campus, Australian Catholic University.

Mr Brian Kenrick TUCKER, 22 Hamilton Avenue, Rockhampton Qld 4700

For service to the sport of cycling as a coach, administrator and competitor.

Coach, Rockhampton Cycling Club, for over 40 years; introduced teams pursuit into the club and a team from the club won its first State Championship in the event in 1980.

Queensland State Coach, 1977-1986, 1993-2001 and 2003-2007; cyclists included Kenrick Tucker and Anna Meares who went on to become Junior and Senior World Champions; Queensland Director of Coaching, 1980-1982.

Coach, Rockhampton Talent Identification Program, Queensland Academy of Sport, 2003-2005; producing 4 state champions and one national champion.

Coach, Talent Identification Program, Queensland Academy of Sport, 2005.

Addresses students on athlete programming, Central Queensland University, twice yearly.

Foundation Secretary/Treasurer, Rockhampton Amateur Wheelers, from 1955; Treasurer, until 1965 and 1976-1985; President, 1993-1997; Publicity Officer, 1965-1981.

Racing cyclist, 1950-1983; successful in all major events in the central region of Queensland; won several state titles and won a silver medal in the sprint event at the Australian Championships.

Publicity Officer, Rockhampton Racing Pigeon Club, 1975-1984; Assistant Secretary, 1991-1994; Member, Clock Committee, since 1997; involved in the sport of pigeon racing, since 1972.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

Mrs Valerie Ann TUCKETT, 6 Antoney Lane, Sarina Beach Qld 4737

For service to nursing, particularly as an administrator and through the promotion of nurse education and professional health services.

District Director of Nursing, Townsville Health Service District, since 1999; Change Management Coordinator for the moving of, and merger of, Townsville General Hospital and Kirwan Hospital, 2001.

Acting District Director of Nursing (secondment), Bundaberg Health Service District, May 2005-July 2005 during the 'Bundaberg Commission of Inquiry'.

Director of Nursing, Mackay Base Hospital, 1994-1999; established 'Hospital in the Home' Service.

Director of Nursing and Facilities Manager, Sarina Hospital and Primary Health Care Centre, 1988-1994; assisted in the establishment of the Health Care Centre.

Adjunct Associate Professor (joint appointment with Townsville Health Service District), School of Nursing, James Cook University, since 2004; Senior Lecturer, since 1998.

Employed by Queensland Health, since 1979.

Member, Royal College of Nursing.

Member, Association of Nurses Leaders, Queensland.

Member, Australian Nurses Federation.

Mr Tasha VANOS, 15 Woonah Street, Little Bay NSW 2036

For service to the Greek community, particularly through the Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association and through the promotion of Hellenic culture and traditions in Australia.

The Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) promotes understanding between the Hellenic and wider Australian community and seeks to preserve, maintain and foster Hellenic traditions in Australia. AHEPA also raises funds for various educational, youth, and health and welfare organisations.

Current Chairman, Australasia Board, AHEPA International.

Current Chairman, AHEPA Foundation; raises funds and promotes medical research.

Current Secretary, New South Wales Division; President, 1970-ca1976.

President, National Board, 1976-1978.

Current Member, Executive Committee, Ethnic Communities' Council of New South Wales.

Founding Member and Director, Castellorizian Club of Sydney, 1972-1995; President, 1974-1977 and 1986-1987; Secretary, 1978 and 1987-1988; Life Member.

Involved in raising funds for an Australian Hellenic Tribute "Discobolos" at Olympic Park for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

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

Mr David Norman VENDY, 18 Norfolk Avenue, Lake Gardens Vic 3355
For service to local government, and to the community of Ballarat.

Mayor, City of Ballarat, since 2001; Councillor, since municipal amalgamation in 1996; Councillor with former Shire of Ballarat, for 4 years; former Shire President.
Current Board Member, World League of Historical Cities; as Mayor, presided over the first meeting (3 days' conference) in the Southern Hemisphere of the League.
Council Delegate to the Municipal Association of Victoria.

Current Executive Member, Committee for Ballarat; organisation representing the business and wider community of Ballarat and region working for the greater good of all.

Current Board member, cBallarat Ltd; independent not-for-profit organisation assisting in the promotion and coordination of information and communication technology development in the Ballarat Region.

Current Patron, Ballarat Hospice.

Current Patron, Sovereign Hill.

Current Committee Member, Central Highland Library Corporation.

Current Committee Member, Regional Cities Victoria.

Immediate Past Regional President, Junior Chamber International Australia (Jaycees); State Marketing Officer, 1985; Lalor Regional President, 1984; President, Wendouree Chapter, 1982.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Economic Development Excellence Award in the category of Leadership in Economic Development by Local Government Practitioner, Economic Development Association of Victoria, in 2005.

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

Mrs Katariina VERNHAM, 2/36 Lacey Street, Beckenham WA 6107

For service to the community of Port Hedland through a range of local government, Indigenous support and sporting organisations.

Councillor, Port Hedland Town Council, 1994-2005; served as a Council representative on a range of committees *inter alia*:

- Myrtanya Maya Redevelopment Project Working Group, 2000-2005; inaugural Building Committee.
- Port Hedland Retirement Village Committee, 2000-2005.
- Port Hedland Visitors Centre Management Committee, 2000-2005.
- Chair, Hedland Personnel, 2003-2005.
- Cooke Point Youth Centre, 1995-2005.
- Chair, Matt Dunn Cultural Centre, 1994-2005.
- Pilbara Ward, Country Shire Council's Association, 1994-1998; also represented ward on the State Executive.
- Corporate Services Committee, Technical Services Committee, Community Development Committee and Disability Services Committee, 1996-1998.
- Port Hedland Centenary Committee, 1994-1996.

Coordinator, Pilbara Indigenous Women's Aboriginal Corporation, 2003-2006.

Consultant, Employment National, 2001-2003.

Manager, North West Telegraph, 1997-2001.

Founding Member and former player, Jets Softball Club, Port Hedland, from 1975; Life Member; provides ongoing support.

Member, Organising Committee, Pilbara Music Festival, 1987-1995; Coordinator, 1994.

Treasurer, Ladies Auxiliary, South Hedland Lions Club, 1976-1988.

Board Member, St Cecilia's Catholic School, 1984-1988.

Member, Port Hedland Bicentennial Committee, 1986-1988.

Fundraiser, Port Hedland Senior High School's Senior Band.

Involved in fundraising for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Port Hedland Regional Hospital.

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

Mr Trevor Anthony VINCENT, 30 Boyanna Road, Glen Waverley Vic 3150
For service to athletics as a competitor, administrator and selector and through support for the development of young athletes.

Vice-President, Glenhuntly Athletic Club (GAC), since 1994; President (Men's Club), 1981-1984 and 1989-1993; Secretary, 1972-1981; Treasurer, 1968; Track Captain and State League Teams manager, since 1966; Cross Country Captain, since 1967; Newsletter editor, since 1981; Member, Club Committee, since 1957; instrumental in the merger of Glenhuntly Women's and Men's Athletic Clubs to form GAC, 1995.

Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Little Athletics Association, 1989-1999.

Member, National Working Party to Review the State of Athletics, 2004.

Volunteer, Melbourne 2006 Corporation; assisted in the planning for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Instrumental in organising two annual athletics days for people with an intellectual disability through Glen Eira City Council Access for All Abilities program, since 1999.

Organises athletics opportunities for people with a disability.

Substitute Chairman, Ron Clarke Foundation; support for promising young athletes.

As a competitor won 14 state track titles in 1950s-1960s; represented Australia at the 1964 Olympic Games in the 3,000 metres Steeplechase; Gold Medallist, 3,000 metres Steeplechase, Perth 1962 Commonwealth Games; State Mile Champion, 1961-1965; Australian and Victorian records for the 3,000 metres Steeplechase.

State Selector (Athletics), 1980-2006; former Australian Selector.

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

Dr Dein VINDIGNI, 12 David Street, Lalor Vic 3075

For service to community health, particularly through the establishment and provision of a range of voluntary services and training programs for disadvantaged people in the Asian-Pacific through Hands on Health Australia, and as a chiropractor through clinical practice and support for community education programs.

Founder, Hands on Health Australia, 1987; current Secretary and volunteer; former President; volunteer chiropractor and researcher, for 20 years.

Key role in establishing a network of 19 clinics around Australia and overseas that provide a range of health and welfare services to underprivileged people; services are volunteered by qualified professionals.

Involved in establishing clinics in a number of Aboriginal communities including Kempsey and Hopevale (far north Queensland), and in developing accredited skills training programs for Aboriginal health workers that combine traditional and western approaches to managing painful, disabling musculoskeletal conditions in a culturally sensitive and sustainable way.

Involved in establishing clinics in the squatter communities and poorer provinces of Luzon in The Philippines (1995) and supporting programs in India (2000) and East Timor (2004).

Project Manager, Aboriginal Health in Aboriginal Hands; development, delivery and evaluation of a training program for Aboriginal health workers to promote the musculoskeletal health of Indigenous people living in rural communities; the original project related to Dr Vindigni's doctoral research; several peer-reviewed research publications have emerged from this thesis; the training program that emerged from this program is ongoing in the community and is connected to the Hands on Health program in Kempsey Aboriginal Medical Service, and has been seeded in Hopevale. This model of sustainable training and treatment is being collaboratively established in other Indigenous communities at the request of community Elders.

Current practitioner and owner, David Street Chiropractor Clinic, Lalor, Victoria.

Current Chairperson, Community Outreach Committee, Chiropractors Association of Australia, since 1990.

President, Australian Christian Chiropractors' Association, 1990-1995.

Developed, 'Spinosaurus' program, 1997; an ongoing community-based spinal health education program for primary schoolchildren.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Australian Day Awards, Whittlesea Shire Council, Victoria, 2002; for service to underprivileged people throughout Australia and overseas.

National Award for Outstanding Community Service, Chiropractors Association of Australia, 2000.

Victorian Chiropractor of the Year, 1996; for service to marginalised people in the community.

NSW Chiropractor of the Year, 1993; for service to Health Education.

NSW Chiropractor of the Year, 1991; for service to the community.

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

Mr Noel Reginald VINEY, 22 Whitelaw Street, Ulverstone Tas 7315

For service to the community through a range of horticulture, service, surf lifesaving and sporting organisations.

Vice-President, Devonport Orchid Society, since 2005; President, 2002-2005; Member, since 1994.

Member, Ulverstone Lions Club, since 1991.

Member, Ulverstone Council, 1973-1978.

Former District Governor, Apex Tasmania, for one year.

Former President, Ulverstone Apex Club, for one year; Member, 1966-1974.

Secretary, Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club, 1984-1987; Life Member; former President, Nippers (Junior Club), for 15 years; volunteer, 1967-1995.

Former President, Tasmanian Junior Surf Life Saving Association, for 21 years; Life Member; Member, 1969-1995.

President, Ulverstone Basketball Club, 1971-1973; Vice-President, 1974; Member, 1969-1980.

Former President, Ulverstone District Football Club, for 5 years; Life Member; Member, 1986-1996.

President, North West Football Association, for 3 years; Member, 1992-1999.

Mrs Berta Frances von BIBRA,

'Northbury', 189 Wellington Street, Longford Tas 7301

For service to the community, particularly through administrative roles with a range of political, legal and medical organisations.

Member, State Executive, Liberal Party of Tasmania, for over 12 years; State Senior Vice-President and Electorate Chairperson, 1980-1982; Delegate to the Federal Council, for 6 years.

Chair, Tasmanian Consumer Affairs Council, 1985-1989.

Member, Tasmanian Parole Board, 1984-1991.

Member, Family Law Council of Australia, 1979-1983.

Consumer Representative, Medical Council of Tasmania, 1996-2000.

Board Member, Clifford Craig Medical Research Foundation, 1991-1995.

Member, General Council, Trust Bank of Tasmania, 1991-1998; merged into the Colonial Ltd group of companies in 1999.

External Member, Faculty of Commerce and Economics, University of Tasmania, for about 4 years from 1995.

Member, Australian Highland Cattle Council, 1996-1999.

Vice-Patron, Tasmanian Caledonian Society, for some years from 1991.

Chair, State Library and Archives Trust, 1992-1996.

Chair, Tasmanian Library Advisory Board, 1992-1996.

Member, Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee (Tasmania), for 6 years.

Committee Member, Launceston Women's Shelter, early 1980s.

Former Member, Regional Grants Committee, Queen's Silver Jubilee Trust for Young Australians.

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

Mr Ivan Albert VONHOFF, Crows Nest Qld 4355

For service to the Lutheran Church of Australia, to the dairy industry through a range of executive roles, and to the community.

Member, Church Council, Queensland District, Lutheran Church of Australia, 1961-2004;
Member, Finance Committee; Organiser and Developer, Koojarawon Youth Camp.
Queensland Representative, General Church Council, 1975-1990.
Chairman, St Luke's Lutheran Church, for approximately 50 years; Lay Reader and Elder, at various times.

Queensland Representative, Australian Dairy Industry Council, 1986-1989.
Queensland Representative, Australian Dairy Products Federation, 1986-1989.
Chairman, Darling Downs Unity Co-operative (later known as the Downs Co-operative Dairy Association), for approximately 10 years; Director, 1976-1997.
Chairman, Queensland Butter Board (later known as the Butter Producers Co-operative Federation), 1987-1997.
Council Member, Queensland Dairymen's Organisation, 1978-2000; Chairman, Eastern Downs Branch, 1978-2000.

Chairman, Adrian Scott Rural Journalism Scholarship Committee, 1995-2004.
Mayor and Deputy Mayor, Crows Nest Shire Council, for 9 years.
Member, Dowling Downs and District Tourism Association.
Member, Crows Nest Rural Fire Board.

Mrs Kathleen Anne WADDELL, 40 Cumberland Street, East Maitland NSW 2323

For service to the community as a church organist, choir director and music teacher.

Director of Music, St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland, since 1971; organist, since 1971; Diocesan and private organ teacher, 1980-1991; Choir Director and Trainer, since 1971; involved in the major restoration of the 1876 Henry Willis pipe organ at the church.

Volunteer, Samaritans Welfare Agency, Newcastle Diocese of the Anglican Church, since 1992; organised choir to sing annually at Lady Day, 1983-2003; Member, Young Wives, then Mothers' Union, since 1962.

Member, Hunter District Organ Music Society, since 1973; current Executive Member.
Member, Royal School of Church Music UK, since 1971; Committee Member, Newcastle Branch.
Member, Guild of Church Musicians UK, since 1985.

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

Dr Julie Anne WADDY

For service to the community through linguistic and ethnobiological research of Indigenous culture on Groote Eylandt.

Missionary service on Groote Eylandt through the Church Missionary Society, 1975-2006.

Her Linguistics and Translation projects include:

- Collaborating in recording, documenting and analysing stories, clan songs and language.
- Facilitating production of an innovative topical illustrated Anindilyakwa-English dictionary.
- Facilitating the translation of parts of The Bible into Anindilyakwa.
- Co-teaching Certificate in Translating to Anindilyakwa speakers, a NT Level III Vocational and Education Training Certificate.

Her Ethnobiological research includes:

- Documenting Indigenous knowledge of plants and animals, including their classification systems.

Also initiating the development of innovative browser-based software *Memory Place*, now coordinated by NT Library and incorporating audiovisual, linguistic, scientific and geneological data, to provide access to Indigenous knowledge and resources in culturally appropriate ways.

Current Elected Member, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies.

Mr Paul Vincent WAKIM, Strathfield NSW 2135

For service to the community through contributions to a range of migration and multicultural organisations, and to the law.

Senior Member, Migration Review Tribunal, since 2001; part-time Member, 1999-2001.

Senior Member, Refugee Review Tribunal, since 2006.

Part-time Member, Immigration Review Tribunal, 1999.

Vice-President, Regional Council, World Lebanese Cultural Union in Australia and New Zealand, 1990-1995; Secretary General, 1974-1980.

Vice-President, Australian Lebanese Association, 1976-1984; President, 1974-1976; Member, from 1970.

Sole Proprietor, Paul V Wakim and Co Solicitors, since 1970.

Admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, 1970.

Arbitrator, District and Local Courts of New South Wales, from 1983.

Member, St Thomas More Society, Catholic Lawyers Association, since 1975.

Honorary Solicitor, Marionite Archdiocese of Australia, 1975-2002.

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

Mrs Jeannine Patricia WALSH, Oatley NSW 2223

For service to the teleservices sector, particularly through the Australian Teleservices Association and in the promotion of industry best practice.

Current Vice-Chairperson, Australian Teleservices Association; Founding Member, since 1989; Life Member; represents the call centre industry and provides a forum for practitioners to meet and exchange ideas with a focus on the representation and development of the industry and to promote industry best practice.

Served in various positions with the St George Bank, 1968-2000; assisted in establishing the Bank's first call centre service, 1980s.

Mr Brian Desmond WARD, 5 Mountain View Road, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to the community, particularly through a range of executive roles with the Australian Red Cross.

National Deputy Chairman, Australian Red Cross, 2001-2003; Victorian Chairman, 1997-2001; Victorian Deputy Chairman, from 1997; Victorian Vice-Chairman, 1990-1992; Member, Victorian Executive and Council, from 1990; Chairman, National Fundraising Committee, from 1989; Member, Victorian Finance Committee, from 1983; Honorary Life Member.

Chairman, Bali Assistance Fund Steering Committee, 2002-2004.

Inaugural Member, Asian Earthquake and Tsunami Steering Committee.

Committee Member, Administrative Law and Human Rights Section, Law Institute of Victoria.

Committee Member, Small Practice Support Section, Law Institute of Victoria.

Member, Law Institute of Victoria, since 1970.

Managing Partner, Brian Ward and Partners, Solicitors.

Foundation Member, Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association Inc.

International Affiliate, American Bar Association.

Member, Superannuation Committee, Carey Baptist Grammar School, 1992-1998.

Chairman, Mater Christi College, 1981-1987.

Director (Victorian Government nominee), Melbourne 2002 World Masters Games Ltd.

Director, 1997 World Track Cycling Championships Ltd.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Red Cross.

Year of the Volunteer Award, Australian Red Cross.

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

Mr Trevor Phillip WARD, 62 David Avenue, North Ryde NSW 2113

For service to the community of Ryde through a range of youth, musical, church and educational organisations.

Group Leader, 1st East Ryde Scout Group, 1996-2002; District Cub Scout Leader for Hunters Hill and Ryde, 1988-1992; involved in the Scouting movement, since 1978.

Current Music Director, Ryde City Band; former President, for 2 years; Member, for over 16 years.

Member, Youth Ministry Committee, North Ryde Community Uniting Church, since 1992.

Involved with the Ryde Hunters Hill Flora and Fauna Preservation Society.

Teacher, Ryde East Primary School, since 1981.

Teacher, Murray Farm Public School, 1975-1980.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year, Ryde City Council.

Mr Leonard Norman WEBB, 2A Nicholson Avenue, Thornleigh NSW 2120

For service to the film industry, particularly through the Motion Picture Industry Benevolent Society of New South Wales.

Chairman of Investigation and Relief, Motion Picture Industry Benevolent Society of NSW, since 1992; provides financial assistance and emotional support to members of the industry in need; Councillor, since 1989.

Director of Advertising and Publicity, United International Pictures, retired 1991; joint venture of MGM, Paramount Pictures and Universal Studios to distribute films theatrically outside the USA.

Over 45 years' service in the Australian motion picture cinema industry.

Awards/recognition include:

'NSW Cinema Pioneer of the Year' Award, 2005; in recognition of his lifetime service to the cinema industry and ongoing commitment to charity.

'Australian Cinema Pioneer of the Year' Award, 1994.

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

Mrs Mavis Lillian WEBB, 25 Herbert Street, Montrose Tas 7010

For service to the community of Glenorchy through a range of voluntary roles with the Glenorchy Primary School.

Associated with the Glenorchy Primary School since 1980 in a variety of roles *inter alia*: Life Member, Parents and Teachers Association; involved with the formation of the Constitution, 1980; Member, since early 1980s.

Assists kindergarten children to integrate into the school environment.

Classroom helper and listens to children read; prepares books of kindergarten children's works for them to take home at the end of each year.

Participates in school excursions.

Covers books and catalogues, and provides general assistance in the School Library.

Assists with students' cooking activities, and cooks and sells jams to raise money for craft materials.

Contributes to fundraising, bakes cakes, assists at barbecues, sausage sizzles and school fairs.

Prepares food at home for school functions and takes washing home.

Was in charge of school banking, for many years.

Dr Cameron Keith WEBBER, Red Hill ACT 2603

For service to medicine as a general practitioner and as a fundraiser for a range of health organisations, and to education through the Australian National University Medical School.

General Practitioner, Canberra, since 1982.

Member, Strategic Advisory Committee, John Curtin School of Medical Research, since 2003; fundraiser for research and the redevelopment of the School's Building.

Member, Canberra Medical Society; joint responsibility for resuming the function of the Society, 2000.

Facilitator for the Yuendumu Swimming School Project, 2006; Yuendumu Eye Project, 2005; Tiwi Mammogram Screening Project, 2004; World Cup fundraiser for the John Curtin School of Medical Research, 2003; and raising funds for doctors in need, 2002.

Honorary Clinical Lecturer in General Practice, Australian National University Medical School, since 2002.

Honorary Clinical Lecturer in General Practice, University of Sydney, 1987-2001.

Member, Ethics Committee, Australian Institute of Sport, for approximately 20 years.

Medical Adviser, Canberra Raiders Rugby League Club, since 2003.

Visiting Medical Officer, National Capital Private Hospital, since 1999.

Medical Adviser, German Government, since 1996.

Medical Officer, European Commission to Australia and New Zealand, since 1993.

Post Medical Adviser, Embassy of the United States of America, since 1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Excellence in Teaching, Australian National University Medical School, 2003; Clinical Tutor of the Year Award, 2003.

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

Mr Alasdair Paine WEBSTER, PO Box 727, Springwood NSW 2777

For service to the Parliament of Australia, and to the community through Indigenous, educational and service organisations.

Federal Member for Macquarie, 1984-1993; Deputy Chairman, Standing Committee for the Environment, Sport, Tourism and the Arts, for 6 years; Acting Shadow Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and Defence.

Member of various committees including Aboriginal Affairs; Defence and Foreign Affairs and Trade Committee; Joint Select Committee on Aircraft Noise; and Joint Select Committee Inquiring into Aspects of the Family Law Act.

Member of Official Parliamentary Delegations to *inter alia* Russia, Mongolia, China, Malaysia, and the USA.

Member of numerous Inter-parliamentary friendship groups.

Revived the Federal Parliamentary Christian Fellowship; served as President and Secretary; assisted in the establishment of National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast, 1986; represented the Australian Parliament at United States Presidential Prayer Breakfast, 1986 and 1991.

Member, Council of Aboriginal Inland Missions, since 1990s; Member, Mission Publications of Australia; publish Sunday School material for Indigenous Australians.

Member, Network for Aboriginal Reconciliation, since 1990s.

Director, Overseas Schools Management Corporation, St Paul's (Grammar School) in Penrith, since 1990.

Co-Founder and Group Leader, Student Leadership, National Forum on Faith and Values, 1997-2004.

Chief Superintendent, Daruk Boys Training School, 1974-1984.

Inaugurated Blue Mountains Mayoral Prayer Breakfast, 2005.

National Trustee, Gideons International, New South Wales, 1979-1984.

Captain, Toorah and Daruk Bush Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service, 1973-1982.

Member, Australian Crime Prevention Council, 1980s.

Mrs Primrose Irene WERKMEISTER

For service to the Sri Lankan community, particularly as a fundraiser for the disadvantaged.

Current Chairperson, Fundraising Committee, Voluntary Outreach Club; a charitable organisation for destitute Sri Lankans; President, 2002-2004; Vice-President, 1989-2002; Committee Member, appointed 1983.

President, Australia Ceylon Fellowship Association (ACF), appointed 1991; Vice-President, 1988-1990; Board Member, ACF Co-operative, from 1979; Fundraiser, appointed 1977; Chairperson, Children's Christmas Party, Senior Members Annual Dinner and Entertainment, for 18 years; Member, from 1958; Life Member.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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Captain Peter William WERTHEIMER RFD (Retd),

6/544 Nepean Highway, Bonbeach Vic 3196

For service to the community, particularly veterans, as convenor of Reserve Forces Day commemorations and through the Defence Reserves Association.

Convenor, Reserve Forces Day March Committee, Victoria, since 1999.

Member, Defence Reserves Association Committee, since 1985, served terms as Secretary and Treasurer.

Member, Citizen Military Forces (Army Reserve), 1960 -1988, commissioned in 1966 and retired with the rank of Captain.

Member, Australian Defence Medal Committee.

Member, Royal Artillery Association Committee.

Member, Royal United Services Institute.

Member, Merton Hall Foundation, Melbourne Church of England Girls Grammar School.

Member, Naval and Military Club.

Member, Yarra Yarra Golf Club.

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

Awards include:

Reserve Force Decoration, for long service as an officer in the Army Reserve.

Mr Marcel WEYLAND, 14 Illawarra Street, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to the Polish community in Australia and internationally through the preservation and promotion of Polish cultural heritage, particularly literature.

Translator, Polish national epic poem *Pan Tadeusz*, or the *Last Foray in Lithuania: A Tale of the Gentry during 1811 and 1812* by Adam Mickiewicz; originally written 1834.

English translation published in Sydney, 2004; now in second edition and available in North America and the UK as well as Australia.

Poem comprises 300+ pages of continuous verse; began translation over 30 years ago, with intense work invested in the final 12 years.

Has been invited to lecture on the poem at universities and embassies in Poland, France, London and throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Promotes Polish literature and the 'Polish School of Poetry' to audiences throughout Australia.

Translator, *Echoes – Poems of the Holocaust*, an anthology of translations of Polish poems, published in Blackheath by Brandl and Schlesinger, 2007.

Adjudicator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, since 2001.

Adjudicator, LEADR (Association of Dispute Resolvers), since 2001.

Architect, Wilshire Weyland and Partners (and antecedent architectural firms), 1950s-2005.

Assessor, Fair Trading Tribunal, 2000; now part of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal.

Awards/recognition include:

Polish Order of Merit (Cultural), Polish Government, 2005; for the translation of *Pan Tadeusz*.

Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, 1979.

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

Mr Roy Hamilton WHITECROSS, 8/21 South Avenue, Double Bay NSW 2028
For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Headquarters 8th Division Association, and to the community.

President and Co-Founder, Headquarters 8th Division Association, 1946-2006; Editor, Association's newsletter, for several years.

New South Wales Representative, Hellfire Pass Remembrance Day Commemorative Service (Thailand), Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2005.

Assistant Honorary Secretary, Ex-Prisoners of War Association (NSW), 1988-1989.

Member, New South Wales Branch, Partially Blinded Soldiers' Association of Australia; since ca1957; Life Subscriber, for over 20 years.

Member, New South Wales Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1966.

Author, *Slaves of the Son of Heaven*, 1951; personal account of an Australian prisoner of war; reprinted Transworld Publishers Ltd, 135,000 copies; Australian Large Print Pty Ltd, 5,000 copies; Simon and Schuster (Australia), 10,000 copies.

Member, Supreme Council, Rose Croix Order, since 1982; advanced to 32nd degree, 1996.

Master, Freemason Lodge University of Sydney, since 1984; Member, since 1979.

Donor, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, since 1998.

Donor, Cancer Council NSW, since 2003.

Donor, NRMA CareFlight.

Donor, St Vincent de Paul.

Assistant Registrar, University of Sydney, 1963-1978.

Administrator of the NSW Government office in New York, 1959-1962.

Private Secretary to the Honourable W M Gollan, MLA, Parliament of New South Wales, ca1954-1959.

Awards include:

Freemasonry Award of Merit, 1998.

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

Mrs Jean Mary WHITLA, 115 Colman Street, Wodonga Vic 3690

For service to the community of Wodonga, particularly through local history, youth and media organisations.

Life Member, Wodonga Historical Society, since 1999.

Involved with Guides Australia, for over 70 years; including Wodonga, from 1968; involvement started in Bendigo.

Volunteer Leader, Wodonga Continuing Education Centre, annually between 1989 and 1992; served as a guide on 4 outback tours.

Helped to organise and led annual outback trips for Guides, Scouts and young people, late 1960s-1988.

Led the first all woman scientific expedition to Central Australia through the Australian and New Zealand Scientific Exploration Society, 1988.

Journalist, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, from the early 1970s until her retirement in 1990.

Former reporter covering north east Victoria and the Riverina, and responsibility for local government with the *Border Morning Mail* newspaper.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Wodonga City Council, 2002.

Commonwealth Award for Senior Australians, 2001.

Mr Neville James WHITLEY, 4 McDougall Street, Geelong West Vic 3218

For service to sport, particularly through administrative roles involving Australian Rules football, to the licensed club industry, and to the community of Geelong.

President, Geelong and District Football League, since 1984; Vice-President, 1982-1983; Life Member; Chairman of Selectors, GDFL Interleague, 1973-1977.

President, East Geelong Football Club, for 8 years; Committee Member, for 9 years; Coach, 1960s; player, for 17 years; Member, 125 Years' Celebration Committee, 2002-2003; Member, Hall of Fame, 2003; Life Member; Member, since 1953.

Life Member, West Coast Region Football.

Member, Board of Management, Buckley's Entertainment Centre, since 1992; Co-Founder, early 1990s.

Country Vice-President, Clubs Victoria, since 2005.

Current Member, Winter Sports Fundraising Committee, City of Greater Geelong.

Awards/recognition include:

Reg Hickey Medallion, Geelong Football Club, 1998.

'Personality of the Year', Geelong and District Coaches Association, 1998.

Service Award, Victorian Country Football League, 1990.

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

Dr Ubeyasiri Wijeyananda WICKRAMA, North Rocks NSW 2151

For service to the Sri Lankan community of New South Wales.

President, Sinhalese Cultural Forum of New South Wales, 1999-2000; Vice-President, 1993-1995; Secretary, 1990 and 1993; Editor, *The Sinhala*, since 1990; Founding Member, 1990.

Volunteer Teacher, Sinhalese Language Teaching Community School, for many years; helped in the School's establishment, 1990.

Program Developer/Broadcaster, Sinhalese Language Program, SBS Radio, 1992-1997; previously announced on Radio 2EA before it became part of SBS Radio, 1989-1992.

Coordinator, Sahithya Chintha (Sinhalese Literary Festival), 2005.

Established, Sri Lankan Children's Concert, held annually since 1993.

Vice-President, Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales, 1992-1993; Editor, Office Journal, 1989.

Director, Lions Club of North Rocks, 2006.

Teacher, Adult Migrant Education Services, NSW Department of Education and Training, since 1987.

Justice of the Peace for NSW, since 1995; serving the Sri Lankan community in NSW.

Mrs Monica WILKINSON

For service to medicine, particularly as an audiologist and through the establishment of programs for the screening of hearing and diagnosis of hearing loss in newborn babies.

Head Audiologist, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick, since 1980.

Honorary Associate Clinical Audiologist, Macquarie University, for over 10 years; Guest Lecturer; Clinical Adviser of Postgraduate students, for over 10 years; Examiner of Post Graduate students, for 2 years.

Foundation Member, Australian National Newborn Screening Committee, 2001; Member of implementation steering committee, 2001.

Instrumental in the establishment of newborn hearing screening programs.

Established a pilot program in conjunction with the Royal Hospital for Women.

Involved in negotiations with the NSW Medical Board to establish the Universal Neonatal Hearing Screening Program.

Co-Chair, Organising Committee, Second National Newborn Hearing Screening Conference, 2003.

Chair, committee to write guidelines for audiological assessment and parent information for the final version of the screening process; this information is now used throughout NSW.

Provision of data and advice to audiologists, doctors and NSW Health.

Awards/recognition include:

Member of the Statewide Infant Screening Hearing Team that was awarded the Baxter NSW Health Award, Effectiveness of Health Care category, 2004.

Member of the Statewide Infant Screening Hearing Team that was awarded the NSW Premier's Public Service Sector Gold Award, Service Delivery category, 2004.

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

Ms Deidre Ann WILLIAMS, 17 Branch Road, Aldgate SA 5154

For service to the arts as an administrator for a range of arts organisations in South Australia, to the development of arts policy, and through support for youth arts and children's theatre.

Chair, Arts Industry Council of South Australia, 2001-2006.

Deputy Chair, South Australian Youth Arts Board, 1998-2000.

Chair, Patch (Children's) Theatre, since 2002.

Industry Development Manager, Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation, since 2005.

Freelance consultant and researcher in the arts since 1997.

Executive Officer, Community Arts Network, 1988-1996; Life Member.

Executive Officer, Young People and the Arts Australia, 2003-2005.

Program Manager, Arts Council of South Australia, 1986-1988.

Regional Community Arts Officer, 1984-1986.

Author, *Creating Social Capital*, 1996; *How the Arts Measure Up*, 1997.

Mr Maxwell Norman WILLIAMS, 5180 Phillips Road, Mundaring WA 6073

For service to local government, and to the community through a range of aged care, sporting, emergency service and school organisations.

Chief Executive Officer (formerly Shire Clerk), Shire of Mundaring, from 1977 until his retirement in 2005; employee, from 1969.

Involved in the 'Council Advice Program' and 'Chief Executive Officer Support Program' conducted by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development.

Member, WA Division, Local Government Managers Association (LGMA), from 1972; former Divisional Councillor, WA Division of LGMA; Fellow, LGMA.

Former President, Mero Branch, Institute of Municipal Management (now LGMA).

Secretary and/or Treasurer, Mundaring Accommodation for Retired Citizens Committee, for over 27 years.

Patron, Mundaring Senior Citizens Association.

Former Manager, Swan Districts Under 14 Combined football team, Mount Helena/Mundaring Under 14 football team.

Former Patron, Mundaring Sporting Club.

Former Patron, Hills Cricket Association.

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, 1977-1993; involved in establishing the local Bush Fire Brigade.

Emergency Services Coordinator, 1970-1977.

Chairman of the Board, La Salle College, Middle Swan, 1990-1992.

Chair, State Campsites Board, Guides Western Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Mundaring, 2005.

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

Mr Stephen Paul WILLIAMS, 4 Debra Court, Lalor Vic 3075
For service to football, and to the Greek community.

Chairman, Lalor Soccer Club, 1995-1998.

Board Member, Victorian Soccer Federation, 1984-1989.

Vice-President and Public Relations Officer, Northcote City Soccer Club, from 1980.

Vice-President and Public Relations Officer, Fitzroy United Alexander Soccer Club, 1965-1975; Member and volunteer, until 1980.

Current Committee Member, Greek Orthodox Community of Thomastown, Lalor, Epping and Districts.

Current President, local Niki Community.

Public Officer, New United Villages of Florina Inc, since 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service to the Community Award, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2005.

Mrs Rosemary WILSON, Epping NSW 2121

For service to the Guiding movement, and to the community of West Epping.

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

Mr John Philip WOODRUFF, Coogee NSW 2034

For service to the popular music industry, particularly as a manager, promoter and mentor of musical acts.

Over 30 years in the popular music industry as a manager, promoter and mentor of numerous iconic Australian bands including *The Angels*, *Icehouse*, *Diesel*, *Boom Crash Opera*, *Baby Animals*, *Evermore* and *Savage Garden*.

Formed Dirty Pool Artist Management that also managed *Cold Chisel*.

Founder, *The Music Network* magazine, Australia, 1993, and Canada, 2001.

Instigator and Co-Founder, Australian Music Managers Forum, 1993.

Dr Arthur Frederick WOODS, Vic

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

Senior Visiting Specialist, Anaesthetics, St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne, for 34 years.

Senior Visiting Specialist, Anaesthetics, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, for 24 years.

Senior Visiting Specialist, Anaesthetics, Royal Melbourne Hospital, for 24 years.

Founding Member, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA), 1992.

Fellow, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (predecessor to ANZCA); Member, Final Examination (Anaesthesia) Panel of Examiners, 1976-1985; Deputy Chairman, 1984-1985.

Member, Australian Society of Anaesthetists.

Member, Australian Medical Association, since 1960.

Current Elder, St Aidan's Uniting Church, North Balwyn, Victoria.

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

Mr Trevor John WORTLEY, deceased,

Late of Buderim Qld 4556

For service to the community, particularly through support for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their families.

Treasurer, Inaugural Council, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (Queensland Chapter), from 2005; involved in the establishment of the Queensland Chapter, 2004; Convenor, Sunshine Coast Prostate Cancer Support Group, 2005-2007; Founding Member, 2001-2007.

Volunteer, Queensland Cancer Fund, 2000-2007.

Member, Bishop in Council, Anglican Diocese of Rockhampton, for many years; Synod Representative.

Undertook various roles with St Mark's Anglican Church, Buderim, 1999-2007; with St Luke's Anglican Church, Emerald, 1987-1998; with St Francis' Anglican Church, Moranbah, 1982-1987; and with St David's Anglican Church, Moura, ca1977-1982.

Vice-Chair, Emerald Skillshare, for 10 years; also served as Secretary/Treasurer.

Secretary, Sunflower Festival Committee, for 9 years.

Treasurer, Emerald Chamber of Commerce, for 3 years.

President, Emerald Golf Club, for 2 years; Secretary, for 3 years.

Football Manager, Emerald Saints Football Club, for 7 years; Member, Executive Committee, for 4 years; Member, District Tribunal Committee; Member, Review Committee, for 4 years.

Secretary/Treasurer, Moranbah Bicentenary Committee, 1982-1987.

Secretary, Riverside Mine Social Club, 1982-1987.

Secretary/Treasurer, Moranbah Golf Club, 1982-1987.

Secretary, Moura Golf Club, 1977-1982.

Helped raise funds for Moura Hospital, ca1977-1982.

Employed by BHP Coal for 39 years, undertaking various administrative/managerial roles positions in Melbourne, Yampi, Whyalla, Moura, Moranbah and Emerald.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Emerald Shire Council, 1992.

Fisher Electorate Australia Day Award for Community Service.

Mr Wortley died on 11 May 2007.

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

Mrs Berenice Deirdre WRIGHT, 7 Norris Street, Mackay Qld 4740

For service to the community of Mackay as a local historian and through volunteer roles with health care, church and civic organisations.

Current Member, Heritage Advisory Committee, Mackay City Council.

Convenor, Local History Volunteers, Friends of Mackay Libraries, since 1980.

Historical research and writing for a variety of publications, since 1979; including the *Daily Mercury* local newspaper and various commemorative booklets.

Conducts 'Heritage Walks' and 'Cemetery Walks' for community organisations, schools and the general public, since 1996.

Guest speaker for community organisations, schools, etc.

Provides a regular history segment on ABC Tropical North radio channel, since 2002.

Writes and revises Local History brochures for the Mackay City Council, since 2000.

Has established historical archives at two local schools for the Diocesan Catholic Education Office in Rockhampton.

Member, Sisters of Mercy Health Services Board, Rockhampton, 1994-1999.

Member, General Advisory and General Administration Committee, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Mackay, 1988-1994 and 1999-2004; Member, Community Consultative Committee, since 2005.

Organist, St Patrick's and St Mary's parishes in Mackay, since 1974.

Secretary/Organiser, Mackay Catholic Debutante Ball Committee, since 1972, 1987, 1989 and since 1991.

Secretary, Bishop's Committee for Investigation of Catholic Education Structure, Mackay, 1984-1985.

Teacher, St Patrick's Christian Brothers' College, 1975-1985; pianist for school choirs and music activities, 1970-1986.

Pianist for school choirs and music activities, St Mary's School, 1967-1988 and 1996-2002.

Catechist, Mackay State High School, 1964-1974 and 1982-1987.

Life Member, Friends of Mackay Libraries, since 1980.

Member, Management Committee, Mackay and District AP and I Show Association, since 2003; Member, Ring Sub-Committee, since 1980.

Volunteer Scribe, Mackay Eisteddfod Association Inc, since 1967; has also served as Chairperson.

Involved in Reviews/Commissioners for the Mackay City Council, 1996 and 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Australia Day Awards, Mackay City Council, 1985 and 2004.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Mackay, 2004.

Woman of the Year Award, Regional Council of North Queensland, Soroptomist International, 1997.

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

Mr Barry Henry YOUNG, 6 Hopwood Road, Thurgoona NSW 2640

For service to the community of Albury through support for a range of youth, service and aged care organisations.

Involved with the YMCA since 1950s; Member, Y's Men's International (a YMCA affiliated service club); Board Member, National Council of YMCAs of Australia; Inaugural President YMCA Whittlesea; involved in the establishment of YMCAs at Thomastown/Whittlesea and Mill Park, 1980s.

Community Service Director Rotary Club of Albury-Hume, since 2001; Youth Exchange Counsellor, for 9 years; served in numerous positions, since 1997; responsible for organising 8 Rotary Clubs in the border region to assist in raising funds to purchase a bus for Age Concern, Albury; Paul Harris Fellow, 2004.

Committee Member, Age Concern Albury, 2001-2005; contributed to creation of *The Link* newsletter; current Member, editorial team; Member, Age Concern Variety Entertainers.

Member, Mercy Hospital Building Appeal Committee, 2004-2005.

Editor, *The Grapevine* community magazine, Thurgoona Community Centre, for 8 years.

Promoted the Moira Kelly Open Door Farm to be a recipient for donations from 'Backyard Blitz'.

Involved in establishing the 'River of Stories' Albury/Wodonga Secondary School Writing Competition; supported by Albury and Wodonga Councils.

Supporter and fundraiser for numerous organisations including Albury Eisteddfod, Rotary Cares at Easter, Carols by Candlelight, Guadalupe House for Disabled Men, Browns Lagoon, Albury and Wodonga Rescue Squad, and Albury Base Hospital.

Supporter, Trinity Anglican College, Thurgoona.

Prepared a radio history program of Thurgoona and region for Vision Australia.

Author of 2 fiction novels; donates the proceeds from his books to fundraising organisations.

Employee, Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, from 1954 until his retirement in 1992; appointed Director of Sales and Marketing, 1985.

Former Chairman, Australian Gas Association Marketing Committee, for 3 years; Member, for 6 years.

Member of a range of gas industry organisations including Australian Gas Association and Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association of Australia.

Awards include:

Australian Gas Association Meritorious Award, for outstanding service to the gas industry in Australia.

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

Mr Graeme Arthur YOUNG, 6 Alma Street, Hectorville SA 5073

For service to youth through the development and support of primary school football.

Secretary/Chief Organiser, Eastern Zone Primary Schools Soccer Association Inc, for the past 35 years; the Association is managed by volunteers.

Supporter, South Australia Primary Schools Amateur Sports Association's State Soccer Carnival.

Held various positions at the Newton Primary School (now closed), for 29 years; including Chairman, School Council.

Organised football (soccer) at both schools, for 32 years.

Member, School Council, East Torrens Primary School, for one year.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.