

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

**Mr Gavin SANDFORD-MORGAN**, 37 Fuller Street, Walkerville SA 5081  
For service to the preservation and restoration of vintage and veteran cars, and to the community.

Involved in establishing the Birdwood Mill Pioneer, Art and Motor Museum as Chairman, opened 1972; now known as the National Motor Museum of Australia.

Current Operator, Vintage Motor and Engineering; specialises in restoring vintage and veteran cars.

Federal President, Rolls Royce Owner's Club of Australia; 1962 and 1965; instrumental in the establishment of its South Australian Branch; Life Member, 1976.

Historic Car Specialist Consultant, Christie's Auction House.

Current Member, Sporting Car Club of South Australia.

Has made contributions to the preservation of historic buildings in South Australia, including the restoration of Drumminor Homestead (1850s sandstone manor on Adelaide's outskirts).

Life Member, National Trust of South Australia.

Involved in the establishment of the Barossa Music Festival.

Contributor to the State Opera of South Australia, the Australian String Quartet, and the Art Gallery of South Australia.

Established Liebherr-Australia Pty Ltd, 1981; sales and service of mining construction machinery.

**Mr Martin Francis SAYERS**, 65 South Bank Road, Bunyip Vic 3815  
For service to the floriculture industry, particularly as a plant propagator and advocate for the development and growth of the protea and native flower sector.

Mr Sayers has been a Protea plant propagator and exporter since the 1970s.

Founding Member, Protea Growers Australia, Victoria (now called Wildflowers Australia Network), 1979; Board Member, for 3 terms; Chairman, Victorian Branch, for 28 years.

Founding Member, International Protea Association, 1981; Secretary/Treasurer, ca1983-1986.

Advisory Committee Member, Flowers 2000 Project, Department of Primary Industries, Victoria, 1997-2000; involved with research to support floriculture industry; Consultant, wildflower soil suitability project, 2000-2002.

Contributor, Wild Flowers Australia Displays, Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 2001.

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**Mr Murray William SAYLE**, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to media and communications, particularly as a foreign and war correspondent.

Mr Sayle has been a radio, print and television journalist, since 1942.

Between 1975 and 2004 he was a Freelance Writer based in Japan, and was a regular contributor to publications in the USA, UK, Australia and Hong Kong.

Since 2004 he has returned to Australia and is a contributor to *Quadrant*, *Griffith Review* and ABC Radio.

In 2005 he wrote the introductory essay, *Australia and Japan: An Old Friendship Rediscovered*, for the Aichi Expo in Japan, which was published in *Connections*, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Member, Foreign Correspondents' Club, Japan, for over 30 years; Vice-President, 1994-1995; Life Member, since 2000.

**Mrs Dulcie Margaret SCHNITZERLING**, 22 Tom Carr Close, Babinda Qld 4861

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

Welfare Officer, Babinda Group, Queensland State Emergency Service (SES); coordinated meals for residents and emergency workers at the Queensland SES Headquarters, over several days following Tropical Cyclone Larry.

Member, Babinda Group, Queensland SES, for 27 years.

Volunteer, Babinda Day Respite Centre, for over 13 years.

Volunteer, Babinda Information Centre, for 10 years.

Volunteer and choir member, Holy Cross Anglican Parish.

Volunteer visitor, Babinda Hospital.

Awards include:

Meritorious Service Medal, for 25 years' service, Queensland SES.

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

**Mr Leonard Arthur SCHULZ**, Ermington NSW 2115

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Ryde City and Districts Sub-Branch of the Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia.

Current Senior Vice-President, Ryde City and Districts Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia; former Welfare and Pensions Officer.

Current President, NSW Branch, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia, for past 14 years;

Current President, Ryde District Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, elected 2006; Member, since 1995.

**Mr Ian Joseph SCOBIE**, 12 King Street, Holbrook NSW 2644

For service to the community of Holbrook through health, educational and ex-service organisations and through local government.

Inaugural Chairman, Southern Riverina Health Council (Network 6 Health Council), 1998-2004.

Current Board Member, Greater Murray Area Health Service Advisory Board, since 1990s.

Current Coordinator, Holbrook Older Men New Ideas group.

Involved with establishing walking programs for the Active and Able Group.

President, Billabong High School Parents and Citizens Committee, 1981-1983; Vice-President, 1975; Canteen Convenor, 1977-1982; Life Member, 1978.

President, Far South Western District Council of Parents and Citizens', 1979-1984; Delegate to State Parents and Citizen's Conferences; Life Member, 1984.

President, Holbrook Central School, Parents and Citizen's Association, for 10 years.

President, Holbrook Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 25 years; Life Member, 1992; Member, since 1952.

Board Member, Holbrook RSL Club, for 15 years; President, for 2 years; Treasurer, for 10 years; Life Member, 2000.

Coordinator, Creative Writing Group, University of the Third Age, for 2 years.

President, Holbrook Shire Council, 1970-1971; Councillor, 1962-1965, 1969-1971 and 1995-1999; Chairman, Accommodation for the Aged Committee.

Member, Holbrook Promotions Committee, 1968-1970; developed the Holbrook Woolpack Inn Museum.

Committee Member, Holbrook Woolpack Inn Museum; Member, since 1968.

Member, Holbrook Community Youth Support Scheme.

Member, Holbrook Bi-Centennial Committee, ca1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Holbrook.

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

**Mrs Geraldene Frances SCOTT**, Devonport Tas 7310

For service to the community of Devonport, particularly through the Devonport Eisteddfod Society.

Honorary Administrative Assistant, Devonport Eisteddfod Society, 1986-1995; one of the largest Eisteddfods in Tasmania with over 5,000 performers over 4 weeks; assisted with Funding Promotion, 1996-1998; Honorary Joint Secretary/Treasurer, 1953-1985; Assistant to Honorary Secretary, 1948-1953.

President, Devonport Croquet Club, 1975-1987; involved with establishing state-wide tournaments; Member, 1967-1990; Qualified referee.  
Member, St John's Ambulance, 1975-1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Local Hero Award, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary, 1997.

Club facility at the Devonport Croquet Club named in her honour, 1994.

Gateway to Tasmania Community Achievement Award (jointly received with her husband), Apex Club of Devonport, 1984.

**Mr Vernon James SCOTT, deceased,**

Late of Heyfield Vic 3858

For service to the welfare of ex-service personnel and their families, and to the community of Heyfield.

Welfare Officer, Heyfield Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Committee Member, since mid 1950s; served as President and Secretary during this time.

Member, Committee of Management, Heyfield War Memorial Hall, since 1989.

Secretary, North Gippsland Legacy Group, for 25 years; also served as President; Member, since 1971.

Volunteer, Heyfield Wetlands Information Centre, since 2003.

Tutor, Learning Assistance Program, Heyfield Primary School, since 2000.

Member, Heyfield Bush Nursing Hospital.

Committee Member, Laurina Lodge Nursing Home.

Media Correspondent, Heyfield Bowls Club; Secretary, for 7 years; Member, since ca1976.

Awards/recognition include:

Heyfield Citizen of the Year.

Australia Day Award, Wellington Shire Council.

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Mr Scott died on 8 November 2006.

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

**Mr Albert Alexander SELIG**, 3/9 Wilberforce Avenue, Rose Bay NSW 2029  
For service to the Jewish community in Sydney.

Founding Member, Maroubra Synagogue (now known as Kingsford Maroubra Hebrew Congregation), since 1950; Member, Board of Management, since 1950; Treasurer, for 18 years; Vice-President, 1978-1984; President, 1985-1990; Honorary Life Member, 2004.  
Fundraiser, Jewish National Fund of Australia, since 1950s.  
Fundraiser, United Israel Appeal, since 1960s.  
Fundraiser, Jewish Communal Appeal, since 1970s.  
Volunteer, Jewish Care.  
Volunteer, Mount Sinai College, since 1980s.  
Volunteer, Prince of Wales Hospital Chaplaincy Service, since 1988.  
Treasurer, Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home for the Aged, 1967-1975.

**Mr Maurice Rea SEXTON**, Canberra ACT 2600  
For service to heritage conservation, particularly through the Kosciuszko Huts Association, and to the community of Canberra.

Secretary, Kosciuszko Huts Association, 1996-2001 and since 2002; President, 1995-1996 and 2001-2003; Treasurer and Membership Secretary; Huts Maintenance Officer for Namadgi National Park, 1990-2002; Project Coordinator, restoration of Brayshaw's and Westerman's Huts, and advised on the refurbishment of a number of others; Member and Committee Member, continuously since 1989; developed (with National Parks and Wildlife Service) conservation programs for all huts, homesteads, ruins and heritage sites in Kosciuszko National Park.

Executive Member and Councillor, Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra, for 10 years; current Member, over 25 years.  
Member, NSW South West Slopes Regional Advisory Committee, National Parks and Wildlife Service, since 2004.  
Member, Kosciuszko Plan of Management Community Forum, Department of Environment and Conservation, 2003-2006.  
Member, Australian Conservation Foundation.  
Member, National Parks Association.  
Member, Australian Native Plants Society.

President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, Weston Creek Community Association, various periods since 1972.  
District Venturer Leader, Leader and Assistant Leader, Scouts ACT, variously 1981-1988; Scout Leader, Scouts Victoria, 1950s and 1960s.

Awards include:  
ACT Government Heritage Award, 1999.

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

**Dr Alan SEYMOUR**, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the arts as a playwright and writer of screenplays, television scripts and novel adaptations.

Writer and playwright since 1943.

Founding Board Member, Australian Writers Guild Foundation, 2003-2006.

Plays include:

- *Float*, 1980.
- *Structures*, 1973.
- *A Break in the Music*, 1966.
- *Gaiety of Nations*, 1965.
- *The One Day of the Year*, 1960.

Film/Television/Video Scripts include:

- *Chronicles of Narnia*, BBC TV, 1987.
- *Tudawali*, SBS Television, Australia, 1987.
- *Box of Delights*, 1984.
- *Fortunes of Richard Mahony*, South Australian Film Corporation, 1981.
- *Eustace and Hilda*, 1977.
- *Trial and Torture of Sir John Rampayne*, 1965.

Other writings include:

- *The Coming Self-destruction of the United States of America*, novel, published 1969.
- *Anzac: Meaning, Memory and Myth*, co-editor, for the Sir Robert Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, 1991.
- *The One Day of the Year*, published 1967 (novel adaptation).

Awards/recognition include:

Sydney Journalists Club Competition award, 1996.

British Academy of Film and Television Arts Award, for *Box of Delights*, 1984.

Royal TV Society Special Creativity Award, for *Eustace and Hilda*, 1979.

Australian Writers Guild Award, for *One Day of the Year*, 1962.

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

**Dr Peter Feild SHARWOOD RFD**, 295 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo Qld 4151  
For service to medicine as an orthopaedic surgeon, and to the community.

Orthopaedic surgeon in private practice, Brisbane.

Medical appointments include:

- Visiting Medical Officer, Greenslopes Private Hospital, since 1995.
- Visiting Medical Officer, 1st Military Hospital, Yeronga, 1982-1996.
- Visiting Medical Officer, 2nd Health Support Battalion, since 1996.
- Visiting Medical Officer, Repatriation General Hospital, 1982-1995.

Current Colonel, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps; has undertaken overseas service in support of Australian military operations and to provide humanitarian aid, including in the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Iraq, Rwanda, East Timor and Indonesia.

Fellow, Australian Orthopaedic Association.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Council Member, St John Ambulance Australia (Queensland), since 1998; former representative to the Australian Resuscitation Council; admitted as a Serving Brother of the Order of St John, 1984; promoted to Officer Brother, 2006.

Supporter, Royal Life Saving Society of Australia.

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**Mr Wolfgang (Wally) SIEVERS**, 29 Eleventh Avenue, Joslin SA 5070

For service to the taxi industry in South Australia through administrative roles with a range of bodies.

Current Vice-President, Taxi Council South Australia; Founding President and Executive Officer, 1989-1995; Life Member, 2002; instrumental in the formation of the Association from the merger of two industry associations - Taxi Cab Owners Association and South Australian Cab Owners Association.

Founding President, South Australian Cab Owners Association, 1987.

National Executive, Australian Taxi Industry Association, late 1990, re-appointed 2007; Life Member, 2006

Executive Board Member, South Australia, Transport Distribution Training Australia Inc, since 1990; Deputy Chair; Treasurer.

Involved in establishment and Executive Member, Transport Training Skills Centre, ca1990s.

Involved in establishment, Taxi Watch, 1992.

Zone Leader, Neighbourhood Watch, 1987-1997.

Chairman, Taxi Owners Mutual, 1992-1995.

Secretary, White Plate Operators' Association, ca1980s.

Inaugural Industry representative, South Australian Premier's Taxi Council, since 2002.

Inaugural Chairperson, South Australian Taxi Industry Advisory Panel, Passenger Transport Board, Department for Transport Energy and Infrastructure.

Board Member, Metropolitan Taxi Cab Board, 1989-1994.

Current Corporate Relations Manager, Yellow Corporation; Manager, Yellow Cabs Division, from 1997.

**Dr Peter Jakob SILBERSTEIN**, 4 Pelican Court, Churchlands WA 6018

For service to medicine, particularly as a paediatric neurologist, and through executive roles with disability support organisations.

Paediatric Neurologist in private practice, Perth area, since 1950s.

Emeritus Consultant in Neurology, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, since 1992; Head of Neurology Department; Visiting Medical Officer, 1958-1992.

Research Fellow in Neuropathology, University of Western Australia, 1993.

Current Patron, Epilepsy Association of Western Australia; Honorary Member, 2004.

Former Board Member, Rocky Bay Inc.

Held weekly clinics at Activ Foundation.

Runs weekly clinics, Disability Services Commission, for over 40 years.

Former Member, Advisory Committee, Western Australia Cerebral Palsy Register.

Director, Western Australia Branch, Australian Brain Foundation, for many years.

Past President, Human Genetic Society of Western Australia.

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

**Mr Barry SKEWES**, Malvern East Vic 3145

For service to the community, particularly as a foster parent, and to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and youth.

Foster Parent, for 16 years, including emergency and respite care; has taken over 100 foster care placements, including in excess of 25 babies.

Involved in training new foster families at Anglicare, and supports existing foster families.

Founding Member, Malvern Community Information Centre, 1972-2001; President, during the formative years and in 2001.

**Mrs Lynnette SKEWES**, Malvern East Vic 3145

For service to the community, particularly as a foster parent, and to organisations supporting disadvantaged children and youth.

Foster Parent, for 16 years, including emergency and respite care; has taken over 100 foster care placements, including in excess of 25 babies.

Involved in training new foster families at Anglicare, and supports existing foster families.

Volunteer, Very Special Kids, since 2004.

Volunteer, Lighthouse Foundation, for 2 years.

Volunteer, SCOPE.

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

**Mr David Murray SKINNER**, 'Wembley Park', Richmond Tas 7025

For service to the agricultural show movement, and to the community through Lions International.

President, Federal Council of Agricultural Societies, 2004-2006.

President, Agricultural Show Council of Tasmania, 2003-2004; Vice-President, 2000-2003.

President, Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, 1984-1986 and 2000-2003; Vice-President, 1981-1984 and 1989-1999; current Member, Executive Committee; Honorary Life Councillor, 1991; Member, since 1975; Chairman of various committees; Steward of various Sub-Committees.

Chairman, Commercial Cattle Section, Royal Hobart Show; Junior Steward, 1946-1948.

Zone Chairman, Tasmania District 201 T1, Lions International, 1978; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1993-1999; Chairman, Administration Committee, 1995-1996.

Vice-President, Lions Club of Kingborough, 1972; President, 1976-1977; Treasurer, 1988-1994; Life Member, 2004; Member, since 1970.

Auctioneer, fundraising activities for many and various charities.

Former President, Advisory Council, Tasmanian Meat Industry.

Former President, Australian Council of Livestock Agents; Inaugural Member.

Member, Tasmanian Government Standing Committee for Drought Relief, 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International, 1993.

**Mr Donato (Don) SMARRELLI**, 41 The Boulevard, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to multiculturalism and to the community of Melbourne, particularly through fundraising activities for organisations involved in medical research.

Member, Centre for Multicultural Youth Issues Advisory Panel.

Former Member, Council for a Multicultural Australia.

Secretary, Board of the Assisi Centre.

President and Founding Member, Toccolan Club, since 1990; the Club has donated substantial funds to charities since its inception; charities that have benefited include the E J Whitten Foundation, The Asthma Foundation, Royal Children's Hospital, Anti-Cancer Council, World Vision, and Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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

**Mr Alan Bennett SMITH**, Paringa SA 5340

For service to the community of the Riverland region, particularly through the Murray River Skippers Association and charitable, ex-service and sporting organisations.

Inaugural President, Murray River Skippers Association, 1988-2003; Life Member, 2000.

Adviser, Murray Darling River Basin Commission, for many years until 1998.

Captain, *Industry*; historical paddle steamer.

Former Owner, *The Barrangal*; floating restaurant.

Member, Renmark Masonic Lodge, since 1978; has served as Master/Secretary.

Chairman, Building Appeals Committee, Woodbine Charity, 1974.

Member, Rotary Club of Warracknabeal, 1968-1972.

Member, Riverland Sub-Branch, National Servicemen's Association, since 1994;

Vice-President, for one year; Committee Member, until 1999.

Volunteer, Water Polo venue, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Player/Coach/Administrator, Renmark Junior Cricket Association, 20 years' involvement.

Renmark Delegate, Murray Districts Junior Cricket Council; Manager, Under 16 team.

President, Warracknabeal Football Club, 1972-1973.

**Dr Graeme Robert SMITH**, Camberwell Vic 3124

For service to animal welfare through The Lost Dogs' Home, and to sport through junior soccer development.

Managing Director, The Lost Dogs' Home, since 1986.

Committee Member, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, 1990-2003.

Current Club Liaison Officer, Boroondara Lions Junior Football Club; Coach, 2005-2007.

Coach, Riversdale Soccer Club, 2000-2004.

Mixed and Girls Soccer Coach, Camberwell Primary School, 1995-2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year (Junior Leagues), Football Federation Victoria, 2005.

Club Volunteer of the Year, Victorian Soccer Federation, 2003.

Certificate of Achievement as a Parent, School Sports Awards, Eastern Metropolitan Region, 2003.

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

**Mrs Charmaine Maureen SOLOMON**, Concord West NSW 2138

For service to food media, particularly as the author of Asian cookery books.

Author of approximately 30 Asian cookbooks, including *The Encyclopaedia of Asian Food*, 1997; *The Complete Vegetarian Cookbook*, 1990; *The Complete Asian Cookbook*, 1976; and *South East Asian Cookbook*, 1972; several of her books have been translated into other languages, including German, French, Dutch and Norwegian.

Regular guest on television, radio programs and at writers' festivals, for many years.

Teaches masterclasses, various cooking schools in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Perth.

Has also developed *Talking Chef* audio CDs, and 'e-books' that are down-loadable from the Internet.

Developed and exports a line of Asian spice blends, pastes and marinades.

Food Journalist and Editor, various publications including *Family Circle*, *Women's Day*, *Belle* magazine and *The Sun Herald*, 1970s and 1980s.

Awards include:

Best Vegetarian Book in English, for *The Complete Vegetarian Cookbook*, Gourmand World Cookbook Awards, 2002.

Jaguar Award for Excellence, Australian Gourmet Traveller, 1998.

Silver Ladle, World Food Media Best Food Book, for *Encyclopaedia of Asian Food*, 1997.

Silver Medal, Julia Child Award, for *Encyclopaedia of Asian Food*, 1996.

**Mrs Sandra Joy SOUTHWELL-STEVENSON**,

'Glen Lynne', 243 Spring Range Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618

For service to the community as a foster carer of children and pre-adoptive newborns, and through support for young families.

Pre-Adoptive Foster Mother, ACT Department of Disability, Housing and Community Services, for over 27 years.

Foster Carer, NSW Department of Community Services, since 1999.

Community Parent, Good Beginnings, Belconnen Community Services, since 2000.

Foster Carer, Marymead Child and Family Centre, since 1995.

Steward, Craft Section, Royal Canberra Show, since 1972.

President/Secretary, Women's Fellowship, Wattle Park Uniting Church, for over 6 years;

Communion Steward, for over 20 years; Congregational Secretary, for over 16 years; Sunday

School Teacher; Choir Member.

Home Tutor.

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**Mr Warren John STARICK**, Kongolia Farms, RSD 5, Cambrai via Angaston SA 5353  
For service to primary industry, particularly through egg and poultry sector organisations, and to the community.

Chairman, Poultry Section, South Australian Farmers Federation (SAFF), since 1985; SAFF Senior Vice-President, 1991-1994; Junior Vice-Chairman, 1987-1990; Executive and Finance Committee Member, 1984-1994; Chairman, SAFF Zone 11, 1975-1981.

Member, Animal Health and Quarantine Committee, National Farmers Federation (NFF), since 1985; Chairman, NFF Livestock Industries Committee, 1986-1990; Member NFF Executive, 1986-1990; Council, 1983-1984; Transport Committee, 1986-1988.

Council Member, Australian Egg Industry Association, since 2000.

Director, Southern Egg Proprietary Ltd, since 2003.

Director, Australian Farmers Marketing Group, 1992-1994.

Member, Exotic Disease Preparedness Council, 1989-1994.

Member, Australian Egg Corporation Exotic Disease Committee.

Chairman, Australian Council of Egg Producers, 1983-1988.

Director, South Australian Egg Board, 1984-1988.

Chairman, United Farmers and Graziers (UFG) Poultry Section, 1979-1982; Secretary UFG Zone 11, 1975-1977; Chairman, Cambrai Branch UFG, 1978-1981, Secretary 1974-1977.

NFF representative to Federal Government National Consultative Committee on Animal Welfare, since 1984.

SAFF representative to State Government Animal Welfare Advisory Council, since 1982.

Member, Australian Animal Welfare Strategy (AAWS) Advisory Committee, since 2005;

Member, Working Group to establish AAWS.

Member, Australian Egg Corporation Animal Welfare Committee.

Chairman, Australian Federation for the Welfare of Animals, 1989-1992.

Member, CSIRO Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, 1986-1989.

Trustee, Hawker Memorial Trust Scholarship, 1994-2004.

Chairman, Cambrai Area School Council, 1976-1986.

Chairman, St John's Lutheran Church, 1980-1986; Chairman, Cambrai Lutheran Parish;

Chairman, Sedan/Cambrai Lutheran Youth; Chairman, Barossa Valley Lutheran Youth;

Sunday School Teacher, for 16 years; Church Lay reader, for 12 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Lindsay Bell Australian Egg Industry Award.

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**Mr Alan Frank STILL**, 41 Auk Avenue, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220

For service to the community through Rotary International as a provider of sponsorship for the education of children in Indonesia.

Chairman, Project 85, International Project Advisory Committee, Rotary Australia, since ca1990; Project 85 provides education for children in homes run by The Salvation Army on four islands in Indonesia; since 1991, over \$600,000 has been contributed to the Project.

Governor, District 9640, Rotary International, 1989-1990.

Current Member, Burleigh Heads Rotary Club; President, for 2 terms.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

**Mr Andrew William STOJANOVSKI**,

2149 Araluen Road, Deua River Valley via Moruya NSW 2537

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 outstation-based rehabilitation program run by tribal elders for young Warlpiri petrol sniffers from Yuendumu's surrounding regions including Alice Springs. This work is combined with diversion and prevention programs for youth in their home communities when they return from Mount Theo. By solving what was widely believed to be an unsolvable problem, the Mount Theo Program now stands as a beacon of hope for other Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities facing similar challenges.

Yuendumu School Liaison Officer in 1993 when he was assigned by the school to work with the community to address petrol sniffing. This led to the development of the Mount Theo Program; the Yuendumu Youth Program; the Jaru Pirrjirdi (Strong Voices) Project, a leadership program for young adults; Night School; camps; and sports programs.

Founding Member of the Mount Theo Program which stopped petrol sniffing in the remote Aboriginal community of Yuendumu through taking young people out bush to reconnect with country, culture and elders; served the Program between 1993 and 2004 when petrol sniffing in Yuendumu ended.

Currently writing a book about the Mount Theo/Yuendumu Program while being employed on a farm in southern New South Wales.

Foster Care Case Support Worker, Moruya, 2004-2005.

Founder, 'Camps for Kids' youth empowerment project, Melbourne, 1990-1992.

Community worker, Prahran Adventure Playground, 1990-1992.

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### **Mr Jim STYNES,**

C/- Reach Foundation, 152 Wellington Street, Collingwood Vic 3066

For service to youth, particularly through the establishment and development of the Reach Foundation, and to Australian Rules football as a player, coach and selector.

Chief Executive Officer/Director/Co-Founder, Reach Foundation, since 1994.

Member, National Youth Careers and Transitions Advisory Group, since 2005.

Member, Youth Advisory Consultative Forum Committee, Federal Minister for Youth, 2005.

Member, Community Advisory Council, Department for Victorian Communities, 2000-2003.

Involved with Jobs Marathon, 2000.

Member, Victorian Task Force on Suicide Prevention, 1997.

Co-Founder, Sportscomp.

Racial and Religious Vilification Officer, Australian Football League, 1999.

Assistant Coach, All Australian Team, Australian Football League, since 1999; player, 1991 and 1993.

Current Selector, International Rules Series.

Player, Melbourne Football Club, 1987-1998; 264 games (244 consecutive); 130 goals;

Winner, Best and Fairest, 1991 and 1995-1997; Life Member.

Chairman, Grand Irish Charity Ball, since 1990.

Former Judge, Australian Humanitarian Awards.

Former Columnist, *The Herald Sun*.

Publications include:

Co-Author, *Finding Heroes*, 2006.

Co-Author, *Heroes: a guide to realising your dreams*, 2003.

Co-Author, *A Heroes Journey*, 1996.

Co-Auther, *Jim Stynes: What Ever it Takes*, 1995.

Awards/recognition include;

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Entrepreneur of the Year Award (South Region), Ernst and Young, 2004.

Victorian of the Year, 2001 and 2003.

Member, Australian Football League Hall of Fame, 2003.

White Flame Award, Save the Children, 1995.

Brownlow Medallist, Australian Football League, 1991.

Melbourne Ambassador of Sport.

Two International Rules Series are named in his honour - the Jim Stynes Cup and the Jim Stynes Medal.

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**Mrs Jeanette May SUHR**, 4 Bona Avenue, Healesville Vic 3777

For service to the community through the establishment and development of the Road Trauma Support Team in Victoria.

Chief Executive Officer, Road Trauma Support Team Victoria, 2000-2002 and 2004-2006; Secretary, 1994-1999; Member, since 1994.

Introduced a peer support (befriender) program in Victoria; enlisted support from volunteers; provided an emergency telephone counselling service.

Instrumental in the establishment of partnerships with local Magistrates' Courts, RoadSafe Victoria groups, Victoria Police and local government for the development of a Road Trauma Awareness Workshop.

Assists in the Traffic Offenders Magistrates' Court Diversion Program.

Sourced, trained and developed facilitators to provide workshops, deliver presentations and information sessions to professional organisations.

Awards include:

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

**Mr David Allan SWAIN**, West Lakes SA 5021

For service to surf lifesaving through a range of roles at a national, state and club level.

Current Member, National Board, Surf Life Saving Australia.

Member, Board of Management, Surf Life Saving SA, since 2000; Chairman, Board of Lifesaving, since 2000; Director of Life Saving Services, since 2000; Chairman, Competition Development Committee; Member, Life Saving Education Panel; Member, Meritorious Awards Committee; Member, Judiciary Committee; Member, Constitution Committee; Member Patrol Tribunal; Member, Championship Qualification Panel; Member, Investigative Panel; other positions held include State Superintendent, 1988-1989, Deputy Superintendent and Carnival Referee; Life Member 2003.

Member, Grange Surf Life Saving Club, since 1982; held positions of Secretary, since 2000, Deputy President, Chief Instructor, State Council delegate, Patrol Captain, Legal Officer; Life Member, 1999.

Tribunal Commissioner, South Australian Football League (SANFL), 1979-1985 and 1988-2007; Life Member, 1990.

Honorary Solicitor, South Adelaide Football Club, 1971-1976; Member, Management Committee, 1973-1976; Deputy Chairman, 1975-1976; Delegate to SANFL, 1973 and 1974; Proxy Delegate, 1971 and 1972.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Life Saver of the Year, 1985.

South Australian Surf Life Saver of the Year, 1984 and 1985.

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**Miss Marjorie May SWALES**, Eltham Vic 3095

For service to the welfare of women, particularly those within the prison system and those recently released, and their families.

Chief Executive Officer, Prison Network Ministries, 1975-2006; Visitor to Tarrengower Prison since 1987, to Fairleigh Women's Prison 1970s, and to the Dame Phyllis Frost Centre. Provides support to women released from prison; supports and represents women appearing in court.

Awards/recognition include:

'Marj Swales Mother and Child Unit' at Tarrengower Prison named in her honour.

**Ms Thomaïy SZEGEDI (Mrs Topalidou)**, 36 River Street, South Yarra Vic 3141

For service to women with breast cancer and their families through the Thomaïy Breast Cancer Research Fund, and to the fashion industry.

Founder, Thomaïy Breast Cancer Research Fund, 1997; has raised over \$700,000 for the University of Melbourne's Department of Surgery through a range of charitable events/activities.

Current Member, Breast Cancer Network Australia.

Founder and Owner, 'Thomaïy', since 1991; fashion label.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Stonnington Fashion Hall of Fame, 2002.

Australian Fashion Awards – A Boardwalk Lunch Womenswear, 1991.

Australian Fashion Awards – Celebration Dinner at Kables in the Regent Womenswear, 1991.

*Studio* magazine Awards winner.

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

**Dr Giuseppe Antonio TALIA**, 4 Downes Avenue, Brighton Vic 3186  
For service to the arts, particularly through the development of the Melbourne City Opera.

Founder and Artistic Director, Globe Opera Company (later known as Melbourne Lyric Opera then Melbourne City Opera since 1997), 1978; platform for young artists and emerging talent, and provides opera at affordable prices for Victorian audiences.

**Mrs Marcelle Rosa TANNER**, 23 Plowman Street, North Bondi NSW 2026  
For service to the community as a performer and through fundraising activities.

Performer, 'Bubbles the Clown', for a range of organisations including the Dougherty Villa Hostel; South Grafton High School; Salvation Army Arndale Corps; The Burger Centre; Club 50'; and the Oatley Probus Club.  
Has also performed for Lions Clubs, Rotary, Senior Citizens' organisations and hospitals.  
Donated clown items and memorabilia to the Australian National Maritime Museum for their Immigration Collection.

Performer, 'Bubbles the Clown', on cruise ships including the *Fairsky*, *Fairstar* and *Oriana*, for 20 years.

**Mr Marcus Robert TAWTON**, Mawson ACT 2607  
For service to the community, particularly to young people through the Canberra Police and Citizens Youth Club.

Director, Board of Management, Erindale Centre, Canberra Police and Citizens Youth Club (PCYC); long term Member; volunteer, for over 20 years.  
Club Coach / Amateur Boxing Coach, for 15 years; current Assistant Boxing Coach.  
Coordinator and volunteer, Blue Light Disco and Boxing tournaments.  
Has assisted in fundraising activities for the purchase of equipment and improved conditions.

Participated in ReCLINK; a joint Canberra PCYC/(then) ACT Department of Education and Community Services program, 2000-2002.  
Detainees from Quamby Youth Detention were released under his supervision to attend the PCYC, integrate back into mainstream society, and to find employment.

Member, Australian Federal Police, since ca1987.  
School Police Liaison Officer, Lake Tuggeranong College, 1997-2000.  
Vice-President, Chequered Ribbon Association.

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

**Mr Glen Kevyn TAYLOR**, 4 Davey Crescent, Seaview Downs SA 5049  
For service to the environment through the Natural History Society of South Australia.

Honorary Fellow, Natural History Society of South Australia, since 1971; Ranger Coordinator and Editor for the Society's Journal, appointed 1993.

Volunteer, Moorunde Wildlife Reserve, since 1970; has undertaken research on the population of the hairy-nosed wombat at the Reserve; responsible for the Feral Pest Eradication Program.

Member, Natural History Camera Club, from 1963.

Retired Locomotive Engineer, Islington Railway Workshops.

Retired Professional Engineer, SA Railways.

**Mr Clarence Rodney THOMAS**, 2 Scarborough Court, Renmark SA 5341  
For service to local government, and to the community of the Riverland region through welfare and service organisations.

Mayor, Renmark Paringa Council, 1991-2006; successfully lobbied the former Minister for Education, Science and Technology, the Honourable Dr David Kemp, in 2000 to allocate university places in the Riverland region.

Vice-President, Murray and Mallee Local Government Association, for an extensive period of time.

Former Delegate, Local Government Association of South Australia, appointed 2001; former Proxy Delegate for the River Murray Zone.

Board Member, Rotary Club of Renmark 1979-1981; Member, 1978-1999; Honorary Member. Involved with community organisations including Apex, for 18 years, and Meals on Wheels, for 20 years.

Patron of the Riverland Brass Band Inc, Renmark Senior Citizens Inc, and the Riverland Vintage and Classic Car Club Inc.

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

**Mr Gordon Alan TOMS**, 62 Bain Street, Wauchope NSW 2446

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

President Wauchope Lions Club, 1972-1973 and 1996-1997; Secretary, 1969, 1978, 1984, 1997 and 1999; Treasurer, for 3 terms; Life Member, 1995; Member, District Cabinet, for 11 terms; District Secretary, 1980-1981 and 1994-1995.

Has voluntarily assisted the Wauchope Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1961; has organised Anzac Day services, for past 36 years.

Director, Wauchope RSL Club, 1965-1981; Life Member 1975.

Vice-President, Hastings Legacy; Member, Personnel and Pensions Committees, various times since 1994.

Treasurer, Wauchope Uniting Church, for 36 years.

Honorary Auditor, Comboyne Bowling Club, for 21 years.

Coordinator, Hastings Driver Reviver Service, since 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, for his service to the community, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Wauchope Apex Club, 1999.

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Wauchope Rotary Club, 1993.

Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International, 1991.

Certificate of Merit, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1997.

**Wing Commander James Alfred TREADWELL AFC (Ret'd)**,

5 Olearia Crescent, Warabrook NSW 2304

For service to veterans and their families through a range of welfare and historical organisations.

Advocate, Hunter Contact Group, NSW Branch, Regular Defence Force Welfare Association, since 1991; President, 1992.

President, No.77 Squadron Association, since 2001.

President, Newcastle Legacy, 2000; current Member, Pensions Committee; Honorary Secretary, 1994-1995; Member, Board of Management, 1994-2000.

Director, Fighter World Museum, since circa 1991.

President, Newcastle Probus Club, 2002-2003; current Member, Management Committee.

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

**Mr Namgyel TSERING**, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the Tibetan community through raising cultural awareness and providing support for refugees.

President, Australian Tibetan Society, since 1975; Providing practical assistance to Tibetan communities in need and encouraging the continuing development of Tibetan cultural traditions.

President, Tibetan Community Association NSW, 1994 - 1997.

Member, Tibet Committee, Australian Working Group of the International Commission of Jurists, 1992.

Executive Member and General Manager, Canon Australia, 2001-2005; Employed 1979-2005.

**Dr Henry UNG**, 2 Queen Street, Gayndah Qld 4625

For service to the community of Gayndah as a medical practitioner.

General Practitioner and Medical Superintendent, Gayndah Hospital, since 1969. Considered to be an exemplary rural medical practitioner who has provided the highest level of medical care at the Hospital.

Has always put himself out to attend to and assist people with medical procedures requiring emergency treatment outside normal working hours, day or night.

Fellow, Australian College of Remote and Rural Medicine 2000.

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

**Ms Elaine le Neve UNKLES**, Kelvin Grove Qld 4059

For service to physiotherapy and health administration, and to the community through the Wesley Mission Brisbane.

Director, Physiotherapy Services, The Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, since 1983.  
Chair, Physiotherapists Board of Queensland, 2001-2004; Chair, Limited Registration Sub-Committee, 2003-2004; Chair, Physiotherapy Assistants Sub-Committee, 2003-2004; Board Member, 1986-2004.

Executive Member, Australian Physiotherapy Council, 2003-2005; Chair, Australian Examining Committee for Overseas Physiotherapists, 2001-2006.

Board Member, Faculty of Medicine, University of Queensland, 1985-2000; Board Member, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, 2001-2002.

Lecturer, University of Queensland, 1972-1977 and 1982-1983; Casual Lecturer, 1984-2002.

Chair, National Physiotherapists in Management Group, Australian Physiotherapy Association, 1999-2002; Research Committee Member, 1995-1999; Dorothy Hopkins Research Committee Member, since 1985; Member, Career Structure Liaison Committee, 1983-1992; Member, since 1966.

Member, Advisory Group on Rehabilitation, Queensland Health, 1997-2000.

Chair, Continuing Professional Development Committee, Australian College of Health Service Executives, 1993-1995.

Chair, Wesley Mission Brisbane Council, since 2004; Member, since 2002; Chair, Community Services Board, 2000-2003; Member, since 2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Medal, Australian College of Health Service Executives 1996.

First Physiotherapist to achieve Fellowship, Australian College of Health Service Executives, 1993

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

### **Mr Walter Thomas UPTON DFM,**

Villa 96 Henry Kendall Bayside, 157 Marconi Road, Bonnells Bay NSW 2264

For service to the conservation, cultivation and recognition of native Australian orchids.

Patron, Australasian Native Orchid Society (ANOS), Foundation Secretary and Co-Founder, 1963; President, 1989-1991; Council Member, 1960s-1990s; Editor, *The Orchadian*, 1987 and 1992-1996; Life Member, 1982.

New South Wales delegate to Australian Orchid Council, late 1980-1990s.

President, Orchid Society of New South Wales, for 2 terms; Vice-President, for 2 terms; Life Member.

Foundation Member, Orchid SPECIES New South Wales, 1989; Life Member.

Current Patron, Manly-Warringah Orchid Society; Foundation President; Life Member.

President and Secretary, Manly and Northern Beaches Orchid Society. Life Member.

Author of *Growing Orchids*, 1969; *Dendrobium Orchids of Australia* and *Sarochilus Orchids of Australia*, 1992; and *Understanding Orchids*; contributor to *What Orchid is That?*.

Member, Australian Orchid Foundation.

Registered over 165 orchid hybrids.

Member, Stony Range Flora Reserve Management Committee, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal (DFM) as a pilot with the Royal Air Force during World War II.

Ira Butler Trophy for Australian Native Hybrid of the Year, 4 times.

Award of Honour, Australian Orchid Council 1989.

Meritorious Service Award, Orchid SPECIES New South Wales 1990.

Award of Honour, Australian Orchid Foundation, 1997.

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

**Dr Aldo VACCA**, 14 Rees Avenue, Clayfield Qld 4011

For service to medicine in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology, particularly through the research and promotion of the technique of vacuum extraction delivery in obstetric practice.

Senior Specialist Obstetrician, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, since 2000.

Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Caboolture Hospital, Queensland, 1996-2000.

Clinical Associate Professor, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Queensland, since 1993.

Inaugural Director of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mater Mothers' Hospital, 1982-1995.

General Practitioner then Obstetrics and Gynaecology Registrar, Port Moresby General Hospital, Papua New Guinea, for 8 years during 1970s.

Visiting Professor of Obstetrics, England, USA and Papua New Guinea.

Lecturer in the use of vacuum extractor, within Australia and in the UK, USA, Europe, and recently in Asia, including 'Train the Trainers' sessions for doctors in remote areas.

Author, *Handbook of Vacuum Extraction in Obstetric Practice*, 1994; Second Edition, 2003.

Author, many journal articles on the subject of vacuum extraction delivery.

Developed improved vacuum extraction cup, The Omnicup, but is not commercially involved in the project.

Developed portable female model for use in teaching proper vacuum extraction delivery technique.

Founded Vacca Research Pty Ltd to develop interactive computer software programs for self-directed learning in the management of childbirth, including the interactive training CD ROM, *Choices with Childbirth*, Second Edition, 2005; access by membership to additional educational and training material on vacuum assisted delivery.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, since 1982; Council Member, 1996-2000; Chairman, Training and Accreditation Committee, 1998-2000; Member, Joint Consultative Committee (Obstetrics) and the Asia and Oceania Committee, 1998-2000; Chairman, Queensland State Reference Committee, 1996-2000.

Fellow, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (UK).

Senior Examiner in Obstetrics, Australian Medical Council, 1997-2000.

Member, Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand.

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

**Mr Gerrit (Garry) VAN BURGEL**, Lot 269 South West Highway, Harvey WA 6220  
For service to the community of Harvey, particularly through local government, health, emergency, agricultural, youth and service organisations.

Current Councillor, Shire of Harvey, 4 year term; previously served over six years.  
Chairman, Bush Fire Advisory Committee; Founding Member, from 1992  
President, Harvey Agricultural Society, for 2 years; Member, for many years; Life Member.  
Member, Executive Committee, and South West Representative (WA), Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia, since 1986; Member, since 1980s.  
Current Second Lieutenant, Harvey Hills Bush Fire Brigade.  
Current President, Harvey Rotary Club.  
Coordinator, Sail Training Program, Leeuwin Ocean Adventure, for many years.  
Former Board Member, Harvey Hospital.  
Former Board Member, Hocart Lodge.  
Current Master, Yarloop Masonic Lodge; involved in the upgrade of the Lodge.  
Director, Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Football Club.  
Assistant in running local Anzac Day Services.

Has arranged for the coordination of hay donations from farmers in Harvey to those areas affected by drought or bushfires.

Awards/recognition include:

Professor Eric Saint Memorial Award, Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia, 2001.  
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

**Mrs Joy VAN DE MEENE**, 7 Stoddart Court, Carindale Qld 4152  
For service to people with a disability, particularly through Crossroads Queensland Holiday Tours.

Volunteer Carer, Enabler and Nurse, Crossroads Queensland Holiday Tours, 1980-2005; provides transport and assists with social functions at local Crossroads branch, for 10 years.  
Current Crossroads Queensland Representative to the Social Charter for Nursing in Queensland, Queensland Nursing Council.  
Registered Nurse, since 1968.  
Volunteer, Thursday Meeting Place, for 25 years.  
Volunteer, Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Volunteer, Southern Suburbs Branch, Genealogical Society of Queensland, for 10 years ca1980s; Member, Display Committee.  
Volunteer, Genealogical Society of Queensland; Committee Member and Projects Officer, for 10 years.  
Volunteer Donor, Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, for 40 years.

Awards include:

Certificate of Appreciation, Griffith Australia Day Awards, 2006.  
True Blue Lifetime Medal, Courier Mail Pride of Australia Awards, 2005.

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

**Mr Henk VOGELS**, 7 Birtwistle Place, Roleystone WA 6111

For service to the sport of cycling, particularly as a supporter of junior competitors and through a range of administrative, coaching and officiating roles.

Co-Founder, Henk Vogels Foundation, 2002; current Committee Member.

Former President, Southern Districts Cycling Club, for many years; Executive Member, for 25 years; Club Coach, for 15 years; Life Member; Member, since 1960.

Current Board Commissioner, WA Cycling Federation; State Coach; Team Manager; Selector, Commissaire, for over 20 years; Life Member.

Current Commissaire (Official), Cycling Australia; former Coach, Selector and Manager.

Former Manager of international teams, Commonwealth Bank Cycling Classic.

Member, Organising Committee, World Titles; Junior, 1993; Senior, 1997.

Cycling performance achievements include:

Second Place, Australian Professional Road Championship, 1973.

Various National Australian Pursuit Title and State Titles, 1962-1964.

Fourth Place, Four Man Pursuit Team, Tokyo 1964 Olympic Games.

**Mr Francis William VOUTIER**, 1 Rangeview Court, Croydon Vic 3136

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

Has raised over \$356,000 for ANZAC and Remembrance Day Appeals, Croydon Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1994.

Related contributions through a welfare fund for community needs and projects, particularly in the health sector; eg hospitals, rehabilitation centres and nursing homes.

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

**Mrs Joan WAKEFORD**, 64 Yarmouth Parade, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community, particularly through the development of mental health services in the Hunter New England area.

Organiser of 'Bounty Basket', a weekly snack food service to the Banskia Acute Care Unit, Hunter New England Mental Health Service, since 2000.

Board Member, NSW Consumer Advisory Group - Mental Health Inc, 2000-2004; Coordinator, *The National Standards for Mental Health Services Quilt* project.

Current Member, Community Advisory Committee, NSW Centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health.

Current President, Billabong Clubhouse Inc, Tamworth; instrumental in its establishment, 1998.

Involved in restoring and establishing Crittenden Cottage as accommodation for rural and isolated people, since 2001.

Senior Counsellor, Trainer/ Supervisor, Anglican Counselling Service, Tamworth, 1988-2004.

Leader, Tamworth and District Mental Health Support Group; involved in its establishment, 1995; maintained 'listed in directory' telephone support for families with mental health problems, 1997-2007.

Life Member, Schizophrenia Fellowship NSW.

**Mr Kenneth Russell WARD**, Padstow NSW 2211

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Padstow Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia and a range of naval organisations.

Senior Vice-President, Padstow Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2003; Function Organiser, since 1995; Junior Vice-President, 1976-1980, 1997-1998 and 2003; Secretary, 1981-1983 and 2000-2002; Vice-President, 1998; Secretary, Trustee Committee, 1989-1997; Trustee, 1984-1989; Life Member, 1982; Member, since 1961.

Volunteer, RSL Hospital Visitations, 1970-1990.

Delegate, Far Southern Metropolitan District Council, 1977-1983; Observer, 1974-1977.

Member, Reunion Committee, HMAS Strahan Association, since 1991; Member, since 1988.

Treasurer, "N" Class Destroyer Association, since 1992; Member, since 1984; Life Member.

Secretary, Scrap Iron Flotilla Association, since 1995.

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

**Mrs Nancy Elaine WATERS**, 22 Hothersall Street, Kiama NSW 2533

For service to the community of Kiama, particularly through the agricultural show movement.

Secretary, Kiama Show Society, since 1994; Committee Member, since 1984; Steward, for approximately 40 years.

Judge, South Coast and Tablelands Show Societies.

President, Jamberoo Women's Hockey Club, for 10 years; Life Member.

Vice-President, South Coast Hockey Association, 1994-2005; Life Member; current Club Delegate to the Association; former Manager, South Coast Under 21 teams; Manager, South Coast Senior Teams, for 6 years; Junior Vice-President, 1990-1991.

Voluntary activities with the Kiama Junior Football Club and the Kiama Swimming Club.

Various executive positions, Kiama View Club, since joining in 1987.

Secretary/Treasurer, Order of the Amaranth, for 15 years; Member, for over 20 years.

Fundraiser for charitable organisations.

President and Secretary, Kiama Infants School Mothers' Club.

Member, Kiama Primary School Parents and Citizens Association; other roles in association with local schools

Member, Church Committee, Kiama Anglican Church, 1965-1980; Sunday School Kindergarten Supervisor, for 25 years.

Judge, CWA Branch Land Cookery.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Municipality of Kiama, 2003.

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Kiama Rotary, 1967.

50 years service award, Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales, 2002.

**Mrs Susan Patricia WATSON**, WA

For service to the community, particularly through charitable organisations, and to local government.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Watson.

**Mrs Patricia Margaret WATTS**, Chatswood NSW 2067

For service to the community of Willoughby.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Watts.

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

**Mrs Margaret Maddern WEBB**, 2 Marie Court, Mount Eliza Vic 3930  
For service to education as Principal of Toorak College, to the promotion and development of outdoor learning initiatives, and to Girls Sport Victoria.

Principal, Toorak College, since 2000.

Deputy Principal - Head, Wheeler's Hill Campus, Caulfield Grammar School, 1996-1999.

Deputy Principal, St Michael's Grammar School, 1990-1995; Staff Member, from 1988.

President, Girls Sport Victoria, since 2003; Vice-President, 2002-2003; Principal Representative to the Committee of Management, 2001-2002; Foundation Member, since 2000.

Trustee, Invergowrie Foundation, since 2004; Member, Liaison and Public Relations Committee, since 2001; Member, Grants Committee, since ca2005; the Foundation provides funding to schools, universities and community organisations for educational opportunities for girls and women in Victoria.

Director, The Outdoor Education Group, 2000-2005; Adviser on development, 1988-2001; the Group works with educational institutions to develop and deliver sequential and integrated outdoor learning experiences.

Victorian representative, School SnowSports Development Foundation, 2003-2006.

Chair of Trustees, Fit to Drive Program, Mornington Peninsula, since 2002.

Member, Principal's Interview Panel for Graduate Students, Faculty of Education, Monash University, since ca1996.

Member, Heads of Senior Schools APS Network, 1996-2000.

Speaker at Development Sessions for the Association of Independent Schools of Victoria.

Executive Officer, Secondary Health Education Committee, 1978-1981.

**Mr Peter Roderick WEBB**, 122 Pitman Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087

For service to the arts as a musician, conductor, composer and teacher.

Musician, conductor, composer, arranger of orchestral music and teacher.

Conductor, Unley Symphony Orchestra, since 1983.

Musical Director, Choir Cecilia, Mount Barker, since 1997.

Guest Conductor for Woodville Concert Choir, Adelaide Harmony Choir, The Corinthian Singers, and the Combined Choirs of the SA Country Choral Association.

Council Member (Observer), Young Adelaide Voices (incorporating Adelaide Girls' Choir), 2006; Council Member, 2004-2005 and 2007; accompanied the choir on a tour of Hong Kong and China in 2005.

Represented composer, Australian Music Centre; 'represented' status is awarded after assessment of compositions by a panel of peer composers.

Has conducted state music camps.

Adjudicator at various South Australian Eisteddfods.

Involved with Education Program, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, 1995-1998; Oboist and Principal Cor Anglais, 1975-1995.

Former professional oboe and cor anglais player with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Australian Opera Orchestra and the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

Musical Director, Bicentennial Closing Ceremony, 1988.

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

**Mr Edward Christian (Ted) WEBER**, 198 Cheapside Street, Maryborough Qld 4650  
For service to Rugby League football, and to the community of the Wide Bay region, particularly through the development and support of vocational education programs.

A Director of Australian Rugby League, 1995-1998.

Member, Board of Directors, Queensland Rugby League, 1988-1998; Life Member, 1998.

Manager, Queensland State of Origin Team, 1994.

Manager, Australian Rugby League Team, 1992-1993.

Managed Queensland Rugby League Tours to France, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Chairman, Wide Bay Division, 1988-1998.

Chairman, Maryborough Rugby League, 1975-1988.

Vice-President, Maryborough Junior Rugby League, 1973-1988.

Current Patron, Rovers Saints Junior Rugby League.

Council Member, Wide Bay Institute of TAFE, since 1997; Deputy Chairman, appointed 2002.

Chairman, Maryborough College Advisory Board, appointed 1999; Deputy Chairman, appointed 1997; Member, appointed ca1991.

Councillor, Maryborough City Council, 1991-2004; Chairman, Planning and Development Committee, 1991-2004; Chairman, Access Advisory Committee (Disabilities), 1997-2004.

**Mrs Avice WELLS**, Tweed Heads NSW 2485

For service to the community of Tweed Heads through View Clubs of Australia and the War Widows' Guild of Australia.

President, Twin Town Day View Club, View Clubs of Australia, since 2004; Vice-President; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; Member, since 1996.

National Councillor (representing 25 clubs), Riverina District, for 2 years; Zone Councillor (representing 7 clubs), for 2 years.

Served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Delegate, Griffith Day View Club.

Member, View Clubs of Australia, since 1976.

President, Tweed Heads Branch, War Widows' Guild of Australia, since 1998; Assistant Secretary, 1997-1998; Member, since 1997.

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

**Mrs Nance Elaine WENDON**, Noraville NSW 2263

For service to the community of Wyong, particularly through the Toukley and District Senior Citizens Club, and to local government.

President, Toukley and District Senior Citizens Club, 1991-1999 and since 2005; during her Presidency, was involved with the construction of a Memorial Hall, funded by the Club for over \$350,000. Newsletter Editor, *Smile*, since 1984; Member, Management Committee, 1987; Assistant Secretary, 1984; Member, since 1983.

Assistant Secretary, Gorokan Evening VIEW Club, 1989; Member, 1988-1992.  
Delegate, Gorokan Day VIEW Club, 1986; Secretary, 1984; Member, 1983-1992.  
Member, Forestville VIEW Club, 1980-1985; Secretary, 1980-1981.  
1st National Vice-President, 1979; 2nd National Vice-President, 1978; Zone Counsellor, 1977.

Member, Toukley Ex-Servicewomens Group, since 1988.  
Current Member, Torch Bearers, Legacy.  
Radio Operator, Wyong Rural Fire Service, Communications Section, 1989-1992; Life Member.  
Member, Toukley Lioness Club, 1990.  
Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for approximately 2 years.

Deputy Shire President, Wyong Shire Council, 1989 and 1991; Councillor, 1987-1995.  
Vice-Chair, Wyong Shire Bush Fire Brigade Captains Meeting, 1990-1992.  
Vice-Chair, Wyong Shire Bush Fire Protection Committee, 1990-1992.  
Vice-Chair, Environmental Protection Committee, 1991-1992.  
Vice-Chair, Waste Disposal Sub Committee, 1991-1992.  
Vice-Chair, Developer Forum Sub Committee, 1992.  
Vice-Chair, Wetlands Sub Committee, 1992.  
Vice-Chair, Wyong Pool Sub Committee, 1992.  
Vice-Chair, Community Service Committee, 1990-1991.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Premier's Award for Community Service, Senior Citizens Week, 1985.

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

**Mr Harold Francis WEST**, 14 Havelock Place, Kiama Downs NSW 2533  
For service to the community through a range of local government, ex-service, civic and youth organisations.

Councillor, Shire of Baulkham Hills, 1965-1983; Member of Finance, Works, Health and Building Committees; Member, Computer Sub-Committee; Member, Policy Committee; Member, Council Chambers Project Control Team, 1980; Member, Accounting Systems and Management Reporting Committee.

Chairman, Hawkesbury River County Council, 1975-1976; Shire of Baulkham Hills delegate, 1974-1983.

Treasurer, Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils (WSROC); Shire of Baulkham Hills delegate, 1980-1983; Delegate to the WSROC Group Apprenticeship Scheme.

Treasurer, Carlingford Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1949-1961 and since 1984; Auditor, from 1961; Secretary, 1946-1949; Member, since 1946; Life Member, 1993.

Delegate to the Far Western Metropolitan District Council of Sub Branches.

Member, Veterans Affairs Committee, NSW Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Treasurer, 17th Field Company Association, 1994-2004; researched, published and distributed the Company's history during World War II, *17 is a Lucky Number*.

President, Thalera District, Boys Scout Association 1968-1980; Treasurer 1981.

Treasurer, North Rocks Child Care Centre, 1979-1982.

President, Hyams Beach Progress Association 1978-1982; Treasurer.

Auditor, St Paul's Anglican Church, Carlingford, 1960-1981.

Chairman and President, Carlingford West Kindergarten, 1966-1968.

President, Carlingford West Progress Association, 1965-1968; involved in re-forming the Association.

Treasurer, Tara Anglican School Parents and Friends Association.

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

**Mrs Betty Eirene WHITE**, Modbury SA 5092

For service to nursing, particularly as a nurse educator, and to the community through the University of the Third Age.

Assistant Principal, Senior Studies, School of Nursing, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide, 1986-1991 and 1992-1993; Acting Principal, 1985-1986 and 1991-1992; Nurse Educator, 1971-1984.

President and Secretary, Australian Nursing Federation, SA Branch, (Education Section); retired 1993.

President, Alliance of U3As in South Australia Inc, 2006-2007.

President, Tea Tree Gully Branch, University of the Third Age (U3A), 1996-1998 and since 2002; Treasurer, 1999-2001; Member, since 1994; Honorary Life Member, 2002; Membership has grown from 100 in 1995 to more than 500 in 2006.

Conducts classes on Music Enjoyment; Health Promotion; Words Alive; and Bone Density.

Was a major contributor to the Branch becoming incorporated.

Member of committee to formulate a combined State U3A body.

Has negotiated with State Government and Council to obtain a building to accommodate classes.

Was involved in the establishment of 5 other U3A branches.

**Mr Philip Stanley WHITE**, 14 Sunnyside Road, Mount Waverley Vic 3149

For service to the community through the promotion of military history as a member of the Victorian Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia.

Founder and Coordinator, Education Team - Presentations, Victorian Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, since the early 1990s.

- began as an individual offering talks in schools about his experiences in the Vietnam War.
- developed program and formed teams of presenters around Victoria.
- developed formalised presentation package and training program for presenters.
- conducts workshops at teachers conferences, providing practical support to teachers of English and History in particular.
- audiences now include schools, service clubs, community groups, veterans groups and teachers.
- program has been taken up by the New South Wales Branch of the Association.
- presentations have raised donations for veterans' welfare programs, which to date total approximately \$50,000.

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

**Mrs Shirley Josephine WHITE**, 19/6-12 Pacific Street, Manly NSW 2095

For service to people with a disability, particularly through the House with No Steps.

Chief Executive Officer, House with No Steps, 1989-2006; Director of Finance; Director of Fundraising, from 1964.

Deputy Vice-Chairman, Asia Pacific Region, Rehabilitation International, 1996-2000.

Senior Vice-President, ACROD (National Industry Association for Disability Services), 1994-1996; Vice-President Finance, 1996-1997; Vice-President, 1992-1994; Elected Member, 1991-1992 and 1997-2000.

Chair, ACROD NSW, 1989-1993; Committee Member, 1994-2000; Vice-Chair, 1986-1988; Honorary Treasurer, 1983-1986.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

**Mrs Norma Irene WHITFIELD**, 7/27 Hamson Terrace, Nundah Qld 4012

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the War Widows' Guild of Australia.

National President, War Widows Guild of Australia, since 2004; Member, since 1993; State President, since 2003; Director, Auxiliary Board, Queensland Vasey Housing, since 2000; Honorary Treasurer, Queensland Branch, 2000-2003; Member, State Council, since 1994; Member, State Executive, until 2006.

Inaugural Coordinator, North Brisbane Friendship Club, since 2001.

Treasurer, Get Together Social Group, 1995-1999

Hospital/Nursing Home Visitor, 1996-2001.

Guild Representative on the National Treatment Monitoring Committee, on the National Ex-Service Round Table on Aged Care, and on the Mental Health Committee, since 2004.

Guild Representative, National Council of Women of Queensland, ca2001-2005.

Guild Representative, Management Committee, Tree Tops Nursing Home, since ca2002.

Member, Queensland Ex-Service Round Table on Aged Care, since ca1997.

Member, Northgate RSL Community Link, 2001-2005.

Current Member, National Veterans' Mental Health and Wellbeing Forum.

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

### **The Very Reverend Christopher Gordon WHITTALL,**

Queen's College, Cambridge CB3 9ET, United Kingdom

For service to the community, particularly through church, health sector and youth support roles in the Rockhampton region.

Dean and Rector, St Paul's Cathedral, Rockhampton, Anglican Church of Australia, since 1990; General Synod and Provincial Synod Representative for Diocese of Rockhampton; actively involved in the restoration and preservation of the cathedral, 1995-2007.

Chair, Rockhampton Churches Together Ecumenical; Member, for 15 years.

Lecturer, Biblical Studies, St John's Theological College, Morpeth, 1987-1990; Director of Field Education; Director of Studies; Librarian.

Rector; Holy Innocents Church, Bourke, 1983-1987.

National Chair, Anglican Boys' Society.

Member, Rockhampton City Christian Media Committee.

Tutor, Uniting Church Barnabas Ministries School of Spirituality.

Served in the Anglican Diocese of Bathurst, 1979-1986.

Chair, Rockhampton District Health Council, 2000-2004; Member, from 1997.

Member, Regional Ethics Committee, Queensland Health Commission, 1992-1995.

Member, Bourke District Hospital Board, 1983-1996.

Member, Rockhampton Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy Steering Committee, 1997-1999.

Current Chaplain, Rockhampton Grammar School.

Chaplain, Rockhampton Special School.

Counsellor, Youth Crisis Centre.

Member, Capricorn Regional Electricity Council, since 2005.

Member, Human Ethics Research Review Panel, Central Queensland University, 2002-2004.

Trustee, City of Rockhampton Art Gallery; Donor.

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

**Mrs Jean Cecilia WICKHAM**, Linden Park SA 5065

For service to the community through local government, charitable, health and aged care organisations.

Councillor, City of Burnside, 1977-1982, 1991-1995 and 1997-2006.

Mayor, 1987-1989; Alderman, 1982-1983 and 1985-1987.

Council Representative to a number of community Boards, including the Eastern Metropolitan Regional Health Authority, the Burnside Community Development Board, the Royal District Nursing Society, Burnside Branch and the Lindon Park Senior Citizens' Club Board, 1970s and 1980s.

Member and/or Chair, many Council Committees

Member, Local Government Association Consultative Council.

Member, Metropolitan Eastern Councils Regional Organisation.

Executive Director, National Heart Foundation, South Australia Division, for 7 years.

Vice Chairman/Executive Member/Delegate, South Australia Council on the Ageing, 1979-1985.

Board Member, Board of Governors, Burnside Memorial Hospital, for many years from 1987.

Board Member, Pineview Villages Inc, 1980s.

Member, Beryl Lipman Easter Appeal Committee, Adelaide Children's Hospital, for 18 years; former Board Member.

Member, Board of Management, Independent Living Centre, for 3 years.

Member, Glenside Hospital Ethics Committee.

Supporter of the Arthritis Foundation, Australian Red Cross, Probus, the Burnside Symphony Orchestra and the Combined Churches of Burnside.

Member, Liberal Party of Australia, South Australia Division, since 1979; Member of a range of committees.

Member, Australian Institute of Management.

Member, Institute of Personnel Management of Australia.

Affiliate, Public Relations Institute of Australia, South Australia Division.

Justice of the Peace.

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

**Mrs Ellen WIDDOWSON**, 31 Svensson Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670

For service to the community of Bundaberg through a range of cultural and social welfare organisations.

Volunteer, Bundaberg and District Meals on Wheels Inc, since 1966; Life Member.

Executive Committee Member, Bundaberg Art Society; Member since 1960s; Life Member.

Member and Volunteer, Bundaberg Arts Festival Association, since 1977; Judges' Steward, 1977-1989.

Violinist and Foundation Member, Bundaberg Symphony Orchestra, since 1989.

Violinist, Bundaberg Strings, since 1992.

Volunteer, Hinkler House Memorial Museum, since 1992.

Volunteer, Bundaberg Arts Centre, since 1996.

Member, Bundaberg Eisteddfod Committee.

Vice-President and Secretary, Bundaberg Floral Art Group; Foundation Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Cultural Award, City of Bundaberg Council, 2006.

International Year of the Volunteer Award - Arts, 2001.

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

### **Mr Michael Thurin WILLE,**

3403/151 George Street, Casino Towers, Brisbane Qld 4000

For service to health administration in Queensland through a range of organisations, and to the commercial biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries.

Chair, Princess Alexandra Hospital Foundation, since 2004; Director, ca1996-2004.

Current Chair, District Health Council, Princess Alexandra Hospital Health Service District, Queensland Health; Member, since ca1995.

Former Chair, Uniting HealthCare, April-December 2004; former Director, Wesley Hospital, Brisbane, 2003-2004; former Chair, Finance Committee.

Former Director, Queensland Health Information Technology Advisory Board.

Chair and Founding Managing Director, Wille Laboratories, since 1991; pharmaceutical development and manufacturing company.

Current Chair, Australian Corporate Recovery, specialises in corporate recovery and reorganisation consultancy for the hospital, pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries.

Founding Managing Director, AGEN Ltd (now Agenix), 1983; developer and manufacturer of monoclonal antibody diagnostic products.

Former Director, Gneneco Pty Ltd (commercial biotechnology and genetic engineering organisation of the Queensland University of Technology).

Former Director, QGRAD Advisory Board (Queensland Grants for Industrial Research and Development).

Current Director, Digga Pty Ltd; manufacturer and international marketer of mid-range trenching and drilling equipment.

Member, Management Board, JTA International, since 2005; health care management company.

Awards/recognition include:

Chief Executive Officer of the Year, for his efforts in the commercial Australian biotechnology industry, 1995.

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

**Mr Harold William (Bill) WILLIAMS**, 6 Old Coast Road, Australind WA 6233  
For service to the coal mining industry in Western Australia, particularly through the establishment of education and training initiatives.

Superintendent, Western Collieries Mining Operations, 1979-1982; Mine Manager, Western 2 Mine, 1962-1979.

Inaugural Vice-Chairman, Bunbury Institute of Advanced Education (later known as the South West Campus, Edith Cowan University), for some years from 1984; Board Member, 1984-1990; former Deputy Chairman.

Involved with establishing the Collie School of Mines (later became the Collie Federated School of Mines), 1981; Member, Board of Examiners.

Author, Chapter on Coal Mining, *Western Australia Sesquicentenary Celebration Series*, 1979.

Author, *A Day In Collie*; a social history of the district, commissioned by the Collie Shire Council, 1979.

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

**Dr Frederick Ross WILSON**, 115 George Street, Bathurst NSW 2795

For service to medicine as a general practitioner through the provision of medical services and training in rural and remote areas.

Former Chair, National Rural Faculty, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; former Treasurer; former Chair, Rural Education Committee; has represented the Faculty at the College Council; has represented the College in joint consultative committees with other professional medical colleges; Faculty Representative on the Federal Government's Training for Rural and Remote Procedural General Practitioners Program; current Member, Expert Medical Panel (Legal); Fellowship 1984.

Current Board Member, NSW Central West Division of General Practice Ltd; current GP Liaison Officer; Member, Education Committee and Quality Standards Consultative Committee; Funding Member.

Member, Maternal and Perinatal Committee and GP Procedural Committee, NSW Health.

Current Member, NSW Medical Board Area of Need Panel.

Former Board Member, GP Logic (rural training provider), recently retired.

Member, Rural Doctors Association of Australia.

Fellow, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine Australia 1998; Member since 1997.

Diplomate, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Gynaecologists 2001.

General practitioner in Bathurst, 1988-1993 since 1994.

Visiting Medical Officer, Bathurst Base Hospital, since 2003; former Board Member.

Has provided locum and outreach services in remote outback areas of NSW.

Involved in training medical students and rural registrars.

Runs a clinic 3 times a week at St Stanislaus' College; Team Doctor, Rugby Union Team.

Presents a weekly medical/health program on local radio station 2BS, for the past 20 years.

Has provided medical services to Bathurst Rugby Club and Central West Rugby Union, over several years.

Medical Officer for car racing events at Mount Panorama.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian General Practitioner of the Year, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 2003.

**Dr Robin Jean WILSON**, Hawthorn Vic 3122

For service to the community through the provision of mental health services and to organisations that provide assisted accommodation for people who are unable to live independently.

Chairman, MHAV Hostels (previously known as the Mental Health Auxiliary of Victoria), since 2000; Board Member, since 1997.

Has established links for the MHAV Hostels with Prahran Mission and Richmond Fellowship of Victoria.

Medical Practitioner; professional practice.

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

**Mr Clifford Denis WISE**, 30 Browns Road, Montrose Vic 3765

For service to the community, particularly through organisations that support people with disabilities.

Chairman, ParaQuad Victoria, since 2000; Board Member, since 1993; Board Representative, Polio Advisory Committee, since 1997; Chairman, Finance Sub-Committee. Board Member, Independence Solutions, since 2000.

Trustee, Robert Rose Foundation, since 2001.

Consumer Representative, Ethics Committee, Care Connect, since 2003; Member, Eastern Advisory Sub-Committee; Member, since 1998.

Chairman, Australian Quadriplegics Association, 1993-1995; Board Member, 1989-1995.

Member, Attendant Care Lobby, 1987-1989.

Public Speaker, since 1987; has spoken to groups including Lions Clubs, Probus and Rotary.

Current Honorary Auditor, The Montrose Primary School Parents' Club, the Country Women's Association (Montrose Branch), and The Montrose Historical Society.

Vice-President, Croydon Cricket Club, 1985-1986; Committee Member, 1973-1997; former Secretary, for 3 years; former Treasurer, for 8 years; Life Member, 1987.

Croydon Cricket Club Delegate, Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association, for many years.

Assistant Principal, Boronia Heights Secondary College, until 2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Shine On, Rotary Southern Districts, 2005.

**Mr Graeme Louis WOOLACOTT**, 1203/80 Lorimer Street, Docklands Vic 3008

For service to the community through Rotary health and aid programs and through the Parent-Infant Research Institute.

Director, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, 1999-2005.

District Governor, Rotary District 9810, 1996-1997; District Governor Trainer (local and overseas), since 1997; current Chairman, Vocational Committee.

President, Rotary Club of Glen Waverley, 1990-1991; Member, since 1977.

Adviser and supporter of Rotary District 3400 (in Indonesia), since 1998.

Member, Advisory Board, Parent-Infant Research Institute, since 2000.

Elder, St Andrew's Uniting Church Frankston (formerly, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church), for some years until ca1990; Parishioner, from early 1970s.

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

**Mr Brett Walter WOOLFITT**, 7 Holmes Street, Shelley WA 6148

For service to rowing as an umpire, administrator and through a range of support roles.

Chairman, Umpires Panel, Rowing Western Australia, since 1994; frequent umpire at state level regattas; Property Officer, for 15 years; Life Member, 2002.

Umpire, Rowing Australia, since 1979; Member, Umpires Committee, at least 6 years.

National Technical Official, Rowing, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, and World Championships, Tasmania, 1990.

Has officiated at every Rowing Australia Championship Regatta since 1979.

Past President, Swan River Rowing Club, 1995-1999; current Coach, Masters Women's Team; Captain, 1964; Member, since 1958; Life Member, 2006.

Past President, Legion of Oarsmen, Western Australia; fraternity of retired rowers.

International FISA (International Federation of Rowing Associations) rowing umpire's licence, 1995; officiates at FISA regattas internationally.

Australian rowing umpire's licence, 1979.

Western Australia rowing umpire's licence, 1975.

**Mr Desborough WRIGHT**, Cambrai Village, Merriwa WA 6030

For service to veterans and to the community of Mindarie through initiatives supporting the preservation of military history.

Mr Wright is a retired acting deputy school principal and history teacher, now a resident since 2000 of the Cambrai Royal Australian Air Force Association (RAAF Association) Village in Merriwa, Western Australia.

Service to Cambrai Village

Foundation Chairman, Commemorations Committee, 2001-2004; Member, since 2001.

Foundation Chairman, Library Committee, 2000.

Member, Estate Committee and Chapel Committee.

Initiated and was very involved in the establishment of the Village War Memorial.

Established and developed a link between the Village and local schools, particularly Mindarie Senior College, through:

- talks by Village residents at all the local schools;
- support of Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services at the schools and the Village;
- participation by residents of the Village in Mindarie Senior College's Oral History project;
- presentation of their annual History Prize.

Ongoing contributor of articles about World Wars I and II to the Cambrai Village magazine and the RAAF Association magazine.

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

**Mr Neil Edwin WYKES**, 24 Trafalgar Avenue, Roseville NSW 2069

For service to the community through organisations concerned with the health care of people in the criminal justice system, to the accountancy profession, and to charitable organisations.

Board Member, Justice Health, (NSW Health) (formerly called Corrections Health Service of NSW), since ca1997; Chair, Finance Committee, since 1997; current Member, Audit Committee.

Current Chairman, Centre for Health Research in Criminal Justice, NSW.

Chairman, Accounting Division, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, for about 10 years.

President, Accounting Foundation of Sydney University, since 2005; Director, since 1990.

Honorary Auditor to:

- Variety, the Children's Charity, since ca1996; personal supporter, since 1990.
- American Chamber of Commerce in Australia, for over 20 years.
- Australian Institute of Internal Affairs, for over 20 years.
- Retina Australia, NSW, for over 20 years.
- Macular Degeneration Foundation, since ca2001.
- Black Dog Institute, since its inception.

Partner, Ernst and Young, since 1982; employee, since 1967.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, since 1990; Member, since 1972.

**The Reverend Canon Honor Helen YEARSLEY**, Bellerive Tas 7018

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia, particularly in Tasmania, in the field of Christian education and as an advocate of lay ministry and the ordination of women.

Ordained Deacon, Diocese of Tasmania, Anglican Church of Australia, 1989; Education Officer (part-time employment), 1986-1989; installed as Canon (St David's Cathedral), 1990; ordained Priest, 1992.

Member, Diocesan Board of Education; for a number of years.

Member, Tasmanian Synod, 1972-1987; Member, Diocesan Council (Tasmanian).

General Board of Religious Education, prior to her ordination as a Priest.

General Synod participation; elected to the first Australian Women's Commission, 1986-1989.

Advocate for and a pioneer of the ordination of women.

Diocesan President, Anglican Women's Fellowship.

Lay roles (prior to ordination) include theological and biblical teaching, training of Lay Readers, and initiator and head of Lay Reader Committee, 1970s-1980s; Parish-based pastoral ministry.

Ministry to residents of aged care facilities such as Bowditch Hostel.

Parish ministry.

Ecumenical activities.

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

**Mr Stanley YEE**, 100 Hay Street, Haymarket NSW 2000

For service to the Chinese community through the hospitality industry, to aged care through administrative roles in nursing homes, and to support of cancer research organisations.

Proprietor, Emperor's Garden Restaurant, Haymarket, since 1967.

Founding Member and Life President, Chinese Cooking Fraternity Association, since 1977.  
Director, Australian Nursing Home Foundation, 1980-1986 and since 2001, Honorary Life Governor; donated \$300,000 to the Foundation in 2005.  
Honorary Life President, Cheung Shan Society of Australia, for over 20 years.  
Current Honorary President, Australian Chinese Basketball Association.  
Honorary Adviser, Hong Kong Friends Association, 1992-1994.  
Involved with the Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Gardens, Young NSW, 1997.  
Benefactor for cancer research through the University of New South Wales Foundation; approximately \$40,000.

Awards/recognition include:

Courvoisier Award for Excellence in the Chinese Community, 1987.  
Honorary Citizen of Zhongshan (Cheung Shan), China, 2004.

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

**Mrs Beverley Gai YOUNG**, Lane Cove NSW 2066

For service to people with disabilities, and to the preservation of Australian wildlife.

As a speech pathologist, pioneered early intervention in group therapy for disabled children, 1970; voluntarily established early intervention groups at Berowra, Asquith and Hornsby for children with disabilities from birth until age five.

Worked with people with intellectual disabilities at the Sunnifield Association, 1984-1999; co-devised software for teaching life skills and communication and developed electronic communication devices, 1980s; established 'The Suntones', a musical group for people with down syndrome; presented papers at international Down Syndrome Conferences, 1997.

Member, Board of the Down Syndrome Association, New South Wales, 1988-1998; Life Member, 1998.

President, New South Wales Branch, Australian Group on Severe Communication Impairment, early 1990s.

Fostered children with intellectual disabilities during school holidays.

Course Leader in Effective Communication, Macquarie Community College, 1998-2001.

Inaugural member, Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Service, since 1997; Board Member; Public Officer, until 2005; established a Treatment and Care Study Group, 2005.

Education Officer, Sydney Metropolitan Wildlife Service; coordinates and presents wildlife awareness courses to schools, community groups, companies and government organisations.

Coordinator, Northern Districts Ringtail Possum Babies.

Member, organising committee, 2nd National Wildlife Carers Conference at Penrith, 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, Down Syndrome Association, New South Wales.

Citizen's Award for Community Service, Lane Cove Council, 2004.

**Mr Tadeusz Henryk ZAKROCZYNSKI**,

11B Olinda Road, Windsor Gardens SA 5087

For service to the Polish community in South Australia.

Vice-Chairman, Polish Association of South Australia, since 1960s; former Chairman; Founding Member, since 1953.

Former Vice-President, Polish Ex-Servicemen's Association Sub-Branch No 2, 1990s; Elevated to "Lieutenant in Retirement" by Polish Government, 2005.

Current Chairman, Internal Audit Committee, Polish "Dozynki" Festival.

Current Chairman, Internal Audit Committee, Polish Co-operative Millennium (PCM); Chairman PCM, 1979-1981; organised first Polish Seniors' Club in Adelaide.

Member, Internal Audit Committees, Polish Radio Committee and Federation of Polish Organisations in South Australia.

Chairman, Polish Educational Society in South Australia, 1970-1978.

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

### **Professor John Raymond ZALCBERG,**

Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to medicine in the field of oncology through initiatives to assist cancer patients and their families and through the promotion of clinical research.

Professor/Director, Division of Haematology and Medical Oncology, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, since 1997; Chairman, Clinical Governance Committee, since 2005; Chairman, Infection Control Advisory Committee, since 2005; established a Cultural Gifts Program, 1997.  
Chief Medical Officer, 2007;.

Inaugural Secretary and Founding Member, Lorne Cancer Conference, since 1988; Member, Program Committee, 'Cancer, heart disease and genetics' (on behalf of the Ministerial Research and Education Sub-Committee), 1996.

Treasurer, Cancer Research Group, Clinical Oncology Society of Australia, since 1990; President, 2000-2001; President-Elect, 1997-1999; Executive Member, 1992; Chairman, Cancer Research Group, 1991-1992; Chairman, Radiotherapy Clinical Meeting and Programs Committees, 1992.

Chairman, Australasian Gastrointestinal Trials Group, since 1996; Founding Member, Management Committee, since 1991; Co-Founder, 1990.

Principal Investigator, National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (on behalf of the Australasian Gastrointestinal Trials Group), since 1998.

Chairman, Pharmacia and Upjohn Oncology Advisory Committee, Australia, 1998.

Chairman, National Health and Medical Research Council Grants Review Panel, Oncology, 2006; Member, Project Grant Applications, 2002.

Coordinator, National Co-operative Group Proposal, 1999-2002; Cancer Advisory Network, 1999-2002.

Clinical Representative, Private Health Ministerial Advisory Committee, 1997-1999.

Executive Secretary, Medical Oncology Group of Australia, 1995-1996.

Principal Investigator, Colorectal Studies, ICI Pharmaceuticals, 1992-1994.

Member of the following:

Colorectal Working Party, Australian Cancer Network, since 1993.

Advisory Committee, CSIRO Pharmaceuticals and Human Health Sector, 1999.

Working Party, National Colorectal Cancer Care Surgery Working Party, 1999.

Advisory Committee, Centre of Palliative Care, since 2002.

Board of Cancer Trials Australia, since 2003.

Steering Committee, Colorectal Cancer Consensus Conference, 1996-1998.

ANZ Breast Cancer Trials Group, 1993-1997.

Board of the Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation, 1993-1996; Member, Public Relations Sub-Committee, 1995-1996.

Cancer and Heart Offensive, Ministerial Research and Education Sub-Committee, 1995.

Conference Panel, Breast Cancer Consensus Conference Panel, 1994.

Australian Health Minister's Advisory Committee on Radiotherapy, 1989-1990.

Member, Editorial Board, *Investigational New Drugs*, since 1999; *European Journal of Cancer*, since 1999; *Annals of Oncology*, since 2001; *American Journal of Drugs in Cancer*, since 2001; *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, 2002-2005; *Reviews in Clinical Oncology*, since 2002.

Author of 182 publications and 119 abstracts.

Appeared as an Expert Witness before the Veterans Review Board, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Accident Compensation Tribunal and the Supreme Court of Victoria.

Received over \$3,000,000 in funding grants.

Speaker at over 50 national and international conferences, since 1993.

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

**Mrs Karoline (Karla) ZOLSHAN**, 32 Suttie Road, Double Bay NSW 2028  
For service to the community through a range of charitable and welfare organisations, particularly within the Jewish community.

Donated building to the Rotary Club, Silverwater, for use by Autistic Association of New South Wales, 2001.

Major benefactor, Jewish Centre of Ageing, Sydney, since 1997, Montefiore Nursing Home, B'nai B'rith Retirement Village.

Other organisations supported include The Smith Family, Wesley Mission, and the Matthew Talbot Hostel.

Awards/recognition include:

The building donated to Rotary Club Silverwater in 2001 is now called the 'Karla Zolshan Centre' in her honour.