

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

Mr David Franklin SANDOE, 'Selborne', 6 Fairlawn Avenue, Turrumurra NSW 2074
For service to community health through support for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their families, and to the insurance industry.

Chair, NSW Board, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia; National Board Member, since 1996; current Co-Chair, National Support and Advocacy Committee; current Chair, Public Awareness and Education Committee.

Current Deputy Chair, Cancer Voices of Australia.

Current Member, Executive Committee, Australian Prostate Cancer Collaboration.

Current Board Member, Institute for Magnetic Resonance Research, University of Sydney; current Chairman, Foundation Diane (fundraising arm of the Institute).

Co-Chair, Prostate Cancer Support Group, Sydney Adventist Hospital, since 2000; produces newsletter (mailing list of 500+).

Travels within Australia to help establish prostate cancer support groups, and to speak at luncheons and awareness meetings.

Provides information, advice and counselling to men diagnosed with prostate cancer.

General Manager, Trowbridge Deloitte, 2002-2005.

Current Principal and General Manager, Finity Consulting Pty Ltd.

Senior Executive, Zurich Financial Services (in Australia, UK and Ireland), 1986-2002.

Executive, South British/NZI Insurance (now CGU/IAG), 1970-1986.

President, Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance, 1998-2002; President, New South Wales Branch, 1998; Life Member, since 2003.

Committee member, [former] Insurance Institute of New South Wales from 1992; Regional Centres and Program Sub-Committees, 1994-1997.

Past Chair, Insurance Statistics Australia.

Former Member, Board of Directors, Australian Nuclear Insurance Pool Pty Ltd.

Former National President, Swiss-Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for 3 years.

Mrs Pamela Kay SANDOE, 'Selborne', 6 Fairlawn Avenue, Turrumurra NSW 2074
For service to community health through support for men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their families through the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Current Secretary, Support and Advocacy Committee, NSW Branch, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia.

Co-Chair, Prostate Cancer Support Group, Sydney Adventist Hospital, since 2000; produces newsletter (mailing list of 500+).

Travels within Australia to help establish prostate cancer support groups, and to speak at luncheons and awareness meetings.

Provides information, advice and counselling to men diagnosed with prostate cancer and their carers.

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Mrs Dell Anne SAXBY, 6 Clarke Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700

For service to cancer patients and their families through the Rockhampton Branch of the Queensland Cancer Fund.

Cancer Support Visitor, Rockhampton Branch, Queensland Cancer Fund 'Look Good, Feel Better', since 1986; involved in various fundraising activities as Branch Member.

Member, Cancer Support Group Committee, Palliative Care Unit, Hillcrest Private Hospital (formerly St Andrew's Private Hospital), since 1991; now located at Berserker Street Uniting Church.

Member, Uniting Church of Australia, for many years; current Zone Fellowship Secretary; has also served as an Elder since 2001.

Volunteer, Lifeline telephone service, for 8 years.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 8 years.

Tuckshop volunteer, Rockhampton High School and Central Girls' Primary School, for over 15 years.

Mrs Joan Mary SCANLAN, 28 Beavis Court, Gumeracha SA 5233

For service to the community of Gumeracha, particularly through the Australian Red Cross.

Involved with Australian Red Cross (Gumeracha Branch) as volunteer and employee, since 1957.

Participates in the Open Gardens Scheme at Government House, Adelaide, to raise funds for the South Australian Division.

Facilitator of craft group to raise funds for Australian Red Cross where all hand made goods are sold annually at the Spring Earth Fair, Christmas Craft Fair and the Royal Adelaide Show.

Board Member, Gumeracha District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital (now Northern Adelaide Hills Service Board following amalgamation).

Member on Standing Committee, Aged Care Facility Glenview Homes, Northern Adelaide Hills Health Service Inc, for 14 years; Committee Member; and Volunteer of its Day Centre.

Involved with the South Australian Country Fire Service and the Crippled Children's Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Lady Galway Award, Australian Red Cross.

National Distinguished Service Award; Australian Red Cross.

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Mrs Frances Ellen SEEN, 6/157 Weld Street, Beaconsfield Tas 7270

For service to the community of Beaconsfield through the Uniting Church in Australia and through aged care, health and youth groups.

Community Minister, Legana, Exeter, Beauty Point and Beaconsfield Uniting Churches, West Tamar Parish, for past 10 years; current Elder; Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, for 35 years; Presbytery representative, for 18 years; Secretary/Treasurer, for 14 years; Parish Council representative; Congregation Secretary.

President, Beaconsfield Women's Aglow (Christian Fellowship), for over 27 years; Member, since 1975.

Religious Celebrant; conducting services such as weddings and funerals.

President, Beaconsfield Hospital Auxiliary, for approximately 14 years from 1977; Member, since 1968; Life Member.

Other committee involvements include Parents' and Friends' Association, Beaconsfield District School, for 6 years; Cubs and Sea Scouts, for 5 years; Beaconsfield Football Club Ladies Committee, for 5 years; North Launceston Amateur Athletic Club, for 4 years; Methodist Mothers, early service; Tamar Social Slimmers Club, for 35 years; Beaconsfield Show Committee (now disbanded), for 25 years; and Beaconsfield War Memorial Community Centre Committee, for 27 years.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 5 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Induction into Tasmanian Honour Roll of Women, 2005.

Australian Day Citizen of the Year, Beaconsfield Municipality (West Tamar) Council, 1991.

Received nomination and recognition medal, Australian Woman of the Year, 1988.

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Dr Melody Lynn SERENA, 8 Hill Street, Whittlesea Vic 3757

For service to the environment through research and conservation of the biodiversity of Australian wildlife.

Current Conservation Biologist, Australian Platypus Conservancy; Co-founder.

Instrumental in developing the first ever study of platypus in an urban environment, 1994; project is still being undertaken by the Australian Platypus Conservancy in collaboration with Melbourne Water.

Initiated the first major study of platypus in agricultural areas, 1997; to complement the research undertaken in urban waterways.

Developed study of the platypus population on Kangaroo Island.

Developed study of the reintroduction of the platypus to Cardinia Creek, 2004; first time that the platypus have been translocated to re-establish the platypus in an area where a population had become locally extinct.

Developer, Platypus Care, 2002; first ever attempt to establish the current status and distribution of the species based upon systematic collection of community-based sightings reports.

Lectures at various conferences, universities and other academic venues.

Presents free talks about platypus and freshwater conservation, in collaboration with local councils and/or Landcare and environment groups.

Coordinates a program of community participation in platypus fieldwork; involves over 150 volunteers each year.

Developed model projects which potentially have wider applicability to native fauna conservation.

Developed model project for the trial reintroduction of the brush-tailed phascogale, undertaken in collaboration with Monash University post-graduate student Todd Soderquist.

Principal Convener at the first Conference on the Reintroduction Biology of Australasian Fauna in Healesville, 1993.

Editor of the book *Reintroduction Biology of Australian and New Zealand Fauna*, published 1994.

Involved in applying radio-tracking techniques to monitor the reintroduction of rehabilitated animals to the wild.

Involved in first satellite tracking of an eagle in Australia and the radio-tracking of a hand-raised orphaned wombat.

Broadened the scope of her platypus program in 1991 to include studies of the Australian water-rat in order to provide comparative data on the two aquatic mammals in an area where they share a freshwater habitat.

Studied the western quoll chuditch (a rare carnivorous marsupial found only in extreme south-western Australia) under the Visiting Scientist Program in Western Australia.

Involved in live-trapping and radio-tracking to discover key aspects of the unstudied species.

Studies resulted in the drafting of a 10 years' management plan to ensure the long-term survival of the chuditch (implemented by the Western Australia Department of Conservation and Land Management).

Awards include:

Avon Spirit of Achievement Prize, Environment section, 1995.

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Dr Maxwell SHAVITSKY, 1601/480 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Vic 3004
For service to the community as an advocate for reform in the areas of child health and child protection, and to medicine as a general practitioner.

Current General Practitioner, Private Practice in Fitzroy, for over 40 years.
Dr Shavitsky has a particular interest in paediatrics and child protection.
Honorary Medical Officer, Victorian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (Children's Protection Society), 1965-1984.
Honorary Medical Officer, Melbourne University Athletics Association, 1975-1980.
Honorary Medical Adviser, Parade Christian Brothers' College, 1960-1995.
Post Graduate studies and medical residencies in London UK at various hospitals including the Great Osmond Street Hospital for Sick Children, 1957-1959.
Honorary Medical Officer and Visiting Staff, Williamstown Hospital, 1956.
Resident Medical Officer and Registrar, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 1954-1955.
Life Governor, The Freemasons Hospital, Melbourne.

Co-author, *Report of the Child Maltreatment Workshop*, 1977.

Life Member, Australian Medical Association; Member, for 52 years.
Member, Melbourne Division of General Practice.
Member, Royal College of General Practitioners.

Mobile 0407 350 313 or 0413 740 841

Mrs Patricia Anne SHAW, 23 Oceanview Crescent, Kingscliff NSW 2487
For service to primary education in New South Wales through encouraging student participation in learning extension programs and fostering school involvement in the wider community.

Taught in 14 NSW Department of Education and Training (and forerunner organisations) primary schools, for over 37 years.

Principal, Telegraph Point Public School, 2000-2004.
Principal, Condong Public School, 1995-1999.
Principal, Barrier Special School, Broken Hill, 1990-1994.
Assistant Principal, Parkes Public School, 1988-1989.
Assistant Principal, West Wyalong Public School, 1987.
Assistant Principal, Gosford East Public School, 1985-1986.
Infants Mistress, Wee Waa Central School, 1982-1984.
Infants Mistress, Narrabri West Public School, 1981.
Assistant Principal, Muswellbrook Public School, 1980; Teacher, 1970-1972.
Acting Infants Mistress, Brewarrina Central School, 1978-1979.
Teacher, Tullibigeal Central School, 1975-1977.
Teacher, Muswellbrook South Public School, 1973-1974.
Teacher, Fairfield West Public School, 1967-1969.

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Mrs Norma Evelyn SHELLEY, 12 Congressional Drive, Liverpool NSW 2170
For service to the community of south-western Sydney, particularly through contributions to the Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council, to the University of the Third Age movement, and to female Justices of the Peace.

Current Executive Elder, Gandangara Local Aboriginal Land Council (GLALC)
Former Treasurer, Western Metropolitan Regional Aboriginal Land Council.
Current GLALC Delegate to:
South Western Sydney Koori Inter-agency Group.
Walomi Aboriginal Transport Steering Committee.
Hoxton Park Aboriginal Elders Group.
NSW Aboriginal Land Council Conference.

Current Foundation Member, Aboriginal Consultative Committee, Liverpool City Council.
Current volunteer, Liverpool Early Intervention Support Program; supports staff working with children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, or South Sea Islander background.
Board Member, South West Community Transport, for several years; Member, Aboriginal Steering Committee, since 2003.

President, Inner West Region, Sydney U3A, since 1999; Vice-President, Lecturer; Management Committee Member; Member, since 1996.
State Vice-President, NSW Women Justices Association, 1999-2001 and 2003-2006; current President, Sydney Branch; Executive Member, since 1993; Member, since 1983.
Justice of the Peace, since 1959.
Sydney Ambassador Volunteer, Tourism NSW, since 2000.
Former Senior Vice-President, Liverpool City Probus Club; Foundation Member.

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Mr Mark Douglas SHEPHARD, 2 Woodlea Drive, Aberfoyle Park SA 5159
For service to public health through medical research, to the environment through conservation organisations, and to aviculture.

Director and Senior Research Fellow, Community Point-of-Care Services, Flinders University Rural Clinical School, since 2003.

Manager, Medical Scientist, Community Point-of-Care Services, Flinders Medical Centre, 2002-2003.

Manager, Medical Scientist, Renal Unit, Flinders Medical Centre, 1997-2001.

Senior Medical Scientist, Department of Medical Biochemistry and SouthPath, Flinders Medical Centre, 1988-1996.

Chairperson, Working Group on Point-of-Care Testing, Australasian Association of Clinical Biochemists, 2004-2005; Inaugural Regional Travelling Lecturer, 2004-2005; Member, since 1980.

Program Manager, National 'QAAMS' Program for point-of-care pathology testing for diabetes management in Australian Aboriginal medical services, since 1999.

Author, *The Simpson Desert* (1992); *The Great Victoria Desert* (1995); *Aviculture in Australia*, 1989; *A Lifetime in the Bush* 1998 (the authorised biography of the road maker Len Beadell).

Founder and Inaugural President, Friends of the Great Victoria Desert Parks, 1994-1996.

Committee Member, Friends of the Simpson Desert Parks, 1989-1994.

Member, South Australian Government's Wilderness Advisory Committee, 1992-1996.

Life Member, The Avicultural Society of South Australia, 1994; Co-Editor, monthly publication *Birdkeeping in Australia*, for 5 years.

Inaugural Editorial Coordinator, *Power to the People* quarterly magazine, Port Adelaide Football Club (AFL), 1996-1997.

Editorial Coordinator and Chief Writer, *The Magpie News* quarterly magazine, Port Adelaide Magpies Football Club (SANFL), 1995-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian of the Year Award, Local Hero Category - metropolitan South Australia, 2004.

Aviculture Federation of Australia Award for Literary Achievement, 1991.

Eric Baxter Award for Literary Excellence, The Avicultural Society of South Australia, 1990

Ms Libby SILVA, PO Box 1032, Rozelle NSW 2039

For service to the community through the provision of information and resources on issues affecting women and to Australian literature through the support and promotion of the work of female writers.

Owner, The Feminist Bookshop, Lilyfield, since 1982; known as a resource centre, providing books and information on subjects such as counselling, therapy, support groups, classes and refuges; established 1974.

Provision of support to established and emerging writers and poets.

Book readings and launches are arranged to promote new writers.

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Mr Edward Israel SIMMONS, 62 Hinkler Street, Maroubra NSW 2035

For service to soccer, athletics and tenpin bowling as a referee, announcer, coach and journalist.

President, Eastern Suburbs Soccer Referees Association, 1987-1990, and 1994; Chief Inspector of Referees since 1999; has trained new referees, since 1992; assisted in administering the Bill Turner Cup (a NSW schools' soccer tournament); Life Member, 1985.

Administrator/Secretary, since 1998, and Founding Member, Hall of Fame Committee, Football Federation of Australia.

Director, Sydney St George Soccer Club, 1985.

Australian representative to Executive, International Federation of Football History and Statistics, 1984.

President, NSW Soccer Press Association, 1982-1986.

President, Australian Soccer Press Association, 1982-1986.

President, Eastern Suburbs Soccer Association, 1974-1983; Life Member.

President, NSW Churches Soccer Association, 1967-1970.

President, Australian Churches Soccer Association, 1968-1974; Life Member.

Instrumental in establishing the Oceania Football Confederation Player of the Year Award, 1988.

Committee Chairman, Australian Soccer Federation, dealing with staging the World Youth Championship Finals in Australia, 1983.

Secretary, St John's Maroubra Church Soccer Club, 1949-1966.

Official announcer, Athletics Australia, since 1961.

Official announcer, Athletics NSW, since 1961; appointed to position on State Executive, 1958; Life Member.

Announcer, Athletics East, since 1961; coach, since 1984; has held various executive and committee positions, since 1960s; active Member, since 1947; Life Member.

Announcer at the following athletic events:

- International Association of Athletics Federations World Junior Track and Field Championships, Sydney, 1996.
- Optus Grand Prix, Sydney, 1995.
- World Cup, Canberra, 1985.
- Commonwealth Games, Brisbane, 1982.
- City to Surf, 1974-1996.
- Pacific Conference Games, Canberra, 1971.

Deputy Media Manager, Goodwill Games, Brisbane, 2001.

Volunteer in media division, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Volunteer, NSW Sports Council for the Disabled, 1998 and 1999.

Member of Executive, Tenpin Bowling Australia, 2003.

President, Greater Sydney Tenpin Bowling Association, 1982-2002; Life Member.

President, Pioneer League, Rushcutter Bowl, since 1967.

Represented New South Wales at Australian Championships, 2002 and 2003.

Sports journalist for *Sydney Daily Mirror*, 1943-1946; Radio 2SM, 1946-1969; and Australian Associated Press, since 1969.

Has contributed to panel discussions and commentaries for television and radio.

Has published 7 books on sports personnel inducted into the Football Federation Hall of Fame.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Special Award Certificate for services to soccer in New South Wales, NSW Amateur Soccer Federation, 1994.

Athletics NSW Merit Award, 1990.

Community Service Award, Randwick Council, 1990.

Honorary Member, Australian Medai Alliance (formerly Australian Journalists Association) for his continuous membership since 1950.

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Mr Gilbert Stewart SIMMONS, deceased

Late of Manly Qld 4179

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

Committee Member, 2/25th Australian Infantry Battalion Association, 1993-2006; Welfare Officer, visiting Greenslopes Private Hospital, 1992-2005; Editor, *Black and Blue*, 1995-2005. Guest Lecturer at Brisbane schools to teach students about World War II, 1992-2005.

Member, Wynnum Bayside Camera Club, for over 40 years; President/Secretary, for over 15 years; Life Member.

Photographic/Dark Room Processing Skills Trainer, Darling Point Special School, 1992-1995.

Founding Member/Secretary, Manly West State School Committee, for 10 years from 1957; school's soccer team coach, for 10 years.

President, Queensland Schoolboys Soccer Association, for many years.

Joint Organiser, Gino Paris Cup; annual state-wide schoolboys soccer competition.

Senior Technical Teacher, Yeronga College of TAFE, Brisbane, c1969-1979.

Bricklaying Lecturer, Central Technical College

Mr Simmons died on 18 January 2006.

Next of Kin: Mrs Winifred Ethel Simmons (spouse)

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Mr David George SKINNER, 911 Clinton Avenue Albury NSW 2640

For service to the community, particularly through Lions Australia, and through the provision of *pro bono* legal services to sporting and aged care groups.

Service through Lions Australia includes:

District Governor, District 201 V6, 1998-1999; Immediate Past District Governor, 1999-2000; Vice District Governor, 1997-1998; Deputy District Governor, 1987-1988; Zone Chairman, 1986-1987; Chairman, District Constitution and By Laws, 1988-1997 and since 2000; Chairman, Membership Extension, 2001-2002; Administration Officer, 2001-2002; Founding Director and Secretary, District 201 V6 Foundation, since 1996; and former Director, Victoria State Lions Foundation.

Chairman, Multiple District Council, Multiple District 201, 1999-2000; Legal Counsel, since 2000; current Member of the Executive; and Co-Trustee, Lions Australia Charitable Fund and Lions Australia Overseas Charitable Fund.

Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Culcairn, 1983; President; Secretary, for 11 terms; Treasurer; Director; Member of the Board; Life Member.

Foundation Director, Lifeline (Albury Wodonga), early 1980s.

Founding Director, Voluntary Services to Indigenous Communities Foundation.

Foundation Member, Regional Council for Social Development, Albury Wodonga.

Past President and Director, Albury Repertory Company.

Zone Secretary, Apex; National Chairman for 'Cancel Cancer' scheme.

Has provided *pro bono* legal work to a number of community organisations, including Kiltarn House Aged Care Hostel; Culcairn Show Society; Culcairn Centenary Trust; Culcairn Football Club; Culcairn Senior Citizens' Trust; Culcairn Golf Club; and the Culcairn Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia

Solicitor and Senior Partner, D G Skinner and Associates.

Past Secretary, Albury and District Law Society.

Member, Taxation Institute of Australia

Member, Association of Taxation and Management Accountants

Member, London College of Music

Awards/recognition includes:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Has received numerous Lions Australia awards.

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

Mr Fredrick Jack SLATTER, 31 Hazlitt Street, Banyo Qld 4014

For service to the dairy industry through herd improvement programs, and to agricultural show societies as a judge and steward.

Employee, Department of Primary Industries (Queensland), 1949-1986; responsible for progeny testing, the improvement of herd genetics, the use of artificial insemination and herd recording.

Honorary Council Steward Dairy Product, Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland, since 2001; Honorary Steward, Dairy Produce Section, 1994-2000; Master of Ceremony, Supreme Dairy Competition, since 1972; and Honorary Council Steward, Illawarra Judging Ring, since 1970.

Former Secretary, Illawarra Cattle Society of Australia (Queensland Branch); Patron, since 2005; Life Member.

Former Secretary, Queensland Jersey Breeders Society.

Member, Australian Society of Dairy Technology, 1956-1986.

Community Member, Racing Authorities Ethics Committee, for 6 years.

Member, Queensland Professional Officers Association, 1948-1986.

Member, American Dairy Shrine Club, since 1981.

Life Member, Holstein Friesian Association of Australia (Queensland Branch).

Committee Member, Northern Suburbs Rugby League Club, 1976-1987; Manager, A Grade Team, 1981-1986.

Singer and compere for a musical group that entertains in aged peoples' homes and nursing homes, since 1990.

Justice of the Peace (Queensland), since 1952.

Awards include:

Inaugural 'Legend' award, Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland, 2004.

Sister Marie Therese SLATTERY, 130 Queen Street, Oberon NSW 2787

For service to the community in the Catholic Diocese of Bathurst, particularly as a Sister of St Joseph.

Sister Marie Therese served as a Teacher and Principal at various schools in the Bathurst Diocese from the mid 1930s to mid 1980s.

Novice Mistress, St Joseph's Perthville, 1950s.

Current Community volunteer and pastoral worker, Oberon community.

Current Conducts Adult Education Programs, St Ignatius Parish.

Community Adult Education Teacher, teaching English as a Second Language to immigrants from Bosnia, 1998.

Pastoral Care Worker, St Anne's Home, 1990-1992.

Parish Assistant to Priest, Dunedoo, 1987-1990; organised and promoted pastoral programs including Rite to Christian Initiation for Adults.

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Mr Francis John (Frank) SMITH, deceased

Late of Cootamundra NSW 2590

For service to local government through the Cootamundra Shire Council, and to the community through health, school and sporting organisations.

Deputy Mayor, Cootamundra Shire Council, 1999-2003; Deputy President, 1978-1994; Councillor, 1975-2004.

President, Jindalee Shire Council, 1972-1975; Councillor, 1968-1975; amalgamated with Cootamundra Municipal Council in 1975.

Council Representative, Board of the Northern Riverina County Council and its successor Board of Golden Fields Water, for over 25 years.

Council Representative, NSW Saleyards Operators Conference.

Chairman, Cootamundra Saleyards Operators Committee, for over 20 years.

Elected Member, NSW Saleyards Operator's Committee, 1998-2004.

Inaugural Chairman of the Board, Cootamundra Nursing Home, for 8 years; Member, for 12 years.

Member, Mercy Hospital Advisory Board, for 5 years.

Member, Cootamundra Hospital Board, for 4 years.

Chairman, Milestones Sculpture Committee.

Was actively involved with Wallendbeen Catholic Church.

Captain/Deputy Captain, Wallendbeen Fire Service, for approximately 40 years.

President, Wallendbeen Public School P&C, for 10 years; Patron.

Chairman, Wallendbeen Public School Centenary Committee, 1980-1981.

Member, Wallendbeen Hall Committee.

President, Cootamundra District Cricket Association, 1968-1971; Patron, 1996-2005; Life Member.

Chairman, Sports Stadium Committee, until late 1980s.

Chairman, Sports Foundation; Committee Member.

Was actively involved with Cootamundra Rugby League Football Club and Wallendbeen Tennis Club.

Awards/recognition includes:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Appointed Freeman of the Shire of Cootamundra, in recognition of his lifetime of service to the community, 2005.

30 Years' Service Medallion, NSW Shires Association, 2002.

Mr Smith died on 22 November 2005.

Next of Kin: Mrs Margaret Smith AO (spouse)

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Mrs Maureen Anne SMITH, 29 George Street, Ulverstone Tas 7315

For service to the community of Ulverstone through women's, school, social, cultural and health groups.

Member, Country Women's Association Tasmania, for over 30 years.

Supporter, Ulverstone District Guides, for 35 years; President, for 3 years, Committee Member, 1970s-1980s.

Current Member, Ladies Auxiliary, North Motton Fire Brigade.

Life Member, Parents and Friends Association, St Brendan-Shaw College.

Life Member, Parents and Friends Association, Ulverstone Primary School; President, for 5 years; Chairperson, 125th Anniversary Celebrations, 1995.

Life Member, Ulverstone Show Society; current Committee Member.

Assistant Secretary, North Motton Hall Committee, for 35 years.

Former President, North Motton Rural Health Group.

Former Member, Arts Council Ulverstone.

Member, Ulverstone Sesquicentenary Committee, 2002.

Helped to establish North Motton Memorial Park, c1995; organises annual ANZAC Day celebration in the park.

Foundation Committee Member, Ulverstone Saturday Market, c1977.

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Mr Maurice Wilton SMITH

Unit 472, Bowden Brae Retirement Village,
40 Pennant Hills Road, Normanhurst NSW 2076

For service to the community of Auburn through ex-service, aged care, service and church organisations.

Committee Member, Auburn Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1986-1990; Member, since 1970.

Committee Member, New South Wales RSL Youth Council, 1981-1991.

Committee Member, Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Youth Club, 1981-1991.

Committee Member, Auburn Neighbourhood Community Aid Centre, for 36 years; Treasurer, for 18 years; also Secretary, Vice-President and President.

Volunteer, Auburn Meals on Wheels, for 13 years.

Founding Member, Auburn Lions Club, 1957; President, 1960 and 1961-1962; continued active membership until he retired in 2000.

Member, Rotary Club of Auburn, 1979-1998 when club was disbanded; held various executive positions.

Involved in Uniting Church in Australia, for 70 years; Lay Preacher.

Active member of many community organisations in Auburn, from 1950s to 2000.

Deputy Mayor, Auburn Council, 1988-1989; Councillor, 1982-1991.

Current Electorate Office volunteer, Mrs Judith Hopwood MLA, State Member for Hornsby.

Current Electorate Office volunteer, Mr Philip Ruddock MP, Federal Member for Berowa.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation, Auburn Council, 'Year of the Volunteer', 2001.

Premier's Award for service to the community, 1995.

Recognition Award, Local Government Association of New South Wales, 1991.

Premier's Award, for his service to the community, 1988.

Meritorious service to the community, Rotary Citizenship Award, 1986.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Auburn.

Mr Keith Oswald SNELL, 'Nalya', 374 Crudine Road, Crudine NSW 2795

For service to equestrian sports as a judge, chief marshal, steward and ringmaster, particularly at the Royal Bathurst Show.

Equestrian Judge, Chief Marshalling Steward and, at times, Ringmaster, Royal Bathurst Show, for past 28 years.

Judge, Royal Sydney Show, Royal Melbourne Show, Royal Canberra Show, Royal Perth Show, and at other major shows.

Official Judge of several Breed societies.

National Judge, Arabian Horse Society of Australia; Life Member.

Guest Instructor, Pony Club of New South Wales.

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Mrs June Polly SOUTHWELL

19/106 Lower St Georges Crescent, Drummoyne NSW 2047

For service to the community through the Country Women's Association of New South Wales.

Vice-President, Country Women's Association of NSW, 1996-1998; Chairperson, State Cultural Committee, 1993-1996; Secretary, 1990-1993.

President, Phillip Group (Sydney), 1996-1998; Treasurer/Secretary, 1990-1992; Representative to the State Executive, 1992-1996; Cultural Officer, 1989-1990, 1999-2002 and 2005-2006.

Secretary, Far North Coast Group, 1983-1984.

President, Lane Cove Branch, 1994-1997 and 2000-2003; Secretary, 1992-1994.

Secretary, Ballina Branch, 1980-1983; Cultural Officer, 1983-1986.

Honorary Treasurer, NSW Branch, National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 2000-2005. Representative member from Country Women's Association of NSW, approximately 1995-2000.

Founder, informal craft group for ladies, for 20 years.

Mr Alfred Sidney SPARKES, 3 Tunks Place, Lucas Heights NSW 2234

For service to the Returned and Services League of Australia, particularly through the delivery of school education programs, and to swimming as a volunteer official for the St George/Sutherland District Swimming Association.

Vice-President, Woronora Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; has held a number of executive positions over past 53 years of membership; develops and delivers school education programs.

Arranged for residents of Sir Thomas Mitchell Nursing Home to attend Remembrance Day ceremony at Woronora Memorial.

Patron, St George/Sutherland District Swimming Association, since 1990; swimming referee; Life Member.

Life Member, Rockdale Swimming Club.

Life Member, Sans Souci Swimming Club.

Life Member, St George Master Builders Club Ltd.

Life Member, Canterbury Guide Dogs for the Blind Division, for his fundraising.

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Mr Peter Crawford SPURGIN, 22 Federal Place, Robina Qld 4226

For service to the community of south-east Queensland as a rescue and medical retrieval pilot.

Chief Pilot, RACQ CareFlight Queensland (formerly Gold Coast Helicopter Rescue Service), 1985-2002; Integrated Risk Manager, the Quality, Standards and Safety Manager; and line pilot, since 2002.

Introduced twin-engine helicopter operations (Bell 412) for the Service in 1993.

Involved in community work to raise funds for the Service, such as through Rotary, Lions, local sporting groups and media.

Pilot, Royal Australian Air Force, 1964-1985.

Mr Alan Robert STANBOROUGH, 19 Purcell Crescent, Townsend NSW 2463

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

Vice-President, Maclean Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004; President, 1995-2003; Delegate to North Coast District Council, since 1995; Pension Officer, since 1994; Member, since 1964.

Mr Russell Stewart STARKE

Greenhill Galleries Adelaide, 140 Barton Terrace West, North Adelaide SA 5006

For service to the visual arts through promoting the work of emerging artists, and to the community through participation in charity art exhibitions.

Director, Greenhill Galleries Adelaide, since 1998; promotes emerging artists by displaying works; makes Gallery available for fundraising events for charity.

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

Sister Patricia Marie (Pauline) STAUNTON, 110 Beach Road, Bondi NSW 2026
For service to inmates and their families, staff and fellow chaplains through the New South Wales Department of Corrective Services Chaplaincy Service.

Sister Pauline has been the Administrator of Chaplaincy Services, New South Wales Department of Corrective Services, since 1988; Chaplain, since 1956.

Prison Visitation includes at Long Bay Prison, Risdon Prison in Tasmania, and in The Philippines.

Current Member, Civil Chaplaincies Advisory Committee.

Current Secretary, Corrective Services Sub-Committee of the Civil Chaplains Advisory Committee.

Member, International Prison Chaplains Association.

Administrator, Theresian Emergency Child Care Centre, 1981-1983.

Principal, Holy Trinity School, 1973-1980; St John's Hobart, 1961-1965; and St Francis', 1966-1968; Teacher at several government schools.

Member, Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Australia, since 1953.

Mr Larry STELLAR, PO Box 209, Drummoyne NSW 2047

For service to the entertainment industry, and to the community through voluntary performances at fundraising events for charitable organisations.

Singer/Entertainer, since 1949; performed at the Windmill Theatre in London, England, 1963-1964, the London Palladium, Nichigehki Theatre in Tokyo, the Sydney Town Hall and various other clubs; entertained Australian troops in Korea, 1954.

Performer, fundraising events for Rotary International through several Rotary clubs, including Drummoyne, Hunters Hill, Five Dock, Haberfield, Sydney CBD, Hurstville and Parramatta City, 1995-2004.

Performer, fundraising events for many organisations including Polio Plus, Dr Charlie Teo's Care for Life, Dr Victor Chang Heart Foundation, Care Flight, and World Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, since 1995.

Entertainer, aged residents at Strathfield Nursing Home, 1995, 1996 and 1997; performer, senior citizens' concerts, 2003; Minamurra Nursing Home, 1999-2004.

Produced a CD, *The Music Never Ends*, for sale through the Rotary Club of Parramatta City to raise funds for Rotary Children Projects.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Medal, Rotary International.

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

Mrs Nancy Burdett STEPHENS, 2071 Boneo Road, Flinders Vic 3929
For service to the community of Flinders through church, sporting, environmental and health groups, and to local government.

Currently Vicar's Warden, St John's Anglican Church, Flinders; Coordinator, 'Food for All' program, since 1962.

Coordinator and Foundation Member, Flinders Youth Club, St John's Anglican Church, since 1976.

Coordinator and Foundation Member, Flinders Pre-School, 1960; with continued involvement. Secretary, Flinders Tennis Club; also served as President.

Board Member, Port Phillip Catchment and Westernport Catchment and Land Protection Board, 1994-1997.

Chairman, Bass Park Trust, 1987-2004.

Board Member, Mount Eliza Aged Care and Rehabilitation Service, 1989; President, 1995.

Deputy Chairman and Local Council Member, Flinders Shire Council, 1986-1994.

Committee Member, 150th Birthday Celebrations, State of Victoria.

Awards/recognition include:

'Anzac of the Year' Award, 1999.

Mrs Catherine (Cate) STEVENSON

9 Araluen Avenue, Mount Kembla Village NSW 2526

For service to the community of Mount Kembla through the preservation and celebration of local history and through organisations assisting people with visual impairments.

Current Foundation Member, Mount Kembla Heritage Committee.

Chairman, Mount Kembla Mining Festival Committee, since 2002; the Festival was organised to commemorate the Mount Kembla mining disaster of 1902, Australia's largest peace time disaster.

Current Foundation Member, Mount Kembla Progress Association.

Current Member, Mount Kembla Pathway Committee.

Current Member, Dendrobium Coal Mine Community Enhancement Committee; the committee holds and administers the funds received from BHP Billiton for the community of Mount Kembla as part of the community's development consent.

Current Member, Dendrobium Community Consultative Committee

Currently organises fundraising functions for Cancer Research and the New South Wales Royal Blind Society (now Vision Australia).

Secretary, Illawarra Black and White Committee, for 7 years; Member, since 1977.

Awards/recognition include:

Wollongong Rotary 'Citizen of the Year', 2005.

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

Mrs Barbara Ann STEWART-KANN

PO Box 6619, Gold Coast Mail Centre, Bundall Qld 9726

For service to the Jewish community of the Gold Coast through a range of social welfare, women's, school and health organisations.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Stewart-Kann.

Mr Rodney Allen STIFF, 2 Parkview Terrace, North Bundaberg Qld 4670

For service to the aviation industry through the manufacture and export of aircraft engines and aviation instruments.

Co-Founder, Jabiru Aircraft Pty Ltd (manufacturing company) and Avtech Pty Ltd (aeronautical design), in 1988.

Managing Director and owner of both companies.

Designed the lightweight, composite Jabiru series of aircraft that are sold in both factory built and kit form, as well as the 2200, 3300 and 5100 aero engines.

The 1,000th aircraft was delivered in late 2005; and over 4,000 engines have been manufactured.

Co-Founder, Microair Avionics Ptd Ltd (designs and manufactures aviation instruments); sold interest in 2005.

Speaker, aircraft and engine design forums in USA, UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Speaker, Aviation Careers Sessions for Students.

Lecture, Melbourne Royal Aeronautical Society.

Awards include:

Bill Adams Award, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 1992; for the most significant contribution to aviation by an Australian.

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

Mr James Thomas (Ray) STOKIE, 10 Bourne Avenue, Port Fairy Vic 3284
For service to the community of Port Fairy through a range of sporting, ex-service and social organisations.

President, Port Fairy Surf Life Saving Club, 1992-2000; Vice-President, 1967-1969; Secretary, 1961-1965 and since 2001; Secretary/Treasurer, 1970-1973; Club Captain, 1971; Life Member; Member, since 1954.

Secretary, Port Fairy Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1984; Assistant Secretary, for 7 years; Life Member; Member, since 1974.

1st Vice-President, Port Fairy-Belfast Lions Club; current Member, Annual Art Show Committee; Spinning Wheels Committee, Youth of the Year Committee, and Raffles Committee.

President, Port Fairy Probus Club, for 2 terms; current Committee Member.

Treasurer, Port Fairy Senior Citizens Club; former President.

Fire Captain, Port Fairy Urban Fire Brigade, for 8 years; Member, for 18 years.

Current Member, Port Fairy Moynanna Festival Committee.

Current volunteer, Port Fairy Folk Festival.

Member, Port Fairy Football Club; current gatekeeper.

Member, Port Fairy Youth Club.

Member, Port Fairy Little Athletics Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2005.

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

Citizen of the Year, Moyne Shire, 2000.

A J Holding Community Service Award, 1998.

Mrs Lois Marjorie STORER, 24 Booyun Street, Brunswick Heads NSW 2483
For service to the communities of Brunswick Heads and Mullumbimby through service, school and agricultural show organisations.

Treasurer, Brunswick Heads Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1983; Zone 1 representative since 1997; over 55 years' continuous service.

Manager, Mullumbimby High School Canteen, mid 1970s-1995; assisted with swimming and athletic carnivals, inter-school exchanges.

Committee Member and Organiser, Mullumbimby Show Society, since 1995; Member, since 1992.

Secretary/Treasurer, Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall Committee, since 2000.

Badge Secretary, Brunswick Heads Girl Guides, 1970s and 1980s.

Awards include:

Services Award, Australian Red Cross, 2004.

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

Mrs Dorothy Jean STRACHAN, 3 Murray Street, Cohuna Vic 3568
For service to the community of Cohuna, particularly through the Cohuna and District Historical Society.

Treasurer, Cohuna and District Historical Society, since 1982; Member, since 1981.
Involved in the purchase of Scott's Church and establishment of Co-operative to fund the purchase.
Set up Trash and Treasure Market in old Sunday school hall to raise funds for the society.
Instrumental in setting up the Historical Museum.

Member, Cohuna/Leitchfield Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia Ladies Auxiliary, since 1996.
Current Treasurer, Kerang Diabetes Club, and new Cohuna and District Diabetes Support Group.
Treasurer, Cohuna Agricultural Society, 1976 -1988 and 1990 -1991.
Member, Cohuna Probus Club; Public Officer.
Member, Cohuna Uniting Church.

Awards include:

Australia Day Community Award, Gannawarra Shire Council, 2005.

Mr Peter James SUMMERS, 24 Partridge Street, Glenelg SA 5045
For service to the community through the Defence Reserve Support Council, South Australia, through organisations promoting health and leisure activities, and to youth.

Chair, SA State Committee, Defence Reserve Support Council, since 2003; Member, for 2 years prior to Chairmanship.
Vice-President, Leisure Australia Inc, since 1995.
Chairman, Elizabeth Community Recreation Association, since 1996.
Board Member/Deputy Chair, LeisureCo, since 1996.
Board Member, South Australian Community Recreation Association, 1993-1995.
Involved in the establishment of the Leisure Australia Foundation.
Director, Public Affairs (at rank of Wing Commander), Australian Air Force Cadets, appointed 1993; retired from Cadet Service in 2005.
Member, Australian Cadet Corp (now the Australian Army Cadet Corp), since 1975; Commanding Officer, 1982-1990; Public Relations Adviser to Commander 4 MD, 1990-1991.
Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1978-1997.
Board Member, The Adelaide Thunderbirds - SA National Netball Team.
Treasurer, Adelaide College of TAFE Council.
Member, SA War Veterans Home Committee.
Member, SA Anzac Day Committee.

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

Mr Geoffrey Mendes SUSSMAN, 3/48 Neerim Road, Caulfield Vic 3162
For service to pharmacy and to the multidisciplinary field of wound care as a clinician, researcher and educator, and to the sports of diving and gymnastics.

President and Co-founder, Australian Wound Management Association Committee, 1998-2000; Vice-President, 1994-1998; Immediate Past President, 2000-2002.

Chair, Education Advisory Committee, Postgraduate Studies in Wound Care, Monash University; involved in the development and implementation of: Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master of Wound Care, 1998-2005; Senior Lecturer, Victorian College of Pharmacy; involved in the development of distance education modules in wound care for undergraduate pharmacy students; Royal District Nursing Service, South Australia as well as continuing education modules for pharmacists and physicians; Director, Wound Education and Research, Faculty of Pharmacy, 1994-2005.

Secretary, World Union of Wound Healing Societies, 2000-2004; Chair, Education Commission, since 2004.

Co-founding Director, Wound Foundation of Australia (WFA), 1994; Wound Consultant/Pharmacist, WFA/Austin Health Wound Clinic, since 1994.

Editorial Executive, *International Wound Journal*.

Director (Chief Pharmacist), Pharmacy Services, Repatriation General Hospital.

Associate, National Ageing Research Institute.

Wound Consultant, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Pharmacy Management.

Life Member, Wound Management Association of Victoria.

Former Chairman, Australian Diving Association, for 10 years.

Manager, Australian Diving team, Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games.

Board Member, Victorian Olympic Committee, 1993-1997.

President, Victorian Gymnastics Association, since 1987.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for service to sport through gymnastics, 2001.

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

Mr Gary John SUTTON, 34 Craigholm Street, Sylvania NSW 2224

For service to the sport of cycling as a competitor and coach, particularly of junior cyclists.

Australian Cycling Team Member, 1976 and 1980 Olympic Games.

Australian Cycling Team Member, 1974 Commonwealth Games (Silver and Bronze Medals), and 1978 Commonwealth Games (Gold and Bronze Medals).

World Cycling Champion, 1980.

Inaugural Head Cycling Coach, New South Wales Institute of Sport, since 1996.

Junior National Director of Coaching, since 2005; Junior National Track Endurance Coach, 1999-2005.

New South Wales Sports Federation Coach of the Year, 2004.

Other awards/recognition include:

Coach of the Year, New South Wales Institute of Sport, 2004 and 2005.

Mrs Mary Elizabeth SWEENEY, 20 Addington Road, Hazelbrook NSW 2779

For service to floral art as a designer and educator.

President, NSW Floral Art Association, since 2005; has also served as Secretary.

President, Floral Art Section, Royal Horticultural Society of NSW, 2001-2003; also served as Secretary and Committee Member.

President, Wentworth Falls Floral Art Group, for 6 years; currently serves as Secretary.

Chairperson, 3rd Australian Flower Show, 2004.

Florist teacher, Richmond College of TAFE, 1989-1992.

Qualified judge of floral art.

Operated Florist shop in Hazelbrook, for 11 years.

Awards include:

Gold Medal Winner, Chelsea Flower Show, UK, 2002.

Gold Medal Winner, World Flower Show, Scotland, 2002.

Championship and 'Best in Show' awards, Sydney Royal Easter Show, over many years.

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

Miss Loris Vivienne SYNAN, 6 Malcolm Court, Ringwood East Vic 3135
For service to music as a vocal coach and through the Lieder Society of Victoria.

Co-Founder, The Lieder Society of Victoria Inc, 1975; President, 1975-1980 and 1995-2000; Patron, since 2003.

Singer, Victoria State Opera.

Lecturer in Singing, University of Melbourne, for 25 years.

Member, Collegium Medicorum Teatri.

Examiner, Australian Music Examination Board (Victoria).

Volunteer Pastoral Carer, Bethlehem Hospital, for 3 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Churchill Fellowship, 1990s.

Mr Roy Raphael TASHI, PO Box 406, Toorak Vic 3142

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

Currently Vice-President, Fundraising, Mount Scopus Memorial College; Annual Appeal Chairman; Member, Board of Governors; Appeal Director; Member, College Executive; involved in the creation of the Mount Scopus Memorial College Foundation; College Vice-President; Acting College President; Member, Foundation Executive; Life College Councillor; Life Foundation Executive Member.

President, Montefiore Homes (amalgamated with Jewish Community Services in 2001 to form Jewish Care), 1993-1993; Vice-President, 1986-1992; Assistant-Secretary, 1985-1986; Board Member, 1983.

Life Governor, Montefiore Homes.

Life Governor, Jewish Care.

Current Director, Virtual Communities Ltd.

Board Member, Merbank Corporation Ltd (later became Shannons Ltd), 1979-1984.

Actively involved with other Jewish organisations, including Chabad Malvern.

Awards/recognition include:

Torah Scroll dedicated to Mr Tashi for his outstanding contribution to the Jewish community, from Kollel Beth HaTalmud Yehuda Fisherman Institute.

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

Mr Malcolm Henry TAYLOR, 7/1 Monaro Road, Kooyong Vic 3144

For service to accountancy, and to the community through a range of rural sector, charitable and service organisations.

Senior Partner, Green Taylor Partners, Chartered Accountants, Horsham, Victoria, 1956-1992.

Current Chairman, Victorian Appeals Committee, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants; Member, since 1992; Victorian Vice-President, 1985; Victorian Council Member, 1983-1985; Member of antecedent body, from 1948; Fellow, 1962.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 1972; Australian National Taxation Committee, 1980-1983; Member, since 1969.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries, 1958; Member, since 1948.

Chairman, Victoria Broiler Industry Negotiation Committee, 1994-2001.

Foundation Chairman, Grampians Region Water Authority, 1995-2000.

Vice-President, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture, 1986; Foundation Chairman, Finance Committee and Board Member, 1983-1986.

Board Member, Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation, 2001-2005.

Councillor, Council of Scotch College Melbourne, 1972-1986.

Member, Rotary Club of Glenferrie, since 1994.

Member, Rotary Club of Horsham, 1956-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Henry Fox Award, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants, for outstanding service to public practice in Victoria, 1992.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Horsham, 1992.

Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture Centenary Medal, 1989.

Meritorious Service, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants, 1985.

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

Dr Robert Inglis TAYLOR, deceased

Late of Harden NSW 2587

For service to veterinary science as a practitioner, and to the community through historical and service organisations.

Service to the Australian Veterinary Association includes:

Secretary, Benevolent Fund, 1974-1999; Member, Working Party, 1965-1974.

Secretary, South West Slopes Branch, 1982-1985; Founding Member, 1981.

Member, Federal Council, 1969-1974.

Committee Member, New South Wales Division, 1960-1969.

Founding Chairman, South Coast and Tablelands Branch, 1957.

Curator, Historical Collection, for over 25 years.

Member, 1939-2006; Life Member; Life Fellow, 1975.

Convenor, Awards Committee, Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, 1975-2000; Council Member, 1971-1977; Life Fellow, 1984; Founding Fellow, 1971.

President, Australian Veterinary Historical Society, 1991-1999.

Australian Veterinary Association Representative, Post Graduate Committee for Continuing Education, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney, 1963-1993; Member, Senate to the Faculty of Veterinary Science, 1980-1986.

Private practitioner, for 65 years.

Member, Harden-Murrumburrah Historical Society, since 1970; Foundation President, 1970.

Member, Royal Australian Historical Society, 1939-2006; Life Member.

Founder Member, Illawarra Historical Society, 1945.

Awards/recognition include:

Kendall Oration, Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, 2001.

Seddon Memorial Prize for Meritorious Clinical Contribution to Veterinary Science, 1969.

Recognised by Rotary International (through the Harden-Murrumburrah Rotary Club) for his 60 years' membership in 2003; Paul Harris Fellow.

Mr Taylor died on 6 March 2006.

Next of Kin: Mr Grahame Inglis Taylor (son)

Dr Ralph ten SELDAM, 21 Market Street, Guildford WA 6055

For service to medicine as a general practitioner and through involvement in training and continuing education programs.

General practitioner, for 35 years.

Coordinator, Family Medicine Program, Royal Perth Hospital, 1990-1998.

Qantas doctor, for many years.

Awards include:

Peter Anderton Memorial Award, 2004; recognises outstanding professional qualities of a Western Australian general practitioner.

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

Mrs Pauline Rixson (Ricky) THOMAS, 81 Pacific Boulevard, Buddina Qld 4575
For service to nursing, particularly through the development and implementation of renal dialysis services in the Nambour area.

Nursing Unit Manager, Renal Dialysis Unit, Nambour General Hospital; established the Unit in 1989.

Dialysis Nurse, Sandgate Satellite Dialysis Unit, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1979-1988.

Implemented renal education program for Indigenous communities.

Developed renal protocols for implementation across the Central Zone of Queensland Health.

Treasurer, Sunshine Coast Branch, Queensland Renal Association, 2005.

Mr Peter James THOMAS, PO Box 184, Torquay Vic 3228

For service to the community of Torquay, particularly through support for local health care organisations.

Deputy Chair, Board of Directors, Barwon Health, since 2002; Board Member, for 7 years; Chairman, Research and Ethics Committee, Geelong Hospital, 2000-2003.

Chair, Capital Project Control Group for the redevelopment of The Grace McKellar Centre, Geelong (rehabilitation centre).

Geelong Hospital Emergency Department, 2004.

Geelong Hospital Andrew Love Cancer Centre, 2004.

Volunteer, Torquay Community Health Centre, 1991.

Current President, Torquay Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Foundation Secretary, 2001.

President, Torquay Lions International Club, 1996; Chairman, Torquay Lions Retirement Village, 1998-2004; Member, since 1993; Zone Chairman, 1997; Secretary, 1993.

Roving Ambassador, Australia Remembers, 1995.

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

Mr John Cyril THOMPSON, 8 Kentwell Place, Wishart Qld 4122

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families through the Beenleigh Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia and the Limbless Soldiers Association of Queensland.

Secretary, Beenleigh Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1990, 2002 and 2003; President, 1982 and 1983; Welfare/Pensions Officer, 1981-1990 and 2002-2003; Member, for 30 years.

Zone Vice-President, Queensland State Council.

Member, Committee to establish the first Veterans Accommodation Centre, Angus House.

State Secretary, Limbless Soldiers Association of Queensland, 1981-1982 and since 1998; State President, 1980; Welfare Officer, since 1981.

State President, Queensland, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, for 4 years; Member.

Chairman, Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Trust Regional Committee, Brisbane (disbanded 1996), for one year; Member, for approximately 6 years.

Current Board Member, Brisbane Legacy; Member, for 27 years.

Founder, Pioneer Day Club, 1986; funded by Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Volunteer/Advocate, representing veterans at Veterans' Review Board hearings.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Achievement Award, for service to the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1989.

National Life Membership Badge for service to Vietnam Veterans, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, 1991.

Mr Neville Francis TOLL, 3 Butler Drive, Gilgandra NSW 2827

For service to the community of Gilgandra through a range of sporting and service groups.

Executive Member, Gilgandra Golf Club, for 33 years; Honorary Secretary, for 21 years; Life Member.

Committee Member, Gilgandra Rugby League Club.

Service Director, Gilgandra Lions Club, since 1995; Charter Member, 1977; Executive Member, for 27 years; has held positions such as President, Vice-President, Treasurer for 5 years, and Director; as Service Director, organises aged care projects, environmental projects and entertainment events.

Also involved in assisting the Cooee Retirement Village, Gilgandra Hospital, Gilgandra Jockey Club, Cooee Festival, Rodeo Committee, and the Country Women's Association of NSW.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Gilgandra Shire Council, 2000.

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

Mrs Janice (Jan) TOLLEY, 29 Cambrai Avenue, Engadine NSW 2233
For service to literature, particularly through the development of creative writing courses for children.

Founder and Teacher, Children's Creative Writing Group, 1977-2005.
Host of the *Young XpresSions* page, *FreeXpresSion* literary magazine , since 2000.
Has organised a regular children's literature section in *The Engadine News*, since 1977.
Currently advising and assisting The Fellowship of Australian Writers (NSW) Inc to establish other creative writing courses for children.

Mr Domenico TOTINO, 1 Lakeview Avenue, West Lakes SA 5021
For service to the Italian community, particularly through promoting commerce and industry, and as a supporter of a range of charitable organisations.

Vice-President, National Council, Italian Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Australia, 2000-2005.
President, SA Division, Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Australia, 1997-2004;
Board Member, 1995-2004; Member, since 1986.
Currently Vice-Chairman, Associazione Beneficenzi Calabresi, SA.
President and Co-Founder, Italian Golf Club; Member.
President, Radio Television Italiana.

Former Board Member and fundraiser for SPARC Disability Foundation.
Board Member and fundraiser for St Anne's Special School, during early 1990s.

Managing Director, Festival City Wines and Spirits, since 1985.

Awards/recognition include:
Cavaliere dell'Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana, 2003.

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

Mrs Janice TOTTMAN, 8 Peroomba Avenue, Kensington Gardens SA 5068
For service to the community through the Adelaide Zoo and Monarto Zoological Park.

Volunteer, Adelaide Zoo, since 1983.

Volunteer, Monarto Zoological Park, since 1991; coordinator of members' fundraising; involved with guide training, since 1993.

Life Member, Royal Zoological Society of South Australia.

Involved in the foundation of the Cadaver Corps, 1990; Member; group prepares animal cadavers for use in zoo education exhibits.

Volunteer Representative, Monarto Executive meetings.

Member, Members' Activity Committee.

Involved in the Scrubby Flat clean up of exotic trees and plants and revegetation.

Mrs Helen Forbes TROTTER, 47 Albion Road, Box Hill Vic 3128
For service to the community of Box Hill, particularly through a range of aged care organisations.

Convenor, Committee of Management, and Secretary, Box Hill Senior Citizens' Centre, for many years; Member, for over 25 years.

President, Box Hill Pensioners Association, since 2001; Secretary, since 1985.

Committee Member, Box Hill Senior Citizen's Club, since 1985; Secretary, for 10 years; Member, since 1983.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 12 years since 1983.

Member, Committee of Management, Whitehorse Community Health Service, 1986-1988; Member/contributor, 1989-1993.

Member, Management Committee, Box Hill Community Youth Support Scheme (now disbanded).

Member, First Management Committee, Box Hill Community Health Centre.

Organiser, International Year of the Older Person, Concert, Box Hill Town Hall, 1999.

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

Mr Colin Rae TUMMON

Unit 52 'Kensington Gardens', 45 Glen Kyle Drive, Buderim Qld 4556
For service to the honey and dairy industries.

Former Member, Australian Honey Board.
Former President, Honey Packers' Association.
Former Director, Honey Corporation.

18 years' service with Queensland Department, Agriculture and Stock; reached position of Senior Dairy Adviser.

General Manager, Warwick Dairy Association.

Former Member, Dairy Factory Managers and Secretaries Institute.

Former Member, Wholesale Co-operative Federation.

Former Member, Australian Dairy Board.

Former Member, Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee.

Australian Representative, World Dairy Congress, Moscow

Former General Manager, Producers Distributing Society Ltd; also Queensland Manager, Assistant General Manager, Group General Manager and Chief Executive Officer; totalling 28 years.

Former President, NSW Stockfeed Manufacturers' Association.

Mr Sydney Lawrence TYLER, 8 King Street, Cressy Tas 7302

For service to veterans and their families through a range of ex-service organisations in northern Tasmania.

President/Secretary, Midlands Sub-Branch, National Malaya and Borneo Veteran's Association Australia, since 2004; Life Member; held positions of Acting National President, National Vice-President, and State President (Tasmania), at various times between 1995 and 1999.

Welfare Officer, Department of Veterans' Affairs, for approximately 10 years; trained and developed other Welfare Officers.

Member, Longford/Evandale Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for nearly 50 years; Anzac Day speaker, for approximately 20 years; assists with Anzac Day and Remembrance Day Commemorations.

Member, Cressy Bowling Club, for 18 years; has held positions of Vice-President, Public Officer, Side Captain and Selector; current National Umpire for Bows Australia.

Justice of the Peace, since 1976.

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

Dr John TZINIOLIS, 31 Wemyss Street, Enmore NSW 2042

For service to the Greek community, particularly through the Athenian Association of Sydney and New South Wales.

President, Athenian Association of Sydney and New South Wales, 1967-2002.

President, Association of the Greek National Resistance 1941-1944, 1992-2000.

Financial donor to many charitable and community and educational organisations, particularly within the Greek community, including Greek Language School at St Raphael's Greek Orthodox Church; Macquarie University's Greek language program; University of NSW for its Chair of Greek language studies; St Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church.

Assistant Medical Superintendent, Marrickville District Hospital, 1968-1969; General practitioner in private practice.

Mrs Eugenia (Jean) VALLIANOS, 2 Butler Street, Tully Qld 4854

For service to local government and the community of Cardwell Shire through a range of aged care, health and service organisations.

Councillor, Cardwell Shire Council, 1997-2000.

Chair of several committees, including Tully River Usage Strategy Report; Parks and Gardens; Tully Information and Tourism; and Wet Tropics Walking Tracks Strategy.

Secretary, Tully Nursing Home, since 1981; involved in obtaining funding and approval for construction of the local homes; Life Member.

Chairperson, Innisfail District Health Council, 1996-2000; current Member.

Regional President, Far North Queensland Region, Australian Red Cross, 2001-2004; current Regional Secretary; Board Member, Queensland Divisional Board, 2004-2006; Member, Tully Branch, since 1989; current Convenor of Red Cross Calling, accommodation, and hospital services; Branch President; Treasurer; Secretary.

Board Member, Coastal Broadcasters Pty Ltd (Radio Station 4KZ), since 1995.

Board Member, Innisfail Far North Queensland Greek Orthodox Board, 2005.

President, Tully Chamber of Commerce, 2000-2002; Secretary, 2005-2006..

Awards/recognition includes:

'Women We Admire' award, Tully, 2006.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Tully Rotary Club, 2000.

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

Mrs Elizabeth VANDELEUR, 65 Ryan Street, Innisfail Qld 4860

For service to the communities of Innisfail and Tully, particularly through researching, collating and recording local history.

Involved in the establishment of libraries in the Primary and Secondary Schools of Our Lady of Good Counsel, (Innisfail) and at the Innisfail Parish; continues to work voluntarily as parish archivist and in local research.

Involved in local parish church, for many years.

Author, *In Faith and Hope, A Parish Story* (Innesfail), 1999; and *Steps Along the Way* (Tully), 2003.

Mr Lionel Richard VAN DORSSSEN, 1 Richmond Court, City View, Cairns Qld 4870

For service to the community of far north Queensland through a range of charitable, local government and industry groups.

Chair, Far North Queensland Area Committee (previously Far Northern Advisory Committee), Endeavour Foundation - Queensland, 1981-2004; Chair, Far Northern Advisory Committee, for 2 years; Director, State Board, for 16 years; Member, 1985-2002.

Life Member, Apex Club of Cairns.

Deputy Mayor, Cairns City Council, 1987-1988; Alderman, 1976-1988.

Chair, Far North Queensland Electricity Board (now Ergon Energy), 1983-1985.

Current Chair, North Queensland Branch, National Retail Association (formerly RAQ); Member, State Board of Directors, elected 1988; Treasurer, 2002-2003.

Chair, Cairns CBD Business Association, elected 1992; Foundation Committee Member, from 1978.

Proprietor of the family business Van Dorssen's Pty Ltd, since 1960s.

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

Mrs Judith Lillette VAN LOENEN, 32 Angove Park Drive, Tea Tree Gully SA 5091
For service to the community of Tea Tree Gully, particularly through establishing recreation groups for older citizens and people with disabilities.

Current Volunteer, The Log Cabin Club (aged care facility); involved in the club's founding 25 years ago; Volunteer, The Friendship Club, for past 10 years; these two groups have recently been amalgamated.

Involved with Lions International District 201C1; Member of the Ladies Auxiliary until it was disbanded 13 years ago.

Has provided a registered Safety Assist for Safer Communities Australia, for 17 years; Safety Assists were formerly known as Safety Houses.

Street Representative, Neighbourhood Watch, for 17 years.

Former Volunteer, Tea Tree Gully Crime Prevention Program, for 2 years.

Member, Mobery Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, for 12 years.

Volunteer, Red Cross Cosmetic Care, for 2 years.

Former Volunteer Parent and Community Aide, Family and Youth Services, for 8 years.

Former Member, Pembroke School Rowing Club Committee, for 10 years.

Former Volunteer, Overseas Aid Sponsorship Representative for Sri Lanka, Burma, and Thailand through ASIAC (now World Families Australia Inc, for 8 years.

Awards/recognition includes:

Tea Tree Gully Volunteer of the Year, 2001.

Tea Tree Gully Australian Day Citizen Award, 1996.

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

Mr David George VANN, 48 Bellevue Terrace, Clayfield Qld 4011

For service to business, to the community through a range of religious, cultural and educational organisations, and to vintage motor sport.

Chairman of Directors, Queensland Apprenticeship Services Pty Ltd, 1998-2004.

Managing Director, Vann Properties Pty Ltd, since 1994.

Managing Director, Premier Blinds Pty Ltd, 1980-1994.

Advisory Committee Member, Small Business Advisory Council, Queensland Department of State Development, 2000-2005.

Chairman, Small Business Advisory Committee, Commerce Queensland (formerly Queensland Chamber of Commerce), since 1997.

President, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1997-1999; President, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry Union Employers Ltd, since 1995.

President, Venetian Blind Manufacturers' Association of Queensland.

Chairman, QCCI GAP Pty Ltd (a business development program in partnership between Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Queensland University of Technology and University College of Los Angeles USA).

Board Member, The Uniting Church Foundation, since 1992.

Chairperson, The Uniting Church of Australia Queensland Synod Property Task Group, since 1997; Member, Property Committee, 1999-2001.

Chairperson, Uniting Church of Australia Queensland Synod Personnel Services Advisory Committee, 1985-2002.

Chairman, Restoration Committee, St Andrew's Uniting Church.

Honorary Consultant, Pipe Organ rebuild, St Andrew's Uniting Church and Wesley Uniting Church, 1983-1985.

Deputy Chairman, Parish Council, St Andrew's Uniting Church; Chairman, Finance and Property Committee.

Organist and Choir Master, Clayfield Uniting Church, 1981-1984.

Organist and Choir Master, Ann Street, City Uniting Church, 1974-1981.

Member, Board of Trustees, Brisbane Girls' Grammar School, since 2002; Member, School Parents and Citizens Committee; Member, School Music Support Group.

Honorary Treasurer, Queensland Council of Social Service.

President Secretary and Treasurer, Organ Society of Queensland since 1975; Editor, *The Organ Voice*.

Member, Fine Arts Committee of the Brisbane Club.

Treasurer, 20-Ghost Club, Australian Chapter (oldest Rolls Royce Club).

President, Queensland Branch, Rolls-Royce Owners Club of Australia, 1985-1986 and 1996; Senior Vice-President / Acting President, 1987-1989 and 1992; Junior Vice-President, 1990-1991 and 1993-1995.

Federal President, Rolls-Royce Owners Club of Australia, 1994-1997; Life Member.

Federal Registrar, Rolls-Royce Owners Club of Australia, since 1998.

Founding Trustee and Secretary, The Sir Henry Royce Foundation, Australia, since 1994; charitable trust to further excellence in mechanical engineering.

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

Dr Ivo Dominic VELLAR, 84 Almond Street, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to medicine as a surgeon, and to the Italian community, particularly through a range of organisations providing aged care services.

Senior Surgeon, Transplantation Unit, St Vincent's Hospital, 1987-1999; Surgeon, since 1960s; Chairman, Archives Committee; special interest in the fields of renal transplantation, endocrine and hepatobiliary surgery.

Professorial Fellow, Department of Surgery, Melbourne University (St Vincent's Hospital); Senior Lecturer.

Medical historian; has written 2 books on the history of surgery at St Vincent's.

President, Casa Antonio (Assisi Home for the Aged), since 1991; President, Planning, Professorial and Executive Sub-Committee.

President, Medical Advisory Committee, St Carlo Village, 1982-1985.

Board Member and involved in the establishment of Vaccari Nursing Home.

Executive Member CO.AS.IT (Italian Assistance Association), 1975-1978.

Awards/recognition includes:

'Cavaliere' award, Province of Vicenza, Italy, in recognition of his work amongst Italian migrants, early 1970s.

Dr Geoffrey Stanley VERCOE, 137 East Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

For service to medicine, particularly in the field of otolaryngology, and to Indigenous health in the Northern Territory.

Consultant/Member, Australian Army Reserves (with rank of Colonel), since 1976; through his Reserve work he has also provided surgical support to Indigenous Health Missions.

Senior Visiting Medical Officer, Otorhinolaryngology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital 1977-1988.

Consultant Otolaryngologist, Noarlunga Health Services, since 1992.

Consultant, West Katherine Health Board, 1992-2000 and since 2003.

Participated in the Northern Territory Aboriginal Ear Health Program, 1995-1997.

Currently visits Katherine Hospital 3 times per year to perform ear surgery, since 2003.

During the 1980s he concentrated his efforts in the treatment of chronic ear disease with Indigenous children from isolated communities in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Member, Australian Society of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck Surgery.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 1978.

Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1974.

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

Ms Mary Therese VIRTUE, 37 Bennett Street, Fitzroy North Vic 3068

For service to the community as a manager and presenter of multicultural music and media programs.

Manager, The Boite World Music Café, since 1990; co-ordinates programming and publicity for over 80 concerts annually; involved with The Boite since 1984; The Boite is a not-for-profit multicultural arts organisation established to create performance opportunities for musicians from diverse cultural origins.

Presenter, weekly radio programs, *The Boite* 3PBS-FM and Music Sans Frontières 3CR, since 1990.

Director, 3 community choirs, for over 10 years.

Director, multiple workshops and short-term multicultural singing groups, for over 12 years.

Mr David Alston WALLACE

'Ring-a-Rah', RMB 372, Howlong Road, Albury NSW 2640

For service to the thoroughbred racing industry, particularly in regional New South Wales.

President, Albury Racing Club, 1972-1978 and since 1992; Committee Member, for 40 years; Life Member.

President, Southern Districts Racing Association (now part of Racing NSW), for 10 years; Committee Member, for 36 years; Life Member.

Member, New South Wales Country Racing Council (now Racing NSW), for several years until 2004.

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

Mr Gregory Burnett WALLACE, 6 Drummers Creek Road, Mount Perry Qld 4671
For service to local government in the Perry Shire, and to the community through a range of sporting and emergency services groups.

Chief Executive Officer, Perry Shire Council, since 1979; Clerical Officer, 1963-1979.
Secretary, Mount Perry Bicentennial Celebrations Committee, 1987-1988.
Secretary, Perry Shire Centenary (1880-1980) Committee, 1979-1980.

Member, Management Committee of South East Queensland Zone, Australians' Campdraft Association Inc, since 1996; campdrafting is a stock horse sport.
Current Convenor, Burnett Campdraft Circuit Awards.
Current President and Secretary, Mount Perry Rodeo Committee Inc; Inaugural Secretary.
Former Treasurer, Mount Perry Race Club Inc.
Former Assistant Secretary, Mount Perry and District Show Society.
Former President, Mount Perry Sport and Recreation Club; involved with fundraising for Mount Perry Recreation Centre.
Former Secretary/Treasurer, Mount Perry Cricket Club.
Former Secretary/Treasurer, Lone Pine Tennis Club.

Former Secretary, Perry Shire Bush Fire Brigade.
Secretary, Gin Gin- Mount Perry Local Ambulance Committee, 1988-1993.
President, Mount Perry State School Parents and Citizens Association, 1979-1982.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for long and distinguished service to Perry Shire Council, 2001.
Australia Day Citizens Award, Perry Shire, 1999.

Mr Allan George WARBY, 76 William Street, Buderim Qld 4556
For service to primary industry through the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland, and to horse-racing in Surat and Dalby.

Senior Vice-President, Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (responsible for the organisation of the Royal Queensland Show), since 2003; Junior Vice-President, 2000-2003; Council Member, since 1972; Chairman, Beef Cattle Committee, since 1994, Development Committee, Joint Stock and Meat Hall Committees; and Member, Entries Committee. Life Member.

President, Surat Diggers Race Club, 1979-1986, current Patron; Committee Member, from 1970.

Committee Member, Dalby Amateur Picnic Race Club, 1965-1992.

President and Committee Member, Glenmorgan Cricket and Tennis Club, for many years.

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

Mr John Vincent (Vince) WARD, 134 Brokers Road, Balgownie NSW 2519
For service to the community, particularly through the establishment of the Balgownie School Heritage Museum.

Involved in the foundation and construction of Balgownie School Heritage Museum from 1987; continued to work for the Museum, for many years; donated his memorabilia to the museum.

His research of Balgownie and Fairy Meadows covers the period from 1827 and includes an extensive collection of photographs.

Executive and Founding Member, Balgownie School Centenary Committee, for 10 years.

Has provided welfare/pension advice to veterans and war widows, since 1954.

Mr Robert Henry WATERSON, 35 Robin Street, Carlingford NSW 2118
For service to the community, particularly through the Epping Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Secretary, Epping Sub Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 14 years; Trustee, since 2001; Pensions and Welfare Officer (part time); Member, since 1987.

Director, Epping RSL and Community Club, for past 16 years; Vice-President, elected 2005; current Member, House and Finance Committee; current Member, Membership Committee; Life Member; Board Member, since 1989.

Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1945; Life Member, 1994.

Freemason Lodge Master, Northern Beaches Daylight Lodge No 987 (United Grand Lodge of NSW), on 2 occasions; current Welfare Officer; Foundation Member, 1954.

Current Caring Officer, Caring (Welfare) Committee; Member.

Awards include:

Meritorious Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Charles Sinclair WATSON (Ret'd)

'Caithclair', 710 Black Camp Road, Cambra via Dungog NSW 2420

For service to youth through the Scouting movement, to the sport of rowing in New South Wales, and to the community.

Involvement in a range of operational and strategic programs within the Scouting movement, including currently as a leading manager in the 'National Venture' being held in 2006.

Branch Commissioner, Special Projects, 2001-2005.

Chairman and Executive Director, Dragon Skin Organising Committee, 1989 and 2000-2006.

Branch Commissioner, Venturers, 1988-1990 and 2005-2006.

Branch Commissioner, Resources, 1985-1986.

Branch Commissioner, Development, 1984-1985.

District Commissioner, Mosman District, 1978-1984.

Vice membership certificate. -President, NSW Rowing Association, since 1997; has served as a Director, Safety Officer and representative to Rowing Australia; has also served in various local roles through the Drummoyne Rowing Club.

Foundation Member (representing NSW Rowing Association), Recreational Vessel Advisory Group (formerly the Waterways Authority Policy Advisory Group), since 2004.

Foundation Member (representing the interests of rowers on Parramatta River and in Sydney Harbour), Waterways Authority West Harbour User Group (became the Waterways Authority Policy Advisory Group in 1997), 1992-2004.

Volunteer, Reserve Forces Day Council, since 1998.

Current President, Dungog Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, since 2003; Member of Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1971.

Chairman, Flat Tops Rural Fire Brigade, 2004-2005; Deputy-Chairman, 2003-2004; Deputy Captain, 2003-2004; Member, since 1973.

Director and Secretary, Percheron Horse Breeders Association of Australia, 1994-1995 and since 2003; Secretary, Percheron Association Australia, 1997-1998.

Firearms Training and Safety Officer, Firearms Registry.

Member, Dungog Legacy.

Executive Member, Heavy Horse Committee, Dungog Show Society.

Awards include:

Silver Wattle, NSW Scouts, 2002; Medal of Merit, 1989.

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

Mr John Ross WATTS, 19 Marlborough Place, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to the community through bicycle and road safety education programs for children.

Member, Ku-ring-gai Police and Community Safety Committee, since 1990.

Instigated and coordinated the establishment of the Community and Road Education Scheme Centre in St Ives, 1990; continued close involvement since then; raised \$180,000 to establish the half-scale road system at the centre; currently fundraising to expand the facility.

Member, Bicycle NSW (formerly Bicycle Institute of NSW), for many years; represented Bicycle NSW on the Bicycle Advisory Council (RTA).

Former Vice-President, St Ives Progress Association; current Member, for many years.

Manager, Engineering Branch, IBM Australia, 1960s; with others, established IBM Australia's Data Processing Division.

Dr Alan Kenneth WEBB, 113 Wendouree Parade, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to civil engineering and to the community of Ballarat through the management and development of educational and cultural facilities.

Manager/Director, Buildings and Grounds, University of Ballarat (and its predecessor institutions), 1970-1996.

Consulting Engineer and Project Manager for the development of 6 major buildings and facilities on the Ballarat Technology Park adjoining the University, 1995-2004.

Fellow, University of Ballarat, since 1997.

Project Manager for redevelopment of the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, 1980-1990.

Played key role in negotiating, planning and construction the development of Ballarat's Arts Precinct, 1999-2003, including second redevelopment of the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery.

Project Manager for the redevelopment of Ballarat's former Post Office, Public Library, State Offices and Courthouses - all heritage buildings - to house the University of Ballarat's School of Visual and Performing Arts and its TAFE Arts programs as centrepiece of Ballarat's Arts Precinct.

Project manager for creation of Alfred Deakin Square; sits between the University of Ballarat and the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery developments.

Planning and building coordinator for establishment of the McCallum House Disability Centre; Committee Member 1970s.

Awards/recognition include:

Awarded degree of Doctor of the University (Honoris Causa) in recognition of his services to the redevelopment of the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery and the Camp Street Arts Precinct, development of the University's Technology Park, and contributions to the Mt Helen Campus.

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

Mr Stanley Charles WEBSTER, 7/117 Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022
For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the community.

Group Leader, Fulham Sea Scouts, 1996-2004; Assistant Group Leader, since 2004.
Member, 1st Henley Sea Scouts (SA), 1968-1984; Medal of Merit, 1976; Life Member, 1996.
Group Leader, 1st Victorian Sea Scouts, 1962-1967; Scout Leader, 1956-1960; Assistant Scout Leader, 1950-1956.

Secretary, Baden Powell Lodge, since 1980; Worshipful Master, 1977 and 1994; Grand Standard Bearer, 1983-1984; District Grand Superintendent, 1990-1992; Member, since 1974.

Member, Victoria Lodge of Research, until 1989.

Master, Lodge Australasia (Vic), 1964-1965; Member, since 1951.

Current Secretary, South Australian Division, Association of Independent Retirees.

Council Member, St Michael's and All Angels Anglican Church, for several years in various roles; Registered Lay Reader and Lay Assistant.

Member, local Neighbourhood Watch, for the past 8 years.

Mr Michael John WEISSENFELD, 32 Swanpool Avenue, Chelsea Vic 3196
For service to the community of Chelsea through a range of veterans' and sporting organisations.

Treasurer, Chelsea Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1994; Member, since 1976.

Treasurer, Chelsea Football Club Inc, 1979-1994; Member, since 1974; Life Member.

Honorary Auditor of Chelsea Fire Brigade, until 1994; Chelsea Ladies Auxiliary; Chelsea Community Support Services Inc; Chelsea Yacht Club Inc; Bonbeach St Chad's Baseball Club; and Chelsea Junior Football Club.

Chairman, Chelsea Fire Brigade, 2005; volunteer, for almost 30 years; now Chairman, Patterson River Fire Brigade, after its merger with the Chelsea Fire Brigade in early 2006.

Mr Ralph WENSLEY, 45 Gregory Avenue, Padbury WA 6025
For service to youth through the Scouting movement, particularly the pastoral care and development of young people.

Branch Commissioner - Spiritual Development, Scouts Australia, Western Australia Branch, since 1989.

Current Member, Religious Observance Committee, current.

District Commissioner, Coastal District, 1977-1989.

Group Leader, 2nd Doubleview Scout Group, 1973-1977.

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

Mr Alan Maxwell (Tassie) WHELAN, 2745 Colac-Forrest Road, Forrest Vic 3236
For service to the community of Forrest through sporting, church and service organisations.

Member, Forrest Football Club, since 1940; President, for 20 years; Vice-President, for 18 years; Club Delegate, for 30 years; Coach, for 9 years; player, for 28 years.
Instrumental in the reforming of the Club in 1987 after it went into recess in 1986.
Volunteer with maintenance, gate takings, bar service and catering.

Member, Church Committee, St James' Anglican Church, for 50 years; People's Warden, 1966-1974; represented Forrest as a Central Councillor.
Appointed Guardian of St James, 1993.
Involved in the maintenance of the church and its grounds.

Founding Member, Forrest and District Lions Club, since 1983; President, for one term.
Member, Forrest Recreation Reserve Committee.
Member, Gerangamete Fire Brigade.

Awards include:
Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
Colac-Otway Shire Community Service Award, 2000.

Mr Maxwell Bryan WHIDDON, 134 Tryon Road, East Lindfield NSW 2070
For service to people with intellectual disabilities, particularly through the Sunnyfield Association.

Chairman, Sunnyfield Association, 1993-2004; current Deputy Chairman; Honorary Director, 1980-1993; volunteer for many years prior to that.
President, Shore Personnel Ltd, 1992-2003; open employment service for people with a mild intellectual disability.
Director, NSW Council for Intellectual Disability, for several years in 1990s.

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

Mr Bryce H S WHITAKER, 130 Neptune Street, Maryborough Qld 4650
For service to the community of Maryborough through the brass band movement.

Musician, Cornet player, since 1950, Conductor and Tutor since 1976.
President, Maryborough Brass Inc (previously Walkers Engineering Works Band), since 1974.
Competition Organiser, Best of Brass, Maryborough, since 1992.
Committee Member, for 10 years, involved in designing the Brolga Theatre, which opened in 2000.

Awards/recognition include

Australia Day Cultural Award, Maryborough City Council, 1997.

Named as one of the region's 'Living Legends' identified by journalists of the *Fraser Coast Chronicle*, 1997.

Badge of Merit, Distinguished Services Medal and Life Membership, Queensland Band Association.

Mr William Robert WHITE, 6 Mary Street, Scarness Qld 4655
For service to the Presbyterian Church of Queensland, and to the community of Hervey Bay, particularly through Meals on Wheels.

Commissioner, Triennial General Assembly, 2004; Representative Elder, Presbyterian General Assembly of Australia, 1960-2003.

Sunday School Superintendent, Presbyterian Church of Queensland, for 28 years; also served as Secretary and Lay Preacher; in 1959 became a full-time Home Missionary, conducting religious education classes in schools; visitations to the sick and elderly; performing baptismal, marriage and funeral services; also served as Clerk and Moderator to the Mary/Burnett Presbytery and became the Pastor, Hervey Bay Presbyterian Church in 1969, retiring in 1975; undertook relief work at the churches in Monto and Bundaberg; continues as an active member of Session in the Hervey Bay Charge and is also the Session Clerk of Maryborough.

President, Meals on Wheels, 1972-2002; Treasurer, 1969-1971; Committee Member and Founding Member, serving 33 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Certificate of Appreciation, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Australia Day Awards, Hervey Bay, 1986.

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

Mr Peter Graham WHITFORD

14 Panorama Crescent, Normanville Heights SA 5204

For service to local government and the community of the Yankalilla District through civic, educational, service and church organisations, and to primary industry.

Mayor, District Council of Yankalilla, since 2003; Councillor, since 1981.

Fire Control Officer and Committee Member, Myponga Country Fire Service Unit, for over 30 years; President, for several years.

Member, Yankalilla Rotary Club, for 18 years.

Committee Member, Myponga Primary School, since 2000; Chairman, 1970-1972.

Chairman, Willunga High School Council, for several years.

Committee Member, Myponga Memorial Hall Committee, since 1962; President, 1980-1984; Vice-President, 1972.

Committee Member, Myponga Memorial Community Centre, since 1964; President, 1982-1984, 1986 and 1991; Vice-President, 1968, 1971, 1979 and 1985.

Member, Parish Council, South-West Fleurieu Uniting Churches, 1980-1995; Elder, Myponga Congregation, 1977; Secretary, Leaders' meeting, 1964-1976; Uniting Church Youth Group Leader, for several years.

Life Member, Southern Football League.

President, Myponga Football Club, 1966-1967; Committee Member; Life Member.

Committee Member, South Australian Branch, Australian Jersey Breeders Association, since 1985; President, for 2 terms.

Current Patron, Mount Compass Jersey Cattle Club; Committee Member, since 1973; President, Mount Compass Field Day Committee, for 16 years.

Director, Dairy Vale Farmers, 1994-1997; Director, Dairy Vale Co-operative, 1988-1994.

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

Mrs Irene Ruth WHITTLE, 54 Main Street, Peterborough SA 5422
For service to local government and to the community of Peterborough.

Mayor, District Council of Peterborough, since 1991; first elected to Council, 1983.
Current District Council of Peterborough Representative, Central Local Government Region of South Australia Board; Deputy Chair, since 2000.
Current District Council of Peterborough Representative, Local Government Association.

Chairperson, Peterborough Soldiers Memorial Hospital Board, since 1992; Board Member, since 1985.

Deputy Chairperson, Mid North Regional Health Service Inc, 1996-2003.

Chairman, Mid North Secondary Education Co-operative.

Chairperson, Peterborough High School Council.

Organiser, Peterborough's Australia Day Celebrations and Citizens Awards.

Current Chair, Steamtown Management Committee.

Patron, Peterborough's Golf Club, Netball Club, and Bowls Club.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, for her service to the community, particularly as Mayor, District Council of Peterborough, 2001.

Australian Citizen of the Year, 1990.

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

Mrs Gwendoline Rose WIGGINS, 132 Jacobs Drive, Sussex Inlet NSW 2540
For service to the community of Sussex Inlet through a range of youth and sporting organisations.

Treasurer, Sussex Inlet Youth Club, for one year; Secretary, for 19 years; Life Member; Member, 1965-1985.

Booking Officer, Sussex Inlet Community Centre, since 1980.

Secretary, Sussex Inlet Community Forum, since 1995.

Secretary, Sussex Inlet Ladies Probus Forum, since 1997.

Secretary, Sussex Inlet Annual Fishing Carnival, 1966-1986.

Treasurer, Nowra Day View Club, for one year; Member, 1968-1983.

Secretary, Sussex Inlet Safety House, since 2000.

Member, Sussex Inlet Progress Association, for 10 years.

Tree planter, Sussex Inlet Beautification Committee, 1975-1985.

Involved with the Sussex Inlet Volunteer Coastal Patrol Op Shop, since 1999; Sussex Inlet Lions Club; Sussex Inlet Heated Swimming Pool Committee, 1990-2004; and Sussex Inlet Art Gallery, 1999-2002.

Through Stuart's Travel Club, raised funds to build a well for the Amboselli village in Kenya and a school house; collects and donates books to the school at Meru each year.

Awards include:

International Year of Volunteers Gilmore Award Gold, 2001.

Mrs Audrey May WILLCOX, 6 King Edward Street, Penguin Tas 7316
For service to the community of Penguin through ex-service and sporting organisations and Meals on Wheels.

Member, Women's Auxiliary, Penguin Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 42 years until 2000; Life Member; served as President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Committee Member, Penguin Meals on Wheels, 1973-1990 and 1992-1999; Life Member.

Member, Ladies Committee, Penguin Football Club, 1970-2000; Member, Under 17s Committee, for 8 years during 1970s; Member, 1956-2000; Life Member.

Member, Penguin Axemen's Club, 1971-1995.

Member, Penguin Sports Club, 1970-1995.

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

Mrs Elizabeth Mary WILLIAMS, 79 Bradley Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
For service to the community of Windellama through church and historical organisations and the rural fire service.

Honorary Lay Canon, St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, since 1999; Founding Member, Church Women's Union, for 74 years; President, for 45 years.

Current Patron, Windellama Historical Society.

Member, Windellama Landcare Group, since 1995.

Life Member, Windellama Progress Association, since 1989; Secretary, for 30 years; Committee Member, 1970s.

Patron, Windellama Public School, since 1962.

Life Member, Windellama Rural Fire Service; Bush Fire Food Captain, for 25 years.

Mr George Robertson WILLIAMS, 6 Bow Place, Fadden ACT 2904
For service to the community through the University of the Third Age.

Vice President, University of the Third Age Online, 2004-2005.

Director, Committee of Management, 2002-2004.

Volunteer Administrator - providing technical support and database/web page training.

Project Manager: designed, developed and administered all internet/web page for online courses including admission, enrolment and course handbook information; the project was financed by federal government grants in 2002 and 2004, which led to the website being hosted at Griffith University, Brisbane.

Membership Secretary and Member of Management Committee, University of the Third Age ACT, from 1994 for a number of years; Committee Member and Coordinator of arrangements for participants, International Conference held in 1996.

Volunteer, Explainer-in-Charge, Questacon. 1980s.

Volunteer, Treasurer, Friends of the National Museum, 1990s.

Senior Manager, CSIRO (Head Office and Division of Fisheries and Oceanography), retired late 1970s.

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

Mr Henry Walter (Harry) WILLIAMS

Victoree Angus, Upper Taminick Road, Glenrowan Vic 3675

For service to the communities of Benalla and Glenrowan, particularly through aged care services, and to the livestock industry.

President, Coinda (Benalla Elderly Peoples Retirement Village), 1970-1995; Committee Member, 1996-2001; Chairman, Fundraising Committee, 1966-1969.

Co-Founder and Member, Glenrowan Improvers, since 1995; organisation seeks to improve infrastructure and amenities in Glenrowan; has served as Vice-President.

Chair, Fosters Lake Recreation Reserve Committee, for past 5 years; Member, for many years.

President, Rotary Club of Benalla, 1984-1985; Life Member; Paul Harris Fellow, 1989; Member, since 1967.

Board Member, Benalla and District Memorial Hospital; current Trustee, Laurie Ledger Benalla Memorial Hospital Trust.

Member, Benalla Water and Sewerage Authority.

Chairman, Steering Committee, Diagnostic Veterinary Centre, Benalla.

Owner and Founder, Victoree Angus Beef Stud, since 1946; breeder Angus cattle.

Federal President, National Council, Angus Society of Australia, 1965-1967; Vice-President, 1960; Life Member, 2003.

Chairman, Victorian Committee, Angus Society of Australia, 1960-1961; Member, since 1953; breeder and judge.

President, Benalla Agricultural and Pastoral Society, 1974-1975; Senior Vice-President, 1972; Junior Vice-President, 1970; Public Relations Officer, for 13 years; Life Member; Member, since 1968.

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

Mrs Voi WILLIAMS, 'Opononui', 206 Gregory Street, Ballarat Vic 3350
For service to the arts through the support of cultural activities, particularly the 'Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields' festival, and to the community of Ballarat.

Secretary/Treasurer, Organs of the Ballarat Goldfields, since 1995.
Member, Building Appeal Committee, Ballarat Fine Arts Gallery, 1999-2002.
Volunteer, Millennium Concert Series.

Committee Member, Sovereign Hill, since 1999; Member, Sovereign Hill Prospectors (support group), since 1990; current Member, Sovereign Hill Museums Association; current Member, Sovereign Hill Foundation Trust.

Current Trustee, Narmbool Trust; an umbrella group of Sovereign Hill.

Current Vice-Chair, Ballarat Turf Club; Committee Member, since 1997.

Member, Kelaston Appeal Team, Kelaston Nursing Home for the Blind, during 1990s.

Ms Indigo Williams WILLING, Sussex Street, Sydney NSW 2000
For service to the community through the establishment and administration of the Adopted Vietnamese International organisation.

Founder and Organiser, Adopted Vietnamese International; since 2000.
Consultant, The Benevolent Society/Post Adoption Research Centre, since 2002.
Volunteer, Intercountry Adoptee Support Network, since 2000.

Publications include:

Vietnamese in Hindsight?, a presentation to the standing committee of the Rockefeller Fellowships, Project Diaspora, University of Massachusetts USA, 2003.

Not Quite/Just the Same/Different: The construction of identity in Vietnamese War Orphans, MA Thesis, University of Technology, 200.)

White Families, Vietnamese Voices? The Adopted Vietnamese War Orphans, paper presented to the 8th Australian Conference on Adoption, Adelaide.

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

Ms Nancy Jennifer WILLIS, 67 Napier Crescent, Montmorency South Vic 3094
For service to education as a teacher of chemistry, as an author and through promoting the study of science.

Chemistry teacher, Catholic Ladies' College, Eltham, for 19 years; semi-retired since 1999.
Chemistry teacher, Our Lady's of Mercy College, Heidelberg, for 3 years.
Part-time Lecturer, School of Education, Victoria University, Melbourne, since 2000.
Co-Author, several science textbooks, since 1998.
Co-Author and Editor, Trial Chemistry Papers, Incorporated Association of Registered Teachers, since 1998.
Past Editor, *National Chemistry Quiz* papers.
Regular presenter at science teachers' conferences and chemistry teachers' conferences.
Industrial Chemist specialising in food chemistry, Mauri Brothers and Thompson, Melbourne, 1960s.

Current Member, Education Committee, Victorian Branch, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.
Current Member, Chemistry Education Association.

Mr William John WILLIS, 16/110 Scrub Road, Carindale Qld 4152
For service to the sport of swimming as an administrator, selector and official.

Life Member, Swimming Australia; Selector, 1973-2000.
Current Liaison Officer, Queensland Swimming; Selector, 1972-2005; Life Member; Executive Committee Member, since 1970; Technical Official, ongoing position; Referee, ongoing position.
Member, Organising Committee, Commonwealth Games, Brisbane, 1982.
Member, Queensland Committee tasked with investigating the establishment of age group swimming in Australia.
Life Member, Brisbane Swimming; Executive Member, for 20 years; Treasurer, for 17 years; Technical Official, ongoing position; Referee, ongoing position.
Co-Founder, Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools Swimming Association.
Life Member, Leander Swim Club; President; Member, since 1963.

Awards include:
Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

Sister Patricia Ellen WILSON

St Joseph's Convent, New England Highway, Lochinvar NSW 2321

For service to education and to the community through providing educational opportunities for children and adults with learning difficulties.

Sister Patricia founded the Learning Opportunity Centre, 1993-2000; the Centre was for children with learning disabilities and provided exercises to improve concentration, memory, motivation and communication skills without medication; the Centre, staffed by dedicated volunteers, closed in 2000.

Author, You Can Train Your Brain.

Founding Member, Australian Association for Applied Psychophysiology and Biofeedback, 1997; Honorary Member, 2002.

Founding Member, Australian Division, Society for Neuronal Regulation, 1999.

Member of Congregation, Sisters of St Joseph Lochinvar, for 50 years; teacher, various New South Wales Catholic Primary Schools, for over 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

City of Newcastle Senior Week Award, 2003.

Ms Shirley Ann WILSON, 15 Chilton Street, Merrimac Qld 4226

For service to the Gold Coast community, particularly through the Southport Branch of the Australian Red Cross.

President, Southport Branch, Australian Red Cross, for past 5 years; Member, since 1963.

Founding Member, Australia Red Cross Playscheme, Gold Coast Hospital and Allamanda Hospital, 1992; Convenor, for over 10 years.

Volunteer during the annual 'Schoolies Week' on the Gold Coast.

Volunteer, Good Will Games, Brisbane, 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Red Cross, 2001.

Moncrieff Award, 2000.

Certificate of Recognition, International Volunteer Day, 1997.

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

Dr Janis Kay WILTON, 9 Centura Crescent, Armidale NSW 2350

For service to the community as an historian, researcher and author, to history organisations, and through the preservation of Chinese heritage in New South Wales.

Associate Professor of History, University of New England; Lecturer, since 1985.
President, International Oral History Association, 2002-2004; Vice-President, 2000-2002;
Co-Organiser for 14th International Oral History Conference, Sydney, 2006.
National Committee Member, Oral History Association of Australia, Foundation Member, 1978
Trustee, Historic Houses Trust of New South Wales, since 1999.
Author, *Golden Threads: the Chinese in Regional New South Wales*.
Instrumental in establishing Wing Hing Long Museum, 1998.
Project Leader, Golden Threads Project, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts, 1997-2005;
identification and display of objects held in regional museums relating to the Chinese contribution to their localities and regions - now a travelling exhibition

Awards include:

Energy Australia / National Trust Heritage Award, under the Cultural Heritage category, 2005.

Mrs Yuke Lan WOO, 31 Kuppa Road, Ryde NSW 2112

For service to the community through the Anglican Church of Australia and through a range of education and assistance programs for Chinese immigrants.

Coordinator, Chinese Language Study Group, St Martin's Anglican Church, Kensington, 2003-2004; Parishioner, 2003-2004.
Honorary Lay Preacher, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Strathfield, 1998-2002.
Honorary Pastor to Chinese congregation, St John's Anglican Church, Campsie, 1994-1998;
Honorary Lay Preacher, 1992-1998; Coordinator, Chinese Language Fellowship Group, 1988-1993.
Honorary Auditor, The Church of England Chinese Mission of the Epiphany, 1973; Honorary Sunday School Superintendent, 1964.
Member, Australian Anglican Missionary in Malaysia through the Church Missionary Society, 1968-1971.
Honorary Sunday School Teacher, Church of Christ, Carlton, 1961-1962.
President, Campsie Branch, Mothers' Union in Australia (St John's Anglican Church), 1985-1998; President, Bankstown-Marrickville Deanery, 1992-1994.
Volunteer, Bible Society (New South Wales), 1998-2000.
Treasurer, Overseas Christian Fellowship, Melbourne, 1964.

Mrs Marjorie Brenda WOOD, 7/25-29 Loftus Avenue, Loftus NSW 2232

For service to the community through ex-service and aged care organisations.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Wood.

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

Mrs Carole Fay WOODS, 148 Fleming Street, Fingal Tas 7214

For service to the community of Fingal, particularly aged people and sports organisations.

Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels, 30 years involvement.

Past Treasurer, Fingal Country Women's Association, for 5 years.

Past President, Ladies Committee, Fingal Valley Football Club, for 4 years; over 22 years' involvement; Life Member.

President, Fingal Indoor Bowls, since 1993; 14 years' involvement.

Current Secretary of Auxiliary, Fingal Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 3 years; 6 years' involvement.

Treasurer, Sunshine Welcome Club, for 5 years; 8 years' involvement.

Past President, Fingal Primary School, for 3 years.

Past President, Fingal Branch, Labour Party of Australia, for 4 years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for her service to the community, especially the elderly, 2001.

Mrs Myra Fay WOOLLEY, 37/23B Cadbury Road, Claremont Tas 7011

For service to the community through SIDS and Kids Tasmania, and a range of organisations in the Claremont area.

Founder, SIDS and Kids Tasmania (Southern Branch) (formerly Tasmanian Sudden Infant Death Society), 1978; Life Member.

State President, SIDS Tasmania, 1983-1989; Life Member.

Committee Member, Awards Committee for Mrs Tasmania Awards, 1990-2002.

Committee Member, Southern Memorial Service, Glenorchy.

Involved in Red Nose Day, since 1988.

Member, National Council, 1983-1986.

Member, Royal Hobart Hospital Northern Suburbs Auxiliary, 1994-2003.

Coordinator, Red Cross Volunteer Service for the Emergency Department, Royal Hobart Hospital, 1997-2003.

Founder, Cadbury Neighbourhood Watch, 1996; Secretary, since 1999; current Coordinator, Claremont Community Precinct.

Member, Claremont/Austins Ferry Granton Eating With Friends Group.

Member, Claremont Library Steering Committee.

Member, Glenorchy City Council Safer Communities Committee.

Member, Operation Bounce Back Project Steering Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Entered on the Tasmanian Honour Roll for Women, 2005.

Glenorchy City Council Volunteer Award, 2002.

Glenorchy Citizen of the Year, 2003.

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

Mr Terance George WOOLLEY, 90 Hill Street, North Adelaide SA 5006
For service to secondary education, to professional associations, and to the community.

Executive Director, Office of Primary, Middle and Senior Secondary Services, Department of Education and Children's Services, South Australia, since 2004.

Teacher since 1967; Principal of 3 of South Australia's largest high schools, 1989-2003.

President, South Australian Secondary Principals Association, 1996-1999; Member, since 1990; Life Member; Chair, Principals' Associations Coalition in South Australia.

President, Australian Secondary Principals Association, 1999-2001; Immediate Past President, 2002-2004, with responsibility for Drug Education portfolio; Executive Member, for over 10 years.

Treasurer and Executive Member, International Confederation of Principals, 2001-2003.

Member, Australian National Council on Drugs, 2001-2003; Prime Ministerial appointment.

Member, Road Safety Advisory Council of South Australia, since 2004.

Member, Physical Activity Council of South Australia, since 2004.

Board Member, Asian Education Foundation, since 2004.

Mr Philip James WRIGHT

101 Scarborough Beach Road, Mount Hawthorn WA 6016

For service to the community, particularly through the Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia, and to engineering.

Council Member, Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia (Inc), 1998-2004; Chairperson, Roster/Training Committee (in conjunction with the Department of Justice), 1998-2004; Executive Council Member, 2003-2004.

Justice of the Peace, since 1997.

Involved in the development of the Graduate Certificate in Law at Murdoch University.

Chairperson, Future Planning and Development Committee, Kingsway Christian College, for 5 years; Committee Member, 1983-1991; involved in the formation of the College.

Member, Building Committee, Quinns Rocks Life Saving Club, for 8 years; Patrol Captain, for 6 years; Boat Captain, 1988-1989.

General Manager, Stirling Basketball Association, 1993-1998.

State Basketball Director for Stirling, 1993-1998.

Current National Director, Association of Hydraulic Services Consultants of Australia; Inaugural President, WA Chapter, 1996-2001; involved in forming WA Chapter; involved in the development of an accreditation scheme for Hydraulic Services Consultants in WA, formalising educational standards, competency and training of Hydraulic Service Consultants. Managing Director, P J Wright & Associates Pty Ltd (Hydraulic/Consulting Engineers), since 1976.

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

Mrs Dianne Frances WRIGHT-SMITH, 14 Prescott Parade, Milperra NSW 2214
For service to the community as a foster parent and carer for children with disabilities and special medical needs.

Foster carer, NSW Department of Community Services, since 1984.
Current Coordinator, playgroup for children with disabilities, current.
Breast feeding counsellor and group leader, Australian Breast Feeding Association, for many years until 2001.
Former Volunteer, Australian Wildlife Animal Rescue and Emergency.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year, Bankstown City Council, 2004.

Mr Allan William YATES, 41 Burgess Street, Bicheno Tas 7215
For service to the development of the shellfish industry in Tasmania.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, St Helens Marine Farmers Group.
Founding Member and Quality Assurance Manager, Tasea Enterprises Limited, 1993-2003.
Board Member, Tasmanian Aquaculture Society.
Board Member, Tasmanian Oyster Growers Cooperative Society.
Board Member and Founding Member, Tasmanian Oyster Research Council.
Representative, Tasmanian Government Fishery Advisory Board, advising the Minister on East and South East Coast region fishing industry issues.
Deputy Chairman and Foundation Director, Tasmanian Fishing Industry Council; served as Vice President, 1986-1992.
Independent Chair, Georges Bay Shellfish Producers Group, 1980s.
Founding Member, first Australian oyster hatchery company, Shellfish Culture Pty Ltd , 1977.
Founding Member, Tasmanian Aquaculture Council.
Founding Member, Tasmanian Shellfish Executive Council.
Involved with Marine Farm Branch of the Department of Primary Industry, Water and Environment, developing Marine Farm Expansion Plan for Georges Bay, St Helens.

Involved in Beacon Foundation in a scheme under 'No Dole' plan to harvest and market wild oysters from Georges Bay; providing work experience and qualifications to local youth.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mrs June Eleanor YOUNG

'Belhaven', 130 Minden Post Office Road, Minden Qld 4311

For service to audiology through contributions to developing diagnostic and clinical programs for babies and children.

Director of Audiology, Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Brisbane, 1973-2003.

Involved in the establishment of newborn hearing screening programs including the introduction of the cochlear implant program to the public system in Queensland; research into diagnostic audiological testing for high risk infants; and the development of practical training/hospital work experience programs for students from the University of Queensland.

Founder, Audiology Special Interest Group, for hospital audiologists.

Guest speaker at 30 national and international conferences; presenting 20 scientific papers.

Involved in overseas aid programs in South-East Asia - currently the Phillipines.

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

Mr Kevin Max YOUNG, 16 Belt Road, Millicent SA 5280

For service to golf through planning, organising and administrative roles.

Captain, Lower South East Veteran Golfers Association Inc, since 1998; Vice-Captain, 1995-1996 and 1997; Life Member; Inaugural Committee Member, 1989-1993.

Secretary, South Eastern Golf Association, 1986-2000; Association convenes competitions between 14 affiliated Golf Clubs in South Eastern South Australia.

Secretary/Manager (paid position), Millicent Golf Club, 1984-1995; also held volunteer positions of President, 1980-1982; Committee Member, 1974-1975; and Vice-President, 1978-1980; Member, since 1966: Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

South Eastern Golf Association named a newly-created perpetual trophy 'The Kevin Young Cup'.

Mrs Zara YOUNG, 302/40-44 Ocean Street, Bondi NSW 2026

For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia.

President, National Council of Jewish Women, 1976-1979 and 1988-1989; Vice-President, 1966-1976; Life Member and Honour Badge; Member, since 1950; current Trustee, NSW Division, National Council of Jewish Women.

Life Vice-President, National Board, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia.

Delegate, Jewish Board of Deputies.

Representative, Board of Governors of the Jewish Communal Appeal.

Chair, Redevelopment of the Council House, Woollahra, commenced in 1990.

Past Member, NSW Division, United Nations Association, Australia.

Past Board Member, 1986-1996; and Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 1992, Wolper Jewish Hospital.

Vice-President, International Council of Jewish Women, since 1999; Honorary Treasurer, International Convention of the International Council of Jewish Women, 2002.

Secretary, Chai Foundation, for 9 years.

Volunteer and fundraiser for many charities.