

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

**Mr Alexander Hugh (Lex) McAULAY**, Maryborough Qld 4650

For service to literature as a military historian.

Principal, Banner Books, specialising in Australian military history.

Author of inter alia *The Battle of Long Tan*; *The Battle of Coral*; *Blue Lanyard*, *Red Banner*, *Battle of the Bismarck Sea*; and *Blood and Iron: The Battle for Kokoda*.

**Mrs Cheryl Patricia McBRIDE**, 2 Olive Street, Minto Heights NSW 2566

For service to education as a school principal, teacher and advocate for children with autism and other disabilities, and to the community of Campbelltown through legal aid organisations and public housing projects.

Principal, Sarah Redfern Primary School, Minto, NSW Department of Education and Training, since 1992; Deputy Principal/Assistant Principal, Leumeah Primary School, until 1992; employed by the Department, since 1978.

Chairperson, Public Schools Principals Forum, since 2002; Inaugural Deputy Chairperson; involved in establishing organisation in late 1996.

Board Member, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) (formerly Autism Association of NSW), 1996-2003; established satellite class for children with autism and/or Aspergers Syndrome at Sarah Redfern Primary School, early 1990s.

Vice-President/Management Committee Member, Macarthur Legal Centre, since 2001.

Chairperson, Minto Community Reference Group, since 2003; advisory group to the government in relation to the Minto Renewal Project, comprising representatives from community organisations, public housing tenants, the Department of Housing and other agencies.

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

**Mr William James McCORMACK**, Tarrawingee Vic 3678

For service to the community of Wangaratta and district through local government, emergency services and sporting organisations.

Councillor, Shire of Wangaratta, 1971-1994.

Shire President, 1975-1976, 1981-1982 and 1989-1990.

Council Representative (later landholders' representative), Ovens River Improvement Trust and North East Catchment Management Authority.

Council Representative on the North East Library Committee.

Council Representative on the Wangaratta Livestock Exchange.

Council Representative on the Municipal Saleyard Association (Vic).

Volunteer, Country Fire Authority, since 1949; President, 1994-2000; Captain, 1980-1988; Group Delegate, 1980-1988.

Foundation Member, Tarrawingee Golf Club; President, for 4 years; Life Member.

Member, Tarrawingee Hall Committee since 1957; Secretary, three terms.

Member, North East Car Club; Life Member.

Trustee, Tarrawingee Recreation Reserve, since 1974.

Current Member, Victorian Farmers' Federation.

Member, Tarrawingee School Council, 1958-1984; President, for 3 years.

Long-term member of the congregation of St Stephen's Catholic Church.

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### **Professor Ann Margaret McGRATH, ACT**

For service to education, particularly in the field of Indigenous history, as a teacher, researcher and author, and through leadership roles with a range of history-related organisations.

Director, Australian Centre for Indigenous History, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, since 2003; current Professor of History; Senior Fellow, Centre for Cross Cultural Research, 1998-1999.

Program Director, Society and Nation, National Museum of Australia, 2001-2003.

Associate Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer, University of New South Wales, 1985-2000; Director, Centre for Community History, 1996-1997.

Tutor/Senior Tutor, Monash University, 1983-1985.

Lecturer, Darwin Community College, 1979-1982.

Fellow, Yale University, 1997.

Official reports include:

Stolen Children Litigation Historical Report for Stolen Children Litigation, Gunner and Cubillo versus Commonwealth, 1999; Expert Witness.

Author of papers prepared for the Report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, 1991; Administrator of the Commission's National History Project; Expert Witness.

Author of submissions used as formal exhibits before the Aboriginal Land Commissioner, Commonwealth of Australia hearings, 1980s.

Long-standing Member, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies; Speaker, Native Title Conference.

Councillor, Canberra and District Historical Society, 2002-2003.

Convenor, Australian Women's History Month Committee, 1997-2000.

Executive Member, Australian Historical Association, 1998-2000.

President, Australian Branch, International Federation for Research for Women's History.

Interim President, History Council of New South Wales, 1996; Chairman, Election Committee, 1995; involved with establishing the Council, 1995.

Vice President/Editorial Board Member, *Aboriginal History Journal*.

Editorial Board Member, *Public History Review Journal*.

International Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Australian Studies*.

Founding Member, Australia Historian's Reference Group.

Publications include:

*Born in the Cattle: Aborigines in Cattle Country*, 1987.

*Creating a Nation*, 1994 (co-author).

*Contested Ground: A History of Australian Aborigines under the British Crown*, 1995 (editor).

*Aboriginal Workers* (special edition of *Labour History*), 1995 (co-editor).

*Writing Histories: Imagination and Narration*, 2000 (co-editor).

*Proof and Truth: the Humanist as Expert*, 2003 (co-editor).

Author of over 20 chapters and over 15 articles included in a number of books and academic journals, magazines and newspapers since 1980.

Contributed to public reference materials such as *The Oxford Companion to Aboriginal Art and Culture*, 2000 (*Massacres and Guerilla Warfare*); *Oxford Companion to Australian History*, 1998 (*Arabanoo*); *An Encyclopedia of the Australian People*, 1988 (*Aborigines and the pastoral industry*); *Australians: Sources*, 1987 (*Europeans and Aborigines*); and *Australians 1938*, 1987 (*Mirror of the North*).

Current Joint holder of a Discovery Grant from the Australian Research Council.

Script Adviser, Hilton Cordell Productions, *The Colony*; reality television program.

Co-Director and Producer, documentary film *A Frontier Conversation*, Ronin Films, 2006.

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

**Mr John Lachlan McINNES**, South Yarra Vic 3141

For service to the community through educational, social welfare and sporting organisations and through roles in business and commerce.

Chairman, Geelong Grammar School, 1997-2004; Council Member 1991-2004; former Member, Finance and Executive Committees; former Member, Geelong School Foundation Board.

Former Council Member, Lauriston Girls' School; President, Lauriston Foundation, 1991-1993; Board Member, 1990-1993.

Board Member, Brotherhood of St Laurence 1987-1993; Chair, Finance Committee, 1983-1988; Member, from 1978.

Founding Board Member, *Australian Society* journal, for 10 years from early 1980s; former Treasurer.

Current Foundation Trustee, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust (former National Tennis Centre Trust); Executive Member, and current Chairman, Audit/Finance Committee.

Honorary Treasurer, Tennis Australia (former Lawn Tennis Australia), 1979-1994; Board Member, 1979-1994.

Member, Management Committee, Australian Open Tennis Championship, 1979-1994.

Former President, Royal South Yarra Lawn Tennis Club, 1979-1984; Committee Member, 1968-1984; Life Member, 1985; Member, from 1961.

Founding Partner, McInnes Graham & Gibbs, Chartered Accountants, since 1986.

Current Deputy Chairman, Pacific Hydro Ltd (Australian renewable energy company; current Chairman, Audit Committee; Director, since 1991.

Current Director, Haoma Mining NL Group.

Current Director, Roy Morgan Research.

Former Director, Hortico Ltd, for a number of years.

Chairman, Futuris Corporation Ltd, 1982-1989.

Former Member, Victorian Advisory Board, Capita Financial Group, for a number of years.

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

**Ms Gabrielle Antonia McINTOSH**, Oxley Park NSW 2760

For service to education for disadvantaged youth through the establishment of the Blacktown Youth College.

Founder, teacher and current Principal, Blacktown Youth College, 1996-2006; current Board Member; funded the establishment of the College.

Established a traineeship for students requiring further training/work experience, 2005; funded the first group of trainees.

College now caters for disadvantaged students over the aged 12 years and over who have been asked to leave their previous school(s) and who undertake a learning program in order to gain a School Certificate, with a focus on literacy and numeracy. About 40 percent of the students are Indigenous.

College was founded by Ms McIntosh in 1996 and was then known as the Blacktown Learning Centre; it expanded to include colleges at Bidwell and Penrith Police and Community Youth Clubs; the Blacktown and Bidwell Colleges have now amalgamated.

College was registered in 1997 with the New South Wales Board of Studies.

200 students have attended the college over the last 10 years, with two-thirds gaining the School Certificate.

**Ms Moya McKEON**, 7 Lehmans Road, Beenleigh Qld 4207

For service to the community of Beenleigh, particularly through Quota International.

Secretary/Treasurer, District 30, Quota International, since 2006.

President, Beenleigh Quota Club, 1977-1979; Secretary, for 16 terms, since 1973; current Member of Hearing and Speech Committee, Bylaws Committee, and Conference Committee; Member of Organising Committee to charter Club.

Founder, Secretary, Coordinator, annual Quota International Beenleigh Eisteddfod, since 1986; event now attracts 18,000 singers, dancers, musicians.

Secretary, Beenleigh Community Centre Development Trust; oversaw design and building of Beenleigh Senior Citizens Centre.

Member, Gold Coast City Council Lady Mayoress' Committee, 1997-2000.

Involved in fundraising for Blue Nurses and Police Citizens Youth Club.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal. for her service to many groups including Blue Nurses, Senior Citizens, Beenleigh Eisteddfod, 2001.

Forde Community Service Award, 2001.

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

**Mr Ian William McKINLEY**, Coorparoo Qld 4151

For service to music as an educator, conductor, singer, organist and composer.

Lecturer, Mount Gravatt CAE, 1969-1987; Head of Music Department.

Secondary school music specialist (one of the first in Queensland), Brisbane State High School, 1964-1969.

President, Queensland Music Teachers' Association, 1991-1992.

Foundation Member, Australian Society for Music Education; National Secretary, 1981-1983; Treasurer, 1983-1984.

Foundation President, Queensland Secondary Schools' Music Teachers' Association, 1964; arranged first Festival of Secondary School Music, 1966; Queensland Youth Orchestra was an outcome of the Festival.

Member, Queensland Primary Music Curriculum Committee.

AMEB examiner in Theory of Music, 1995-2002.

Adjudicator, eisteddfods and music festivals; lecturer, writer and critic.

Organist and Choirmaster, St Andrew's Anglican Church, South Brisbane, for 13 years.

Director of Music, Christ Church, St Lucia, 1988-1994.

Assistant organist, St Mary's Anglican Church, Kangaroo Point.

Music Director, Queensland Bach Society Choir, 1977-1987; Life Member.

Member, Quodlibet Singers.

Member, St John's Cathedral Choir.

Founding Member, Canticum Chamber Choir; Honorary Life Member.

Performed as a singer and organist on radio and television, 1960s and 1970s.

Conductor, Mackay and Brisbane Choral Societies and the Orana Singers, 1961-1974.

Composed music for both amateur and professional groups, for 50 years; composed *The Spirit's Gift*, published by the RSCM Press (Royal School of Church Music) and performed in Westminster Cathedral, London, by the massed choirs.

*Triptych of Austral Time*, performed at Kyoto Japan, 2005, along with Australian folk song arrangements.

Associate Represented Composer with the Australian Music Centre.

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**Mr Norman William MADDOCK**, 17 Browns Road, Bentleigh East Vic 3165  
For service to the Victorian tramways, particularly through the Malvern Tramways Museum and as a union official.

Volunteer Curator, Malvern Tramways Museum, since 1991; involved with establishing the museum; Collection used by the Immigration Museum in the 'Trammies: a ride through Victoria's tramway culture' exhibition, 2003; Collection lent to the Department of Infrastructure for exhibitions at the Royal Melbourne Show.

Union Official, Australian and Tramways Motor Omnibus Employees Association, from 1979; positions included Victorian Branch Vice-President, Victorian Branch President, Federal President, Federal Secretary, Victorian Branch Assistant Secretary; Shop Steward (delegate), 1948-1979; involved with establishing new initiatives for the planning and development of the Tram and Bus system in Melbourne, 1980s.

Board Member, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board (subsequently the Metropolitan Transit Authority), elected for 2 terms in 1981.

Employee, Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board and Metropolitan Transit Authority, 1947-1988.

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**Mrs Mary MAGEE**, 382B Waterworks Road, Ashgrove Qld 4060

For service to pharmacy, and to the community, particularly through roles supporting the advancement of women.

Owner, Transit Centre Pharmacy, since 1980; has also been involved with the ownership of the following pharmacies: Lutwyche Pharmacy; Mill Pharmacy; Watkins Medical Centre; Valley Day and Night Pharmacy.

Co-Founder, Alexandra Medical Centre, Wickham Terrace, 1968-1973; the Centre was the first private medical centre established in Brisbane.

First female to own a pharmacy in the Brisbane CBD with the purchase of Alexandra Pharmacy, 1959.

Member, Advisory Committee for the introduction of the Bachelor of Pharmacy, Queensland University of Technology, 2006; Judge/Review Panel Member, Outstanding Alumni Awards, 2003.

Member, Queensland Branch, Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, since 1959; Board Member, 1978-1980; during this period, also served as Chair, Public Relations Committee; Vice-Chair, Centenary and Pharmaceutical Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference Organising Committee; Member, Continuing Education Committee.

Member, Pharmacy Board of Queensland, 1988.

Current Member, Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

Current Member, Australian College of Pharmacy Practice and Management.

International President, Zonta International, 2000-2002; Member, International Board, since 1994; Member, Brisbane Branch, since 1973; Club Director; Club President; Area Director; Lieutenant Governor; District Governor.

Member, Premier's Council for Women, 1999-2001.

Chair, Queensland Ministerial Advisory Committee for Women, 1997-1999.

Current Member, Brisbane Institute.

Current Member, Friends of the Queensland State Library.

Developed, Alexandra Manufacturing and Distributing Company; designed and manufactured children's clothes and toys.

Member of the Australian Red Cross. Breast Cancer Association of Queensland, Australian Brain Foundation, and the Western Suburbs Wildlife Preservation Society

Awards/recognition include:

Life Member, Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame, 2003.

Outstanding Alumni Award for Science, Queensland University of Technology, 2000.

Special Recognition Award, for Excellence in Contribution to the Community, Queensland University of Technology, 2000.

Queensland Telstra Business Woman of the Year, 1998.

Queensland Westpac Business Owner of the Year, 1998.

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**Mr Stephen James MAITLAND RFD**, Ashgrove Qld 4060

For service to the community through the Surf Life Saving Foundation and the Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club.

Inaugural Honorary Treasurer, Surf Life Saving Foundation, since 1999; involved in early discussions regarding the establishment of the Foundation, early 1990s.

Founding Board Member, since 1996.

Chairperson of the Foundation's Audit Committee.

Involved in the establishment of the Surf Life Saving Surf Rescue Trust Fund.

Patrol member, Metropolitan Caloundra Surf Life Saving Club, for 16 years

Awards/recognition include:

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation.

**Mr John Stuart MALONEY**, 8 Hopetoun Street, South Perth WA 6151

For service to education, particularly in the field of financial management of independent schools, through executive roles with professional organisations, and to the Old Wesley Collegians' Association.

Bursar, Wesley College, 1968-1993.

Established the Wesley College Endowment Fund, 1982; Secretary 1982-2003; Secretary, Howard Bantock Memorial Scholarship Trust, 1977-1993; established the Wyvern Enterprise Trust; Secretary, 1992-1997.

Founding Member, Bursars' Association of Western Australia, 1968; President, 1971-1973; Vice-President, 1981-1982; Committee Member, 1975-1976 and 1985-1987.

Western Australian delegate, Australian Council of Bursars' Association, 1980-1981 and 1984-1986.

Convenor, National Conference of the Australian Council of Bursars' Association, 1986.

Delegate to the national forum on Alternative Assessment Procedures for Commonwealth funding, 1982.

Founding Member, Uniting Church Education Committee, 1968.

(OWCA) service

Director, Old Wesley Collegian's Association, 1995-2003; Committee Member, 1969-1995; Treasurer, 1969-1978 and 1984-1995; President, 1980-1982; Life Member, 2003.

Trustee, Butterworth Trust, since 1988.

Founding Trustee, Mildred Manning Scholarship Trust, 1997-2003; Secretary and Public Officer, 1999-2003.

Editor, *They Shall Not Grow Old*, biographical tribute to the 56 Old Boys killed in war

Awards/recognition include:

'Maloney House' named in his honour, 2003.

Life Member, Bursars' Association of Western Australia, 1989.

Life Member, Wesley College Parents' and Friends' Association, 1985.

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**Mr Clayton Robson (Clay) MANNERS**, 10A Arthur Street, South Yarra Vic 3141  
For service to the dairy industry, particularly through policy contributions to national dairy and agricultural organisations and as an advocate for dairy farmers.

Policy Director, Victorian Farmers Federation, 1990-2004.  
Involved with implementing water reform.  
Introduced the recommendations of the McDonald review.  
Involved with establishing the Native Vegetation Action Plan.  
Advocate for farmers' rights.

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Dairy Industry Conference (formerly the Australian Dairy Farmers Federation) , 1987-1990; Secretary, 1980s.  
Executive Director, Australian Dairy Farmers Federation, 1978-1987.  
Established the Australian Dairy Farmers Federation Secretariat.  
Involved with negotiating a Dairy Industry agreement with New Zealand in relation to Closer Economic Relations.  
Involved with establishing the National Dairy Herd Improvement Scheme.  
Involved with the design and implementation of new marketing arrangements for the dairy industry implemented in 1985.

Research Officer, Western Australian Farmers Federation, 1974-1978.

**Dr Peter Richard MANSFIELD**, 34 Methodist Street, Willunga SA 5172  
For service to medicine, particularly as an advocate for ethical pharmaceutical marketing practices and the quality use of medicines in Australia and in developing countries.

Founder, Healthy Skepticism Inc, since 1983.  
General Practitioner, since 1987.  
Research Fellow, Department of General Practice, University of Adelaide, since 2002.  
Founding Treasurer and Webmaster, Doctors for the Environment (Australia), 2002-2004.

Provided educational materials or presentations for many organisations, including:  
World Health Organisation; Health Action International; Consumers International; Der Arzneimittelbrief (Germany); Finnish Public Health Agency; Swedish Medical Association; Brazilian Health Surveillance Agency; Food and Drug Administration (Thailand); Pharmac (New Zealand), Royal Australasian College of Physicians; Drugs and Therapeutics Information Service (Australia); National Prescribing Service (Australia); and six Australian universities.

Awards include:  
Centenary Medal, 2001.  
Convocation Medal, Flinders University, 2003.

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

**Ms Elizabeth Anne (Liz) MARTIN**, Alice Springs NT 0870

For service to the road transport industry through the National Road Transport Hall of Fame and through support for families in the industry.

Chief Executive Officer, National Road Transport Hall of Fame (operated by the Road Transport Historical Society), since 2005; President 1993-2005; Board Member and Steering Committee Member, since 1992; Founding Member, Patron and Life Member; author, road transport heritage books.

Vice-Chairperson and Chair elect, Transport Women Australia Ltd, since 2004; TWAL delegate on National Rural Women's Coalition.

Industry Liaison Officer and Southern Region NT Vice-President, Northern Territory Road Transport Association (now Australian Trucking Association NT), late 1980s to mid 1990s.

President, Central Australian Road Transport Action Committee, late 1980s.

President, Alice Springs Trucking Family Support Group, late 1980s to early 1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Cummins Road Transport Industry Woman of the Year, 2004.

Decade of Dedication Award, Road Transport Historical Society, 2000.

VRTA Road Transport Personality of the Year, ca1996.

National Gold Award for outstanding contribution to industry, 1995.

Honorary Ambassador for Alice Springs, since 2004.

Official Ambassador, 2006 Year of the Outback activities.

Official Ambassador for the Annual National Truckies Reunion.

Finalist, ATA Awards, on several occasions.

Finalist, Australian Institute of Management Award for Excellence in Management.

**Mrs Judith Bernice MARTIN**, Endeavour Hills Vic 3802

For service to the community through the support programs of Endeavour Ministries.

Honorary Chief Executive Officer/Volunteer, Endeavour Ministries, The Andrews Centre, for approximately 12 years; Representative, Berwick and District Benevolent Society, for many years; Co-Founder, Opportunity Shop, approximately 12 years ago; funds raised from the Opportunity Shop provides food relief.

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

**Mr Michael John MARTIN**, Larrakeyah NT 0820

For service to the community through educational and sporting organisations in the Northern Territory and through the promotion of professional financial accounting standards in public and private sector roles.

Board Member, Menzies School of Health Research, since 2005.

Member, Finance Risk and Review Committee, Charles Darwin University, since 2004.

Member, Finance Committee, Northern Territory University, 1991-2004; Member, Audit Committee, 1994-2004; Northern Territory University became Charles Darwin University in 2004.

National Secretary/Treasurer, Lord Taverners Australia, since 2001; Chairman, Northern Territory Branch, since 1996; Committee Member, since 1990.

Chairman, Northern Territory Rugby League, 1994-1996; Finance Director, 1986-1994.

Director, Darwin Rugby League, 1984-1994.

Chairman, Public Sector Accounting Group, 1990-1997 and since 2001.

President, Northern Territory Branch, Certified Practising Accountants Australia, 2002-2005; Councillor, for 15 years.

Deputy Secretary, Department of Corporate and Information Services, Northern Territory, until retiring in March 2007.

Deputy Secretary, Department of Health and Community Services, circa mid 1990s; General Manager, Royal Darwin Hospital, circa mid 1990s.

Assistant Under-Treasurer, Northern Territory Treasury, 1995; Manager, Northern Territory Treasury Corporation, 1994-1995; Senior Director, Financial Services Division, 1988-1995; Director, Accounting Division, 1986-1988; Accounting Officer, ca1981-1986.

Trustee, NTG Super Fund, since 2002.

Chairman, National Men's Health Group, 1999-2000.

Chairman, Australian Users of Masterpieces, 1991-1994; Secretary, 1989-1994.

Member, Northern Territory Committee, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 1997.

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**Mrs Norma Joyce MASSEY**, 388 Williamstown Road, Yarraville Vic 3013  
For service to lawn bowls as a player at local, state, national and international levels and through executive positions with bowling organisations.

Member, Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club, since 1953.  
Committee Member, for 13 years; served as Vice-President, for 2 years, Secretary, for 4 years, Selector, for 17 years; Life Member, 1984; Club Champion, 28 times.  
Represented State of Victoria, for 34 years.  
Served on the Victorian Lawn Bowls Council, for 7 years.  
Won State Title Singles, 1997; State Proportional, twice; State Pairs, twice.  
Won Helen Bridford Shield, twice; Metropolitan Shield, twice.  
Won State Champion of Champions, 1958, 1964, 1968 and 1972.  
Won Metropolitan Singles, 1961, 1964, 1972, 1977 and 1983; Metropolitan Fours, twice.  
Won Australian single titles, 1969, 1973, and 1975; Australian Fours titles, 1969 and 1987.  
Represented Australia in 104 games.  
Won gold medal in World Bowls Triples, 1985.  
Won silver medal in World Bowls Pairs.  
Won silver medal in World Bowls Fours, 1985.  
Won gold medal in Pacific Games Triples.  
Won gold medal in Pacific Games Fours.  
Member, winning World Bowls Team, England, 1977.  
Member, winning World Bowls Team, Melbourne, 1985.  
Won International Mixed pairs with partner.

Awards/recognition include:

Sportswoman of the Year, 1974-1975.

No 1 green at Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club is named in her honour.

**Mr Ross David MATTHEWS**, 37 Hillier Avenue, Blackheath NSW 2785  
For service to the community through surf lifesaving and the New South Wales State Emergency Service.

Member, Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club, since 1961; President, 1977-1981, 1982-1985 and 1987-1989; Vice-President, 1982 and 2001-2002; Club Captain, 1973-1976; Life Member, 1982.

Superintendent, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, 1986-1987; Deputy Superintendent, 1985-1986; District Supervisor, 2 years; Secretary, Board of Examiners, 1972-1974; Life Member, 1993

Life Member, Surf Lifesaving New South Wales, 2006.

Member, State Emergency Service, Blue Mountains Unit; since 2002; Member of Operations Management Group; Operations Team Leader, since 2003; Current Planning and Intelligence Officer.

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**Mr Jordan MAVROS**, 54 Chaucer Street, Hamlyn Heights Vic 3215

For service to the community of Geelong, particularly through executive roles in a range of multicultural organisations.

Chief Executive Officer, Diversitat (formerly the Geelong Ethnic Communities Council), 1997-2005; Executive Officer, 1991-1997; Director of Welfare, 1983-1991; involved in its growth and development; as CEO, set up the Aged Care, Employment, Training, Youth and Community Services, with over 100 employees and a \$5.5 million budget.

Current Deputy Chairman, Multicultural Aged Care Services Geelong; current Chair, Elder Abuse Working Party; Foundation Board Member since 1994; involved in its establishment.

President, Greek Community of Geelong, since 2006.

President, Greek Community School of Geelong, 1989-1991.

Member, Police and Community Multicultural Advisory Council.

Involved in the establishment of the Geelong Polish Women's Association, Geelong Indian Association, Geelong Sudanese Association, French Community of Geelong, Geelong Greek Elderly Club, Serbian Senior Citizens' Club, Swedish Community of Geelong, and the Indonesian Community of Geelong.

Board Member, United Way Geelong, since 2005.

Member, Committee for Geelong, 2002-2005.

Member, Geelong Regional Alliance - G21, 2002-2005; involved with the Health and Wellbeing Group and the Community Safety and Security Group.

Member, Geelong Strategic Health Committee, 1996-2004.

Member, Geelong Boulevard Project, 1999-2001.

Member, Geelong Area Consultative Committee, 1998-2001.

Member, Barwon Adolescent Task Force, 1984-1994.

Awards include:

Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, Victorian Government, 2005.

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**Mr Patrick MELLS**, 3/36 Eighth Street, Gawler SA 5118

For service to the community of Gawler, particularly through Lions Australia.

President, Lions Club of Gawler, 1992-1993 and 2001-2002; Chairman, Adopt-a-Station Project; Life Member 2006; Member, since 1978.

Chairman, Disaster Committee, Lions District 201 C1 (formerly 201 S1), since 1996; District Governor, 1995-1996; Cabinet Member, for many years.

As a licensed builder, instrumental in delivery of several Lions and Gawler Council projects within Gawler community, including:

- Construction of Karbeethan Sporting Association clubrooms 2001-2004;
- Construction of Centenary of Federation Rotunda 2001; and
- Railway Station Redevelopment.

Junior Vice-President, Gawler Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society; Committee Member, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Gawler Citizen of the Year, 2003.

**Mrs Susan Anne METCALFE**, 179 Dumaresq Dam Road, Armidale NSW 2350

For service to the community as a contributor to the development of music education and performance in the Armidale district.

Board Member, New England Conservatorium of Music, since 2001; Member, Steering Committee, 2001.

Founder and Director, Armidale Cello Choir, since 1987; choir performed as a guest ensemble at Charity Concert, Sydney Opera House, 1998.

Member, Armidale Symphony Orchestra, since 1969; Leader, Cello Section, for 25 years; Cello Teacher, since 1973; accompanied students, including interstate events.

Life Member, Armidale Youth Orchestra; Guest Conductor, 1971 and various occasions during 1995-2006; involved in establishing the orchestra; tutor at annual camp, for 20 years; also conductor of Armidale Youth String Training Orchestra, 2002-2003.

Member, Armidale Music Foundation, since 1991; performer, annual Choral Orchestral Weekends; Foundation Member.

Founder and Director, St Mary's Primary School Orchestra, 1985-1999.

Current Member, Armidale String Quartet, since 1988.

Current Member, New England Sinfonia.

Founding Member, Armidale Secondary Music Teachers' Association.

Music Teacher, O'Connor Catholic College, 1989-2000; established an orchestra, concert band, jazz band, chamber ensembles and choir; choir performed annually at Charity Concert, Sydney Opera House and Sydney Town Hall, from 1993.

Music Teacher, Ben Venue Public School, for 4 years.

Music Teacher, De La Salle College, for 2 years.

Music Teacher, Armidale High School, 1967-1970; established a school orchestra; also Assistant Sports Mistress and Netball Coach.

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

**Mr Aleck MILLER**, Kew Vic 3101

For service to the community through a range of Freemasonry, Jewish and sporting organisations and roles.

Organiser and Event Founder, Annual Masonic Homes' Charity Bowls Tournament, Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria (RFHV), 1978-2003; \$30,000 has been raised by this event for the residents of the RFHV; Life Governor, appointed 1962; Member, for about 55 years; former Junior Grand Warden.

Life Governor, Royal Freemasons' Hospital, appointed 1962.

Current Treasurer, Mount Scopus Lodge; Senior Member.

Current Member, Heartbeat, Galen and Chapter Lodges.

District Chairman (Kew area), Jewish National Fund of Australia, for over 10 years .

Volunteer, United Israel Appeal, for 20 years.

President, Kew Hebrew Congregation, 1984-1986; Vice-President, 1981-1983; Treasurer, 1978-1980.

Volunteer Scorekeeper, Lawn Bowls, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Volunteer Umpire, Lawn Bowls, Asia-Pacific Games, 2005.

Volunteer, Savi Foundation Factory (also known as Craft is Fun and the Odd Lot Warehouse), 1998-2004.

Volunteer, WIZO Opportunity Shop (in Balaclava, once per week), 2001-2004.

Competitor, Lawn Bowls, Maccabi Sports Carnival, for 15-16 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer award, Jewish National Fund of Australia (Victoria), 2004.

Certificate of Appreciation, Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria, 2000.

Collect of the Year, Jewish National Fund, Victoria, 1998.

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### **Mr Johnny Japangardi MILLER, NT**

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

Mount Theo (Putulu)/Yuendumu Substance Misuse Program

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

Outstation Manager, Mount Theo Program, since 1994; Co-founded the program with his brother and sister-in-law, caring for petrol sniffers on their traditional land at Mount Theo. Warlpiri Elder and Senior Traditional Owner, teaches young petrol sniffers at Mount Theo about traditional culture, bush tucker, sacred sites and painting, and serves as a cultural role model.

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

Much of his work has been voluntary.

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

**Mrs Phyllis June MILLER**, Lot 543 Shorthorn Street, Forbes NSW 2871  
For service to local government and the community through executive and representational roles in state level local government associations in New South Wales.

President, Shires Association of New South Wales, 2003-2005; Immediate Past President, since 2005; Vice President, 2001-2003.

New South Wales Director, Australian Local Government Association, since 2004; Representative, Natural Resources Management Ministerial Council, since 2004.

Chair, Central West Regional Organisation of Council, (comprising 13 Councils of Central West NSW) 1999-2002.

Inter-governmental representational roles include:

- Current Member, Ministerial Council's Community Advisory Committee, Murray-Darling Basin Commission.
- Member, Local Government Liaison Committee, NSW Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources, since 2002.
- Member, Liaison Committee, NSW Roads and Traffic Authority, since 2002.
- Member, Liaison Committee, Department of Environment and Conservation, since 2003.
- Member, Advisory Board, Australian Rural Health Research Collaboration, NSW Department of Health, since 2003.
- Member, NSW Meat Industry Consultative Council, NSW Food Authority, since 2004.
- Member, NSW Natural Resources Advisory Council, since 2004.

Deputy Mayor, Forbes Shire Council, 1999-2004; Councillor, since 1995.

Chair, Interim Board of Management, Cancer Council of New South Wales, 2005-2006; interim board appointed during change from a statutory body to independent company.

Current Chair, StateCover Mutual Limited; Director, since 2003.

Deputy Chair, Orana Business Advisory Service, since 1999.

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

**Mrs Deborah Gale MILLS**, Mulgrave NSW 2756

For service to people with disabilities in north west Sydney through the programs of North West Disability Services Inc.

Chief Executive Officer, North West Disability Services Inc (NWDS), since 1994.  
Established the Post School Options Programs, Community Participation and Transition to Work Programs, and incorporated Work for the Dole Program.  
Developed Respite Services and Accommodation for disabled individuals at NWDS.  
Successfully tendered for the public lease of a Council community facility, and established Rough Hill Community Centre, Aberdoon House Coffee Shop and Art Gallery Service; users of NWDS acquire skills and training in hospitality at this centre.

Inaugural Member, Met North and West Disability Forum.  
Past President, Rotary Club of Hawkesbury.  
Active advocate for people with disabilities.  
Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

NWDS has been recognised through the Excellence in Business Awards, Community Contribution Award, 2005, and as a finalist in Staff Training and Development and Overall 10th Anniversary Award for 2006.

**Ms Yvonne Leslie MOON**, Hoppers Crossing Vic 3029

For service to the community, particularly through the Rotary Against Ovarian Cancer program.

Founder of RoCan (Rotary against Ovarian Cancer), 2003; RoCan operates through Rotary District 9800 and has raised over \$300,000 to date to support ovarian cancer screening test research.  
Speaker to Rotary District conferences, Rotary Clubs, community groups and schools; other promotional/fundraising activities in relation to RoCan.  
Chairman, Community Services Committee, Rotary District 9800, since 2004; supports projects including Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, partnerships with other community organisations, environmental awareness and various health programs.  
Current President, Rotary Club of Williamstown, 1999-2000; responsible for Community Services Portfolio; Paul Harris Fellow, 2001; Member, since 1992.

Has assisted development of local community programs/initiatives such as art and festival events and community banking.

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

**Mrs Cathy Joyce MOONEY**, Lismore NSW 2480

For service to the community through fundraising and promotional activities of the Leukaemia Foundation of New South Wales.

Established the first coordinated mass head shave in Lismore to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation, September 1998; over 200 heads were shaved and \$80,000 raised; a legacy to her father who passed away from Leukaemia in 1999.

In 1999, the event was taken nationwide and adopted by the Foundation as their national signature fundraising event 'World's Greatest Shave for a Cure' which has, to date, raised over \$55 million.

Along with her mother and her family, has raised over \$250,000 to date for the Leukaemia Foundation, and continues to coordinate the World's Greatest Shave and other fundraising events in Lismore and district each year.

Awards/recognition include:

Awarded National Fundraising Ambassador, Leukaemia Foundation, 2001.

**Mrs Dorothy Joan MOORE**, Moora WA 6510

For service to the community of Moora, particularly through a range of women's, aged care and welfare organisations.

Current President, Moora Branch, Country Women's Association of Western Australia; former Secretary and Treasurer; Divisional President, West Coast Plains Division, 1985-1988; Member, State Council, 1985-1988; Member, for over 40 years.

Current Chair, Delmoor Centre (used as a recreational facility for the elderly and for community education activities); Chair, since 1985.

Chair, Management Committee; Moora Frail Aged Lodge, ca1989-2000; Chair, Steering Committee, 1982-1989.

Board Member, Moora District Hospital, 1978-1992.

President, Moora Meals on Wheels, 1980-1991; Treasurer, 1980; Member, 1979-1982; Driver, for 14 years.

Current Member, Moora Arts and Crafts Group.

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

**Mr Michael Andrew MORAN**, 7 Station Street, Macksville NSW 2447

For service to the community of Nambucca Shire through local government, and to the surf lifesaving movement.

Councillor, Nambucca Shire Council, for 25 years; Deputy Mayor, for 2 terms.

Chairman, Nambucca Shire Aboriginal Advisory Committee, for 2 years.

Chairman, Nambucca Shire Community Services Committee, for 2 years.

Chairman, Nambucca Shire Parks and Reserve Committee, for 2 years.

Member, Mid North Coast Regional Industrial Board.

Member, Regional Development Board.

Member, Shire Office of Labour Market Adjustment Committee.

Member, Northern Rivers Electricity Board.

Alternate delegate to North Coast Department of Planning, 1994.

Delegate to Clarence Regional Library.

Deputy President, Surf Life Saving NSW, 1991-1992.

Member, Mid North Coast Surf Life Saving NSW, for 10 years; positions held include

President, Vice-President, Delegate, Director of Life Saving.

Member, North Coast Branch of Surf Life Saving NSW, for 35 years.

Member, Scotts Head Surf Life Saving Club, for 50 years.

President, Macksville Chamber of Commerce, for 8 years; Member, since its inception.

President, Nambucca Bellingen Community Home Maintenance Service, for 20 years.

Chairman and Deputy Chairman, Scotts Head Reserve Trust, for 34 years.

Member and Chairman, Macksville Co-operative Building Society, for 10 years.

Chairman, Nambucca Co-operative Building Society, for 10 years.

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

**Dr Kevin MORIARTY**, Kew Vic 3101

For service to medicine as an anaesthetist and through honorary medical appointments at the Royal Melbourne Zoo and surf lifesaving organisations.

Honorary Chairman, Anaesthetic Advisory Committee, Epworth Freemasons Hospital, since 2004; Member, Medical Advisory Committee, since 1990; Member, Patient Care Review Committee, since 1990; leading participant in the volunteer roster for obstetric cover, until 2005.

Volunteer, Interplast Programs, Papua New Guinea, 2005; Micronesia, 2005.

Volunteer, College Surgical Outreach Services, Solomon Islands and Micronesia.

Former Deputy Director, Anaesthetic Services, Royal Women's Hospital, ca1980s.

Deputy Director, Anaesthetic Services, Mercy Hospital for Women; leading participant in the volunteer roster for obstetric cover, until 2005.

Honorary Anaesthetist, Royal Melbourne Zoo, since 1979.

Honorary Medical Officer, 'Pier to Pub' and 'Mountain to Surf' annual events, Lorne Surf Lifesaving Club, for approximately 10 years.

Honorary Medical Officer, Championships, Victorian Surf Lifesaving, on 3 occasions.

Involved in organising the next World Surf Lifesaving Championships, being held in 2007.

**Mr Joseph Ronald MUIR**, 14 Lauriston Street, Kyneton Vic 3444

For service to the wool industry as a sheep shearer for over 60 years.

Sheep shearer, 1940-2001.

Provided assistance to many new shearers in helping them develop the appropriate techniques of a good shearer.

Ran his own contract shearing firm; employing and supporting a number of people in the sheep shearing industry over the years.

**Mr Ronald Leslie MULLEN**, 44 Olinda Crescent, Olinda Vic 3788

For service to the community as a foster carer and also as a pastoral care worker at William Angliss Hospital.

Foster Carer, Anglicare (now known as Interchange), for 25 years; also collected bread on 3 nights a week for Anglicare's emergency food relief program.

Volunteer helping children with reading difficulties, Mount Dandenong Primary School, since 1999.

Pastoral Care Worker, William Angliss Hospital Pastoral Care Team, for over 9 years.

Visits the local nursing home once a month to take a service for the elderly.

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

**Mr Brian Audley MULLINS**, Arncliffe NSW 2205

For service to the community, particularly through the Telstra Communications Museum.

Honorary Manager, Telstra Communications Museum, since 1980; has twice overseen the movement of the museum to new premises.

Member, Sydney Morsecodians Fraternity.

Life Member, Telecommunications Society of Australia.

**Mr Colin Alexander MUNRO**, 'Alness', Burrawang NSW 2577

For service to regional Australia through the promotion and preservation of rural culture, particularly through television and radio.

Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1964-2005 (retired)

Manager of Regional Liaison, 1993-2005; representative, Year of the Outback, 2002.

Head of Rural Radio, 1985-1993.

Hosted a number of radio programs, including Country Breakfast Session, Country Hour, Sounds Easy, Morning Extra, Australia All Over, and Summer All Over.

Instrumental in the development of the television program, *A Big Country*.

Compered or chaired a variety of: bush poetry and prose performances; trade launches; specialist forums; rural industry conferences, and; field days, including the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resources Economics Outlook Conferences, for 13 years; and Beef Australia (beef cattle expositions), from 1988.

Member, Board of Directors, Australian Outback Development Consortium, since 2005.

Chairman, Starmakers Judging Panel, Tamworth Country Music Festival, for 26 years.

President, Australia Council of Agricultural Journalists, until 2005.

Vice President, Farm Writers' Association of NSW.

Deputy Chairman, NSW Committee, Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre.

Former Honorary Member, Board of Directors, Central Queensland University Press.

Director, Australia's Open Garden Scheme.

Patron, Dorothea McKellar Memorial Society.

Patron, Highland Cattle Society of Australia.

Launched over 100 books about rural Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Judith Hosier Memorial Award, Tamworth Country Music Festival, 2003.

Grand Prize and Gold Medal, International Radio Festival of New York.

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

**Mrs Anne Patricia MURPHY**, 4/950 Riversdale Road, Surrey Hills Vic 3127  
For service to the community of Victoria, particularly through local government, health and child safety organisations.

Board Member, Municipal Association of Victoria, 1990-1996; served terms as President and Vice-President; former Chair/Member, Insurance Committee, 1993-2005.

President, Victorian Branch, Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA), 1994-96; Vice-President and Executive Committee Member, 1993-1995; Member of numerous boards/committees/working groups, including as Chair; contributor to the successful staging of ALGWA National Conference in Melbourne, 1997.

Local Government Commissioner, City of Whittlesea, 1996-1997.

Local Government Commissioner, City of Stonnington, 1994-1996.

Mayor, (former) City of Preston, 1988-1989 and 1989-1990; Councillor, 1987-1994; served as Chair of all major Council committees and many Sub-Committees.

Board Member (Ministerial appointment), Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services Board, 1997-2000; Member, Audit (Governance) Committee; Director, Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board, 1994-1997.

Member, Ministerial Building Regulations Advisory Committee, 1993-1998.

Various/other Commission/Board/Working Party roles, during the 1990s.

Writer/presenter of papers on local government issues.

Member, Community Advisory Council, St Vincent's Health, Melbourne, 2001-2004.

Member, Board of Management, Kidsafe Victoria, 1999-2004; period as Vice-President until 2003; Executive Officer/State Manager, 2005-2006.

Current Reciprocal Member (as representative of Kidsafe Victoria), The Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria.

Chair, International Service Committee, Rotary Club of Camberwell, joined 2005; Member Community Service Committee, joined 2004; Member, Art Show Committee, joined 2003.

Member, Rotary Club of Preston, 1989-1995.

Chair, Preston Arts and Entertainment Centre, 1992-1995.

President, West Preston Kindergarten Committee, 1986-1987.

Various/other roles through local school, church and health care organisations.

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

**Mr Peter Joseph MURPHY**, Stuart Park NT 0820

For service to the community of the Northern Territory through journalism and as a political adviser.

Current Executive Director, Darwin Research Centre (private entity established to undertake research and commentary on issues in the NT).

Principal, MurphyMedia (freelance media monitoring/independent newsagency), since 2001.

Writes a weekly column in the *Sunday Territorian* newspaper (News Ltd)

Current political commentator for radio and television.

Editor, *The Star Newspaper*, Darwin, 1976-1978.

Journalist, *The News*, Adelaide, 1970-1975.

Journalist, *Northern Territory News*, 1966-1967 and 1969-1970.

Senior staff positions with former Chief Ministers of the Northern Territory

Principal Private Secretary to the Honourable Denis Burke, 1999-2001.

Principal Private Secretary to the Honourable Shane Stone QC, 1995-1999.

Adviser to the Honourable Marshall Perron, 1993-1995; Adviser, 1988-1992.

Adviser/Press Secretary to the Honourable Steve Hatton, 1986-1988.

Press Secretary to the Honourable Paul Everingham (also Federal Member for the Northern Territory), 1978-1986.

Press Secretary to the Honourable Mick Palmer, former Minister for Primary Industries and Fisheries, 1994-1995.

Chief of Staff to Mrs Joan Sheldon, former Leader of the Liberal Party, Queensland Parliament, 1992-1993.

Assisted the Liberal Party of Australia in elections in Northern Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.

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

**Mr Lynn Kenneth MURRELL**, 804 Cape Nelson Road, Portland Vic 3305  
For service to conservation and the environment through organisations involved with natural resource management and protection, and to local government.

Chairman, Western Coastal Board, for 3 years; Member, since 1996.

Inaugural Member, Victorian Coastal Council; since 1995.

Board Member, Natural Resources Conservation League, since 1983.

Inaugural Chairman, Glenelg Regional Catchment and Land Protection Board, established 1994; Board Director, for 3 terms; succeeded by Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority, 1997-2006.

Inaugural Committee member, Greater Green Triangle Area Consultative Committee, since 1995.

President, Cape Nelson Landcare Group, since 1996.

Member, CoastCare Action program; Greening Australia National Council.

Appointed by Premier Steve Bracks to the Victorian Government Economic, Environment and Social Advisory Council.

Was invited to be part of Prime Minister Paul Keating's Environmental Round Table and Advisory Committee.

Volunteer, Friends of the Great South West Walk.

Walked the entire length of the Victorian coastline from South Australia to New South Wales in 2005 to raise community and political awareness of the value of coastal resources.

Councillor, (then) City of Portland, 1976-1994; Mayor, 1980-1982.

Committee Member, Municipal Association of Victoria, 1984-1994, was Senior Vice-President at time of restructure; initiated and chaired first Environment Committee; Committee Member, Australian Local Government Association, for 2 years; Chair Environment Committee.

Elected to the Provincial Towns Cities and Boroughs Association in 1983; President, 1986-1992.

Inaugural Member, Recycling and Resource Recovery Council (State Government).

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

**Mr John Dallas NETTLEFOLD**, Berri SA 5343

For service to medicine, particularly as a surgeon in rural South Australia, and to the community.

Resident General Surgeon in the Riverland region of South Australia, since 1981; only surgeon in the region until 1997.

Spokesman, Resident Specialists Group in the Riverland, since 2000.

Member, Clinical Services Advisory Group, Riverland Regional Health Service, 1996-2003;

Member, Regional Specialist Services Implementation Committee, 1998-2003.

Member, Medical and Surgical Services Committee, Riverland Regional Hospital, 1997; involved with establishing the hospital, 1989.

Member, Surgical Training Committee, South Australia Doctor's Workforce Agency, 2000-2003.

Member, South Australia Sub-Committee of Board in General Surgery, 2002.

Member, Major Trauma Management Task Force, 2001.

Member, Victorian Hand Surgery Society.

State Committee Member, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1996-2003; Member, Divisional Group of Rural Surgery, since 1996; Secretary, 2004; Treasurer, 2003; current Member, Breast Surgery Section; Fellow, 1981.

Member, Provincial Surgeons Association of Australia, since 1983; President, 1991, Secretary, 1990.

Current Member, General Surgeons Australia, Trauma Surgery Section; current Member, Hand Surgery Group.

Rural Undergraduate Teaching Program, Flinders University of South Australia, since 1997; Adviser, Rural Faculty, 2002

Accredited Surgical Registrar Teaching, Riverland Regional Health Service, since 2001.

Supervisor of Advanced and Basic Surgical Trainees on rotation from teaching hospitals in Adelaide, since 2000.

Rural Surgical Training Program Mentor, 2000.

Non-accredited Surgical Registrar Teaching, 2000.

Visionary, Trees for Life, since 2000; Visionaries are members who donate \$120 or more each year; Member, since 1988.

Committee Member, Riverland Sporting Trust, 1994-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Burns-Alpers Undergraduate Teaching Award, Flinders University of South Australia, 2000-2005.

Inaugural Provincial Surgeons Award for Rural Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2003.

Certificate for Continuing Professional Services, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2001.

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

**Dr Charles Harold NEW**, Suite 4, 119 Lethbridge Street, Penrith NSW 2750  
For service to medicine as an orthopaedic surgeon and through contributions to professional associations.

Honorary Treasurer, Australian Orthopaedic Association (AOA), 2007; Director, since 1994; Fellow, 1992

Chairman, New South Wales Branch, AOA, 2000-20004; Executive Member, for several years; Chairman, New South Wales Regional Training Committee, 2000-2002.

Current Spinal Surgeon, Nepean Hospital.

Senior Medical Officer, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps, since 1991.

Fellow, Australian Orthopaedic Association, since 1996.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1993.

Member, Australian Military Medical Association, since 1994.

Member, Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons, 1994-2007.

Member, Australasian Trauma Society.

**Ms Margaret Ann NEWMAN**, Coorparoo Qld 4151

For service to the community through a range of service groups, including Rotary International and Inner Wheel Australia.

President, South Brisbane Rotary Club, 2005-2006; Member, since 1999.

Current Secretary, Brisbane South Inner Wheel Club; President, 1989; District Chairman, 1995-1996; Member, since 1987.

Involved in the establishment of SCOPE Clubs of Australia (All-Australian Women's Community Service Club), 1975; Life Member.

Secretary, Brisbane South Club, ZONTA International, 1984-1985.

Australian National President, Epsilon, Sigma, Alpha (now ESA International, USA-based Women's Service Club), ca1970s.

Vice-President, Southern Suburbs, Real Estate Institute of Queensland; Member, 1998-2004.

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

**Mr Jack NEWTON**, 'Augusta', 219 Wallsend Road, Cardiff Heights NSW 2285  
For service to golf, particularly through a range of executive, youth development and fundraising roles.

Founder/Chairman, Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation, since 1986.  
Founder/Organiser, Jack Newton Celebrity Classic, Cypress Lakes Resort, Hunter Valley, since 1985; event has raised over \$2 million for junior golf and diabetes.  
Founder/Organiser, Diabetes Australia Corporate Cup; event has raised over \$1.5 million for junior golf nationally and for diabetes.  
Honorary President and Tournament Host, NSW Open, 2002.  
Chairman, PGA Tour of Australasia, 1990-2000.  
Board Member, PGA Tour Enterprises, 1990-2000.  
Board Member, Australian PGA, 1990-2000.  
Television commentator for major golf tournaments on Channel Seven Network, for 17 years; and on the Ten and ABC Networks.  
Golf course designer, Newton, Grant & Spencer, 1988-2003.  
Golf course designer, Jack Newton Design, 2003-2007.

Professional golfer, 1970-1983.  
Winner of the Australian Open 1979; Runner-up in the US Masters 1980, and The Open (UK) 1975.  
Other tournaments won include NSW Open 1976 and 1979, Buick Goonwrench (USA) 1978, British Match Play 1974, Nigeria Open 1973, City of Auckland Classic 1972, Benson and Hedges Classic 1972, and Dutch Open 1972.

**Mr John Lonsdale NEWTON**, 19 Gregory Street, Gascoyne Junction WA 6705  
For service to the community of the Upper Gascoyne Shire, particularly through local government and health organisations.

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Upper Gascoyne, since 1996.  
Council Representative, Gascoyne Tourist Association, since 1996; Founding Member.  
Community Member, Gascoyne District Health Advisory Council, since 2003.  
Current Council Representative, Upper Gascoyne Health and Recreation Group.  
Current Member, Gascoyne Telecommunications Working Group.  
Current Chief Fire Control Officer, Upper Gascoyne Bush Fire Brigade.

**Ms Bach Tuyet NGUYEN**, Carramar NSW 2163  
For service to the Vietnamese community as a radio broadcaster and through involvement with cultural groups, and as a supporter of charitable organisations.

Details not available at the request of Ms Nguyen.

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

**Dr Julia Mary NICHOLLS**, Crafers SA 5152

For service to veterinary science through professional organisations, as a contributor to policy and professional standards development and as a mentor, particularly for overseas trained veterinarians.

Current Executive Member, Australasian Veterinary Boards Council; current Member, National Veterinary Examination Appeals Panel; Mentor for overseas trained veterinarians attempting to gain Australian qualifications, for 10 years; Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia Representative, since 2000.

Deputy Board Member, Veterinary Surgeons Board of South Australia, 2000-2001; Board Member, 1987-2005.

Member, Australian Veterinary Association, since 1981; member of special interest groups relating to Small Animals, Animal Welfare and Ethics, and Practice Management.

President, Australian Veterinary Association, South Australian Division, 1986; Committee Member, 1985-1999; Member, for 26 years.

Board Member, Adelaide Animal Emergency Centre, since 2001.

Current Panel Member, 'Ask the Vet' radio program, ABC Talkback Radio.

Involved with establishing the 'Vetsafe' Program, Veterinary Nurses Council of Australia, 1990s.

Convenor, Veterinary Employers Association, 1988-2006.

Member, Australian College of Veterinary Surgeons in Medicine of Cats, since 1994.

Board Member, Animal Welfare League of South Australia, since 1996; Chair, Veterinary Advisory Sub-Committee; Member, Staff Consultative Sub-Committee; Member, Capital Works Sub-Committee; Member, Executive Sub-Committee; Member, Peppertree Cottage Committee.

Member, Animal Ethics Committee, Adelaide University, since 2005.

Member, Animal Ethics Committee, Flinders University, since 1991.

Involved with establishing the Centre of Veterinary Studies, University of Adelaide, 1994.

Involved with the Murdoch University Continuing Education Program (program provided development opportunities for Veterinarians), 1990s.

Current Executive Committee Member, Feline Association of South Australia; Member, Breeding Sub-Committee; Judge; Breeder.

Current Feline Association of South Australia Representative, South Australian Dog and Cat Management Board; involved with establishing the 'Catwatch' program.

Current Feline Association of South Australia Representative, Cat Coordinating Council of Australia.

Current Executive Member, Burmese Specialist Cat Club.

Veterinarian, Prospect Road Veterinary Clinic (later Hospital), since 1984; involved with establishing the veterinary hospital; one of 29 veterinary hospitals to gain accreditation under the national Australian Small Animal Veterinary Association Scheme as a 'Hospital of Excellence'.

Current Veterinary Representative, Controlled Substances Advisory Council, South Australia Department of Health.

Member, Licensing Committee, National Health and Medical Research Council, since 2003; Member, Microwave Cancer Therapy Review Committee, 2004-2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Practise of Excellence Award, Pfizer/Australian Veterinary Association, 2002.

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Veterinary Association, South Australian Division, 1997.

National Meritorious Service Award, Australian Veterinary Association, 1992.

Belle Bryce Reid Medal, 'as one of 100 outstanding female veterinarians of the last century'.

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

**Mr Roger Bailie NICHOLSON**, Malvern East Vic 3145

For service to the community, particularly through support for youth organisations including Very Special Kids.

Chairman, Very Special Kids Foundation, 1999-2000; Founding Member, 1995-2004.  
Member, Management Board, Very Special Kids (children's hospice and respite care), since 1991; Honorary Finance and Development Manager, 1991-1996; Life Governor, 2001.  
Executive Committee, Lord Somers Camp and Power House; not-for-profit youth organisation; Treasurer, for some years; Assistant Group Leader, 1949-1950; Member, since 1948.

President, Power House Dramatic Society; Stage manager, for a number of productions.

President, Rotary Club of Melbourne, 1998-1999; Secretary, 1993-1995; Member, since 1983; Paul Harris Fellow, 1995.

Current President, Melbourne Probus Club.

Trustee, Committee for the Economic Development of Australia, 1990-2002.

Executive Director, Australian Institute of Petroleum, 1985-1989.

Member, National Petroleum Advisory Commission of Australia.

Member, Australian Institute of Secretaries.

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

**Mrs Christine Marianne NICOL-BURMEISTER**,

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

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

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

Former Secretary, West Australian-German Business Association; current PA to the CEO; Member, since 1989.

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

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

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

**Mrs Iris Irene NICOLAIDES**, Dornoch Terrace, Highgate Hill Qld 4101

For service to the Greek community, particularly through the Women's Auxiliary of the Greek Orthodox Community of St George, and through support for Australian Red Cross Queensland.

Inaugural Committee Member, Women's Auxiliary, Greek Orthodox Community of St George, since 1974; current Adviser, High Tea Function; co-organiser and strong supporter, Paniyiri Festival, for 30 years.

Assisted her late father and late brother in their duties as Greek Consul General of Queensland, for approximately 60 years; Member, Management Team, Greek Pavilion, Expo 88, 1988.

Deputy Chair, Management Committee, Chelsea Flower Show, Australian Red Cross Queensland, 1985; Member, Management Committee, 1984; Co-Convenor, Chelsea Flower Show, 1981; Member, Miniature Garden Sub-Committee, Chelsea Flower Show, since 1966. During Mrs Nicolaidis' association with the Chelsea Flower Show, over \$200,000 was raised.

Member, Advisory Board, Queensland Symphony Orchestra (now The Queensland Orchestra), 1993-1999; former Member, Subscribers Committee.

Awards include:

Long Service Medal, Australian Red Cross Queensland, 1988; Service Award, 1985.

**Mr Christopher Raymond (Chris) NORWOOD**, Campbell ACT 2612

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through Probus, Rotary International and tennis organisations.

Current Chairman, Committee of Management; Probus Centre - South Pacific; former Vice-Chairman; Member, since 2005.

Chairman, District Probus Committee, Rotary District 9710, ca1984-2005; Chairman, Extension Committee; current Member.

Current Member, North Canberra Probus Club.

Founder, Canberra and District Probus Association, 1987.

Charter Member, Rotary Club of Canberra City, since 1975; President, 1979-1980; numerous Board portfolios; Member, Fourth Avenue in Motion Team, 1992; Paul Harris Fellow, 1984.

Current Vice-President, Tennis Veterans ACT; President, 1999-2002; Committee Member, for some years; involved for 20 years.

Life Member, Campbell Tennis Club.

Inaugural Member/Public Officer, Wattle Day Association, since 1999.

Foundation and Life Member, Apex Club of Canberra Lakes, 1967-1975; President, 1969-1970

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

**Dr Petar NOVAKOVIC**, PO Box 985, Mudgeeraba Qld 4213

For service to medicine through the provision of ophthalmological services to people in remote areas of south west Queensland.

Ophthalmologist in private practice in Coolangatta, since 1990.

Regularly flies in own aircraft to Charleville, Cunnamulla, Quilpie and Goondiwindi to conduct eye clinics, eye surgery and staff training under the Medical Specialists Outreach Assistance Program, since 1998; program is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing.

Donated superseded surgical equipment to outback health centres.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, 1984.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1984.

**Brother Henry Francis (Brother Quentin) O'HALLORAN**,

De La Salle Brothers, 1312 High Street, Malvern Vic 3144

For service to education as a teacher and administrator in the Catholic sector.

Teacher, De La Salle College, Malvern, 1999-2005 (semi-retirement).

Principal, St Bede's College, Mentone, 1989-1998; Teacher and Prefect of Boarders, 1955-1966.

Principal, Oakhill College, Castle Hill, 1985-1988.

Principal, Benilde High School, Bankstown, 1972-1973 and 1981-1984.

Provincial, De La Salle Brothers (in Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea), 1974-1980; Director, Juniorate Level, 1967-1970; program set up for students wishing to join the brotherhood; Scholastic College, 1953-1954; Novitiate, 1951-1952.

Member, Editorial Panel, *Light and Life*, during the 1960s.

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

**Mrs Carmel Rose O'HARA**, West Wollongong NSW 2500

For service to the community of the Catholic Parish of West Wollongong as a volunteer in the church and as a member of a range of Catholic support groups.

Parishioner, St Therese of the Infant Jesus (also known as Little Flower Catholic Church), Catholic Parish of West Wollongong, for over 50 years; assisted to run the Antioch youth group, early 1980s; various other roles including maintaining Parish linen, cleaning, and providing a range of support to parishioners.

Member/Volunteer (West Wollongong), Wollongong Diocese, Catholic Women's League Australia - NSW Incorporated, since 1964.

Current Catechist, Lindsay Park Public School; Catechist, various public schools, since 1984.

Volunteer, Opportunity Shop (Wollongong), St Vincent de Paul Society Australia, since 1984.

Fundraising, Catholic Mission, for over 20 years.

Organiser of Lamington Drives, Divine Word Missionaries, since 1978.

**Mr John Myles O'REILLY, deceased,**

Late of Banora Point NSW 2486

For service to the community of Tweed Heads through a range of horticultural, church and service organisations.

Former inaugural President, Banora Garden Club (a club within Club Banora [sister club to the Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads], a registered club providing sporting and recreational facilities), from 1995 until retirement; Member of main club, since 1990.

Regional Committee Member, Australia's Open Garden Scheme, from 2001; Founding Member, Northern NSW Group, from 1994.

Former Member, North Coast Judges Panel, Garden Clubs of Australia.

Adviser, Spokesperson, Volunteer Coordinator, Seed Savers Network; Member, since 1989.

Supporter, Twin Towns and District Garden Club.

Judge for the annual garden competition of the Tweed Shire Council.

Member, Catholic Church Parish of Coolangatta-Tugun; inaugural Editor, *AM* quarterly parish magazine.

Board Member, St Joseph's Retirement Home.

Member, Rotary Club of Tweed Heads South, since 1993.

Foundation President, Tweed River Probus Club.

Involved in the establishment of Banora Point Probus Club.

Supporter, National Heart Foundation; started 'Healthy Heart Walks' in Banora Point, 1984.

Provided volunteer support for brain injury patients at Tweed Heads Hospital.

Member, Gold Coast Writers' Association.

Mr O'Reilly died on 13 April 2007.

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

**Mrs Shirley Margaret O'SULLIVAN**, 12 Jeffrey Court, Epping Vic 3076  
For service to education, particularly in the area of parental and guardian support through the Melbourne Catholic Education Office.

Parent Seminar Series Coordinator, Catholic Education Office, Archdiocese of Melbourne, since 1988; served as the Parents representative on the Melbourne Parent Consultative Committee; Parents Representative on the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria's Working Party to establish a Victorian Catholic Schools Parent Body; assisted in the development of the Melbourne office website.

Victorian Representative, National Catholic Education Commission, for the past 2 years.

Home/School Liaison Officer, St Mary's Primary School, Thornbury, during mid 1990s; Volunteer, during mid 1980s.

Awards include:

Education Support Award, Victorian Independent Education Union, 1996.

**Mrs Noela May OSWIN**,

Unit 10 Hibiscus Resort, 52 University Way, Sippy Downs Qld 4556

For service to the community through the Queensland Country Women's Association and the Mother's Union of Australia.

State Chairman, Knitting and Crochet Competition Committee, Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA), 1993-1996; Committee Member, 1992-1996 and 2003-2005.

Vice-President, Nambour and North Coast Division, ca1990s for 3 years and 1996.

Member, Darling Downs Division.

Current Member, Buderim Branch; International Officer.

Member, Coolum Branch for 3 years; International Officer.

Member, Bli Bli Branch, from 1975; President, 1994-1996; Vice-President; Secretary; International Officer.

Member, Cannonvale-Airlie Beach Branch, 1972-1975; President; International Officer.

Formed the Lake Clarendon Branch, 1966-1972; President.

Member, Glenore Grove Branch, 1960-1966; Secretary; International Officer; President.

Member, Allora Branch, 1959-1960.

President, Annerly/Yeronga Branch of the Younger Set, 1958.

Since 1995 has read the Country Women's Association journal to be recorded on tape for visually impaired members of QCWA.

Member, St John's Branch, Mother's Union of Australia, for about 15 years; current President; also served as President, 1996-2002; Deanery President, Sunshine Coast, 2000-2004.

Awards/recognition include:

Runner-up, State Countrywoman of the Year, 1995.

For Service Badge, Country Women's Association, 1996.

Winner, Public Speaking, 1999.

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

**Mr Frank James OWEN**, 253 O'Sullivan Beach Road, Morphett Vale SA 5162  
For service to veterans and their families through the Morphett Vale and District Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to the community of Onkaparinga.

President, Morphett Vale and Districts Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1992-1995 and since 1998; Honorary Secretary, 1986-1991; Member, since 1986. State Councillor, Alexandra District Group, since 1995.

Chairman, Membership Committee, South Australian Branch, since 2004; Member, since 1997.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2003.

Founding member, ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South, since 2002.

Key stakeholder in the development of the Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens, Eternal Flame, and Wall of Remembrance, City of Onkaparinga, since 2001.

Active supporter of the local Cadet Units.

Assists with fundraising for the Legacy Club of Adelaide, for several years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, City of Onkaparinga, 2006.

Australia Day Council Medallion, 2003.

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

**Mrs Ruth Tagala PALMANI**, 32 Wagawn Street, Woodridge Qld 4114  
For service to multiculturalism, particularly through assistance and support to the Filipino community in south east Queensland.

Acting Manager/Coordinator, ACCES Services (Assisting Collaborative Community Employment Support Services), Logan and Beenleigh Migrant Resource Centre, 2002 and since 2004; Coordinator, Regional Settlement Strategy, 2001-2002; Coordinator, Migrant Employment Support Project, 2000-2004; Administration Assistant, 1998-2000; various other roles.

Radio presenter/panel operator, Filipino radio program, Radio 4EB FM 98.1 (as part of her role with ACCES Services), 1991-2004; Member, Filipino Programming Group, 1991-2004; Member, since 1991.

Foster Care Project Officer, Pilot Program, Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland, (funded by Department of Child Safety Queensland), 2005-2006.

Youth Worker, Boystoen Logan, since 2006.

Case Officer, Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, 2004-2006; assisted with the planning and implementation of Harmony Day, organised by the Department, 2002-2004.

Member, Organising Committee, Bayanihan Festival, for several years; has also promoted, compered and coordinated a range of Filipino and multicultural functions, since 1991.

Consultant Editor, resource booklet *Living and Working in Logan*, published by Ethnic Communities Council of Logan, 1998; prepared 5 funding applications, 2005.

Migrant Employment Officer, Logan City Multicultural Neighbourhood Centre, 1995.

Resource Speaker, Job Search Training (for Filipino migrants), Filipino-Australian Foundation of Queensland, 1995.

Resource Speaker (Australian Workplace Culture), Logan Jobs and Business Expo, 2002 and 2003.

English as a Second Language Teacher, Logan Institute of TAFE, 1994.

Beginning Tagalog Teacher, Southbank Institute of TAFE, 1994.

Secondary Teacher, Logan City High School, 1991-1994.

Current Leader, Holy Trinity Prayer Group; Choir Coordinator, since 1991; Founding Member, since 1991.

Current Choir Coordinator, St Paul's Catholic Parish; Member, Steering Committee, Multicultural Day, 2006; assisted with All Nations Day, 1990s; organised family picnics to assist migrants and refugees integrate into the local community.

Secretary, Catholic Filipino-Australian Chaplaincy, Queensland, for 2 years; Founding Member, 1996-1997.

Newsletter Editor:

*Multicultural News*, Logan City Multicultural Neighbourhood Center (now Multilink), 1995.

*ANG Batingau* (The Bell), Filipino Community Council of Queensland, 1994.

*Ang Bintri* (The Seed), Catholic Filipino-Australian Chaplaincy of Brisbane, 1997-1998.

*Ripples*, ACCES Services, Logan and Beenleigh Migrant Resource Centre, 2002-2004.

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

### **Dr Alan George PARKER,**

Unit 1, Lower Boronia Crescent, Strathalan Erskine Road, Macleod Vic 3085

For service to dentistry, particularly in the field of orthodontics and oral and maxillofacial trauma management.

Senior Orthodontist, The Royal Children's Hospital, 1954-1960; Honorary Orthodontist, for 33 years; Role in the development of the 'Cleft Team', 1960s; Honorary Consultant. Senior Visiting Oral Surgeon, Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital, ca1946-1979.  
Honorary Oral Surgeon, Royal Melbourne Hospital, for 7 years.

Chairman, Australian Society of Orthodontists Foundation for Research and Education, 1973-1975; Foundation Member, 1963.

Treasurer, Federal Executive, Australian Society of Orthodontists, 1969-1972; Treasurer, Fifth Australian Orthodontic Congress, Melbourne 1972; Honorary Life Member 1989.

Member of the Australian Dental Association since 1936; State President, Victorian Branch Council, 1958-1959; Member, since 1953.

President, Australian Society of Orthodontists (Victorian Branch), 1955-1956 and 1961-1962; Secretary/Treasurer, 1951-1954; Foundation Member, 1951; Life Member, 1989.

President, Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch, 1958-1959; Councillor, 1953-1961; Member, Branch Benevolent Board, 1956-2006; Member, Dental Nurses Training Committee, 1960-1969; President, Member Superannuation Fund, 1958-1959; Trustee, 1957-1959.

Member, Medical Alumni Society, The Royal Children's Hospital.

Fellow, International College of Dentists.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons

Awards include:

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Society of Orthodontics, 1989 and 2005.

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

**Mr Harold David PAROISSIEN**, 32 Dixon Street, Inverloch Vic 3996

For service to the community particularly through the Scouting movement and aged care organisations.

Honorary Treasurer, Victorian Branch, Scouts Australia, since 1994; Chair, Branch Finance Committee, since 1994; current Member, Branch Investment Committee; current Member, Branch Corporate Governance Committee.

Member, Victorian Scout Foundation, for 10 years.

Current Member, National Council.

Current Member, Scouts Australia National Association.

Scout Leader, 1977-1998.

Booking Officer, Melbourne Gang Show, for 8 years; Head of the Department, for 3 years.

Supervisor at 4 Scout Jamborees and 3 Jamborellas.

Foundation Director, Vasey RSL Care (Vasey Housing Ltd and RSL Care merged in 2002 to form Vasey RSL Care), since 2004; current Deputy Chair; current Honorary Board Member.

Chair, Joint Committee with RSL Care, 2002-2004.

Honorary Chair, Vasey Housing Ltd, 2001-2004.

Member, Board of Management, Royal Freemasons' Homes of Victoria, 1992-2000; Member, Finance Committee; Member, Administration Committee.

Member, Freemasonry Victoria, since 1958; roles included Secretary, Treasurer and Principal Officer of 12 lodges in Victoria.

Honorary Auditor to community raffles, Old Sappers Association, Richmond Regional Parish, Syndal Lodge and the Victorian Lodge of Research.

Member, Puffing Billy Preservation Society, since 1962; current roles include Guard, Signaller and Stationmaster; Qualified as a Safe Worker (Guard and Signaller), 1983.

Council Member, Spastic Society of Victoria, 1974-1976.

Parent Supporter, Marathon Special School, 1970-1976.

Fellow, Australian Society of Chartered Practising Accountants, 1984; Member, since 1961.

Member, Associate Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries, since 1963.

Fellow, Taxation Institute of Australia.

### Awards

President's Award, Victorian Branch, Scouts Australia, 2006.

Medal of Merit, Scouts Australia, 1998; Silver Koala, 1989; 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years' Long Service awards.

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

**Mr Dennis PATISTEAS**, 18 Talbot Avenue, St Kilda East Vic 3183

For service to the Greek community through charitable, church, ex-service and business organisations.

Former President, Victorian Branch, Australian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association; Former Treasurer, National Branch; Senior Member, Fundraising Committee, since 1983. Executive Member, Governing Committee, Greek Orthodox Community of Melbourne and Victoria, 1988-1990; Committee Member, St Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, since 1979; involved in the establishment of Alphington Grammar School, circa late 1980s; Member, since 1979.

Volunteer, Greek Branch, Australian Red Cross Society, since 1983.

Current Member, Welfare Sub-Committee, Returned and Services League of Australia; Delegate for fundraising for the erection of the Australian Hellenic Memorial in the Shrine of Remembrance precinct; Member, since 1982.

Foundation Member, Hellenic Business Forum, since 1980.

Company Director, Oasis Griffiths Coffee and Tea, since 1979.

Awards include:

Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2004.

Special Award of Merit, Australian Red Cross Society, 1995.

Business Excellence Award, Hellenic Business Forum, 2002.

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

**Mr Lindsay Sinclair PATON**, 2 Lynwood Avenue, Cromer NSW 2099

For service to the community, particularly through roles within the surf lifesaving movement in New South Wales.

Surf Life Saving Australia, Competition Official, for the past 28 years; Life Member, 1982; Rescue and Resuscitation Accreditation, 1995.

Secretary, Rescue and Resuscitation Panel, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, for the past 11 years; Gear Research Adviser; Manager - State Team; Competition Official; Delegate NSW Water Safety Council; Member of various committees, 1960-2005; Life Member, 1980.

Member, Board of Examiners, Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches Inc, for approximately 40 years; Honorary Treasurer, for 8 years; Honorary Board Secretary; Branch Superintendent; Competition Director; District Supervisor; Registrar; Coach and Examiner of Rescue and Resuscitation; Gear Steward, for over 20 years; Life Member, 1974; involved for 41 years; currently serves as a Carnival Official.

President, Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club, 1966-1967; 1969-1970, 1974-1975 and 1975-1976; Vice-President; Honorary Treasurer, 1951-1964; Delegate to Sydney Branch; Life Member (Manly Warringah Branch), 1974; Life Member (Club), 1961; involved for 53 years.

Rugby Union referee, Sydney, and later NSW, 1978-1993; District level referee, 1976-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Life Saver of the Year; Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club, 1981-1982.

Harry Ragan Memorial Award, Mona Vale Surf Life Saving Club, 1978-1979.

World Life Saving Certificate of Merit.

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

**Mr Ronald Ernest PEARS**, 4 Girrilang Road, Cronulla NSW 2230

For service to the community, particularly through a range of roles at national, state and local levels within the surf lifesaving movement.

Administration Officer, Australian Championships Committee, National Branch, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1979-2007; Manager, Australian Delegation to World Championships, bi-annually between 1992-2006; Honorary Member, Board of Control, 1975-2007; Honorary Instructor, 1970-1992; Life Member.

Carnival Officer, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, for 24 years; Member, NSW Championships Organising Committee, for 8 years; Life Member.

Carnival Officer, Surf Life Saving Sydney, 1979-2005; Member, Board of Control, 1972-2003; Vice-President, 1978-1981; Treasurer, 1974-1976; Life Member.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, Elouera Surf Life Saving Club, 1979-1985 and 1994-2007; Member, Surf Awareness Clinic, 1982-2005; Member, Constitution Committee, 2000-2005; President, 1976-1979; Member, for over 40 years; Life Member.

Member, Punchbowl Masonic Lodge.

Lodge Master, Cronulla Masonic Lodge, for several years.

Involved in a community policing initiative in the Hurstville area, 1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Cook Community Award, 2007.

**Ms Anne Mary (Annie) PHELAN**, Romsey Vic 3434

For service to the arts as an actress, and to the community, particularly through support for women living with the HIV virus and for asylum seekers and refugees.

Actress and singer in television, stage, film and radio, for nearly 40 years.

Co-Author of an autobiographical play *An Accidental Actress*, ongoing.

Patron, Positive Women Victoria, since 1999.

Active Member, Actors Equity, since 1968.

Member, Oz Showbiz Cares/Equity Fights AIDS (OSCEFA), since 1999.

Member, Images of Age Consultative Group (Office of Senior Victorians), since 2004.

Member, Actors for Refugees, since 2001.

Coordinator, Tsunami Appeal Concert, Macedon Ranges Shire.

Awards include

Don Mackay Award, for her significant contribution to the touring of performing arts, Regional Arts Victoria, 2005.

Activist of the Year, OSCEFA, 2002.

Best Actress, *Poor Man's Orange*, Australian Film Institute.

Best Actress, *Something in the Air*, Australian Film Institute.

Winner of several other 'Best Actress' awards for shows such as *Prisoner* and *The Harp in the South*.

Variety Club Television Actress of the Year, *Poor Man's Orange*, 1987.

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

**Dr Stephen Robert PHILLIPS**, PO Box 598, Cotton Tree Qld 4558

For service to the medical profession and the community as an advocate for public health issues and as a promoter of the safe and effective use of medicines, particularly through the National Prescribing Service.

Inaugural Chairman, National Prescribing Service Ltd, 1998-2006.

Member, Committee of Chairs, National Medicines Policy, ca1998-2006.

Member, Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee, ca1998-2006.

Member, Australian Pharmaceutical Advisory Council, for 10 years.

Observer, Pharmaceutical Health and Rational Use of Medicines, ca1998-2006.

Member, Therapeutics Advisory Committee, Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners, since 2006.

Member, Pharmaceutical Policy Advisory Group, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2005-2007.

Treasurer, Australian Medical Association, 1997-2000; Member of Executive, 1996-2000; Roll of Fellows, 1996; Councillor, 1995-1997; Board Member, Australian Medical Publishing Company, 1996-2000.

President, Queensland Council, Australian Medical Association, 1995-1996; Executive Member, 1993-1996; Chair, By-Laws Committee; Chair, Working Party on response to the Draft Code of Health Rights and Responsibilities of the Health Rights Commission; Chair, Submission to the Senate Inquiry on Breast Cancer Screening and Treatment; established the Queensland AMA Public Health Committee; range of advocacy activities.

Member, Quality Use of Medicine Reference Group, Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice, 2000-2004.

Treasurer, Sunshine Coast Local Medical Association, 1986-1987.

General Practitioner, since 1980.

Chair, College Council, Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim, since 2000; Deputy Chair, 1997; served on Buildings and Grounds, Finance and Education Committees.

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

**Mr John Douglas PHILP**, 'Dunheath', 339 Southbrook Road, Biddeston Qld 4401  
For service to primary industry as a grain and seed supplier and through contributions to the development of the industry, and to the community.

Partner, Philp Brodie Grains, since 1973; grain marketing and seed supply company for over 1,000 Darling Downs growers.

Member, Queensland Grains Industry Development Council, 1999.

Director, Bulk Grains Queensland, 1990; first member of private trade to be appointed as a Director.

President, Queensland Produce and Seed Merchants Association (later known as the Queensland Agricultural Merchants' Association), 1975-1978; Life Member, 1993.

Member, Grains Research Foundation Research Advisory Committee, Queensland.

Worked with the Department of Primary Industry, State Development Office, and farmer groups to develop an Identity Preservation Program aimed at allowing the exportation of GMO free Australian Maize and Soybeans to countries that do not accept GMO material.

Board Member, Lifeline Darling Downs and South West Queensland, 1997-2005.

Board Member, Lifeline Community Care Queensland, 2001-2004.

Senior Club Director, Rangeville Space Pilots Club (youth group), 1981-1990.

Awards include:

AQIS Best Retailers/Branded Product Award, Agforce Queensland, 2006.

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

**Mr Edward Arthur PICKETT**, Launceston Tas 7250

For service to a range of sports as a player and coach at state and national levels, and through support for young sports people.

Winner, Australian Snooker Championship, 1955.

Life Member, Tasmanian Billiard and Snooker Association, where he encouraged younger generations to take up billiards and snooker.

Played representative cricket for Tasmania, 9 times.

Life Member, Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association, 1980; Member, Board of Management, for many years.

Player and coach, various Northern Tasmanian Australian Rules Football teams, from 1927.

Best and Fairest, Northern Tasmanian Football Association, 1935.

Captain, Commercial Travellers Association Golf Team, Australian Championship winners, 1935.

Was an active Member, Lions Club of Launceston; generous of his time to many causes, particularly fundraising, coaching and encouraging schools in the pursuit of sport.

Member, Northern Tasmanian Bookmakers Association; President, for several years.

Life Member, Tasmanian Bookmakers State Executive.

Life Member, Tasmanian Tattersall Club.

Life Member, Tasmanian Turf Club.

Licensed bookmaker, 1938-1974.

Life Member, Masonic Day Time Lodge.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into Racing Hall of Fame, 2006.

Inducted into Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame, 1994.

**Mr Harry John PICKETT**, Strathfield NSW 2135

For service to the community through a range of charitable and service organisations, particularly through the activities of Rotary International, and to the meat industry.

District Governor, Rotary District 268, 1970-1971; instrumental in formation of several Rotoract Clubs; participated in Youth Exchange Programs; active supporter and made Gold Companion of Australian Rotary Health Research Fund.

President, Burwood Rotary Club, 1963-1964.

Member, Masonic Lodge of Tranquillity, since 1935.

Supported Smith Family since 1950s; made a "Smith".

75 years' involvement in meat industry; former Member, Meat and Allied Trades Federation of Australia (now Australian Meat Industry Council).

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

**Mr William Charles PIMM**, 26 Latrobe Street, Mentone Vic 3194

For service to industrial relations through contributions to the development of effective outcomes and practices in the private and government sectors.

Consultant, employee and industrial relations, since 1997.

Conciliator, Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC), 1997-2005.

Current Chairman, Public Sector Industrial Relations Committee - Victorian Government.

Current Chairman, Appeals Committee, VicRoads.

Former Senior Commissioner, Appeals Committee, Victorian Metropolitan Fire and Emergency Services and Country Fire Authority.

Past Chairman, Redeployment Committee, Victoria Police.

Inaugural Commissioner, Employee Relations Commission of Victoria, 1993-1997.

Commissioner, Industrial Relations Commission of Victoria, 1991-1993; with dual responsibility as Commissioner for the AIRC.

Director, Industrial Relations, Victorian Department of Labour, 1988-1991; Manager, Industrial Liaison Branch, 1986-1987.

Assistant Director, Victorian Youth Guarantee Directorate, 1985-1986.

Industrial Liaison Officer, Victorian Department of Industrial Affairs, 1982-1985.

Industrial Officer, Municipal Officers Association of Victoria, 1974-1982.

President, Mentone Citizen Advice Bureau, since 1999.

Board Member, Bayside Employment and Skills Training, 1999-2005.

Chairman, Mentone, Parkdale and Cheltenham Village Committees, 1996-2002.

**Dr Owen Watkins POWELL**, 93 Kadumba Street, Yeronga Qld 4104

For service to medicine, particularly through hospital administration and support for the development of medical research, public policy and health service planning.

Inaugural Medical Superintendent, Princess Alexandra Hospital (formerly the South Brisbane Hospital), 1956-1972.

Director, Research and Planning, Queensland Department of Health, 1972-1981.

Deputy Chair, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, from 1976; Member of the Council, 1956-1981; Fellow 1982.

Queensland representative, Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators.

Fellow, Australian Medical Association; Councillor, Queensland Branch, 1960s.

Has published extensively on the subjects of Q-fever and medical administration.

Foundation Member, Dionysios Solomos Society of Brisbane, since 1980; President, 1980s.

Has translated and published on the works of Galen (physician to the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius).

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

**Mrs Maria Thérèse PRENDERGAST**, Glenluce, Castlemaine Vic 3450  
For service to the arts through support for museums, galleries and cultural events,  
and to the community, particularly through health care organisations.

Director, Prendergast Publishers.

Freelance Arts Writer and Administrator; current Committee Member, National Gallery Women's Association; Administrator, The Contempora 5 Art Prize; Council Member, The National Gallery Society; Member, for over 20 years.

Board Member, 45 Downstairs, since 2006; collective space for art and discussion.

Compiled and published *Australian Arts Diary*, for 19 years; profits helped young artists to pay rent on their studios.

President, Museum Ambassadors, Museum Victoria, ca2000-2003.

Founding President, Friends of Heide, Heide Museum of Modern Art, 1981-1982 and 1988-1989; Committee Member, 1981-1991; Heide Fellow, 1990; Life Member, 2004.

Member, Victorian Committee of The Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Trust, for several years.

Board Member, Meat Market Craft Centre, for 3-5 years.

Board Member, Old Treasury Building Committee of Management, 2000-2003.

Board Member, Castlemaine State Festival.

Liaison Officer, Faculty of Music, University of Melbourne.

Chair, Museum of Art Committee, Deakin University; Member, Deakin University Council, 2001-2006.

Board Member, DepressioNet, since 2005. Also involved in helping other mental health organisations.

Member, International Women's Development Agency, since 1995; collective space for art and discussion.

Actively involved, Breast Cancer Network Australia.

Director, The Asthma Foundation, 1994-1996.

Author:

*Understanding Depression*, Penguin Books, SANE Book of the Year Award, 2006.

*Banks Behaving Badly*, Nelsons, 2001.

*Understanding Asthma*, Text Publishing, 1997.

*All About Asthma*, Penguin Books, 1996.

*Understanding Migraine*, Text Publishing, 1992.

*Stroke and Heart Attack Rehabilitation*, Brain Foundation of Australia.

*Raising Goats in Australia*, Nelsons.

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

**Mr Alfred Neil PRESTON**, 44 William James Drive, Mount Kembla NSW 2526

For service to people with intellectual disabilities, particularly through quality assurance and reform of disability employment services.

Chief Executive Officer, Greenacres Association (GA), since 1996; established Competency Based Wages System; introduced Quality Circles Training Program. GA was winner of Integral Energy Illawarra Business Awards (Community Service Business category), 2000, 2001 and 2002, and winner in Health and Education and Innovation categories, 2001 and 2002.

Chairman, New South Wales Division, ACROD; Member, ACROD National Committee of Management.

Employed by Illawarra Electricity 1964-1996; served as Chief Electrical Engineer, and Acting General Manager Integral Energy, Illawarra Region.

**Mrs Elaine PUGH**, Stanwell Park NSW 2508

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

President, Stanwell Park Branch, Country Women's Association of New South Wales, since 1997, President, 1975-1989; Secretary, 1993-1996; International Officer; Publicity Officer; Environmental Officer; Hall Manager, since 1997; Life Member, 1993; Delegate Representative; Booking Officer; Environmental Officer, Illawarra Group, for 6 years; Member, since 1952.

Initiated the raising of revenue for the additions of Stage and Dressing Rooms to the Country Women's Association Rooms, opened in 1971.

Supported local theatre and other groups with minimal cost usage of the hall.

Organiser, market days (to cover upkeep and insurance on the hall), for many years.

Coordinates participation with students from Stanwell Park Public School in the annual celebration of the Country Women's Association International Day, for several years.

Negotiated a grant for the clearing of weeds and regrowth of native trees at Hargrave Creek, established Friends of Stanwell Park (leadership handed to younger enthusiasts).

Achieved (through lobbying) better medical services and a Baby Health Centre, 1950s.

A range of voluntary roles providing support to playgroups, Indigenous residents' groups, local hang gliding groups, and developing countries including the South Pacific.

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

**Mrs Margaret Ellen PUGH**, 25 Arcola Street, Aspley Qld 4034

For service to swimming and primary school sport in Queensland through a range of executive roles.

President, Swimming Queensland (formerly known as the Queensland Amateur Swimming Association), since 2002; Chair, Competition Committee, since 2001; current Member of the Planning, Disciplinary, Technical, Competition, Finance and Awards committees; Vice-President, 1996-2002; Board Member, for 16 years; Chief Recorder, 1987-1991 and 1998 to 2001; Life Member, 1999; Selector, since 1996.

Team Manager, Queensland team, 1988 and 1989.

Member, Selection Committee, Swimming Australia, since 1999.

Committee Member, Queensland Primary School Swimming, since 1982; Chief Recorder, annual State Championships and the Metropolitan Relay Carnival, 1983-2007; Member, Management Committee, since 1982; Vice-President, 1986-1996; Chief Manager, Pacific School Games, Melbourne, 1984; Minute Secretary, 1985-1988.

Chief Recorder, Queensland Primary School Sport; Life Member, Primary School Swimming, 1988; Life Member, School Sport, 2002.

Committee Member, District and Regional Swimming, Metropolitan East, 1983-1996; involved with organising swim meets; Regional Team Manager.

President, FAI St Bernadette's Swimming Club (now known as the Redcliffe Leagues Swimming Club), 1981-1987; Life Member, 1986.

Committee Member/Manager, Near North Coast Swimming, 1978-1980.

Queensland Manager, Primary School Swimming Team, National Exchange, Brisbane, 1979.

Manager, Townsville Regional Team, State Championships, 1975-1976.

Treasurer, Townsville Primary School Sports Association, 1973-1976.

Member of Steering Committee to introduce School Swimming in Townsville, 1974.

Coach, Brisbane Softball (A and B teams), 1959-1960.

Secretary, East Zone Sports Association, 1957-1959.

Coach, Senior Netball Team, Surfers Paradise Primary School, 1955.

Patron, Wilston State School Swimming Club, since 1994.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

**Mr James (Jim) PURCELL**, PO Box 933, Gladstone Qld 4680

For service to the community of Gladstone through a range of roles with the Voluntary Marine Rescue Service.

Former Chief Controller, Voluntary Marine Rescue Service, Gladstone; for many years; current Deputy Chief Controller, since 2006; involved since the early 1990s; Life Member.

Involved in the preparation of submissions relating to the re-zoning of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, particularly in the Gladstone region, 2003 and 2004.

Runs monthly induction sessions for new members and interested members of the public, including local knowledge, handling vessels in storms, maintenance and seamanship.

Coordinates marine rescue crews to assist the Mayor of Gladstone in welcoming yachts arriving as part of the Brisbane to Gladstone Yacht Race, since 2000.

**Mr Neil Ronald PURCELL**, 1 Poulton Parade, Frenchs Forest NSW 2086

For service to the community, particularly through roles within the surf lifesaving movement.

Member, Meritorious Awards Committee; Surf Life Saving Australia; National Competition Official, 1960-2005; Life Member, 2000; involved for 42 years.

Grievance Officer, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 2002-2005; Member, R&R Panel, 1980-2005, Secretary, for 5 years; Member, Merit Awards Committee, 1998-2005; Competition Official, 1960-2005; Life Member, 1999; involved for 42 years.

Secretary, Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches (pre-1992 known as Manly Warringah Branch), 1995-2001; Trustee, 1984-1989; Competition Official, 1960-2005; Committee Member, since 1959; Life Member 1976; currently involved with planning for the 'Year of the Lifesaver' to be celebrated in 2007, and with documenting the history of the Sydney Northern Beaches Branch history as a Member of the 'Friends of the History Museum').

Vice-President, North Steyne Surf Life Saving Club, for 5 years; Club Captain, for 2 years; Secretary, for 2 years; Assistant Secretary, for 2 years; Assistant Treasurer, for 5 years; Life Member, 1971; Member, since 1942.

Voluntary roles with Manly Rugby Union Club.

Treasurer, Manly Warringah Probus Club, for 5 years.

Member, Patient Representative and Liaison Committee, Rosemont Nursing Home, Manly, for 8 years prior to its closure.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

World Life Saving Certificate of Merit.

Branch President's Award, Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches, 2001.

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

**Mr Bevil Victor PURNELL**, 49 Barnard Circuit, Florey ACT 2615

For service to the community as a volunteer to a range of organisations providing assistance and welfare to refugees.

Secretary, St John the Apostle Parish Refugee Resettlement Committee, for almost 18 years; Member, since 1986; the Paul Cullen Award was awarded to the Committee by AUSTCARE in 1997 for its 'Outstanding Service to Refugees'.

Volunteer, Belconnen Community organisations, 1990-2006; assisting refugees.

Member, Committee of Migration Planning and Settlement Service, Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 1998-2007.

Member, Centrelink Multicultural Advisory Group, 1999-2007.

Chairperson, Belconnen Unemployed Youth Task Force, 1990s.

Awards include:

ACT Chief Minister's Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002.

'International Year of the Older Person' award, Radio 2CC, 1999.

**Ms Dorothy May PYATT**, 72 Wilpena Street, Eden Hills SA 5050

For service to the community through the recording and preservation of the history and heritage of South Australian police through the South Australian Police Historical Society.

Member, National Trust of South Australia, since 1964; Honorary Secretary, Northern Branch, circa 1960s.

Current Member of a range of organisations relating to the preservation of history including the Historical Society of South Australia; Royal Geographical Society; Cape Horners Association; Lighthouses of Australia Society; Naval History Society; South Australian Maritime Museum; Military Historical Society; Nelson Society of Australia; and the Society of St George.

Current Photographic Curator, South Australian Police Historical Society; Executive Committee Member, 1978-2003; Foundation Member, since 1978; Life Member, 1986.

Administrative Officer (Auxiliary), Adelaide Crime Investigation Branch, South Australia Police, 1972-1983; Woman Police Constable, 1947-1967; Volunteer, Crime Investigation Branch Detective Training Courses, since ca2002 (role of 'victim' for case scenarios).

Awards/recognition include:

'Dorothy Pyatt Gallery' named in her honour at the opening of the South Australian Police Historical Society Museum at Police Barracks, Adelaide in 2006.

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

**Mrs Debra Jane QUABBA**, Bellenden Ker Qld 4871

For service to the community of Babinda, particularly following the events caused by Tropical Cyclone Larry on 20 March 2006.

Through the Babinda Taskforce, Mrs Quabba organised local volunteers to assist in the recovery following Tropical Cyclone Larry.

Member, Babinda Community Recovery Team; team comprised representatives from local government, police, the Department of Communities, and the Australian Army.

Since the Cyclone, has continued to be involved in rebuilding process.

Current President, Babinda District Community Association; Coordinator, Babinda Taskforce, (progress association), since ca2000.

**Commander Kenneth Philip RAILTON RAN (Ret'd)**, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220

For service to the welfare of current and former service personnel and their families as a senior executive with a range of defence organisations.

President, Queensland Branch, Regular Defence Force Welfare Association, since 1999.

President, Yeronga-Dutton Park Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2001; current Board Director, Yeronga Services Club.

Chairman, Queensland Ex-Service Round Table, since approximately 2002.

Current Committee Member, Superannuated Commonwealth Officers Association.

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

**Mrs Colleen Hazel RANKIN**, 33 South Crescent, Byford WA 6122

For service to the community of the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale as an elected member of local government and through a range of aged care, youth and environmental organisations.

President, Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, 1996-1999; Deputy President, 1993-1996; Councillor, 1988-2001; Chairman, Administration and Financial Services Committee, 1990-1993.

Zone Delegate (Peel Ward) to the WA Local Government Association, for 2 terms, each of 2 years.

Delegate, Country Shires Councils Association, 1999-2001.

Committee Representative, South East Metropolitan Area Consultative Committee, 1995-1999.

Committee Representative, Heritage Country Development Agency, 1994-1999.

Numerous local and regional tourism, development, infrastructure, youth, community policing, road safety, conservation/environmental, education, health, disability and justice sector roles; many of which have been undertaken as a community representative as well as in relation to local government position.

Member of an establishment committee and then Secretary/Manager of an aged-care facility in Byford, 10 years' involvement.

Current Board Member, Landcare Serpentine-Jarrahdale Incorporated; Chair, Management Committee, Landcare Centre, Byford; also involved in environmental/landscape initiatives including the 'Rainforest' project undertaken as a co-operative effort by Landcare, the Byford Profess Association, the local primary school and the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale.

Current Chair, Byford Progress Association (BPA), for many years; led a range of BPA development and other local initiatives; involved in the research and compilation of the heritage publication *Byford - A Pictorial History: 1903-2002* .

Chair, Byford Townscape Committee, for 3 years.

President, Parents and Citizens Committee, Byford Primary School, for 6 years; Member, for 9 years; Member, School Council, for 5 years; involved in negotiations for major upgrade of School; Teacher's assistant, for 3 years.

President, Parents and Citizens Committee and School Council, Armadale Senior High School, for 6 years; Chairman, School Council, for 3 years, involved in negotiations for major upgrade of School; Member, Regional Bus Committee.

Involved in re-forming the Serpentine-Jarrahdale Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Voluntary service with other organisations including the Armadale Mental Health Service, Hillview Nursing Home, Byford Fire Brigade, Byford Equestrian Group, Byford Skatepark Establishment Group, Anti Mineral Sands Mining Group, Greening Catchment Taskforce, and Clean Up Australia Day.

Awards/recognition include;

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Distinguished Service Award, WA Local Government Association, 2001.

Freeman of the Shire (of Serpentine-Jarrahdale), 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale, 1987.

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

**Mr Kurt RATHNER**, Caulfield Vic 3162

For service to the Jewish community through fundraising, youth and education organisations.

Federal Director, Jewish National Fund, 1988-1999; Executive Director, Victoria Branch 1983-1988.

President, District 21, B'nai B'rith, 1994-1997; district represents all Australian and New Zealand units; Chairman, Victorian Branch, 1970s; Member, since 1970s.

Education Director, United Jewish Education Board, until 1993; Education Coordinator, 1973; Religious Instruction Coordinator, 1976.

Education Officer, South-East Asian Jewish Communities; advised on and monitored Jewish Education programs in Hong Kong, Singapore, the Philippines and French Pacific Islands, 1970s.

Principal of Jewish Studies Centre, 1965; Teacher, 1950s.

Director, AZA (a Jewish youth group), 1960s-1980s.

Honorary President, South Caulfield Hebrew Congregation, 1970s; Board Member, 1968-1972.

**Dr Kamalakaran Harry RATNAM**,

2 Hannant Street, Collingwood Park, Redbank Qld 4301

For service to medicine in the area of general practice, and to the community of Ipswich.

General Practitioner, Riverview, Queensland, since 1982; established the Family Care Medical Service (an after-hours medical service), 2005.

Has provided Medical Services to The Salvation Army Riverview Gardens (aged care facility), since ca1991; current Standing Member, Medical Advisory Committee.

Current Member, Conduct Review Panel, Ipswich City Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Ipswich Centenary Medal, for volunteer services to the community, 2004.

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

### **Mrs Joan Florence RICH, ACT**

For service to the community, particularly as a volunteer for the Australian Capital Territory Division of the Australian Red Cross.

Volunteer Assistant, First Aid, Health and Safety Office, ACT Division, Australian Red Cross, since ca1990; Honorary Director, 1975-1989; First Aid Instructor, since 1972..

Volunteer, Red Cross Calling, since 2003.

Member, Council of the ACT Division, 1972-1989.

Divisional Commandant, Service Company, 1969-1975.

Member, since 1968.

Awards/recognition included:

Special Commendation, Volunteering ACT, 2005.

Doreen Lawrence Award, ACT Division, Australian Red Cross, 2005.

Long Service Award, Australian Red Cross, 1984; Service Award, 1974.

### **Mr Frederick John RICHARDS, 16 Hovel Street, Yarrawonga Vic 3730**

For service to the community of the Moira Shire, particularly as a contributor to health sector development, and to the newsagency industry through the Victorian Authorised Newsagents Association.

Member, Rural and Regional Council of the Victorian Healthcare Association, 2001-2006.

President, Moira Healthcare Alliance, 2002-2005; current Board Member; instrumental in its establishment.

Department of Human Services, Rural Hospital representative on the Rural and Regional Hospital Board's Education Reference Committee

Instrumental in the establishment of the Research Initiative into Aged Care in Rural and Regional Communities at the Wodonga Campus of La Trobe University.

Vice-President, Victorian Authorised Newsagents Association, 1979-1992; Treasurer, 1986-1992; Committee Member, 1969-1992; Life Member, 1993.

Past President, Yarrawonga Branch, Liberal Party of Australia.

Past Chairman, Indi Federal Electoral Council.

Past Chairman, local Tourism Development Association.

Board Member, Central Murray Regional Development Corporation (no longer in operation).

Actively involved with Landcare (NSW) and Greening Australia,

Involved in running the 'Sun Cycle Tour', 1981-1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Yarrawonga Citizen of the Year, 2004.

Rural Health Volunteers Award, Hume Region, Department of Human Services Victoria, 2005.

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

**Mr Sam RICHARDSON**, 9 Catherine Street, Longford Tas 7301

For service to small business as an industry leader and a proponent of the interests of the independent wholesale and retail sectors.

Chairman, Australian Asia/Pacific Wholesalers (AAW) (now the Australian Amalgamated Wholesalers Group), 2000-2003.

Managing Director, Tasmanian Independent Wholesalers (TIW), 1993-2003; General Manager, Northern Wholesalers Co-operative Society (predecessor body to TIW), 1989-1993; Chairman, 1985-1989; Director, 1965-2003.

Chairman and Co-founder, Statewide Independent Wholesalers, 1986-2002, Director, 1986-2004; Co-Founder 1981.

Director, National Association of Retail Grocers of Australia, 1984-2001.

Executive Member, Retailers Association of Tasmania, 1979-1994.

Involved in the Joint Select Committee on the Retailing Sector (commonly known as the Baird Committee), 1998; also involved in the Dawson Inquiry.

Inaugural President, Tasmanian Small Business Council; Founder, 1990.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Inducted into IGA Hall of Fame, for his outstanding service to small business, 2003.

**Maureen Mary RICHES**, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to the Indigenous community as an advocate for reconciliation and native title and through the fostering of multiculturalism in the community of Ballarat.

Co-Convenor, Defenders of Native Title (now Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation), Ballarat, since 1997; Member, State Committee of Management.

Co-Founder and Spokesperson for Black Sash Australia, 2000.

Activist for Indigenous rights and native title.

Campaigner for Stolen Generations, since 1997.

Walking Together Award from Australians for Reconciliation, 2000.

Executive Producer, Wave the Flag - A Music Hall, 2004; this event was a multicultural music spectacular designed to bring together Ballarat's ethnic communities.

As a Member of Amnesty International, was influential in release of a prisoner of conscience in Yugoslavia, 1984.

Awards/recognition include:

National Aboriginal and Islander Day of Celebration award, 1999.

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

**Mr Mervyn Desmond RIDDLE**, 4 Trafalgar Avenue, Roseville NSW 2069  
For service to the community through veterans, school sports and church organisations.

Secretary, Roseville Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1966-2006; Trustee, 1982; Liaison Officer for Chatswood Legacy; State Representative, 1986-1988; Life Member, 1971.  
Life Member, RSL Club, 1994.

President, New South Wales Primary School Sports Association (PSSA), 1969-1970, Life Member, 1969.  
President, North Sydney PSSA, 1971-1981; Life Member, 1981.  
President, Ku-ring-gai Zone PSSA, 1970-1972.  
Teacher, New South Wales Education Department, 1941-1982.

Chairman, Stamp Committee, New South Wales Synod, Uniting Church in Australia, since 1992; served as Secretary; Member, since 1983; coordinates the collection and sale of stamps, raising over \$400,000 for Uniting Church charity projects.

Secretary, Freemasons Roseville Lodge No 344, 1956-1998; Past Grand Director of Music, 1979.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1984.  
M D Riddle Swimming Trophy instituted in his honour by the North Sydney PSSA, 1981.  
Secretary's Medal, Freemasons Roseville Lodge, 1993.  
Royal Freemasons' Benevolent Fund Governor's Award, 1974.

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

**Mr Charles William RILEY**, 6 Robert Fuller Court, Tocumwal NSW 2714  
For service to furthering the sport of gliding in Australia and promoting tourism in the Tocumwal area.

Established and managed the Sportavia Soaring Centre in Tocumwal, 1970-2000.  
Responsible for Tocumwal being chosen as the site for the Australian Gliding Championships on two occasions.  
Mentor of Ingo Renner, four-times World Champion Gliding Pilot.  
Pioneered a delivery flight from Romania to Australia of three motor-powered gliders.

Director for Conservation Works in the restoration of the Tocumwal Railway Station and railway bridge.  
Member, Tocumwal Combined Probus Club.

**Mr Gordon Edward ROBERT**, Mount Waverley Vic 3149  
For service to the community through a range of youth and sporting organisations, and to the engineering profession.

Board Member, Power House Youth Leadership Foundation, since 2005.  
Camp Chief, Lord Somers Camp and Power House, 1997-2000; served in many positions since 1947, including Group Leader, Games Director and Executive Officer.

Club President, Power House Australian Rules Football Club, 1966-1968; player, 112 games, 1950-1959; Junior team official and club supporter, since 1960s.

Leader, Malvern Municipality Rovers, Scouts Victoria, 1987-1989.  
Rover Adviser, Kooyongkoot Rover Crew, Scouts Victoria, 1982-1986.

Chairman, Australian Council, Institution of Production Engineers, 1976; Chairman, Southern Section, 1975-1976; Committee Member, for 32 years.  
Member, Manufacturing Engineering Course Advisory Committee, Swinburne Institute of Technology, for 12 years.  
Fellow, The Institution of Engineers, Australia, 1989-2004.

President, Mount Waverley Combined Probus Club, 2007; Foundation Member; Committee Member, 2000-2002 and 2006;.

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

**Mr Peter ROGERS**, Eastwood NSW 2122

For service to the community as a volunteer with a range of charitable organisations, and to education as a teacher and sports administrator.

Current Organiser, Old Sydney Olympic Drivers.

Administrative Officer, Australian Olympic Committee, 2003-2006.

T1 Driver/Fleet Officer, Olympic Road Transport Authority; volunteered over 3,000 hours.

Fleet Officer, Youth Olympics, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

Driver/Administrative Officer, National Breast Cancer Foundation, since 2002.

Driver Organiser, New South Wales Wheelchair Association, 2001-2003.

Driver Organiser, Rugby Union World Cup, 2003.

Driver Organiser/Driver, 6 Nations Hockey Championship, 2003.

Fleet Officer/Driver, World Masters Tennis, 2001.

Driver Organiser/Driver, Federation Day Parade, 2001.

Volunteer, Eastwood Christian Community Aid, 2001-2006; Supervisor, Work for the Dole program; Member, Work Safety Committee; Bus Driver; Handyman.

Chairman, Regional Sports Council, 1970s-1980s.

Chairman, Conference of Primary School Administrators, 1970s-1980s.

Principal's Representative, New South Wales Schools Sports Association, 1970s-1980s.

Principal's Representative, Sydney Western Region Special Education Committee, 1970s-1980s.

Sports Organiser, Sydney West Region, 1962-1965.

Principal, Blacktown West School, 1975-1986.

Principal, Niland Special School, 1972-1975.

Principal, Mayvilla School, 1968-1971; Child Welfare School for State Wards.

Deputy Principal, Roselea Primary School, 1966-1967.

Assistant, Rydalmere East School, 1959-1961.

Assistant, Auburn Central School, 1956-1958.

Assistant, Marrickville Primary School, 1953-1955.

Assistant, Putney Primary School, 1950-1952.

Director, Parramatta District Rugby League Club, 1982-1991; President, 1982-1987; Treasurer, 1973-1982; Coordinator, Injury Recovery Program, 1970-1973; Pre-Season Trainer, 1st Grade, 1965-1969; Life Member, 1976.

Director, Parramatta Leagues Club, 1978-1991; Member, Finance Committee; Life Member, 1978.

Member, New South Wales Rugby League General Committee, 1984-1990.

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

**Dr Colin McIntosh ROSE**, Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community of Taree as a medical practitioner and through a number of charitable organisations.

Senior medical practitioner at the Taree Medical Centre.

Involved in the development of a Palliative Care Service in the Manning Valley.

Visiting Medical Officer, Manning Base Hospital, since 1974.

Member, Rotary Club of Taree since 1975; hosted 11 exchange students; served on numerous Club and District 9650 Boards, including as Chairman of the Rotary Youth Public Speaking Competition; Paul Harris Fellow, 1997; Team Leader, GSE to Israel, 1985.

Served on Parents and Citizens Associations of Taree District Pre-School, Taree West Public School, Pymble Ladies College and Scots College, Sydney .

Member of the Board, Taree Literary Institute.

Member of the Board, Storm Retirement Village.

Member of the Board, The Manning Valley Anglican College.

Supporter, Manning Regional Art Gallery, the Taree Arts Council Theatre and the Manning Entertainment Centre.

Founding Member, Taree Counselling Service (now known as Manning Support Services)

**Ms Janet ROSS**, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to rural communities in south west Victoria through health administration roles and service organisations.

Chief Executive Officer, Colac Area Health, 1999-2006; has overseen the building of a new acute care hospital and aged care facility, a new administration building, and the establishment of a system of integrated health care delivery for rural communities; has personally pursued community fundraising projects to benefit the health service.

Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Peshurst District Hospital, 1995-1999; oversaw the development of an aged care hostel, the building of the Sheppard Community Health Centre, the implementation of Health Stream Funding, and the amalgamation with Western District Health Service.

Chief Executive Officer/Director of Nursing, Creswick District Hospital, 1992-1995; managed the amalgamation of a number of agencies to form a community health service; managed the major redevelopment of the Hospital.

Director of Nursing, Casterton Hospital, 1980-1990.

Staff nurse, midwife, and nurse educator variously, Victoria and South Australia, 1970-1980.

Associate Fellow, Australian College of Health Service Executives, since 2005.

Current Member, Otway Business Inc; local chamber of commerce.

Member, Colac Economic Development Committee, retired 2006.

Chairman, District 9780 Committee, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, 2005-2006;

District Committee for Group Study Exchange, 2005-2006.

Current Member, Rotary Club of Wendouree Breakfast

Former Member, Rotary Club of Colac West.

Past President, Rotary Club of Hamilton (Victoria), 1998-1999.

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

**Mr Peter Russell RUTLEY**, Yallambie Vic 3085

For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the community through charitable and service organisations.

Region Commissioner, Hoadley Region, Victorian Branch, Scouts Australia, since August 2006; Assistant Region Commissioner, Special Duties, 1999.

Manager/Organiser, Gilwell Park Cuboree, Gembrook, 2005.

Member, Administration Team, Venture, 2000.

Member, National Scout Training Team, since 1989.

Director, Supply and Transport, Victorian Jamboree, 1992.

Chairman, Management Committee, Camp Warringal Scout Camp, since 1990; Member, since 1981; has also volunteered time and resources for Riddell's Creek campsite.

Group Leader, Yallambie Scout Group, for 12 years.

Member, for approximately 25 years.

Area Captain, Red Shield Appeal, The Salvation Army, since 1981.

Current Chaplain, Lodge Killara No 259, Freemasons Victoria; former Master; Member, since 1972.

President, Masonic Support Group, Berry Street Victoria, for over 12 years; Life Member, 2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Silver Koala, Scouts Australia, 2004.

Medal of Merit, Scouts Australia, 1993.

**Mr Denis Leslie RYAN**, East Perth WA 6004

For service to the community through Foodbank Western Australia.

Chairman, Foodbank Western Australia, since 1998; Director, since 1996; over 11 million kilograms of edible food have been rescued prior to being transported to landfill facilities, which would otherwise have constituted 11,000 cubic metres of landfill.

Over 500 community support agencies are supplied with food by Foodbank Western Australia.

Over 130 schools are being supplied with food for breakfast clubs, creating improvements in health, lessening truancy, and improving scholastic outcomes.