

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

Mrs Jayne Stoddart SALMON, Highton Vic 3216

For service to the community of Geelong through the Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens.

President and spokesperson, Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens, since 1989; Vice-President 1987-1989; Inaugural Committee Member 1985.

Member, Eastern Park and Botanic Gardens Master Plan Steering Committee, 1994-1995; Member, Advisory Committee, Implementation of Master Plan, 1996-1998; Committee Member, Master Plan Stage 1 Design Development, 2000-2001; Member, Master Plan Review Committee, 2005; Member, Master Plan Review Project Control Group, 2006-2007.

President, Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens (Victoria) Inc, 1993-1994.

President, Association of Friends of Botanic Gardens Inc, 2001-2002; Friends Representative, City by the Bay Tourism, 1995-2008; Friends Representative, Geelong Regional Alliance G21.

Life Membership, Friends of Geelong Botanic Gardens, 1995.

Volunteer guide, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, since 1983.

Awards include:

Volunteer Award, Royal Botanic Gardens, Melbourne, 2003.

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Mr Ian Bruce SAMUEL, 8/50 Grant Street, Malvern East Vic 3145

For service to the community, particularly through the promotion of tolerance and social justice.

Member Executive Committee, Union for Progressive Judaism, for 20 years.

National President, Australian Reform Zionist Association; Secretary and Honorary Solicitor.

Coordinator, Progressive Trust of the United Israel Appeal.

Member, National Executive, Zionist Federation of Australia, 1981-1992 and since 2000; current Chairman, Information and Public Relations.

Current Member, Board of Management, Temple Beth Israel, Melbourne; involved in a number of committees; Life Member, 2001.

Councillor, Executive Council, Australian Jewry.

Board Member, State Zionist Council of Victoria and Chairman of Information.

Co-Founder, Makor; Board Member; volunteer, for 20 years.

Fundraiser, King David School, Melbourne; previously on the School Council and Legal Adviser.

Treasurer, Australian Council of Stoma Associations Inc, 1994-1998; Member of Executive; Legal Adviser.

President, Ostomy Association of Melbourne Inc, 1992-1994, 1999-2000 and since 2005; magazine Editor, Founding Member; Legal Adviser.

Master, Wesley Collegians Masonic Lodge No 358, 1978-1979; Member, 1970-1997.

Member, Masonic Lodge Fraternal No 603, since 1997.

Member then Chairman, Banking and Finance Committee, Law Institute Victoria; Member of Executive.

Awards/recognition include:

Jewish Community Council of Victoria Award, 2006.

Menorah Award, B'nai B'rith Melbourne Chapter, 2001.

Ner Tamid Award Australian, New Zealand and Asian Union for Progressive Judaism, 2000.

Askan Award, United Israel Appeal, Australia, 2005.

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

Mr Giovanni Antonio (John) SANNA, 25 Raymond Street, Orbost Vic 3888
For service to the community of Orbost as a volunteer with health, aged care and social welfare organisations.

Volunteer, the following Orbost Regional Health community programs:

- Home Visit Program, since 1997.
- Men's Health Program, since 2000.
- Planned Activity Group.

Volunteer Driver, Lochiel House Hostel and Waratah Nursing Home, since 1997.

Member, Rotary Club of Orbost, since 1994.

Volunteer, Orbost Men's Shed through Rotary, since 2000.

Miss Melanie Renée SCHLANGER, 2/49 Bellevue Terrace, St Lucia Qld 4067
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Miss Schlanger won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr George Hector SCHOFIELD, Yuroke Vic 3063
For service to the greyhound racing industry, to the health and welfare of dogs, and as an animal chiropractor.

Greyhound Owner, Trainer, and Stud Master, for 76 years.

Animal Chiropractor, since 1967.

Board Member, Greyhound Racing Victoria, 1966-1982.

Member of Executive Committee, Greyhound Owners, Trainers and Breeders Association, 1958-1990; Life Member.

Director, Melbourne Greyhound Racing Association, 1982-1990; Foundation and Life Member.

Member, Sandown Greyhound Racing Club, since 1957.

Member, Greyhound Racing Control Board, 1966-1982.

Board Member, Ballarat Greyhound Racing Club, for 10 years; Life Member.

Awards include:

K R Carr Medal, Greyhound Racing Victoria, 2006.

Outstanding Achievers Award, Greyhound Racing Control Board, 1992.

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Mr Ian David (Shooley) SCHUBACK, PO Box 2475, Noosa Heads Qld 4567
For service to lawn bowls as a coach, competitor and commentator.

Technical Coach, Australian Bowls.

Head Coach, Queensland High Performance Unit, Queensland Bowls, since 2005.

Current Lawn Bowls Commentator, ABC Television.

Gold Medal, Men's Pairs, Commonwealth Games, 1990; Silver Medal, Men's Singles, 1986.
Gold Medal, Men's Singles, World Indoor Championships, 1992; Gold Medal, Men's Pairs,
1987, 1994 and 1996.

Gold Medal, Australian Pairs Championship, 1988.

Gold Medal, AGC International Elite Singles, 1988.

Gold Medal, Mazda International Jack High, 1987.

Gold Medal, Golden Nugget Invitational Singles, 1987.

Gold Medal, Australian Singles Championship, 1987.

Gold Medal Queensland State Titles, 1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Inductee, Gold Coast Hall of Fame, 1999.

Queensland Sportsman of the Year, 1987.

Mr Mark SCHWARZER, United Kingdom

For service to football, particularly as an international representative player, and to the community.

Goalkeeper, Australian national football team 'Socceroos', since 1993; Author of a diary,
World Cup Destiny - From Sydney to Stuttgart.

English Premier League goalkeeper, Middlesbrough Football Club, since 1997.

English Premier League goalkeeper, Bradford City Football Club.

Junior player, Marconi Fairfield Club, 1987-1991.

Special Representative, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, since 2006.

Established, Schwarzer Charity Shield.

Co-Author, *Megs and The Vootball Kids*, 2007.

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

Mr William Noel SEARLE, 126 Avoca Road, Bundaberg Qld 4670
For service to the community of Bundaberg, particularly through Lions Australia.

Current Deputy Chairman, Lions Club of Bundaberg; former President; Secretary, for 7 times; Board of Directors, for 19 years.

Life Member, 1997; Charter Member, 1964.

Assisted in organising labour and materials for erection of a "Rats of Tobruk" Memorial in Bundaberg, 1998.

Involved in building The Tom Quinn Rehabilitation Centre (community centre for substance and alcohol abuse rehabilitation, and youth at risk).

Involved in development of Lions Remembrance Park.

Organiser of annual food stall at local show, fundraising for local and national charities, 'for many years'.

Secretary, Independent Retirees Association.

Involved in the establishment of Meals on Wheels in Bundaberg in 1965 through Lions organisation; Committee's Vice-President; Life Member.

Member, Brothers Bowls Clubs.

Former Secretary and Member, Bundaberg Veterans Golf Club, 3 years.

Former Member, Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club, 'many years'; Member of winning Queensland March Past Team, Australian Championships, 1959-1963.

Former Committee Member, Coach and Timekeeper, Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club.

Former Sales and Service Manager, Massey Ferguson Australia, Cane Harvester Division.

Former Manager, Australian Sales and Director for Austoft Industries Ltd.

Awards include;

James D Richardson Award for Outstanding Service to Lions International.

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Mr David George SEATON, Walkerville SA 5081

For service to the community through roles with medical education, health administration and charitable organisations, and as Honorary Consul for Sweden in South Australia.

Honorary Secretary, Medical Foundation of the University of Adelaide, 1973-1993; Honorary Governor, 1997- 2004; Founding Member, Florey Medical Research Fund, the fundraising and public affairs activity of the Foundation, since 1991.

Board Member, St Andrew's Hospital, Adelaide, 1992-2006; Chair, Hospital Finance and Audit Committee, 1997-2005; Chairman, Ethics Committee, 1997-2005; Chair, Appointments and Remuneration Committee; Founding Member and Board Trustee, St Andrew's Hospital Foundation Inc, since 2000.

Chairman, Hillcrest Mental Hospital Board, 1988-1991; Deputy Chairman, 1987-1988; Chairman, Finance and Administration Committee, 1981-1991; one of 4 inaugural Governors of the Hillcrest Mental Hospital Foundation.

Board Member, Glenside Mental Health Hospital, 1988-1991.

Funds Accountant, Pank Ophthalmic Trust, 1981-1993.

Secretary, The Military and Hospitalier Order of St Lazarus and Jerusalem, SA Commandery, 1987-2002; current Archivist for the Order; fundraiser; volunteer.

Honorary Treasurer, All Souls Parish, 1975-2005; Trustee, All Souls' Anglican Church Endowment Trust, since 1987; fundraiser; volunteer for church events and working bees.

Member, Rotary Club of Adelaide, since 1974; Chairman of the Program Committee.

Honorary Consul for Sweden in South Australia, since 1987; assisting with trade and tourism; role in the planning and implementation of the visit of HRH King Carl XVI Gustav and Queen Silvia of Sweden, October 2005; assisted with the Swedish promotional campaign 'Swedish Style', 2005; host to numerous delegations; instrumental in the establishment of a new Swedish Club in Adelaide, 2006.

Secretary to the Consular Corps of South Australia, 1992-2008.

Chair, Board of Governors, Centre for Scandinavian Studies, Flinders University, since 2003.

Member, South Australian Maritime Museum Advisory Committee, 1985-1988.

Treasurer, Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron, 1989-1994; Rear Commodore, 1994-1995; Member, 1973-1998.

Fellow, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, since 1961; Chairman, Joint Legislation Review Committee, 1985-1986; Committee Member, 1980-1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Commander of the Royal Order of the Polar Star, Sweden, 2003; Officer First Class of the Order, 1995.

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Ms Emily Jane SEEBOHM, Bracken Ridge Qld 4017
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Seebohm won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 100 metres Medley Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mrs Barbara Joan SHEPHARD, Lochinvar Station, Coen via Cairns Qld 4871
For service to the community of Coen, particularly in the areas of education and emergency services as a remote area nurse.

Registered nurse in the Coen community, since 1967.
Responsible for training and development of Indigenous Health Workers Program in the Coen region.
Board Member, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Queensland Section), 1999-2006.
Member, State Emergency Service.
Volunteer, Angel Flight.
Scribe, Indigenous Justice Group (Local); a government program aimed at reducing Indigenous over-representation in the criminal justice system in Queensland.
Member, Coen Chamber of Commerce.
Member, Coen Progress Association.
Member, Parents and Citizens Association.
Member, The Coen Safe Haven Local Advisory Committee.
Member, The James Love Building Advisory Committee.
Justice of the Peace, for 20 years.

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Mrs Lyle Margaret SHORE, 242 Alfred Street, Narraweena NSW 2099
For service to the community of Dee Why, particularly veterans and their families.

President, Dee Why Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2006; Vice President, 1992-2005; Committee Member, 1986-1991; Member, Honours and Awards Committee, since 1990; Member, Welfare Committee, since 2003; Member, Ceremonial Committee, since 2006; Life Member.

Also involved in:

- Hospital and home visits to sick members.
- Organises bus trips for members.
- Drives Members to the RSL Club and appointments, etc.
- Raises funds for the RSL Club and charitable organisations

President, Ex-Service Women's Group, 1982 and since 1985, Vice-President, 1983-1984; Life Member.

Life Member, Dee Why RSL Club Ltd.

Mr Ronald David SIDDONS MBE, 5 Goobarah Road, Cronulla NSW 2230
For service to people with a disability through the Rainbow Club Australia, and to the community of the Sutherland Shire.

Founder, Board Member, Rainbow Club Australia, 1986; Founder and swim instructor, Cronulla Rainbow Club, since 1969; the Rainbow Club provides swimming instruction for children with disabilities; it began with the club in Cronulla and has grown into a national body with 14 clubs in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia; Mr Siddons has been continuously involved in its growth and operation.

Superintendent, Cronulla Beaches, Sutherland Shire Council, 1978-2001; established surf awareness program for schoolchildren.

Inventor, inflatable rescue tube and collar to facilitate deep water rescue, 1986.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire, for service to Life Saving and the Handicapped, 1980.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Sutherland Shire Citizen of the Year, 1999.

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Mr Tige Arthur SIMMONS, Fairfield Qld 4103

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Simmons won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the Men's Wheelchair Basketball. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Ms Dennise SIMPSON,

Domestic Violence Crisis Service, PO Box 1922, Fyshwick ACT 2609

For service to the protection of women and children living with abuse and violence, particularly through the Domestic Violence Crisis Service and the Family Violence Intervention Program in the Australian Capital Territory.

Current Manager and Co-Founder, Domestic Violence Crisis Service, since 1988; a 24 hours-a-day service offering a range of crisis support services and education.

Community Representative, Australian Catholic University, in the development of a framework for screening for family violence and abuse in Family Relationship Centres established by the Australian Government.

Consultant, ACT Government's Canberra-Dili Friendship Agreement, 2005; developing a domestic violence project in Timor-Leste.

Member, Coordinating Committee, ACT Family Violence Intervention Program; an integrated criminal justice and community response to domestic violence which gained an award from the Australian Institute of Project Management in 2004.

Chair, Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity (ACT); formed to examine such matters as related to family and youth services, housing, poverty, children at risk, and multicultural and indigenous affairs.

Deputy Chair, Standing Committee on Legal Affairs; formed to examine such matters as community and individual rights, police and emergency services, civil liberties and human rights, law and order, and criminal law.

Member, ACT Domestic Violence Prevention Council, since its inception.

Member, Federal and State Coordinating National Taskforce on Domestic Violence.

Member, 3rd and 4th Women's Consultative Councils of the ACT, 1995-1998; advising the Chief Minister of the status of women in the ACT.

Member and Chair, Domestic Violence Interagency.

Member, Victim's Assistance Board.

Consultant to ACT Community Law Reform Committee.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

ACT International Women's Day Award, 2004.

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Mrs Ann Marie SINCLAIR, NSW

For service to the community as a volunteer, particularly through the Grafton Uniting Church.

Volunteer Manager, The Whitehouse Coffee Shop, Grafton Uniting Church, since 1996; providing 'Tea Rooms', coordinating functions, and catering for church groups, individuals and community groups.

Manages up to 20 volunteers involving training, rosters, and 'work for the dole' helpers.

Prepares and delivers meals to The Sunshine Club; a day program for the elderly.

Volunteer, The Whitehouse Second Hand Wares Shop, since 1996; providing financial support for the Church.

Volunteer, The Whitehouse Furniture Shop since 1996; manages the Furniture Shop; attends auctions and garage sales selecting furniture for re-sale; arranges delivery of goods to the Church and then to buyer's residence; all profits are put back into the Church to support a full-time minister, Special Religious Education teachers at Grafton High School and Grafton South High School, a missionary/teacher in Papua New Guinea, and a missionary in the Ukraine.

President, Canteen Committee, Westlawn Public School, 1978-1986; also served as Secretary.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, Westlawn Public School.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, Grafton High School.

Life Member and Patron, Westlawn Parents' and Citizens' Association.

Award/recognition include:

Good Neighbour Award 2004.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2007.

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Dr Donald Arthur SINCLAIR, 21 Moorwatha Street, Macleod Vic 3085
For service to the community, particularly through the Ryder-Cheshire Foundation, to education and to a range of professional associations.

National Chairman, Australian Association of Ryder-Cheshire Foundations, since 2002; a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to the relief of suffering among the sick, disabled and destitute, and funding homes in India, East Timor and Mount Gambier.

President, Ryder-Cheshire Victoria Homes Foundation, since 1992, providing country patients and their carers with accommodation while receiving medical treatment in Melbourne.

Treasurer, Ryder-Cheshire Foundation Victoria, since 1962.

Chairman of Council, Presbyterian Ladies College, 1990-1992; Member, from 1988.

Chairman, Teaching Service Appointments Board, Ministry of Education, 1984-1991.

Inspector of Secondary Schools, Directorate of Secondary Education, Victoria, 1977-1983.

Principal and Secondary School teacher, Geography, Commerce and Legal Studies, 1955-1977; involved in the development and establishment of Legal studies as a senior secondary subject, 1968-1974.

Foundation Member and Honorary Treasurer, Institute of Senior Officers of the Victorian Education Services, since 1982; Life Member.

Active Member, Victorian Institute of Inspectors of Schools, since 1977.

Ministry of Education Representative, Victorian Correctional Services Council.

Lecturer, Victoria Police Training College, 1963-1966.

National Director, Science Schools Foundation Inc, 1991-1999; developed a science education program catering for 3,000 secondary students annually at 32 universities around Australia and adopted by New Zealand in 1999.

Treasurer, Society of Australian-German Student Exchange, 1995-2003.

Treasurer, Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria Inc, 1969-1971.

Author and co-author, 16 published textbooks on Geography and Commerce including *A Geographer's World: Book 1*; *A Geographer's World: Book 2*; and *A Geographer's World: Book & 3* which were awarded Best Secondary Text in 1982 and 1984 by the Australian Geography Teacher's Association.

Current Board Member and Deputy Chairman, Australian and New Zealand College for Seniors Ltd (trading as Odyssey Travel); an educational travel operator for over 45s; also involved as lecturer and program leader, since 1986.

Victorian Academic and Site Coordinator, Elderhostel, since 1986; continuing education and lifelong learning operated by Odyssey Travel.

Involved in correctional services, for many years; including with inmates at Pentridge Prison.

Involved in negotiating permission for Australian and New Zealand tourists to be permitted to enter Lone Pine Cemetery in Turkey on Anzac Day 1995 to attend a People's Ceremony after they had been refused entrance to the official ceremony by Turkish authorities.

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Ms Rosemary Dale SKELLY, 13 Portmarnock Drive, Victoria Point Qld 4165
For service to the community of the Redland region, particularly through a range of welfare, health and service organisations, and to local government.

Founding President, Secretary and Staff Liaison Officer, Maybanke Accommodation and Crisis Support Service, Maybanke Association, since 1989; Life Member.

Administrator, BayFM, Bayside Community Radio Association, since 1995; Secretary, since 1995; President, 1993-1995; Founding Member; Life Member.

President, Redlands Branch, The Cancer Council Queensland, 2004-2007; Member, for 10 years.

President, Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise, 2003-2004; Secretary elect, 2008-2009; Charter Member, since 2002.

Member, Bayside Human Research and Ethics Committee, Queensland Health, since 2004.

Councillor, Redland Shire Council, 1991-1994; Chair, Environment, Planning and Development Standing Committee, 1991-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Redland Shire Council, 2006.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise.

Mr David Leslie SKEWES, 35A McNally Street, Yarrowonga Vic 3730
For service to the community of Yarrowonga through roles with a range of recreational, aged-care and social welfare organisations.

Director, Alexandra Park Club Ltd, since 1971; the organisation was formed to create community facilities in Alexandra Park and, prior to 1971, was known as Grove Pictures; it now provides charitable support for local community organisations.

Chairman and Trustee, Aged Care Centre: 'Warrina' (28 bed hostel), 1977- 2007; Chairman, 1974-2004; Member, 1956-2007; the Centre is now under the auspices of the Yarrowonga District Health Service;

Secretary, Yarrowonga Old Peoples Welfare Committee; fundraising for 'Warrina'.

Chairman, Yarrowonga Caravan Committee, 1986-1992 and 1995-1999; Member, 1964-2004.

Inaugural Welfare Officer, Yarrowonga Community Centre; Manager; Deliverer.

Roster Secretary, Yarrowonga Mulwala Meals on Wheels; volunteer, 1962-2004.

Member, Yarrowonga Masonic Lodge of St David, 1966-1996.

Member, Yarrowonga Bowls Club.

Scout Leader, 1968-1975.

Inaugural Member, Ovens Valley Emergency Care and Accommodation, for 10 years.

Member, Probation Officers Association of Victoria, 1960s-2006; Life Member, 1988.

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Mr Barrie James SMITH, 11 San Luis Street, Sale Vic 3850

For service to the community, particularly youth, through leadership roles in surf lifesaving.

District Supervisor, Gippsland, Surf Life Saving Australia, for approximately 30 years.

Member, National Boat Advisory Panel.

Member, Victorian Board of Examiners, since 1973.

Involved in the establishment of Emergency Callout Stations at Lakes Entrance and Sale.

Member, Seaspray Surf Life Saving Club, for over 43 years; President for 4 years; Boat Captain, for 21 years; Life Member.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1999.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving Victoria.

Life Member, Lakes Entrance Surf Life Saving Club.

Life Member, Woodside Surf Life Saving Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian Citizenship Award, 2002.

Citation of Merit, World Lifesaving, 1990.

International Lifesaving Federation Award, 1990.

John Wishart Meritorious Medallion, for the most outstanding Victorian Lifesaver, 1983.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Mrs Claudia Mary SMITH, 21 Allenby Parade, Bulli NSW 2516

For service to the community, particularly through the Catholic church, as an organist and a volunteer.

Organist, St Michael's Parish Thirroul, for over 30 years.

Volunteer, St Vincent De Paul Society, for many years; assisted Vietnamese refugees, 1979, volunteer, warehouse, for 1/2 day per week since 2001.

Teacher/Relief Teacher/Librarian, St Michael's Parish Primary School, late 1970s-1994.

Involved with groups providing suggestions for improvements that included a lift at Thirroul Railway Station to provide access for people with disabilities.

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Mr Warren Harold SMITH, 9 Moxham Street, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650
For service to cricket in New South Wales through coaching roles at state, regional and local levels.

Assistant Coach, Under 19 Australian Squad, Adelaide Institute of Sport, 1989.
Consultant Batting Coach, Sydney First Grade Clubs, 2006-2007.
Elite Batting and Fielding Coach, Sydney First Grade Competition, University of New South Wales, 2004-2007; Coach, Annual Junior Coaching Clinic, October School Holidays, 2005-2008; Coach, Under 16, A W Green Shield Team, 2006-2008.
Head Coach, NSW Men's Open Country Team, Australian Country Championships, 2002 and 2003.
NSW Batting Coach, Pura Cup Squad, for 6 seasons.
Country Boys Coaching, Cricket NSW, since 1988; Head Coach, Bradman Camp, for 8 years; an annual week-long camp for boys and girls aged between 10 and 16 years.
Current Invitational Guest Coach, Coaching Clinics and Camps, Riverina Region, Cricket NSW.
Riverina Regional Cricket Officer, 1994-2006.
Southern NSW Director of Coaching, 1975 - 1995.
Coach, Riverina Zone Open Men's Team, 1989-2004; the team won its first Premiership in 2003.
Founder and Coach, Under 17 Riverina Talented Players, for 10 years.
Head Coach and Coordinator, Smith and Shephard Cricket Camps, Borambola, for 26 years; an annual week-long camp for boys and girls aged between 9 and 16 years.
Coach, Under 14 and Under 16, Wagga Wagga Junior Cricket Association; teams won over 20 Premierships.
Head Coach, 2 hourly sessions for primary aged boys and girls in Wagga, each Monday afternoon for 26 years.
Club Coach, Koorungal Colts, Wagga Wagga, 1989-1997.
Club Coach, RSL Cricket Club, 1984-1990.
Coach, Wagga Wagga Men's Open Representative Team, 1977-1987.
Commenced coaching, 1969.
Life Member, Riverina Cricket Zone, 2004.
Life Member, Northern Riverina Cricket Council, 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Northern Riverina Cricket Council's Under 14 competition named 'The Warren and Pam Smith Shield', 2005.

Riverina Under 17 Talented Player Squad's best player award (medal) named in his honour, 1999.

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Ms Gloria SMYTHE, 15 Roberts Street, Rose Bay NSW 2029

For service to the arts and the sport of swimming as a designer, teacher and author.

Swimwear Designer, Speedo Australia, 1962-1991; responsible for all men's and women's racing swimwear; designed the first panel swimsuits for the USA team at the Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games and gained Speedo their first Export Award.

Prints were added in 1965 with improvements to both men's and women's racing swimwear.

Designed swimwear for 7 Olympic and Commonwealth Games, 1964-1988; including for 54 countries at the Montreal 1976 Olympic Games.

Also launched a women's printed fashion range.

Donated an archive of Speedo documents and examples of their swimwear to the Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, on her early retirement, 1991.

Designer, California Productions, Sydney (Licensee for Horrockses Fashions and Cole of California swim and leisure wear), 1956-1962.

Assistant to the Head Designer, Horrockses Fashions, 1952-1956; Horrockses Fashions were responsible for designing the clothing for The Queen Elizabeth II 1954 tour of Australia and Nigeria and for other members of the Royal Family, as well as for stars of West End plays and films.

Teacher, Design and Crafts, East Sydney Technical College (now the National Art School), for 6 years during the late 1940s and early 1950s; and again between 1956 and 1976, teaching Fashion Design on 2 evenings each week.

Wrote and illustrated 4 technical books on fashion design for students and manufacturers - *Pattern Design*, 1960; *Fashion Making*, 1964; *Fashion Design*, 1972; and *Pattern Design for children*, 1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney, 2004.

Entry, *International Authors and Writers, Who's Who 1999/2000*, Cambridge England.

Ms Emma Laura SNOWSILL, Gold Coast Qld 4217

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Snowsill won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in the Individual Women's Triathlon event. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

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Ms Pamela Elizabeth (Pam) SOPER, Bargara Qld 4670

For service to the environment through executive roles with conservation organisations and the promotion of natural resource management.

Member, Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, since 1984; Life Member, 1992; Member, Executive Council, 1999; Society's Representative on various advisory committees, since 1992.

Assisted, Queensland Conservation Council on river and dam issues.

Assisted, Environmental Defenders Office on river and dam issues.

Vice-President, Bundaberg Branch, Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland; Member and Officer Bearer, for 25 years; Life Member.

President, Wide Bay Burnett Conservation Council, 2003-2007; Project Officer, since 1984.

Founding Member, Bundaberg and District Urban Landcare Association, since the 1980s.

Founding Member, Baldwin Swamp Advisory Committee, Bundaberg City Council, since 1992.

Current Member, Pasturage Reserve Steering Committee, Burnett Shire.

Editor, *Wambaliman*, 1992-2001; newsletter of the Wide Bay Burnett Conservation Council and the Fraser Coast Branch of the Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland.

Has been involved with the establishment of various campaigns opposing development and promoting the preservation of the habitat of local species, including the endangered Queensland lungfish (*Neoceratodus forsteri*) and the Mon Repos Turtle Rookery.

Ms Margaret Joan SPALDING, 125 De Little Circuit, Greenway ACT 2900

For service to the disability services sector in the Australian Capital Territory and surrounding region.

Chief Executive Officer, Koomarri, since 1997; responsible for providing employment, community support and housing services in the ACT region to over 350 individuals with a disability.

Committee Member, National Disability Services ACT (formerly ACROD ACT), since 2005.

Board Member, ACT Community Inclusion Board, since 2005.

Co-Chair and Community Member, Future Directions Oversight Group, Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services (ACT), 2005-2008.

Deputy Chairman, ACT Ministerial Disability Advisory Council, 2003-2005.

Committee Member, Disability Reform Group, 2002-2003.

Founding Member, ACT Leadership Development Group, since 1998.

Former Director, Disability Policy, ACT Health and Community Services, 1995-1997.

Founding Manager, ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service, 1990-1995.

Committee Member, Tuggeranong Arts Council, since 2007.

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Mr Harold Neville (Harry) SPENCER, 16 Fadden Crescent, Toowoomba Qld 4350
For service to basketball as a coach at local, state and national level, and to the community of Toowoomba.

Basketball Coach, since 1972; has coached Australian Olympians such as John Dorge, Donna Brown and John Rillie, and junior/senior basketballers at a local, state and national level; this has included coaching various teams overseas for competitions and international basketball tours.

Life Member, University of Southern Queensland; current Coach, Under 16s and Under 18s at Representative Level.

Head Coach, Toowoomba Mountaineers, for 12 years; winning back-to-back championships in the Queensland State League, 1990-1991.

Established the University Basketball Club.

Life Member, Toowoomba Basketball Association, since 1970.

Life Member, Saints Basketball Club.

Coach, Queensland Under 18s Basketball Team, for 4 years.

Head Coach, Australian Institute of Sport's Satellite Program, in the 1980s; Coach, Elite Basketball Program, Darling Downs.

National Coach, Under 18s Women's All Australian Squad.

Participant, Papua New Guinea Coaching Clinic.

President, Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, since 2002; Event Director, Outback Getaway fundraising event, since 1997; involved in various fundraising activities for local and international communities.

Regional Chairman, Darling Downs Challenge Organising Committee, Science and Engineering Challenge (sponsored *inter alia* by the University of Southern Queensland and the Rotary Club of Toowoomba East), since 2003; an outreach program aimed at encouraging high school students to continue their studies in science; hosted the first National Grand Challenge in Queensland, 2007; has pushed the growth of the Challenge state-wide, since 2006.

Member, National Science and Engineering Challenge Council, since 2006.

Faculty Manager, Faculty of Sciences, University of Southern Queensland, since 1972; Laboratory Technician; Deputy Chairman, University of Southern Queensland's 40th Anniversary Celebrations, 2006-2007; Project Leader, University Drive Development, 2006-2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary International, 2007; has twice received this award.

University Blue Award, for his services to the University of Southern Queensland.

Chancellor's Distinguished Service to Sport award, University of Southern Queensland.

Inducted to the Toowoomba Mountaineers' Hall of Fame, 2001.

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

Dr Malcolm Lees STENING VRD, Narrabeen NSW 2101

For service to medicine as a gynaecological surgeon, and to the community through the recording of naval history.

Honorary Consultant Gynaecological Surgeon Emeritus, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; served as Senior Surgeon and Consultant Surgeon from the 1950s until the 1970s.

Member, New South Wales State Cancer Council Research Advisory Committee, since 1958.

Has published several texts including *Cancer and Related Lesions of the Vulva*, 1980.

Fellow, International Society for the Study of Vulvar Disease.

Served in the Royal Australian Navy during World War Two.

Author, *The Class of 35 at War* detailing the service careers of his medical classmates, published by the Naval Historical Society of Australia, 1998.

Awards include:

Volunteer Reserves Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Royal Australian Navy Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Forces Decoration.

Mrs Jean Elizabeth STEWART, 8 Acworth Street, Kenmore Qld 4069

For service to the community through the preservation and promotion of local history and heritage.

President, Royal Historical Society of Queensland, 2004-2007; Vice-President, 1994-1996 and 2000-2004; Delegate to the Federation of Australian Historical Societies, 2005-2007; Council Member, since 1991; Program Officer and Research Officer, since 1994; contributor of articles and book reviews in Society's journal, since 1990; Fellow, 2004.

President, Armidale and District Historical Society, 1979 and 1984-1986; Vice-President, 1980-1983; Life Member, 1989.

Member, Queensland Family History Society, 1994-2003.

Member, Genealogical Society of Queensland, since 1998.

President, Scribblers, 2003-2004; literary society in Brisbane.

Secretary, New England Steering Committee, National Trust (NSW), 1981-1983; Member, from 1980; involved in identifying, describing and listing houses, public buildings and other heritage items for inclusion on the Register of the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

Volunteer, Manuscripts Section, John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland, since 1990.

History Teacher, Presbyterian Ladies College, Armidale, 1970s and 1980s; Deputy Principal, 1974-1989.

Publications include:

Dr Brockway and the Brockway Cup, 2008.

Scribblers: A Ladies Literary Society in Brisbane, 1911; launched by the (then) Governor of Queensland, 2007.

Kenmore Park: the land, the house and the people, 1994.

Co-Author, *The Hassall Family of Australia*, 1998.

14 family histories.

Range of journal articles and papers in historical societies' journals, since the 1970s.

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

Mr Brett Andrew STIBNERS, Oak Flats NSW 2529

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Stibners won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the Men's Wheelchair Basketball. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Professor David Frederick STORY, Mount Waverley Vic 3149

For service to medical education and research, particularly in the field of pharmacology, through contributions to therapeutic regulation and the development of evidence-based Chinese medicine as an academic discipline.

Emeritus Professor, Therapeutic Sciences, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, since 2005; Interim Director, Sustainable Health and Well-Being Research Institute, 2007-2008; Dean, Faculty of Biomedical and Health Sciences (now known as Faculty of Life Sciences), 1994-2002; Professor, Pharmacology, 1993-2003 when made Emeritus Professor.

Head, Department of Pharmacology, University of Melbourne, 1986-1992; Lecturer and Reader, variously between 1973 and 1986.

Honorary Professor, Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, since 2005.

Current Honorary Professor, Hong Kong Baptist University.

As Dean at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, supported and contributed to the introduction and development of education and research programs in Chinese medicine as an academic discipline. The Institute's Chinese Medicine Research Group is the only World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Traditional Medicine in Australia.

Current Chair, Board of Directors, Australian Research Centre for Complementary and Alternative Medicine; Victorian Government initiative.

Working Party Member, World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies for the Standardisation of Chinese-English Traditional Chinese Nomenclature, Beijing, since 2007.

Co-Chair, Organising Committee, First World Congress on Chinese Medicine, Melbourne, 2003; Chair, Scientific Program Committee.

Organiser, International Symposium 'Harmonisation of Traditional and Chinese Medicine'.

Project Grant Assessor, National Health and Medical Research Council, 1999-2003; Primary and Secondary Spokesperson, Grant Review Panel 6b - Pharmacology, 2007; Member, Grant Review Panel 6b - Pharmacology, 2008.

Chair, Medicines Evaluation Committee, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Department of Health and Ageing, since 2008; member since 1997; Chair, Joint Expert Advisory Committee on Trans-Tasman Requirements for Medicine Labelling (joint Australia-New Zealand Ministerial appointment), 2005-2007.

President, Australasian Society for Clinical and Experimental Pharmacologists and Toxicologists, 1992; Immediate Past President, 1993; President Elect, 1991; Treasurer, 1986-1988; Council Member, 1980-1993.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Autonomic Pharmacology*, since 1985.

Author, approximately 100 journal articles, 12 book chapters and 144 abstracts, largely in the area of cardiovascular and neuropharmacology.

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

Mrs Margaret SUMNER, 88 Grey Street, Terang Vic 3264

For service to lawn bowls through administrative and representative roles.

President, Warrnambool District Ladies Bowling Association 2005-2007; District Champion of Champions, on 15 occasions.

President, Terang Bowling Club, 2001-2003; Member, since 1979; involved with social activities within the Club; Club Singles Champion, on 18 times occasions.

Member, National Team, represented Australia over 168 times, including:

- Commonwealth Games: 1994 (participant); and 1998 (Silver Medal, Fours).
- World Championships: 1992 (Bronze Medal, Fours); 1996 (Gold Medal, Fours; and Silver Medal, Triples); and 2000 (Bronze Medal, Triples; and Bronze Medal, Fours).
- Pacific Championships: 1996 (Silver Medal, Triples); and - 1998 (Gold Medal, Triples; and Gold Medal, Fours).
- Trans Tasman Series: 1996-2002.

Member, Victorian State Team, represented Victoria over 164 times; State Champion of Champions, 1987, 1996 and 2002.

Guest Speaker, Warrnambool Rotary Club on the subject of lawn bowls.

Mr Stephen Sanchez SUNK, 21 Lockerley Court, Humpty Doo NT 0836

For service to education through curriculum design and development and as a teacher, to the Indigenous communities of the Northern Territory, and to professional organisations.

Senior Lecturer, Charles Darwin University (formerly known as the Northern Territory University), since 1995.

'Back to Basics' Cookery Program, since 1996; developed and implemented this nationally accredited program for Indigenous communities in the Northern Territory that link together commercial cookery, health, nutrition, hygiene and Indigenous culture specifically aimed at improving the health and well-being of Indigenous people; has trained over 1,100 Vocational Education and Training students (VET) in 24 separate Indigenous communities.

Regular appearances on radio and television, including ABC TV's *7.30 Report* and *Stateline*, and SBS TV's *Food Lovers Guide*.

Magazine, newspaper and other publications include *Healthy Foods in Community Stores* in Association with the NT Department of Health and Community Services; *Tasty Tucker for 10 or More*; and *Walk About Chefs*, 2007.

Advanced Skills Lecturer, Food Studies, Regency Institute TAFE, Adelaide, 1984-1995.

Member, Academic Committee, Bachelor of Hospitality Management, Northern Territory University; Member, VET Working Party.

Member, Intersectoral Advisory Group, NT Department of Health and Community Services; Member, Community Stores Committee.

Awards include:

Northern Territory Training Award, Northern Territory Vocational Training Awards, 2001.

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

Monsignor Joseph Karim TAKCHI, Vic

For service to the Lebanese community of Victoria as a Parish Priest, and to youth and the aged through a range of educational and care initiatives.

Parish Priest, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church, Lebanese Maronite Community of Victoria, since 1997.

Appointed Assistant Parish Priest (first Maronite Priest to be ordained in Australia), 1982.

Established, Maronite Youth of Melbourne, 1987.

Founding Member Board of Directors, St Paul's Hostel Aged Care Facility.

Instrumental (with the support of the Antonine Sisters) in the establishment of the first Maronite Primary School, 1998; Secondary School, 2002.

Former Member, Northern Metropolitan Migrant Resource Centre.

Vice Chairman, Australian Lebanese Welfare, for 20 years.

Mrs Judith Helen TALBOT, Brunswick Junction WA 6224

For service to the community of Brunswick Junction and the Shire of Harvey.

President, Brunswick Junction Unit, Australian Red Cross, since 1995; previously served as Treasurer, Secretary, Junior Vice-President and Vice-President; Member since 1965; current Welfare Officer; Regional President, Leschenault Region Halls Head, 2004-2008; Member, Regional Representatives Committee, 2004-2006; Member, Divisional Council, 2004-2006.

Steward-in-Charge of Flower Section, Brunswick Agricultural Society, for the past 33 years; former Publicity Officer, for 20 years.

Current Publicity Officer, Lions Club of Brunswick Junction; not a member, but has assisted with the Club's activities for over 37 years.

Commodore, Koombana Bay Sailing Club, 1999-2001; Publicity Officer, for the past 27 years; Radio Officer, for 30 years; Life Member.

Current Secretary, Brunswick-Burekup Anglican Ladies Guild; Member, for 27 years.

Instrumental in establishing the Combined Brunswick Bushfire Brigade in 1987; current Secretary/Treasurer, Combined Bushfire Services; helped to raise funds to purchase 2 new fire units.

Former Chairperson, Bunbury City Classic Committee, for 23 years.

Current Member, Brunswick Disaster Committee.

President, Harvey High School Parents and Citizens Association, for 7 years; Secretary, for 4 years; led fundraising efforts for over 14 years that raised \$1.3 million for covered assembly area and gymnasium.

Life Member, Brunswick Primary School Parent and Citizens Association.

Secretary, Brunswick Self Help Group Inc, since 1992.

Member, Shire of Harvey Meals on Wheels Committee, for 17 years.

Secretary, Shire of Harvey Senior Citizens Bus Committee, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Red Cross Service Award, 2003.

Rough Tough Gold Medal, Western Australia Yachting Association, 2002.

Meritorious Service Award, Shire of Harvey, 2000.

Certificate of Merit, West Australian Council of State School Organisations for roles with Parents' and Citizens' Associations.

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

Mrs Shirley Doreen THOMPSON, 6 Besley Street, Ashford NSW 2361
For service to the communities of Bonshaw, Ashford and region through the Country Women's Association and the agricultural show movement.

President, Bonshaw Branch, Country Women's Association of New South Wales, 1974-1975, 1997-1999 and since 2006; Secretary, 1966-1972, 1983 and 1999-2005; Member, since 1961.

Cookery Officer, Gwydir Group, Country Women's Association of New South Wales: since 2005; previously Group Handicraft Officer, for 3 years; and Group International Officer, for 3 years.

Secretary, Ashford Show Society: since 1997; Foundation Member, since 1983; Life Member, 1998; also served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary, 1983-1997.

Dr Harold William THURLOW, Pacific Palms NSW 2428
For service to the community as a general practitioner and volunteer medical officer with a range of sporting organisations.

General Practitioner, Forster area, from early 1970s until recent retirement.

Volunteer Medical Officer, range of sporting organisations and events including:

- Group 3 Rugby League teams, 1980s and 1990s.
- Australian Iron Man Triathlon, 1982-1990.
- Australia Games, Wrestling, Brisbane, 1982.
- Boxing and Wrestling Teams, Rome 1960 Olympic Games.
- New South Wales Amateur Boxing Association.
- South Sydney 'Rabbitohs' Rugby League team, Prague Soccer Club and the Australian Kangaroos Rugby League Tour, all during the 1950s.

Medical Officer, participant, coach and mentor, Clay Target Shooting, from 1960s; represented Australia in World Championships in the USA, 1970.

Memberships in clay target shooting organisations have included Port Macquarie Gun Club, Taree-Wingham Gun Club, NSW Gun Club and the Australian Clay Target Association.

Australian Representative, International Boxing Board.

Fellow and Founding Member, Sports Medicine Australia (formerly Australian Sports Medicine Federation).

Former Fellow, International Sports Medicine Federation.

Awards/recognition include:

Commendation for Brave Conduct, 1978; rescued 2 men from rough seas.

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

Mr William Robert (Bill) TREVOR, 674 Adies Road, Childers Qld 4660
For service to local government through a range of roles, and to the community of Childers and the Wide Bay Burnett region.

Mayor, Isis Shire Council, 1994-2008; Deputy Chairman, 1991; Councillor 1985-2008; elected unopposed in March 2004 but did not contest elections for the Bundaberg Regional Council in March 2008. Served as Chairperson, Counter Disaster Committee, following the fatal fire at the Palace Backpackers Hostel in Childers in June 2000.

Life Member, Childers Apex Club.

Chairperson, Wide Bay Burnett Area Consultative Committee, since 1996.

Inaugural Chairperson, Wide Bay Burnett Regional Organisation of Councils, for 3 years; played a major role in the Organisation's formation.

Former Director, Isis Central Mill Board.

Sugar cane farmer and consultant.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Commodore Robert Neil TROTTER RAN (Ret'd),

Cornwall Street, Swanbourne WA 6010

For service to the community as a contributor to the successful search for HMAS Sydney.

Appointed a Director of the HMAS Sydney Foundation, 2002; then Chief Executive Officer of HMAS Sydney Search Pty Ltd, 2003; active in lobbying the Royal Australian Navy, state and federal politicians to obtain government support.

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

Mr Adrian Roy TWITT, 13 Walter Street, Wangaratta Vic 3677

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

Member, Wangaratta Arts Council, since 1968; Secretary, 1972-1976; wrote a published history of the first 50 years, 2001.

Member, Wangaratta Exhibitions Gallery Advisory Committee, since 1995.

Community Representative, City of Wangaratta Streetscape Advisory Committee, 1990-1994.

Community Representative, City of Wangaratta Arts and Cultural Advisory Committee, 2001-2003.

Volunteer, Wangaratta Festival of Jazz, since 1989.

Master of Ceremonies, Rural City of Wangaratta, Australia Day Ceremonies, 2001-2002.

Committee Member, Wangaratta Urban Landcare Group, since 2001; President, 2008.

Public Relations Officer, Warby Range Protection Society, 1975-1979; Committee Member, Friends of the Warbys, 1989-2006; Member, Warby Range Bushwalking Group, since 1980; Walks Coordinator, 2004-2008.

Executive Officer, Wangaratta Centre for Continuing Education, 1972-1974; Program Manager, 1994-2002; Life Member, 2005.

Teacher, Victorian Government High Schools, 1961-1963, 1965-1971, 1975-1976, 1978-1982 and 1984-1994 (senior teacher from 1975).

International Teaching Fellowship, Canada, 1977.

Teaching position under Australian Government aid program in Zimbabwe, 1982-1983.

Wangaratta High School Counsellor, 1980-1981.

Secretary, Wangaratta and District Education Committee, 1973-1974.

Volunteer, Isolated Students Education, since 2000.

President, Wangaratta Oxfam Group (previously Community Aid Abroad), 1969-1970 and 1974-1975; Vice-President and Publicity Officer, for most years since 1984.

Committee Member, Rural City of Wangaratta Tsunami Appeal, 2005.

Founding Member and Chairman, Wangaratta Refugee Settlement Committee, 1980.

Secretary, Church Council; Uniting Church of Australia, Wangaratta Parish; 2000-2008; Chairperson, 1991-1995; Elder, 1984-2000.

Member, Rotary International, since 1972; President, Rotary Club of Appin Park, 1996-1997; various Club and District Committee Executive roles; Leader, Group Study Exchange to Iwate Prefecture, Japan, 1998s.

Wrote and published *A Paradise for Twitts*, 1974; *A Place: the Story of Kaarimba Hall*, 2000; and *Harvest Home Anew*, 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Appin Park, 1993.

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

Mr Leslie Ronald (Les) TYRELL, 13 Kauri Court, Kirwan Qld 4817
For service to local government, and to the community of Thuringowa.

Mayor, Thuringowa City Council, 1991-2008; Deputy Major, 1988-1991.

Deputy Chairman, Thuringowa Shire, 1982-1985.

Councillor, Thuringowa Shire Council, 1991-2008.

Mayor, Townsville City Council, since 2008.

Executive Member, Local Government Association of Queensland, 1997-2000 and since 2008; Vice-President, 2000-2004; Chairman, Policy Committee, 2000-2004.

Trustee, Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board, 1997-2004 and since 2008.

Inaugural Chairman, North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils, 2005.

Chair, Queensland Local Government Association Review Committee for Building Certification, 2002.

Board Member, Townsville/Thuringowa Development Bureau, for 6 years until 1991.

Founding Board Member, Townsville Enterprise Ltd, 1991; current Deputy Chairperson.

Chair, Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund, since 1996; Member, since 1989.

Alternative Chair, Townsville/Thuringowa Disaster Management Committee, 1991-2008.

Current Chair, Townsville Disaster Management Committee.

Director/Chairman, Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre Joint Venture, since 1993.

Deputy Chair, Willows Joint Sports Complex Board (now disbanded).

Director, Pandora Foundation (now disbanded).

Board Member, North Queensland Water, 1989-2008; now amalgamated with Townsville City Council.

Former Member, Thuringowa Crime Prevention Partnership; Inaugural Chairman.

Member, Queensland Emergency Services Advisory Committee, 2002-2005.

Former Member, Queensland Council of School Parents and Citizens Associations; President, Parents and Citizens Association, Heatley Primary School.

Member, Wet Tropics Consultative Committee, for 6 years.

Honorary Member, Lions International.

Honorary Member, Rotary International.

Member, Jaycees International, 1965-1983; Life Member (Senator).

President, Kennedy Area Scouting Association, since 1993.

Life Member, Thuringowa Brass Band.

Patron, numerous local community and sporting organisations.

Supporter, North Queensland Cowboys Rugby League Football Club; former Member, Cowboys Community Benefit Fund.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Community Service Medal, Lions International.

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

Mr Desmond Ronald UPTON, 93 Ward Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700
For service to boxing as a player, coach and mentor, and to the community of central Queensland, particularly through support for Indigenous and disadvantaged youth.

Volunteer Activity Leader (Boxing), Rockhampton Police Youth Club, 2000-2007; spent up to 15 hours per week training, mentoring and teaching life skills to youth.
Amateur Boxing Coach (Youth), Blackwater Police Youth Club, 1988-2000.
Amateur Boxing Coach (Youth) and Rugby League (Coach), Blackwater Qld, 1987-1988.
Coach, Rugby League, St Peter's Rockhampton, 1985-1987.
Captain/Coach, Mitchell Rugby League Club, 1968-1970's.

Boxing fundraiser at Rockhampton Rodeo, 2003-2007; raising funds for boxers to travel to tournaments and to purchase boxing equipment.
President, Queensland Railway Institute (Rockhampton), 1987-1999; raising funds to improve club amenities and conditions for members.

Member: Sunstate Amateur Boxing League; Global Boxing League; Queensland Railway Institute.
Life Member: Police and Citizens Youth Club, Rockhampton; Brothers Rugby League Club; and Sunstate Amateur Boxing League.

Awards include:
Australia Day Sports Award, Duaringa Shire Council, 2001.

Mrs Catherine Rhondda VANZELLA, 5 Busker Avenue, Exeter NSW 2579
For service to politics through roles with the Liberal Party of Australia, and to the community.

Vice-President, State Executive, NSW Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia, for over 6 years.
Regional President, Northern Region, for a few years.
President, St Ives Branch, for many years.

Founding Chairman, Boarders' Committee, Abbotsleigh College, Wahroonga, from 1982 for some years; Vice-President, 1986-1987; Representative, 1982-1988.
Involved, Youth Insearch Program, during the late 1990s.
Adult Facilitator and Organisational Committee Member, National Student Leadership Forum, Faith and Values, for over 6 years.
Involved in promotional campaign for the Batlow Apple Commission.
Established Batlow local youth club, 1980.
Inaugural Secretary, Batlow Senior Citizens Village Association, 1975-1983.
Commissioner, Batlow Girl Guides, 1976-1979.
Involved, Presbyterian Fellowship Association, during the early 1960s.

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

Mrs Roslyn Wilga VAUGHAN, 4 Benwerrin Avenue, Carss Park NSW 2221
For service to the community through support for Cystic Fibrosis NSW.

Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis NSW, for 33 years.

Member, Sou'westers (support group), since 1975; Member, for 30 years; fundraising through street stalls and functions, for 30 years.

Central Distributor for Cystic Fibrosis Christmas cards, for 30 years.

Regular Speaker with parent groups.

Dr Phuoc VO, 6 The Promenade, Cheltenham NSW 2119

For service to medicine and to medical organisations, to the Vietnamese community in Australia, and to the Vietnam Vision Program.

National President, Australian Vietnamese Health Professionals Association (AVHPA), 1997-1999.

Founding President, AVHPA New South Wales, 1988-1990 and 1995-1997; General Practitioner.

Chairman, Council of Vietnamese Physicians of the Free World, 2000-2002; Vice-Chairman 1997-2000; Council Member, since 1994.

Board Member and Secretary, Fairfield Division of General Practice, 1999-2003.

Associate Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Member, Professional Services Review Committee, since 2001.

Program Manager, Vietnam Vision Program; Australian doctors performing *pro bono* cataract operations in Vietnam.

Secretary, Vietnamese Australian Buddhist Assistance Trust, 2001-2008.

Co-Chairman, Socio-Economic Committee of the World Buddhist Fellowship, 2000-2001.

Advocate and Adviser to Vietnamese Elderly Friendship Association, since 1993.

Vice-President, Planning and Strategy, Vietnamese Community in Australia, NSW Chapter, 1999-2001.

Contributor, 'Good Health is Gold' program, SBS Radio.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Allan Mervyn WADDLE, 47 The Esplanade, Hawley Beach Tas 7307
For service to the community through a range of justice, business, sporting and service organisations.

Member, Honorary Justices' Association of Tasmania 1986-2007; Executive Member, 1999-2007.

Instrumental in its formation and Founding Member, Honorary Justices' Association of Tasmania - North West; Executive Member, since 2007.

President, Tasmanian Council of Justices' Association, 2003-2005.

Appointed Justice of the Peace, 1984; appointed Bench Justice, 1988 (level 3, 1998).

President, North West Chambers of Commerce, 1985-1988.

President, Devonport Chamber of Commerce, 1983-1985; Executive Member, 1977-1997; Member, 1975-1997; Life Member, 1998.

Member Port Sorell Advisory Committee, 1999-2005.

Current Patron, Tasmanian Athletic League; Executive Member, 1976-1992.

Chairman, Devonport Racing Club, 1996-1997; Member, 1986-1997.

Part-time Sports Commentator, ABC, 1975-1982.

Honorary Sports Commentator, Devonport Athletics Club, 1975-1992.

Member, Launceston Football Club, 1953-1972; Life Member, 1971; Member, Executive, 1963-1972.

President, Rotary Club of Devonport, 1992-1993; Member, since 1973; President, Rotary Club of South Launceston, 1970-1971; Member, 1965-1973.

Former Member, Launceston Jaycees.

Member, Mersey Regional Branch of the National Serviceman's Association of Australia; state delegate and representative on the State Welfare Officers Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Devonport, 1998.

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

Mr Max WAHLHAUS, deceased,

Late of Vauclose NSW 2030

For service to education, particularly through curriculum development in the areas of Hebrew language and Jewish history, and as a teacher.

Classical Hebrew Teacher, Yeshiva College and Kesser Torah schools, Sydney, 2000-2008; Masada College, 1999.

Chairperson, NSW Jewish Board of Deputies Education Committee, NSW Board of Studies; Member, writing team for Classical Hebrew Syllabi, 1987-2005; Member, Secondary School Hebrew Syllabus Committee; Member, High School Certificate Classical Hebrew Examination Committee, 1985-2000.

Director, of Education, NSW Board of Jewish Education, 1987-1997.

Member, Director-General's Consultative Committee for Special Religious Education, 1987-1997.

Deputy Principal and Head of Jewish Studies, Moriah College, Sydney, 1974-1987; Acting Principal, 1973; initiated Israel Study Program, 1985.

Principal, Mount Scopus College, Melbourne, 1970-1972.

Initiated 'Shalom 51' educational and cultural program to integrate Jewish-Russian migrants into the community, 1989.

Introduced system of information education for Jewish Primary and High School students attending State schools, 1988.

Introduced Hebrew as an elective subject into the NSW State School Curriculum, 1988.

Principal, Yeshiva College Jewish Day School, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1964-1969.

Teacher and Youth Director, Greenside Hebrew Congregation, 1952-1963.

Teacher of Hebrew and Jewish Studies, King David School, 1952-1963.

Leader of B'nei Akiva, Jewish Youth Movement, 1952-1963.

Mr Wahlhaus died on 1 April 2008.

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

Mr Paul Thomas WAKELING, PO Box 980, Campbelltown NSW 2560
For service to the communities of Campbelltown and Macarthur through philanthropic contributions to a range of health and social welfare organisations.

Founder, Wheels for Life Program, Campbelltown Hospital.
Director, Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation; benefiting children's ward at Campbelltown Hospital; fundraising for children's services.
Chairman, The Salvation Army GWS Business Appeal, 2004.
Current Associate Member, The Salvation Army Greater West Advisory Board.
Benefactor, Kentlyn Bushfire Service; annual donation.
Benefactor, Mater Dei special school, Camden.
Benefactor, St Gregory College; Sponsor and Committee Member, of 'Annual Sports Dinner', 1997-2007.
Vice-Chair, St Thomas More Finance Council.
Also sponsoring St Vincent de Paul; Kentlyn Scouts; St Thomas More Primary School; St Mary's Primary School; Youth Excellence Awards; Paul Nunnari 'Paralympian'; Healing of the Minds Art Award; 'Bear and Bilby' Annual Picnic Day; South West Sydney Academy of Sport; and St Paul's Primary School, Camden.
Former Director, Western Suburbs Rugby League Football Club, 1993-2000; Sponsor, 1986-2008.

Current Chairman, Paul Wakeling Motor Group and Principal; established, 1985.
Chairman, Australian Holden Dealer Council, 2000-2002; Member, since 1984.
Past Chairman, Sydney Holden Dealer Group.
Founding Chairman, Hyundai Dealer Association.
Member, Steering Committee; Symmetry Project, Macarthur Regional Organisation of Councils; marketing the Macarthur region as an attractive area for business development.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.
Rotary Citizen of the Year, 2003.
Campbelltown Citizen of the Year, 2003.
Australian First Generation Business of the Year, 2004.

Mr Charles Gilmour WALLACE,
Villa 14 Tarragal Glen Village, 6 Tarragal Glen Avenue, Erina NSW 2250
For service to veterans and their families in the Central Coast region of New South Wales.

Active Member, Brisbane Water Legacy Club, Gosford, 1976-2007; President, 1980-1981; Director, for 23 years.
Chairman, Brisbane Water Legacy Nursing Home Support Committee, 1982-1997; responsible for the construction and establishment of the 80-bed nursing home in 1982.
Active Member, Legacy Torchbearers Club, Gosford; raising funds to support 3,500 War Widows in the region.

Awards/recognition include:

Legatee Charles Wallace Wing, Brisbane Water Legacy Nursing Home, named in his honour.

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

Mr Kenneth Maxwell WALLACE, Gold Coast Qld 4217

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Mr Wallace won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in the Flatwater Men's K1 500 metres Canoe/Kayak event. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr Jock Campbell WALLIS, 'Eastwood', Telegraph Road, Seymour Vic 3660

For service to the community of Seymour through contributions to natural resource management, historical and service organisations.

President and Co-Founder, Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee of Management.

Inaugural Chairman, Whitehead's Creek Landcare Group, 1987-1990; active Member.

State President, Grasslands Society of Victoria Inc (now the Grassland Society of Southern Australia Inc), 1974; Life Member, 1974.

Member, Victorian Graziers Association.

Former President, Seymour Agricultural and Pastoral Society; Life Member.

President, Seymour Bushland Park Committee of Management; Member, since 1983.

Founding Member, Seymour and District Environment Group, during the late 1970s.

Committee Member, Seymour River Improvement Trust.

Committee Member, Mid-Goulburn Catchment Management Group.

Member, Shire of Mitchell Environment Steering Committee.

Member, Salinity Program Advisory Council, 1990-1994.

Member, Royal Society of Victoria.

Chairman, Seymour Cemetery Trust (since 1970s; Member, since 1950s).

Member, Pioneer Park, to develop Seymour Pioneer Memorial Park.

Volunteer Member, Country Fire Authority, continuous for 54 years); Inaugural Member, Whitehead's Creek Rural Fire Brigade, 1972; former Member, Seymour Rural Fire Brigade.

President, Rotary Club of Seymour, 1984-1985 and 1996-1997; Member, Environment Committee; Member, since 1964; Fundraiser and Chairman, Kallemondah special school for children with disabilities.

Elder and Board Secretary, Seymour Presbyterian Church, prior to the late 1970s; Sunday School Superintendent.

Foundation Member, Seymour Historical Society, during the early 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation, Environment, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Seymour, 1997.

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

Mrs Margaret Clarice WALLIS, 'Eastwood' Telegraph Road, Seymour Vic 3660
For service to the community of Seymour through contributions to aged care, social family welfare and historical organisations.

Founding Member, Karingal Hostel building Committee, 1965; served as President and Vice-President, Board of Management Karingal Seymour Elderly Citizens Hostel, during 43 years' service; active Member; volunteer.

Family Aide, working with families where children were at risk of abuse or being placed in care, from 1974.

Co-Founder, Seymour and District Community House.

Founding Member, Seymour Historical Society, since 1964; Treasurer, for several years.

Associate Member, Australian Light Horse Memorial Park Committee.

President, Fundraising Committee, Seymour Pre-School Centre.

Member, Cancer Council of Victoria.

Former Nurse, Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Shire of Seymour, 1990.

25 years' Service Medal, Whiteheads Creek Fire Brigade.

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

Mr Ronald James (Jim) WALLISS, 9 Jervis Street, Greenwell Point NSW 2540
For service to the community of the Shoalhaven region, to the environment, and to education.

Chair, Shoalhaven Catchment Management Committee, 1998-1999.

Deputy Chair, Lower Shoalhaven Catchment Management Committee, 1993-1998.

Member, Shoalhaven River Watch, Shoalhaven Conservation Society, 1986.

Established dairy farm wind-breaks; planting along the Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers; vegetation restoration at Bandanon, Grotto and Bomaderry Creek; and involved in the production of CD Roms on Environmental Education; Greening Australia – Landcare, 1980-2008.

Member, Local Advisory Committee, Bundanon Trust (living arts centre), 1993-2006.

President, Combined Shoalhaven Progress Associations; President, Greenwell Point Progress Association.

Chair, Greenwell Point Historical Society, 1988-2008; author of a book on the history of the town.

Teacher, Illawarra TAFE Aboriginal Unit, 1997-2007; re-established traditional basket making and weaving in the Illawarra and South Coast region.

Principal, Greenwell Point Public School, NSW Department of Education and Training, 1973-1994; initiated programs to foster students' awareness of environmental issues, from planting trees to creating a 'Bush Tucker' garden at the school.

Principal, Deniliquin North Public School, NSW Department of Education and Training, 1968-1973.

Assistant Principal and teaching positions in NSW schools, 1954-1968.

President, Teachers Centre Committee.

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

Mr Ian Douglas WARD, 10 Christina Street, Burwood Vic 3125

For service to veterans through the coordination and organisation of commemorative and remembrance programs, and to the community.

Chief Staff Officer, Anzac Day Commemoration Council, Melbourne, since 1998; responsible for the organisation of the annual Anzac Day church service, Anzac Day dawn service, Gunfire Breakfast, Anzac Day commemoration march, and the service held after the march; coordinates and briefs a group of about 100 volunteers who are parade marshals on the day. Duties include:

- Liaison with officials from the Australian Defence Force, City of Melbourne, State Government Departments, The Shrine of Remembrance, Emergency Services (police, ambulance and fire), Transport Authority and several other organisations.
- Advice to the organisations on the 'Spirit and Conduct' of the 'Commemoration Ceremonies' in accordance with veterans' wishes.
- Provide assistance and guidance to over 400 Veteran unit associations and the general public who enquire about Anzac Day activities.
- Represent the Victorian Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia on several other committees that are remembrance-based; eg 'Battle for Australia', 'Darwin Defenders', 'Vietnam Veterans Day' and 'Reserve Forces Day'.
- Provide on an ex-gratia basis the Public Liability Insurance to cover all liability circumstances that may occur, either for the marchers or the public in general.
- Arrange the printing and distribution of some 5,000 programs setting out the detail of the march.
- Secure and organise military and civilian bands participating in the march.

Volunteer, Victorian Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for the past 20 years.

Coordinator, Remembrance Day activities in the City of Melbourne and the annual RSL 'Remembrance Day Service' in Springvale.

Worshipful Master, Emulation Lodge No 141, United Grand Lodge of Victoria, Freemasonry, 1968; Secretary, 1991-1998; Member, since 1952; Past Grand Sword Bearer, 1992; Past Junior Grand Deacon, 2001.

Awards include:

50 years' Long Service Jewel, United Grand Lodge of Victoria, 2002.

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

Dr Gail Marion WATERHOUSE, 211 Oceanic Drive, Bokarina Qld 4575
For service to the community through the provision of humanitarian aid to the people of Vietnam.

Medical Team Coordinator, Project Vietnam Inc, since 1995; a Sunshine Coast based humanitarian aid organisation involved with the development of health care in Vietnam; consists of two teams, one for reconstruction and renovation and one for medical; the medical team is responsible for the implementation of training and education programs and for providing basic treatment, supported by donations of medical equipment and supplies. Has conducted 8 self-funded trips to Vietnam for the management and assessment of projects.

Involved with fundraising and promotion.

Organised the shipment and distribution of equipment.

Conducted conferences and seminars .

Self employed general practitioner; GP Anaesthetist.

Judge, Lions Youth of the Year organisation, for several years.

Mr Terence Stanley WEEKS APM, 2 Ligar Street, Ararat Vic 3377
For service to the community of Ararat through roles with a range of service, charitable and social welfare organisations.

Member, Rotary Club of Ararat, 1988-2002.

Member, Ararat Legacy Club, since 2002.

President, Ararat Branch, Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Foundation, since 2002.

Chairman, Ararat Annual Red Shield Appeal, The Salvation Army, 2003-2005; Area Captain, 2006-2007.

Executive Officer, Willaura Disaster Recovery Centre, 2006.

Registration Officer, Region 16 Ararat, Australian Red Cross Victoria, 2003; Emergency Services Liaison Officer, since 2007.

Member, Edith Cavell Memorial Restoration Committee, 2002-2003.

Event Starter, Ararat Swimming Club, 2001-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Police Medal, 1994.

'Geoff Penna' Award, Ararat Regional Business Association, 2005.

Chairman's Award, Member of the Year, Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Foundation, 2004.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Ararat, 1999.

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

Dr Robert Leslie WEILAND, Claremont WA 6010

For service to education in Western Australia, particularly for children with special learning needs.

Founding Teacher, International Student Services Department, Curtin Business School, Curtin University of Technology, 1994-1998; Member, Advisory Committee, School of Health Sciences, 1979-1986.

Visiting Fellow, Child Development, Cross-Cultural Psychology and Children with Special Needs, Murdoch University, 1986-1994.

Curriculum Developer, various psychology and education courses, various Western Australian universities.

Principal, range of schools for children with disabilities, 1969-1978.

Author, a range of educational papers and reports on psychology and disabilities in education.

President, Western Australia, World Education Fellowship, 1981-1986; Federal Delegate, 1966-1980; Federal Secretary, 1966-1969; Member, since 1957.

Executive of the Superintendents, Education Institute of Western Australia, 1980-1983.

Director of Education, Department of Education and Training, Western Australia, 1978-1986. Head of the Superintendents of Special Education Australasia; Superintendent of Education, Special Education.

Chairman, Australasian Heads of Special Education, Australian and New Zealand, 1979-1982.

Member, Special Education, Advisory Group, Australian Schools Commission; Member, Early Childhood Policy Committee, 1977-1985.

Senior Vice-President, Primary Principals Association of Western Australia, 1970s; various executive positions.

President, Education Support Principals Association, 1970s.

Psychologist, since 1963.

Member, Australian Psychological Society.

Board Member, Developmental and Educational Psychologists.

Deputy Member, Psychologist Registration Board.

Associate, British Psychological Society.

Member, College of Organisational Psychologists.

Member, College of Counselling Psychologists.

President and Member, Dyslexia Research Foundation Australia Inc, 1979-1990.

Member, State Ministerial Council of Western Australia, 1974-1985.

Consultant, SPEECH Association WA Inc.

Consultant, Western Australian Deaf Society Inc.

Chairman and Member, various committees on education, health and youth programs.

Current Member, Australian College of Education.

Fellow, International Academy of Research in Learning Disabilities.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Learning Disabilities; President, for many years.

Member, Australian Development Association.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

Associate, Institute for Personnel Management.

Joined the Australian Defence Force, 1961; held various positions until his retirement in 1986.

Consultant, Senior Psychologist, Royal Australian Air Force, 1986-1993.

Officer Commanding, 15th Psychology Unit, 1966-1972 and 1980-1986.

Member, North Beach and Karrinyup Branch, Probus, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Overseas Travelling Fellowship, Department of Education and Training (WA), 1982.

Teacher Exchange Award, Australian Schools' Commission, 1975.

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

Mr James Gwydir WHALAN, Aspley Qld 4034

For service to veterans and their families through contributions to ex-service organisations, and to the community.

President, Kedron Wavell Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1993-2007; instrumental in the establishment of the Greenslopes Hospital Bus Service; instrumental in the establishment of the 'Voyager Centre', since 1995; instigator of the Emergency Response Unit program; Welfare Officer, 1989-1993 and since 2007; Committee Member, since 1998; Member, since 1989; Life Member, 2005. Committee Member, Kedron Wavell Services Club, 1997-2006; Senior Vice-President, 2007; Junior Vice-President, 2006.

Involved in the establishment of the Coordinate Home Aid and Togetherness Scheme. Foundation Committee Member, Chermside Historical Precinct, Chermside and Districts Historical Society, for the past 8 years. Member, Community Planning Team, Chermside-Kedron Area, Brisbane City Council, for the past 20 years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

'The Queensland Medal, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 1998.

Mrs Jeanette Ann WHEELER, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to the community through training and support roles with social welfare and youth organisations.

National President, Solace Association Inc, since 1995; also serving as National Treasurer. Former President, Solace Association, Victoria; Founding Member, Ballarat Branch, 1985. Convenor of national conferences held in Ballarat, on 8 occasions.

Has assisted the Cops'n'kids Program, Ballarat, since 1999.

Volunteer, Ballarat Regional Office, Very Special Kids, since 2003.

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

Mr Frederick Herbert WHITE, Lindisfarne Tas 7015

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

Committee Member, Lindisfarne Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for 10 years; Member, since 1942; Life Member, 2000; Member, Welfare and Hospital Team, since 1992.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2002.

Voluntary Bus Driver, City of Clarence, 1977-1999.

Member, Combat Veterans High Frequency Radio Communications Group, since 1982; State Representative, 1985; Life Member, 1993.

Life Member, Korean Veterans Association of Tasmania.

Has provided entertainment to veterans' and retirement homes throughout the Hobart area, for many years.

Senior Operations Assistant, ABC-TV, 1960-1977.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Merit, Korean Veterans Association of Tasmania, 1998.

Special Service Award Certificate, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1993.

Ms Tarnee Renee WHITE, 7 Lambie Place, Florey ACT 2615

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms White won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Medley Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

Mrs Wendy Susan WHITELEY, Lavender Bay NSW 2060

For service to the community through the establishment and maintenance of a public garden at Lavender Bay, and as a supporter of the visual arts.

Since 1992, following the death of her husband, Brett Whiteley, Mrs Whiteley has promoted his work, including negotiating with the New South Wales Government to purchase the Brett Whiteley Studio.

Foundation Member, Brett Whiteley Studio.

Writes about, and curates exhibitions of her husband's work, and has allowed her private collection of his work to be displayed in public galleries.

Supporter, The Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship.

Co-Curator, *Brett Whiteley Retrospective*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, 1995.

Established, designed and maintains a public garden in Lavender Bay using derelict railway land, since 1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, North Sydney Council, 2008.

Mrs June Lovina WHITTAKER, 'Fairview', Taradale Road, Tumbarumba NSW 2653
For service to international relations in the Pacific region through education, training and development in the field of public administration, and to the community.

Head and Senior Lecturer, Development Studies, Australian School of Pacific Administration, 1972-1993; lecturer in History and Government, 1966-1972.

Director, National Institute Strengthening and Development Team, Australian Development Assistance Bureau (forerunner to AusAID), appointed 1981; Directed regional Food Security and Grain Management and Education Programs in southern Africa, and Climate Change Programs in Commonwealth countries.

Lecturer in Education, Wagga Wagga Teachers College, 1959-1962.

Author of a range of publications relating to the early history of Australia and Papua New Guinea including *Documents and Readings in New Guinea History*, 1975; *A Pictorial History of New Guinea*, 1975; *Kable: The story of Henry Kable, First Fleet Convict Extraordinaire*, 2002; *Damned Rascals? A Chronicle of Henry and Susannah Kable, 1764-1846*, 2007.

History Consultant, Old Sydney Town Project, Gosford NSW, 1977-1987.

Founding Member, Friends of the Tumbarumba Library, 1997.

Member, Tumbarumba Writers Group; Editor and major contributor, *The Elders of Tumbarumba* series.

Member, Courabyra Branch, Country Women's Association, since 1996.

Volunteer, Tumbarumba Nursing Home, since 2003.

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

Mrs Leigh Carruthers WIGGLESWORTH, 15 Bruce Street, Balwyn Vic 3103
For service to music as an artistic director and choral conductor, and to the community.

Artistic Director and Conductor, *Elation*, since 1991; a 40-strong female choir; Founder, 1991. Vice-President, Australian National Choral Association (Victorian Branch), 1995-2004; Member, National Council.

Has held choral positions in several Melbourne schools and community choirs, including the Ivanhoe Boys Grammar School, Methodist Ladies' College, Australian Boys Choir and the Victorian Boys Choir; and has directed the Box Hill University of the 3rd Age Choir.

Director (Groups Controller, Groups Administrator and Training Controller), Executive Committee, Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia (now known as the Australian Breastfeeding Association), 1974-1977; Group Leader/Counsellor, 1973; Convened and Chaired a committee that produced early childhood learning musical books and tapes, 1979-1986.

Ms Rosemary Elizabeth (Rose) WIGHT, Norwood SA 5067
For service to the arts, particularly through executive roles with the Adelaide Festival of Ideas.

Executive Producer, Adelaide Writers' Week, biennial Adelaide Festival of Arts, since 1992; Executive Producer, Adelaide Festival for Ideas, since 1998.

Freelance arts publicist in Adelaide, between 1986 and 1994.

Has worked in various roles for the Adelaide Festival of Arts, since 1982, including Artists Liaison Officer, Publicist and Forum Producer before her being appointed Executive Producer of the Writers' Week in 1992.

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

Mrs Elizabeth Anne WILKES, 15 Maggs Street, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to the community of Templestowe, particularly through roles with social welfare and church organisations.

Secretary, Templestowe Unit, Australian Red Cross Society, 1993-1995 and 2006-2008; Chairman, 1974-1975, 2001-2006 and since 2008; Treasurer, 1970-1972; Member, since 1969.

Secretary/Coordinator, Red Cross Appeals Committee, Doncaster and Templestowe, for 10 years at various times from the late 1970s.

Regional President, Mountains Region, Australian Red Cross Society, 1974-1975.

President, Soroptimist International of Chisholm, 1999-2000; Secretary, 2001-2004; Region Council Delegate, 1999-2000; President Elect, 1997-1998; Treasurer, 1997-1998; Finance Committee Member, 1995-1996; United Nations Program Reporter, 2005-2007; Newsletter Editor, since 2006; Soroptimist House Committee Member, since 2006; Director, 2008; Member, since 1995.

Member, Board of Management, Scots Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, since 1999; Archives Committee Member, since 2000; Welcome Desk, since 2000; Member, Young Women's Support Group, 2000-2001; Member, since 1992.

Member, Donvale Presbyterian Church, 1978-1992; Member, Board of Management, for 6 years; Secretary, Board of Management, for 4 years.

Committee Member, City of Doncaster and Templestowe Community Chest, 1973-1974.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Recognition, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Certificate of Recognition, Manningham Character First Service Award, 2001.

Menzies Community Australia Day Award, 2000.

Mr Nathan James WILMOT, Bilgola Plateau NSW 2107
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Mr Wilmot won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Men's 470 Sailing team. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

Dr Chester Gilmore WILSON, 29 Hilda Street, Charleville Qld 4470

For service to rural and remote medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community of Charleville.

General Practitioner, Charleville, since 1978.

Provides a maternity service in co-operation with the local hospital; supervisor of medical students; developed global positioning system for locking down wheelchairs for safety reasons; designed and developed software for a retinopathy scanning service for the region; developed software to monitor temperatures in vaccine refrigerators.

Resident Medical Officer, Gosford Hospital, NSW, 1977.

Resident Medical Officer, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, Sydney, 1973-1974.

Medical Student, University of Queensland, 1965-1972.

Current Member, *Ned and the Kellys Bush Band*; issued and donated proceeds from the band's first CD to raise funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service, 1993.

Parish Councillor and Treasurer, All Saints' Anglican Church, Charleville.

Organiser, Charleville Eisteddfod.

Coordinator, Bilby Festival; raises funds for the National Parks Service fence to preserve bilby habitat.

Awards/recognition include:

Rural Community Leadership Individual Over 25 years, South West Mulga Awards, 2006.

Citizen of the Year, Murweh Shire Council, 2004.

'Legend of the Bush' inaugural award, Royal Doctors Association of Queensland, 2004.

Awards for traditional/original poems and verse speaking, between 1988 and 2003.

Mr Norman Rex WILSON, 'Winterslo', Warren NSW 2824

For service to local government, and to the community of Warren.

Mayor, Warren Shire Council, since 1988; Councillor, since 1983.

Plays a leading role in most community issues and has been the Council's leader in the improvements to the Warren Shire through major infrastructure projects including levee construction, roads, bridges and a sporting and culture centre; has ensured that the town of Warren is an attractive functional rural centre providing efficient and effective services to the community.

Member, Macquarie Cudgegong Water Sharing Committee.

Grazier.

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

Mr Paul Dean WILSON DFC, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to veterans through ex-service organisations, particularly the 462/466 Squadrons Reunion Association.

President, 462/466 Squadrons Reunion Association (RAAF), since 2003; Committee Member, since 1983; Member, since 1958; involved in establishing memorials in Belgium, the United Kingdom and Western Australia, and at the Australian War Memorial.

President, Halifax Branch of the RAAF Association, since 2007; Vice-President; Foundation Committee Member, 1983; Represented the Branch at reunions in the United Kingdom, 1980s and 1990s.

Current Member, Roseville Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1973.

President, Probus Club of Warrawee, 1990; Foundation Member, 1983.

Former international airline pilot, Qantas, post World War Two.

Awards include:

Distinguished Flying Cross, awarded for his courage and determination in completing a full tour of bombing operations over Germany and Occupied Europe during World War Two.

Ms Christine Ingrid WOLF, Hawker ACT 2614

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Ms Wolf won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in athletics in the Women's Long Jump event. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

Mrs Grace Eileen WOOLCOCK, 34 High Street, Lambton NSW 2299

For service to the community of Lambton, particularly through contributions to Meals on Wheels.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Lambton, since 1966; Foundation Member; prepares meals, and also delivers meals to homes; spends significant time with recipients.

Member, Management Committee, Meals on Wheels Newcastle and District, for over 40 years until 2006.

Volunteer, Presbyterian Women's Association Opportunity Shop, for 20 years.

Member, Ladies Guild, Presbyterian Church.

Mr Clive Thomas WOOSNAM, 214 Barrenjoey Road, Newport NSW 2106

For service to the community through roles with cultural and musical societies, and to education.

Senior Deputy Convenor, Standing Committee, Celtic Council of Australia, since 2005.

President, Dylan Thomas Society, 2003; Vice-President, 1998-2002; Founding Member, 1995.

President, Sydney Welsh Choir, since 1990.

College Archivist, Newington College, 1997-2004; Alumni Director, 1995-2004; College Registrar, 1997-2002; Master-in-Charge, Lower School, 1981-1997; Master-in-Charge, Rugby; Boarding Housemaster, 1975-1981; Day Housemaster of Kelynack House, 1973-1987; Head of Geography Department, 1974-1980; Teacher of Geography, from 1970. Chairman of Selectors, GPS Rugby, Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of NSW, 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted, Honour Roll, Celtic Council of Australia 2001.

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

Mr James (Chien-li) WU, Essendon Vic 3040

For service to education, particularly through the development of Chinese language teaching, as a teacher, and to the community.

President, Chinese Language Teachers Federation of Australia, since 2001; Initiator, On-line Chinese Teachers Discussion Group, 2002; Organiser, National Chinese Speaking Competitions, in collaboration with the Australia-China Council, since 2005.

Editor and Author, *Chinese Paradise* and *Happy Chinese* textbooks and the *General Syllabus of International Chinese Teaching*, Chinese Language Council International (Hanban), since 2005; Organiser, 'Chinese Bridge', International Chinese Competition for University Students, 2005-2007.

Vice-President, Chinese Language Teachers Federation of Victoria, since 1999; Executive Member, since 1990.

Member, Languages Other Than English Committee, Association of Independent Schools of Victoria.

Head, Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School, since 1988; established, Sister School Relationship, Datong High School, Shanghai, since 1989; Founder, Chinese Orchestra, since 1990; Member, LOTE Committee, for many years; Chinese teacher, since 1982.

Senior Tutor, Monash University, 1980-1981.

Lecturer, Chinese, Soochow University, Taipei, 1976-1978.

Chair, Chinese Second Language and Chinese Second Language Advanced Papers Setting Panel, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, since 2004; Member, since 1990; Chief Assessor, Chinese Second Language, since 1994; Author, *Study Design and Assessment Handbook, Chinese Second Language/Second Language Advanced*, Victorian Certificate of Education.

Member, Chinese Setting Panel, Assessment of Language Competence Tests, Australian Council for Education Research, 2006-2007.

Author, 6 books on Chinese Language Teaching; has compiled a Chinese Dictionary for use in Australian schools; has been involved in the production of 3 audio visual teaching resources.

Mr Sarkis YEDELIAN, 10 Berripa Close, North Ryde NSW 2113

For service to the Armenian community through the promotion and development of multicultural integration initiatives, and to local government.

Details not available at the request of Mr Yedelian.

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

Mrs Joy Louise YEO, 1/9-11 Phoenix Street, Lane Cove NSW 2066

For service to education through executive and administrative roles, to professional associations, and to the community.

Principal, Roseville College, 1984-1999.

Instigated School Foundation to ensure future students have access to adequate resources.
Fostered fundraising to support expansion of school facilities.

Current Manager, Executive Services, Association of Independent Schools, New South Wales; operated Teachers' Central Registry, 2000-2004.

Vice-President, Alliance of Girls Schools, Australia, 1997-1999; Honorary Member, 2001; assisted in the Alliance's establishment.

President, Association of Independent Girls Schools, New South Wales, 1994-1995.

Member, Executive Committee, Association of Heads of Independent Schools, New South Wales, 1994-1995.

Member, Executive Committee, Association of Principals of Independent Schools, 1992-1993.

Member, School Council, Loreto Normanhurst, 2000-2002.

Member of the Board of Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation.

Founding Board Member, Freedom Across Australia, since 1998; a charity assisting people with severe disabilities to have holidays in Australia.

Supporter, Spinesafe; organisation for the education and prevention of paraplegia and quadriplegia through trauma.

Guest speaker at Rotary Club and church functions.

Awards/recognition include:

The Joy Yeo Centre at Roseville College was named in her honour and was opened February 2008; an auditorium with performance and teaching facilities.

Dr Leonard Neville YOUNG, 19 Clearwater Crescent, Murrumba Downs Qld 4503

For service to medicine in rural and remote areas as a physician and through professional organisations.

Consultant Physician, private practice, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane, 1967-2004.

Consultant Physician, Country Service, 1974-2004; personally piloting own aircraft to rural and remote areas including Roma, Charleville, Goondiwindi, St George and Kingaroy.

Deputy Chairman, Medical Assessment Tribunals, Q-Comp, Queensland, 2001-2004;
Member, Medical Assessment Tribunal, 1992-2001.

Visiting Medical Officer, Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service, 1975-1980.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1972.

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

Mr Leonard Frank YOW, 82 Alderwood Street, Acacia Ridge Qld 4110

For service to the Chinese community through a range of roles with cultural, historical, social welfare and religious organisations.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Chinese Temple Society, Brisbane.
Member, Brisbane City Council, Chinese Cultural Mapping Reference Group.
Founding Member, Chinese-Australian Historical Association Inc, since 2002.
Director, Chinese Club of Queensland, for more than 10 years; Foundation Life Member.
Current Treasurer, Kowng Im Monastery, for an extended period of time.
Member, Australian Chinese Ex-Services National Reunion.

President of two Brisbane Ten Pin Bowling Leagues.
President, Greenslopes Senior Tenpin Bowling Club.
Voluntary service booking affordable holidays for pensioners regarding travel, accommodation and activities to partake in on arrival.
Committee Member, The Breakfast Creek Heritage Precinct.

Mr Ian Arthur ZIRBEL, 15 Frideswide Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390

For service to the community of Goondiwindi through a range of youth, sporting, historical and service groups.

Involved in the Scouting movement, in excess of 20 years; as leader of cubs and scouts, Group Leader, and district committees.
Responsible for the design, construction and fundraising of the combined Scout and Guide Hall built at Riddles Oval, Goondiwindi.
President and Secretary, Goondiwindi Golf and Country Club, for many years; served in several other Executive positions.
President and Secretary, Goondiwindi Tennis Club, for many years.
Assisted with the placing of plaques on the Pioneer Wall of Remembrance, Goondiwindi Cemetery for the Goondiwindi and District Family History Society.
Past President, Goondiwindi Rotary Club, for 3 terms; Member, since 1970; Secretary, Treasurer and Director, many times; Leader, Construction of Driver Reviver Centre; Club Representative, Fourth Avenue in Motion Committee, for 6 years; Team Leader to New Guinea on 3 trips to build hospitals and schools; Team Leader, Group Study Exchange to India, 1989; Member, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Committee, for 10 years; Member, district Rotary District Foundation Committee, for 2 years; Member, Youth Exchange Committee, for 6 years; Host Family, Youth Exchange Program, in excess of 20 years.

Building Consultant, Mackenzie's Home Timber and Hardware.

Awards/recognition include:

'Sapphire' Paul Harris Fellow, Goondiwindi Rotary Club, 2007; Paul Harris Fellow, in the 1980s.

Service Medal, Scouts Australia, 1990.