

AMBULANCE SERVICE MEDAL (ASM)

QUEENSLAND

Mr Robert Leslie MEDLIN, 82 Rundle Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700

Mr Medlin became an honorary Ambulance Officer with the (then) Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade in 1968 at Emerald and progressed through the ranks, serving with distinction at Marlborough, Cairns, Rockhampton and the Central Region Regional Office. In 1984, Mr Medlin established a UHF Citizens Band repeater network for the Marlborough and Daringa communities that allowed the rural communities to have an acceptable mode of communications in times of emergency, and is still in use today. He also established a network of 50+ radio repeaters that are linked together to supply communications between stations and the Rockhampton Communication Centre: an area of over 300,000 square kilometres, and then displayed outstanding dedication in supplying communications between the Queensland Ambulance Service, its staff and communities through undertaking the planning and development of the communications network for the Central Region and implementing a maintenance program to ensure effective operation of the network. In addition, he also initiated a support network in consultation with private providers to ensure a 24 hours' emergency maintenance program. Mr Medlin was awarded the Commissioner's Certificate of Appreciation in 2008 for his "distinctive service for over 40 years at Emerald, Rockhampton, Marlborough, Gladstone, Blackwater, Springsure, Clermont, Ravenshoe and Cairns stations and Far Northern and Central Regional Office".

Mr Gavin John TREMBATH, Toowoomba Qld 4350

Mr Trembath joined the Queensland Ambulance Service as a Student Ambulance Officer in 1991, carrying out a broad range of ambulance duties in the Toowoomba region with distinction. Always a very committed paramedic, he sought to care for the sick and injured at all times and always promoted a very high standard of pre-hospital emergency care. All of his roles have been earmarked by successful outcomes and a fine attention to detail. In 2004 Mr Trembath received an Australia Day Achievement Medallion for his outstanding achievement in the field of quality clinical care, multi-casualty response planning and a general improvement of the Queensland Ambulance Service's service delivery. Mr Trembath has been, and remains, an exceptional role model for junior staff and managers within the Queensland Ambulance Service to emulate, and he continues to demonstrate utmost professionalism.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Associate Professor William Middleton GRIGGS AM, Medindie SA 5081

Associate Professor Griggs was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 2003 Honours List for his service to medicine, particularly through trauma, emergency and intensive care management and education, and critical care retrieval and transport in Australia, and in support of the Australian Defence Force internationally. He was also recognised as the South Australian recipient and national finalist in 'The Australian of the Year' awards for 2006. For over 30 years, Associate Professor Griggs has been involved with the SA Ambulance Service and, previously, the St John Ambulance Service. He initially commenced his affiliation with the ambulance service as a volunteer ambulance officer, and continued his involvement in a variety of key roles, including medical adviser, clinical lecturer and tutor, auditor and Chair of the former Medical Advisory Committee for 3 years from 2006, having been a Committee Member since 1995. He also served on the Ambulance Board between 2006 and 2008, and is currently serving as Chair of the Clinical Governance Committee and as a Member of the Clinical Standards Committee.

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Mrs Therese Suzanne MOORE, Burra Creek NSW 2620

Mrs Moore joined the Ambulance Service of New South Wales in 1993 as a student paramedic. Two years later she accepted a position with the ACT Ambulance Service graduating as an Intensive Care Paramedic in 1998 and winning the coveted Dr John Potts Award for Clinical Excellence. During her career, Mrs Moore has continuously demonstrated a high level of professionalism in her duties in frontline operations to the community and a passionate commitment and dedication to not only her own professional development but also that of her peers and the overall objectives of the ACT Ambulance Service. In 2000, Mrs Moore was appointed as a Training and Development Officer. In this role, she has worked tirelessly, dedicating herself towards the ongoing professional development of student paramedics undertaking a 3 years' program of study. Mrs Moore's continued contribution to the overall improvement of clinical standards within the ACT Ambulance Service is also recognised in her valued contribution in a number of key areas including clinical quality assurance, education and clinical coordination. Mrs Moore's commitment to the development of specialist capability is evident in her achievements in many areas of training and specialist deployment support. Mrs Moore's outstanding leadership, commitment and dedication to student education and professional development within the ACT Ambulance Service are exceptional and set a benchmark for her peers to emulate.