

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

**Ms Siti Mariam ABDULLAH KAWI**, 2 Panache Gardens, Joondalup WA 6027  
For service to the Australian Federation of Islamic Councils, and to the community of Christmas Island.

Vice-President, Australian Federation of Islamic Councils (AFIC), since 2007; Christmas Island representative on AFIC Federal Council, 1993-2007.

President, Christmas Island Islamic Council, on numerous occasions; Secretary, 2001-2006; President, Muslim Ummah, 1997-2000; President, Christmas Island Muslim Women's Welfare Association, 1993-1996.

Actively involved in the Christmas Island community through a range of organisations including:

Councillor, Christmas Island Shire Council, 1993-2007.

Member, Christmas Island Advisory Council, 1990-1992.

Board Member, Christmas Island District High School, 1980-1987; Education Assistant of Languages Other Than English, since 1982.

Justice of the Peace, since 1996.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

**Mr Loch Neish ADAMS**, 8 Strathmore Street, Bentleigh Vic 3204  
For service to the community of Moorabbin.

Foundation Director, Allan T Marriott Foundation, 1999; Chairman, since 2002.  
Life Governor, Marriott Support Services, since 2003.  
Honorary Solicitor, Moorabbin Hospital, 1979-1986; Vice-President, 1979-1986.  
Current Honorary Solicitor, Bentleigh Bayside Community Health Centre (at the Monash Hospital).  
Vice-President, Moorabbin Hospital Board until it was taken over by the Monash Hospital.  
Honorary Solicitor, Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, since 1981; Member, District Committee, 1982-2003; Life Member, since 1998  
Member of the committee which established a children's legal service.  
Honorary Solicitor, The Gordon Homes for Boys and Girls (GordonCare), since 1980;  
Member of the Management Committee, for approximately 10 years; Life Governor, 1967.  
Member, Rotary Club of Moorabbin, 1963-2007; President, 1969/1970; Secretary, 1965-1967, 1995-1996, 1997-1998 and 2001-2002; involved with the Charity Golf Day, for over 20 years.  
District Governor's Special Representative to form the Rotary Club of Mordialloc.  
Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Moorleigh Moorabbin Inc.  
Member, Law Institute of Victoria, 1952-2002.  
First President, Southern Solicitors Group.  
Member, All Saints Church of England, St Kilda East; Trustee, Church Trust Fund, since 1974.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Rotary Health Research Fund Medal, 2003; Companion of the Fund, 1992; and then Gold Companion.  
Distinguished Service Award, Bentleigh Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1965.

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

**Associate Professor John William AGAR**, 17 Chester Street, Newtown Vic 3220  
For service to renal medicine, and to the community of Geelong.

Current Director, Renal Unit, Geelong Hospital, Barwon Health; Consultant Renal Physician, since 1978; Chief of Service, Division of Medicine, 1996-2006; Past Member, Medical Research and Research Ethics Committee; Chairman, Physicians Group, 1986-1987 and 1989-1990; Member, Management Committee, in the 1990s.

Clinical Associate Professor, Joint Clinical School of Geelong Hospital, St Vincent's Hospital and the Deakin University School of Medicine.

Has produced the *Medical Officer's Handbook*.

Involved in fundraising, Geelong Hospital Rotary Dialysis Unit; the first such unit in Victoria outside Metropolitan Melbourne.

Current Member, Victorian Renal Health Clinical Network.

Founding Member, Maintenance Dialysis Advisory Committee, Department of Human Services, 2005-2007.

Current Member, Australian Group Steering Panel, International Dialysis Review and Guideline Program.

Current Transplant Physician, St Vincent's Hospital.

Author, over 130 original medical articles.

Author, Google #1 website in dialysis (<http://www.nocturnaldialysis.org>).

Former Victorian State President, Kidney Health Australia (formerly Australian Kidney Foundation), 2000 and 2001; Victorian Director, National Board, 1996-1998; Member, Victorian Board, 1985-1998; Chairman, Education Committee, Victorian Board; Member.

Current Board Member, Kidney Health Australia.

Current Member, Australian and New Zealand Society of Nephrology.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of Physicians, since 1978; Examiner.

Member, various state, federal and international organisations relating to renal medicine.

Member, Medical Advisory Board, Renal Solutions Inc, Pittsburgh USA.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians UK, by recommendation.

President, Geelong Guild Little Athletics Club.

Member, Highton CGS Parents Association.

President, Omski Ski Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Victorian Public Health Award, 2005; for innovation in patient care.

True Professional Award, Victorian Hospital's Association, 2003.

Baxter Award, Australian Health Care Association, for Innovative Clinical Medicine.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Geelong, for service to the community in establishing dialysis services in Geelong.

Researcher of the Year - 'Save the Planet' category, Smart Geelong; for water conservation in haemodialysis.

Highly commended researcher - 'Save the Planet' category, CSIRO.

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

**Mr Stephen Roderick AHERN**, 59 Batemans Road, Gladesville NSW 2111  
For service to radio broadcasting as an educator, media trainer and author.

Director of Radio, Australian Film Television and Radio School, 2000-2009; Lecturer, 1997-1999; former Member, Academic Board.

Current Managing Director, Ahern Media and Training, since 1995.

Deputy Chairman, Radio Station 2RRR FM, 2005-2006.

Manager, Press and Public Affairs, British Consulate General, 1995-1997.

Manager, 3LO Melbourne, ABC Radio, 1993-1995; Station Manager and Program Director, 2CN Canberra, 1987-1993.

Applied for funding from the Federal Government and designed a 'Digital Radio Road Show' to take to each capital city in Australia, with guest speakers discussing how digital radio would work in Australia.

Author, *Making Radio*, a practical guide to working in radio, 2000; Second edition, 2006; Founding Editor of the radio information website.

Chairman, TAFE Accreditation Board, for broadcast news media, 2001-2002.

Wrote a business plan and developed curriculum for National Electronic Media Institute of South Africa; the South African Government's national media training institution.

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

**Mr Donald Charles ALDOUS**, 4 Prunus Place, Caloundra Qld 4551

For service to local government, to the community of the Sunshine Coast, and to youth employment.

Mayor, Caloundra City Council Council, 1988-1991 and 2000-2008.

Chairman, Sunshine Coast Regional Organisations of Councils, 2000-2008.

Council Representative, Caloundra City Enterprises, until 2008; incorporated body formed to drive and facilitate economic development in Caloundra by assisting new and existing businesses to increase investment and employment levels.

Founding Member and serving Board Director, Caloundra Futures Forum; independent membership-based advisory group that works with the Council, the community and all levels of government to promote and advocate initiatives that advance the quality of life for Caloundra City residents.

Chairperson, Local Transition Committee, 2007; responsible for the amalgamation of three Sunshine Coast Councils.

President, AquaGen Water and Renewable Energy (formerly the Caloundra-Maroochy Water Board), ca1991.

Member, Sunshine Coast Economic Development Board.

Foundation Member, Quad Park Corporation Board.

Councillor, Landsborough Shire Council, 1982-1988.

Honorary Treasurer, Sunshine Coast Turf Club, 1983-1988; Foundation Member and Inaugural Committee Member, 1981-1988; Member, Finance and Membership Sub-Committees.

Founding Member and Board Director, Sunshine Coast Youth Partnership Inc (formerly the Caloundra City Youth Partnership); introduced the Future Leaders Program that links young people with business and community leaders in a one-on-one mentoring partnership for a one year period, since 2005.

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

**Mr Benjamin ALEXANDER**, 5 Zeus Court, Lower Templestowe Vic 3107  
For service to the community, particularly through the North Eastern Jewish Centre.

Founding Member, North Eastern Jewish Centre, since 1962; Board Member, 1962-1997; President, on 5 separate occasions; Vice-President, on 12 separate occasions.  
Organised Trade Fairs to be held in the Royal Exhibition Building.

Vice-President and Founding Member, Manningham Interfaith Network, since 2001.  
Current Senior Vice-President, B'nai B'rith of Australia and New Zealand.  
Founding Member, Hatikvah B'nai B'rith, since 1994.

**Mr Nelson Hayden ALLEN**, 47 Carrington Street, West Wallsend NSW 2286  
For service to the West Wallsend region through a range of sporting and community based organisations.

President, West Wallsend Workers Club Ltd, 1992-2007; Member, Board of Directors, since 1969.

Junior Vice-President, Northern Region Community Sporting and Workers Clubs.

President, Barnsley Senior Soccer Club, for 24 years; Secretary, for 16 years; Foundation Member, for 50 years; Life Member.

Foundation Member, Barnsley Junior Soccer Club; Secretary, for 4 years.

Foundation Member, Hunter Valley Amateur Soccer Association; Secretary, for 3 years; Life Member.

Member, Macquarie Football Referees Association Inc, since 1977; Life Member, 2004; Referees Inspector and Coordinator of Inspectors; Member, Coaching Committee; Member, Appointments Committee; School Competitions Appointments Officer; Member, Social Committee.

Member, Newcastle Division, Citizens Radio Emergency Service Teams NSW, 1984-1996; Honorary Member, since 1996.

Lodge Member, St Andrew's Masonic Lodge, for 47 years; Worshipful Master, since 2005.

Foundation Member, Edgeworth/Argentton Branch, NSW Branch, Australian Labor Party.

Foundation Secretary, West Wallsend and District Advisory Committee.

Justice of the Peace.

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

**Mr Robert Jeffrey ALTAMORE**, Stirling ACT 2611

For service to people with a vision impairment through advocacy roles with a range of organisations.

President, Blind Citizens Australia, 2001-2007; continuously involved as Secretary, Treasurer, Board Member, since 1980; Australian Delegate to World Blind Union, 2005-2007; Founding Member, Australian Capital Territory Branch.

Involved in the establishment of and Founding Director, Australian Federation of Disability Organisations, 2002; periods as Vice-President and Secretary.

Inaugural Board Member, Radio for the Print Handicapped, ACT, since 1983; served many years as Vice-President and Public Officer; Delegate to Radio for the Print Handicapped Australia (the National peak body representing Radio for the Print Handicapped services in Australia), for 22 years.

Chairman, ACT Disability Advisory Council, 2001-2003; Member, 2001-2005.

Founding Member, Disabled Persons International, ACT.

Board Member, Advocacy for Inclusion, ACT.

Board Member, Australian Blindness Forum, for 4 years.

Involved with Canberra Blind Society, since 1981.

Founding Member and Secretary, Canberra Friends of Dili, since 1999; Secretary and Public Officer, for 7 years.

Public Officer and Committee Member ACT, Ryder Cheshire Foundation, for 9 years.

Member, Canberra Weston Creek Rotary, for 16 years.

Member, Australian Institute of International Affairs.

Practitioner and Member, ACT Branch, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.

Employed by Australian Government Solicitor's Department; Member, ACT Law Society, since 1984.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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**Mr Lennie ANDERSON**, Fern Bay NSW 2295

For service to the Indigenous community, particularly in the area of land rights for the Worimi people.

Chief Executive Officer/Traditional owner, Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council, for 12 years.

Current Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Department of Environment and Climate Change.

Indigenous Archaeologist, Indigenous and Archaeological Study (on request from the Hunter Water Corporation), Department of Commerce, 2005.

Current Chair, Aboriginal Reference Group, NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Member, Hunter Regional Advisory Committee, National Parks and Wildlife Service, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change, 2004-2008.

Deputy Chair, Hunter Aboriginal Children's Services.

Inaugural Chairman, Central Coast Hunter Range Aboriginal Co-Management Committee, 2001.

Member, Stockton Bight Aboriginal Negotiation Panel, February 2006.

Life Member, Stockton Junior Rugby League, Coach of junior rugby league and junior athletics.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

**Miss June ANDREW**, Marree Health Service, First Street, Marree SA 5733

For service to nursing, and to the community of Marree.

Nursing Sister in Charge, Marree Hospital, for over 20 years; Secretary, Health Action Steering Committee.

Clinical Nurse Consultant, Central Operations Region, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (located at Marree).

Brigade Captain, Marree Country Fire Service, since 2006; Brigade Administration Officer, for all but 12 months since 1983; Brigade Training Officer, 1983-1996.

President, Treasurer/Secretary and/or Committee Member, Marree Progress Association, for 20 years.

Treasurer, Secretary or Committee Member, Marree Picnic Racing Club, for 20 years.

Founder and coordinator, Marree Tennis.

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**Mr Brian John ANDREWS**, 36 Gillies Street, Kurri Kurri NSW 2327

For service to the community through the research and documentation of the heritage of the Hunter Valley region.

Curator, Sir Edgeworth David Memorial Museum, since 1996.

Established and manages, Jim Comerford Coalfield Library, Archives and Research Centre, Kurri Kurri High School, since 1997.

Founder and Secretary/Treasurer, Coalfield Heritage Group, since 1997.

Secretary, Cessnock History Society, 1994-1996; Remote Member, for many years; Volunteer, Wollombi Museum, 1994-1996.

Lecturer, University of the Third Age, since 2004.

Lecturer, Kurri Kurri High School, since 2005.

Historian of the Hunter Valley area, since 1975.

Writer, *Cessnock Independent* newspaper, since 1999.

History and Heritage Radio Presenter, Central Hunter Radio Station, 1997-2007.

Author, 48 history book series – *Sugarloaf*, and many other publications of local history.

Current member, Holy Spirit Parish, Catholic Presbytery, Kurri Kurri; Coordinator of Scripture in public schools; Teacher of Scripture in local schools, 3 days a week; former Member, Parish Council.

Vineyards Region Representative, Maitland-Newcastle Diocesan Pastoral Council, for 2 terms.

Member, Cultural Planning and Development Committee, Cessnock City Council, since 2007.

Member, Mulbring Public School Anniversary Committee, 1999.

Past President, Probus, Kurri Kurri.

Awards/recognition include:

Heritage Volunteer Award, NSW Government, 2003.

Kurri Kurri Citizen of the Year, 2002.

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**Mrs June Mildred ANDREWS**, 40 Foch Street, Wynnum West Qld 4178  
For service to the Scouting movement, and to the community of the Wynnum Manly region.

Cub Leader, Wynnum Scouts Group, since 1958; as a Cub Leader, Mrs Andrews initiated and has organised the annual Christmas Concert, since 1977; she also led a team of Scout and Lions members with a community park project in the Wynnum area; Member, since 1956.

Activity Leader and Laundry Leader, Annual Agooneree Camp, Samford, Queensland, 1980-2001.

Cub Scout Leader, Scoutreach Lones, since 1982; supporting young people isolated by distance to participate in Scouts.

Assisted with annual Lones Camp, since 1992.

Assisted with Ticket Sales, Brisbane *Gang Show*, 1986-2000.

First Aid Officer, Wynnum Manly Seagulls Club, all weekend games, 1960-1985; donates 'Best Club Spirited Person' trophy each year; attends Presentation Day and Annual General Meeting; first Life Member.

First Aid Officer, Queensland Primary School Rugby League, every Friday, 1960-1985.

First Aid Officer, annual Wynnum Manly District School Sports Day, 1960-1985.

Wrote the weekly Junior Rugby League results and newspaper articles for the *Wynnum Herald*, for over 30 years.

Volunteer, Queensland Ambulance Transport Brigade (QATB) for many years; was the first female in Queensland to receive a full QATB Ambulance Bearer's ticket.

Volunteer, St Vincent de Paul, Fortitude Valley Opportunity Shop, for one day each week, 1970-1984.

**Ms Nina ANGELO**, Macmasters Beach NSW 2251  
For service to the arts, and to the community of the Central Coast.

President, Fusion Arts Central Coast.

Instigator, producer, coordinator, *Homage to the Elements* community arts celebration, Terrigal, 1988-1994.

Collaborated with Crafts Council of New South Wales, on several projects.

Has held 'artist in residence' position with Accessible Arts.

Associated with Network of Community Activities Out-of-School Hours, since 1987; conducted regional workshops.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Community Award, for work in communities and culture, 2004 and 2007.

Governor of New South Wales Children's Week Award (together with children from Bobin Primary School) for an artist in school, 2001.

Travelled to Fiji in 1993 as recipient of Professional Development Grant from Australia Council for the Arts; established a screen-printing co-operative for women and youth groups.

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**Mr Ian Murray ANGUS**, Woollahra NSW 2025

For service to the community through a range of arts, cultural and civic organisations.

Chairman, State Library of New South Wales Foundation, 1995-1999.

Advisory Board Member, Opera Australia.

Supporter and fundraiser, Bell Shakespeare Company and Australian Chamber Orchestra.

President, Queen Street and West Woolhara Association, 2003-2006; Secretary, 1994-2003.

President, Sydney Probus Club, 2007-2008; Director, 2005; Member, since 2002.

Vice-President, Rotary Club of Sydney, 1998-1999; Director, 1988-1990; served on a number of committees.

Member, Palm Beach Surf Life Saving Club, since 1953.

**Mr Ronald John ANNING**, 39 Rame Head Road, Peaceful Bay WA 6333

For service to the community of Peaceful Bay.

President, Walpole Country Club, since 2002; Captain, Bowls Section, 1999-2003; Life Member, 2007.

President, Peaceful Bay Progress Association, 1994-2004; Member, since early 1960s.

Member, Peaceful Bay Sea Rescue Group; Founding Member.

Fire Control Officer, Tingle Dale Fire Brigade.

Fire Control Officer, Peaceful Bay Fire Service, for more than 40 years; Captain, until 2001.

Councillor, Denmark Shire Council, 1969-1982.

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**Mrs Marjorie Joan ANSLOW**, 83 Douglas Street, Narrandera NSW 2700  
For service to the community of Narrandera through social welfare and sporting organisations.

Current Branch President, Australian Red Cross, Narrandera; Disaster Coordinator, for many years; Vice-President and Treasurer, for 6 years; Life Member, 1997; Member, since 1987. Secretary, Narrandera Meals on Wheels Inc, since 1997; current Co-Coordinator of rosters; Member, since 1997.

Honorary Treasurer, Narrandera Race Club, since 1982; Assistant Treasurer, 1978-1982; Life Member, 2003.

Current Secretary and Treasurer, Narrandera Golf Club; Treasurer, Ladies Committee, for 13 years; Coordinator, Monday Morning Ladies Competition, for many years; Member, since 1978.

Volunteer, financial services, Narrandera Rodeo Committee, since 1968.

Current Member, Advisory Committee, Kurrajong-Waratah Industries (known as the Cypress Centre before its amalgamation); Treasurer, for many years; Life Member, 2006; Member, since 1988.

Presenter and Founding Member, Narrandera District Community Radio Station.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Narrandera Shire Council, 2008.

Long Service Medal, Australian Red Cross, 2008.

**Mr David John ARDREY**, 34 Clarke Place, Kooralbyn Qld 4285  
For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of the Beaudesert region.

Current Deputy Chairman, South Eastern District, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; current Zone Vice-President.

Current Secretary/Treasurer, Beaudesert Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Life Member, 2008.

President, Beaudesert RSL Services Club, since 2000; Director, since 1998.

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**Mr Ralph ASTON**, 10 Grevillea Court, Hove SA 5048

For service to veterans and their families through the Royal Australian Air Force Association.

President, Mitcham Branch, Royal Australian Air Force Association, 1995-1997 and since 1998; Chairman, Awards Committee; Vice-President, 1993-1995; Secretary, 1997-1998; Member, Repatriation Hospital Visiting Team, since 1996; volunteer, Luncheon Club, since 2001; Member, Welfare Committee; President, Social Committee, since 1993; Newsletter Editor, since 1994; Member, since 1974; re-wrote the Mitcham Branch Constitution, 2003.

Member, Property Finance Sub-Committee, Royal Australian Air Force Association, South Australian Division; former Member, State Division Constitution Sub-Committee 2001.

Involved with Mitcham Branch, Air Force Association Bowling Club.

Treasurer, City of Mitcham Community Court Management Committee, since 1995.

Current Secretary, Mitcham War Memorial Fund Committee.

**Mrs Jane Edna BAKER**, 63 Morton Avenue, Yass NSW 2582

For service to people with disabilities, particularly through Down Syndrome NSW, and to the community of Yass.

Founding Member, Down Syndrome NSW, 1980-2007; Life Member, 2007; Secretary, 1985-1999; Education Officer, 1989-1990; Vice-President, 1990-1991; Journal Editor, 1991-1994; Australian representative, Rehabilitation International World Congress, Tokyo, 1988; and Committee Member.

Member, Board of Directors, Andalini Support Unit, Yass High School, Parents and Citizens Association.

Founding Member and current Convenor, Yass Valley Writers, since 2004.

Current published poet and monthly columnist, *Yass Tribune*; Author of several secondary school textbooks.

Volunteer, Wildcare Queanbeyan, since 2004.

Patron, Yass High School Parents and Citizens Association, since 2004.

Current volunteer publicity writer for local charities, Australian Red Cross and Andalini Inc.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 2000-2003.

Awards include:

F A W Jean Stone Poetry Prize, Sydney, 2004.

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**Mr David Robert BAMFORD**, Toongabbie NSW 2146

For service to the community of Blacktown, and to Rotary International.

State Chairman, Life Education (LE), New South Wales, 1997-2002, Director, LE New South Wales Board, 1993-2002; Board Treasurer, 1995-1996; Vice-Chairman, LE Greater Sydney Region, 2001-2003; Vice-Chairman, LE Western Sydney Board of Management, 1992-2003. Director, Board of Ability Options Ltd, since 2006; Secretary, Quaker Hill Community Bank Steering Committee, 2005-2006.

Served on Blacktown City Council's Community Safety Committee, since 1995; and Blacktown Emerging Communities Action Plan Committee, since 2004.

District Administration Officer/District Secretary, Rotary District 9690, 2005-2006 and 2007-2009; Member, Administration and Finance, Resolutions, Strategic Planning, Incorporation Committees, 2004-2009; District Membership Chairman, 2006-2007; District Club Service Chairman, 2003-2004; District Treasurer, 2001-2002; District Vocational Service Chairman, 2000-2001; District Community Service Chairman, 1995-1996; Special Representative to charter a new Club in Prospect, 1993.

Member, Rotary Club of Blacktown City, since 1975; President, 1992-1993; Secretary, 1983-1986 and 2004-2005; Treasurer, on several occasions; Director, Vocational Service, 1997-2000; Special Events Coordinator, since 2006.

Through Rotary, involved with community programs such as Police Officer of the Year, Blacktown; Nirimba TAFE Awards; and Traffic Offenders Program (TOP; instrumental in the establishment of the TOP Advisory Board, 1998; has since served as Chairman.

Awards /recognition include:

Blacktown Citizen of the Year, 1995.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Blacktown City, 1988; with Sapphire pin, 2008.

**Mr Darrell Maxwell BAMPTON**, 21/8-12 Ascot Street, Kensington NSW 2033

For service to Rugby League football through a range of executive roles, as a player and as a mentor of young athletes.

Vice-President, NSW Rugby League, since 2002; Member, Judiciary Committee, 2000-2007; Member, Coaching Policy Committee, 1996-2007; Consultant, 1999-2002; Life Member.

Chief Executive Officer, South Sydney District Rugby League Football Club, 1996-1999; Coaching and Development Manager, 1980-1996; Services Manager, 1999-2000; Life Member.

Member, Finance Committee, Newtown Rugby League Football Club, 1992-1998.

Manager, NSW State of Origin Rugby League team, 1999-2002; various Test Matches, 2000-2001.

Director, 'Men of League', 2004; Committee Member, 2002-2004.

Child Protection Officer, Coogee Surf Club, 1999-2005; Grievances and Disputes Officer, 2001-2005.

Justice of the Peace.

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**Mrs Isla Violet BARING**, London, United Kingdom

For service to the arts as a supporter of young Australian musicians and performing artists.

Chairman and Founder, Tait Memorial Trust, since 1992.

The Trust offers awards/grants for postgraduate study and performance opportunities to young Australian musicians and performing artists while resident in the United Kingdom. The Trust organises regular fundraising events and concerts with support from business, private donors and other supporters.

**Major Ian Lyle BARNES RFD ED**, 190 South Valley Road, Highton Vic 3216

For service to veterans in the Geelong region.

Former Branch President, Royal United Services Institution, Geelong Branch; President, on 15 occasions; Member, for many years; Life Member, 2008.

President, Geelong and District Historical Military Trust.

Past President, Military Historical Society of Australia; Coordinator for re-enactments of notable past events; Foundation Member, Geelong Branch, since 1964; Life Member.

Military Historian, for many years; assists families in ascertaining their ancestors' military service.

Member, Geelong Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia; former Historian; participant, Fort Queenscliff Centenary Celebrations, 1980-1982; involved in the establishment of the Fort Museum; Founding Member, 'Friends of the Fort'.

Past Committee Member, Probus Club of Kardinia; Member, for many years.

Awards include:

Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.

Efficiency Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Army Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Force Decoration.

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### **The Reverend Canon Dr John Gregory BARRETT,**

22 The Promenade, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

For service to the community of Port Macquarie through local government organisations, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Member, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, 1983-1999; Mayor, 1991-1992; Deputy Mayor, 1985-1989; Chairman, Community Development Committee.

Chairman, Camden Haven Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, 1985-1992.

Current Acting Rector, St Thomas' Anglican Church.

Foundation Chair, St Columba Anglican School, since 2000.

Current Member, Corporate Trustees, Diocese of Grafton.

Ordained Priest, 2001.

Ordained Deacon, 2000.

Chair of Committees, Grafton Synod, since 1986; Synod Member.

Office Bearer, Local Parish, for 15 years.

Retired Pharmacist, Port Pharmacy.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

### **Dr Peter Thomas BASTABLE, Mackay Qld 4740**

For service to the development and delivery of emergency medicine in the Mackay region.

Foundation Member and Clinician, RACQ-CQ Helicopter Rescue, 1994; Chair, since 2004.

Founding Director, Australian Air Ambulance, 2008.

First Director of Medical Services, Mater Hospital, 1993-1994; Member, General Administrative Committee, Credentials Committee, and Medical Advisory Committee, in the 1990s; Foundation Member, Mater Hospital Immediate Medical Centre, 2006.

Deputy Medical Superintendent, Mackay Base Hospital, for 13 years; former Director, Emergency Department.

Board Member, Mackay Regional Health Authority, 1993-1996.

Senior lecturer, Faculty of Medicine, James Cook University.

Foundation Member, Australasian College of Emergency Medicine, 1985.

Awards/recognition include:

'Fair Go Award', Pride of Australia Medal, 2007.

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**Mr Frederick Allen BAYNE**, 107 Graydens Road, Tyabb Vic 3913

For service to the community through a range of health, local government and sporting organisations.

Inaugural President, Bays Hospital Group, 1998-2000; named the 'Fred Bayne Centre' in his honour in 2003.

President, Hastings Hospital, 1974-1995; Member, Management Committee, 1966-1995; established Aged Care Nursing Home.

President, Mornington Peninsula Shire, 1976-1977; elected Councillor, former Hastings Municipal Council, 1973.

Committee Member, Mornington Racing Club, 2000-2008; Treasurer 2005-2008; Member, for over 30 years.

President, Balnarring Racing Club, for 4 years.

Vice-President, Thoroughbred Club of Australia.

Current Pharmacist; operated a pharmacy in Hastings, Victoria, for 45 years.

**Mrs Shirley Eileen BEAN**, 3/48 Collins Street, Mentone Vic 3194

For service to the community, particularly youth, through the Scouting movement.

Honorary Commissioner, Scouts Australia, Victoria Branch, since 2004; Assistant Chief Commissioner, 1995-2004; Commissioner for Public Relations, 1992-1995; District Commissioner, Mount Waverley District, 1985-1992; President, Mount Waverley Scout Group Committee, 1975-1976, Treasurer, 1976-1981; held Venture Leader positions, 1971-1985.

Organiser, *Gang Show* Committee, since 1989; Chairman of Management Team, 1993; Director, Melbourne *Gang Show*, since 2001.

President, Friends of Black Rock House, 2002-2003; volunteer Coordinator, since 2003; Member, since 1998.

President, Mount Waverley Primary School Mothers Club Committee, 1975; Committee Member, 1972-1979.

Returning Officer, Australian Electoral Commission, Victoria, at the recent State elections.

Scouting awards include:

Silver Kangaroo, 2002.

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**Mrs Nadia BEER**, Forestdale Qld 4118

For service to the community through advocacy roles in the mental health sector.

Established the "Office of the Patients' Friend"; first patient advocacy service to operate within a psychiatric hospital in Australia; The Park - Centre for Mental Health (formerly Wolston Park Hospital), serving as consumer advocate and psychologist, since 1977.

Chair and Foundation Member, Consumer Welfare Association (a not-for-profit organisation providing financial support for residents/consumers at the Park), for many years; organises and manages functions including the annual hospital fete.

Contributes to the preservation of the hospital's history; contributed to a recent exhibition at the Museum of Brisbane, *Remembering Goodna: stories from a Queensland mental hospital*.

Guest speaker to numerous community-based organisations, ABC Radio National etc, increasing understanding and awareness of mental health issues, consumer rights etc.

**Mr Keith William BELL**, 7 Ada Avenue, Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to the environment through the development of biological methods for treating organic waste.

Industrial Chemist and inventor of the biological product *Actizyme*, 1968; for the treatment of organic waste material in domestic, commercial, industrial and rural septic and sewage systems; the product accelerates the natural breakdown of organic wastes in wastewater; adaptations of the product have been developed for use in related fields from the 1970s onwards.

Founder, Southern Cross Laboratories, 1966.

Associate, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

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**Mrs Melva BERGSMA-STONE**, 85 Hampton Road, Fremantle WA 6160  
For service to the community through the Western Operations of the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

President, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (RFDS), Western Australian Section, since 2000; WA Representative to the National Council; Manager, WA fundraising committee, 1982.

Author, *Red Dust in her Veins-Women of the Pilbara*, launched January 2008.

Founder, Australian British Chamber of Commerce, Western Australia Branch; Chairman, 2004-2006; WA Representative, National Council, 2004-2007; WA Council Member, 1992-1994; Life Member, 2002.

National Coordinator and Manager, 'Gold Hearts across Australia' program, Variety Club, circa late 1980s.

Fundraiser, Princess Margaret Hospital abseiling initiative, 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Member, Golden Key Honour Society; Edith Cowan University.

Ambassador, RFDS Western Operations, 2008.

Honorary Member, RFDS Flying 1000, 2008.

**Mr Sydney Abraham BERINSON**, 60 Holmfirth Street, Menora WA 6050  
For service to the community, particularly through the Perth Hebrew Congregation.

Religious Administrator, Perth Hebrew Congregation, since 1982; Coordinator for synagogue services such as weddings, functions, Passover meal and festival dinners, and funerals; Teacher, Barmitzvah classes, for over 13 years; Member, Synagogue Choir.

Assistant, Chevra Kadisha, Jewish Burial Society, for over 20 years.

Secretary, Carmel Jewish Day School, 1975-1992; School's Representative, Executive Council of Australian Jewry Inc. (WA Branch); President, Parents and Friends Committee, 1972-1975; active Member, Camp Organising Committee; organised the Carmel School Yearbook; Life Member, 1992.

Charity Collector, Jewish National Fund 1996-2000.

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

**Mr Terence Neil BETTS**, Tarragindi Qld 4121

For service to Rugby Union football as a player, administrator and coach.

Representative player, Australia and Queensland, 1948-1956.

Player, Brothers Rugby Union, 1943-1944.

Player, West End Rugby Union, 1945-1947.

Player, Southern Districts Rugby Union Club, 1948-1959; First Grade Coach, 1962.

State and Brisbane Selector, Queensland Rugby Union, 1960.

President, Southern Districts Rugby Union Club, 1971-1982; Treasurer, 1960-1970;

Foundation Member, since 1948; appointed Club Patron, 2007.

Life Member, Queensland Rugby Union, 1969.

Life Member, Southern Districts Rugby Union Football Club, 1960.

Awards/recognition include:

Named as member, 'Team of the Century' South's Rugby Union, 1999.

Named as Rugby Union Best Footballer of the Year, *Sporting Life* magazine, 1954.

Represented Rugby Union at the Brisbane Exhibition Oval, Queensland Commonwealth Jubilee, 1951.

**Mr Robert Alexander BEVAN**, Hazelbrook NSW 2779

For service to the real estate industry through the promotion of professional standards, and to youth.

Established 'Real Estate Agency Best Practice'; promotes professional and ethical behaviour within the real estate industry.

Member, Real Estate Institute of NSW, since 1971; Board Member from 1981; President, 1987-1989; Life Fellow, 1993.

Chairman, Eastern Suburbs Division, Real Estate Institute of NSW, 1973-1975; Member, Property Management Chapter, 1978-2001.

Honorary Member, FIABCI Australia (International Real Estate Federation), 2007.

Volunteer fundraiser, 'Reachout!'; a youth mental health website run by the Inspire Foundation, providing web-based intervention and prevention services for people aged 16-25 years.

Volunteer Committee Member and fundraiser, Blue Mountains Grammar School, for many years.

Awards include:

Woodrow Weight Award, Real Estate Institute of NSW, 1996.

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

**Mr Bertram Reginald BEVERLEY**, 10 Hurley Court, Numurkah Vic 3636  
For service to the community of the Goulburn Valley region.

Secretary/Treasurer, Katunga Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2002; President, 1950-1951; Secretary, for 5 years; Treasurer, for 18 years; Committee Member, since 1950.

Current Secretary, Moira War Memorial Board of Trustees; Coordinator and Author, *Memorials and Honour Rolls within the Moira Shire*.

Captain/President, Numurkah Rifle Club, 1965-1986; Vice-Captain, 1987 and 1997; Secretary, 1988; Committee Member, 1988-1992, 1994-1996, 2000-2001 and 2005; Member, since 1955; Life Member, 1987.

Secretary, Goulburn Valley District Rifle Association.

Current Meeting Facilitator, Numurkah Men's Probus Club; Member, since 1988.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

**Dr Patrick Rodney BIRD**, 21 Collins Street, Hamilton Vic 3300  
For service to the environment through farm forestry and revegetation programs.

Research Scientist, Victorian Department of Primary Industries, 1973-2007; research on farm forestry, shelterbelts, salinity and re-vegetation techniques.

Acting Director, Department of Agriculture's Pastoral Research Institute, 1980; Research Scientist, National Windbreak Program with the Rural Industries Research and Development Committee of CSIRO, 1994-1998; Chairman, Scientific Reading Panel, Hamilton, for many years.

Research Scientist, Australian Low Rainfall Tree Improvement Group Program, 2000-2007; establishing trees on farms to combat environmental degradation.

Researcher, Plant-based Management of Dryland Salinity, 2002-2005, Future Farm Industries Co-operative Research Centres, 2004-2007.

Member, Hamilton Field Naturalist Club, since 1973; President, 1974-1987 and 1988-1992; Secretary, 2009; initiated various revegetation projects.

Conducted surveys of flora on public reserves for various bodies/organisations.

Member, Committee of Management, Hamilton-Coleraine Rail Reserve, since 2003; and Wannon, Mount Napier, Grange Burn and Lake Linlithgow at various times.

Author, *Farm Forestry in Southern Australia: a focus on clearwood production of specialty timber*, 2000; and *Trees and shrubs for south-west Victoria*, 1996; and 170 publications on research, with 90 papers extending results of research to the community.

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

### **Councillor Anthony Edward BISDEE,**

'Kelstock', 3289 Midland Highway, Melton Mowbray Tas 7030

For service to local government, and to the community of the Southern Midlands.

Vice-President, Australian Local Government Association, 1998-2000; Delegate, 1994; Executive Representative, Vocational Education and Training, various forums and advisory groups; Chairman, National Reference Group on Disability Issues in Local Government.

Chairman, Australian Local Government Training Company.

Deputy Chairman, National Training Australia.

President, Local Government Association of Tasmania, 1998-2000; Vice-President, 1994-1998; Executive Member, 1994.

Mayor, Southern Midlands Council, since 2005; Deputy Mayor, 2002; Mayor, 1994.

Chairman, Southern Midlands Region of Councils and Derwent Valley and Lower Midlands Region of Councils, 1998-2000.

Warden, Green Ponds Council, 1984-1993; Deputy Warden, 1984.

Church Warden, All Saints' Anglican Church, 1975-1999; Member, Parish Council, 1999-2001.

Vice-Patron, Oatlands and Districts Football Association, 1993-1999.

President, Kempton Football Club, 2000-2002.

Chairman, Oatlands Callington Mill Reconstruction Committee.

Member, Rotary Club of Oatlands, since 2002.

Member, Friends of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, since 2006.

Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2007.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

**Dr Graeme Leslie BLACKMAN**, 1102/201 Collins Street, Melbourne Vic 3000  
For service to the pharmaceutical industry, and to the community through a range of church, heritage and welfare organisations.

Chairman and Managing Director, Institute of Drug Technology, since 1982.  
Board Member, Medicines Australia, since 1996; Chairman, Action Agenda Implementation Group.  
Chairman, Strategic Industry Leaders Group, Commonwealth Government Pharmaceuticals Industry Action Agenda (PIAA), 2001-2003; Chairman, PIAA Implementation Group, 2003-2005.  
Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 2004.  
Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, since 1982.

Member of the following Committees, Finance, Executive, Education, Budget, Audit, School Council Appointment and Archbishop Nominating Committees, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, since 1991.  
Lay Canon, St Paul's Cathedral, since 1995; Member, Fabric and Finance (Executive) Committee, since 2001.  
Member, Theological Review Committee, Trinity College, 1994-1995; Member, College Board; Chairman, Fundraising Committee; Chairman, Governance Committee, since 2004.  
Council Member, Melbourne College of Divinity, since 2005; Treasurer and Chairman, Finance Committee, since 1992.  
Chairman, National Trust of Victoria, since 2006; Chairman, Australian Council of National Trusts, since 2008; Board Member, since 2006; Board Member, Melbourne Heritage Restoration Fund, since 2007.  
Chairman, Anglicare Victoria, since 1999; Deputy-Chairman, 1997-1999.  
Member, Melbourne Grammar School Council, 1996-2005; Deputy-Chairman, 1998-2005; Member, Finance and Planning, Audit and Nominating Committees.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Pat Clear Award, Medicines Australia, 2005.

Leighton Medal, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 2003.

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

**Mrs Denise Clare BLYTH**, Helensvale Qld 4212

For service to the community of Coomera through the Queensland Country Women's Association and Neighbourhood Watch.

President, South Eastern Division, Queensland Country Women's Association (QCWA), 2004-2007; Vice-President, 1994-1999, 2002-2003 and 2008; Treasurer, 1996.

President, Coomerra Branch, QCWA, 1984-1985, 1986-1988 and 1999-2000; Vice-President, 1982-1984, 1988-1990, 1997-1998 and 2001-2003; Treasurer, 1991-1995 and 2004-2007; Secretary, 1995-1996, 2004-2007 and 2008.

Member, QCWA, since 1981.

Founding Area Co-ordinator, Oxenford, Neighbourhood Watch, 1991-1994; Block Coordinator, 1991-2002.

Member, Coomera Police Community Consultative Committee, 1993-1994.

Other involvement includes:

St Hilda's Ladies Auxiliary, 1986-1992.

Coomera State School P&C, 1980-1986.

Secretary, Coomera Uniting Church Ladies' Guild, 1979-1984.

Assistant Brownie Leader, Coomera, 1981-1985.

Gardens on Lindfield Retirement Resort Residents' Committee, since 2008.

Justice of the Peace, since 1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, Gold Coast City Council, 2008.

South Eastern Country Woman of the Year QCWA, 1995.

Service Bar, QCWA, 1996.

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

### **Captain Douglas Vivian BOURNE-JONES,**

15 Knightsbridge Road, Leabrook SA 5068

For service to transport and logistics, particularly through the shipping industry.

Secretary, Shipping Australia Ltd, South Australia, since full-time retirement in 1995.

Business Manager, Sealand (Australia) Terminals Pty Ltd, 1993-1994.

Consultant, SEA-B-J Pty Ltd, 1992-2004.

Regional Manager, Trans-Ocean Terminals (TOT), South Australia, 1981-1991; Manager, Freightbases Depot (division of TOT), Melbourne, 1976-1981; Operations Manager, 1969-1976.

Assistant Harbour Master, Port of Melbourne Authority, 1965-1969; Senior Control Officer, Shipping Control Centre.

Cargo Superintendent, The Victoria Stevedoring Co, Melbourne, 1959-1965.

Deck Officer, Merchant Navy (UK), 1944-1959.

National Chair, International Cargo Handling Coordination Association, 1990-1992; State Chair, South Australian Section, 1981-1982; State Secretary; 1995-2007; Life Member, 1995. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Australia; Life Member, 2007; Member, since 1965.

Inaugural President, ISO Club, Melbourne, 1970; Life Member, 2007.

Federal Master, The Company of Master Mariners of Australia Ltd, 1976-1979; Member, since 1964; Life Member, 1981.

President, Seven Seas Club of Australia, 1997; current Member, Committee of Management; Life Member, 2007.

Member, Business Council, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, South Australia Inc.

Member, Advance Australia Committee, South Australia.

### **Mr Anthony Peter BOWDEN, 24 Morden Court, Nunawading Vic 3131**

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Box Hill Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1998; instrumental in the establishment of Pensions Advisory Service; Member, State RSL Tribunal.

President, Special Air Services Association (SASA), Victoria, 1988-1996; Secretary, 1987; has served on Committee or Executive, since 1987; Life Member, National SASA.

Councillor, City of Nunawading, 1986-1989.

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

**Mr Neville Hilton BRACEY**, 7 Whitbread Drive, Lemon Tree Passage NSW 2319  
For service to the community of Port Stephens.

Volunteer, Port Stephen's Community Care, since 1992.  
President, Medowie Lions Club, 2000-2004, Member, since 1999.

Previous Member, Manly, Katoomba, Avalon Beach, Wollongong Heights, Lightning Ridge, Murwillumbah and Soldiers Point Lions Clubs.  
District Governor, District 201N5, Ku-ring-gai, 1978-1979; Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman, Convention Chairman and Organiser.

**The Reverend Roy Algernon BRADLEY**, 131 Cape Street, Heidelberg Vic 3084  
For service to the community through the development of healthcare chaplaincy and pastoral education centres.

Independent Supervisor, Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE), since 1981; has travelled around Australia conducting courses and advising on the establishment of CPE Centres in remote and regional areas including Darwin, Hobart, Ballarat, Albury and Warrnambool.

Supervised the development of CPE programs, Interchurch Trade and Industry Mission and the Mercy Hospital for Women, in the 1980s.

Established, Royal Perth Hospital, Clinical Pastoral Education Centre, 1974-1981.

Established, Austin Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education Centre, 1967-1974; conducted 20 full-time courses in Clinical Pastoral Care, 1967-1974; conducted the first Australian course for Supervisors in CPE, 1974.

Trained as a Supervisor in CPE, St Luke's Medical Centre, Houston, Texas USA, 1966.

Accredited Healthcare Chaplain and specialised in Pastoral Education in the clinical context, South Carolina Hospital, 1964-1965.

Fulbright Scholar, 1964.

Ordained, Anglican Church of Australia, 1952.

Founding Member, Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia, since 1969.

Inaugural President, Australian and New Zealand Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, 1990-1994; Member, since 1990.

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

**Mr David Andrew BRADSHAW**, 2/31 Fairview Street, Belmont Vic 3216  
For service to the community as a fundraiser.

Has organised and conducted 75 fundraising art exhibitions for charitable and community groups, since 1976; these include:

- Camperdown District Hospital - 32 exhibitions.
- Rotary Club of Grovedale - 10 exhibitions.
- Lorne District Hospital - 7 exhibitions.
- The Cancer Council, Anglesea Unit - 8 exhibitions.
- Warrnambool Regional Art Gallery - 4 exhibitions.
- Cooina Special School, Terang; Cobden Hospital, Lorne Hospital, Lismore District Hospital, Mt Waverley Highway Gallery and Mount Gambier Regional Art Gallery - 2 exhibitions each.
- Colac Historical Society and Radio 3MBS, Melbourne - one exhibition each.

**Mrs Colleen Claire BRANDSTETTER**,  
Unit 23 'Fadden Terrace', 45 Stopford Crescent, Fadden ACT 2904  
For service to the community of the Canberra region.

Proprietor, Colleen's Post Mastectomy Connection, since 2000.  
Secretary, Canberra Men's Choir, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Highly Commended, Community Award, ACT International Women's Day Awards, 2004.

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

**Ms Margaret Florence BRESNAHAN**, 25 Herbert Street, Rockdale NSW 2216  
For service to paediatric nursing, and to the community through a range of children's charities and overseas humanitarian aid programs.

Current Equipment Coordinator, Intensive Care Unit, Sydney Children's Hospital, Randwick;  
Paediatric Intensive Care Nurse, since 1983; Clinical Nurse Specialist, since 1990.

Member, NSW Nurses' Association, since 1970.

Long-time Member of the Critical Care, Neonatal, Paediatric and Transplant Nurses' Associations.

Registered Nurse, since 1974.

Volunteer, Humpty Dumpty Foundation, since 2007.

Volunteer, Operation Open Heart, Cardiac Surgery Team, since 1999.

Volunteer, Port Moresby General Hospital, Papua New Guinea.

Awards/recognition include:

Ellen Pracy Award for excellence in Paediatric Critical Care Nursing, 2000.

Awarded a medal from the Government of Papua New Guinea for her outstanding service to the Papua New Guinea community.

30th Anniversary Medal, 2006.

Cross of Medical Service, 2008.

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

### **Mr George Herbert BROOKS,**

C/- Lourdes Valley 'The Lodge', 18 Cross Road, Myrtle Bank SA 5064

For service to the community through the research and documentation of early South Australian motoring history.

For more than 40 years Mr Brooks has conducted research that has enabled him to recreate the records of all motor vehicles registered in South Australia up until the end of 1918; he has since compiled a companion set of information for vehicles from 1919-1930.

Foundation Committee Member, National Motor Museum (formerly Birdwood Mill Advisory Council), 1964; has donated several of his motor vehicles to the Museum, along with his world renowned library and photographic collection.

Editor/contributor, *Veteran Car in South Australia* journal, for 11 years; was responsible for producing a series of 12 books containing historic motoring pictures for the Sporting Car Club of South Australia called 'Brooks' books, 1977-2005.

Volunteer, History Trust of South Australia, for many years; involved in the identification, verification and cataloguing of many items held in The Trust's Photographic Collection of 16,000 glass negatives.

Foundation Member, The Vintage Sports Car Club of South Australia Inc, 1945; Secretary, 1945-1946; Life Member, 1963.

Chairman, Dating Committee; The Sporting Car Club of South Australia, for many years; responsible for the accurate dating of historic motor vehicles; Member, 1945; Life Member, 1985.

Foundation Member, The Vintage Sports Car Club of Australia, 1944.

First Australian Member, Veteran Car Club of Great Britain; as the club's Australian correspondent he wrote regular reports for its journal on the Australian historic motoring scene and contributed to several British books on the same subject.

Co-Author, *South Australian Motor Cars 1881-1942*, 1987.

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

**Mr Gordon Roy BROOKS**, 13 Gilligan Street, Pennington SA 5013  
For service to the sport of cycling in South Australia.

Former Club Secretary, Port Adelaide Cycling Club, 1976-2006; President; Treasurer; Official Handicapper, for over 50 years; Coach; Delegate, South Australian Cycling Federation Council, 1938-2006; competitor, 1937-2005; Life Member; Member, since 1937.

Member, Kilkenny Cycling Club, since 1937.

Current cycle supplier.

Life Member, South Australian Cycling Federation.

Life Member, South Australian Cycling Association.

Involved in the development of the velodrome at Hanson Reserve; served as Co-Manager of the kiosk, for over 20 years.

South Australian Team Coach, Cycling SA, for 12 years between 1960 and 1980; South Australian Team Manager, for many times between 1950 and 1970.

Coach and mentor to junior cyclists at all levels, including Michael Tuter and Stuart O'Grady.

Committee Member, Port Adelaide Historical Society, for many years.

Awards include:

Volunteer Award, Australian Cycling Federation, 1995.

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

**Mr Leslie Alan BROWN**, 15 Harrison Street, Kyogle NSW 2474  
For service to road transport, and to the community of Kyogle.

Founding Chairman and Director, Brown and Hurley Group (previously Premier Motors), since 1946.

Former Chairman and Secretary, Casino-Kyogle Branch, NSW Motor Traders' Association. President, Richmond-Tweed Division, NSW Motor Traders' Association, 1967-1980; Chairman, 1973-1977 and 1980.

Councillor, NSW Motor Traders' Australia, 1966-1980.

Councillor, Australian Automobile Dealers' Association, 1975-1980.

Charter Member, Kyogle Lions Club, since 1952; Life Member; President, on 3 occasions; Secretary, on 3 occasions; Chairman, District Zone 201 Q1, on 3 occasions; Member, Membership Committee; Club Historian; Monthly Bulletin Editor, until recently; recently involved with the construction of Lions Road from Kyogle to the Border of Queensland.

Founding Chair, Northcoast Plywoods Pty Ltd (Norply), 1990s-2005.

Member, Kyogle Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004.

Councillor, Kyogle Shire Councillor, for 3 years; Deputy Shire President, for 2 years.

Former President and Secretary, Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce Inc, for 12 years.

Foundation Chairman, Kyogle Community Development Association.

Member, Kyogle Urban Area Committee, for 3 years.

Foundation Committee Member, Kyogle Gardens Caravan Park, for many years.

Member, Kyogle and District Historical Society Inc, for many years.

Committee Member, Youth Support Scheme.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted, Alice Springs National Road Transport Hall of Fame, 2000.

International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Lions Club, 2005; Melvin Jones Fellow, 1995.

Community Service Award, NSW Premier's Award, 1994.

Citizen of the Year, Kyogle Shire Council, 1988.

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

**Mr Robert Ritchie BRUCE**, 42/501 Glebe Point Road, Glebe NSW 2037  
For service to the community, particularly through the Rotary Charity Regatta.

Member, Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, since 1988.

Yacht Organiser and fundraiser, Rotary Charity Regatta, since 1995; conducted out of the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia facilities; attracts 700-800 participants annually; major beneficiaries include the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation (Randwick), the Starlight Children's Foundation, the Lorna Hodgkinson Sunshine Home, and Hoc Mai - The Australia Vietnam Medical Foundation.

Former beneficiaries have included Sydney Children's Hospital Westmead, Leo and Jenny Foundation (now Cure Cancer Australia), National Institute of Schizophrenia and Allied Disorders, Doctors Without Borders and Telstra Child Flight.

Funds raised have contributed to the establishment of the Rotary Club of Sydney Cove Benevolent Fund.

Funds raised are also used to finance Rotary projects in Australia and overseas.

Honorary Vice-President, Telstra Care Flight Board, 2000-2002.

Executive Director, McWilliams Wines Pty Ltd, for many years.

Member, Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, for many years.

RAAF Legal Service, ca1968-1995; retired with rank of Squadron Leader.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow and Sapphire Pin, Rotary Club of Sydney Cove.

**Mrs Doris Elma BUDDEN**, Manilla NSW 2346

For service to the community of Manilla.

Treasurer, Manilla Branch, Country Women's Association of NSW, since 1997; Life Member, 1997; President, 1975-1977, 1982-1986 and 1992-1998; Secretary, 1978-1981 and 1989-1992; Secretary, Namoi Group, 1983; Namoi Group International Officer; Handicraft Officer; Member, since 1952.

Lions Lady, Lions Club of Manilla, since 1975.

Member, Returned and Services League Women's Auxiliary, Manilla' for 18 years; has organised Children's Party, involving purchasing toys for up to 130 children, for the past 15 years.

Treasurer, Manilla Show Society, 2004-2008; Steward and Judge, Cooking and Handicraft sections.

Numerous executive positions, Manilla View Club.

President, Anglican Women's Guild, for 3 years; Treasurer, for 11 years.

Organised Chemist Drought Parcels, 1992-1994.

Secretary, Manilla Tennis Club, for 9 years; Committee Member, for 19 years; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Manilla, 1994.

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

**Mrs Edna May BURGE**, Jesmond Grove Hostel, Jesmond NSW 2291  
For service to youth through the Guiding movement, and to the community of New Lambton.

'Brown Owl' New Lambton Brownies, Guides NSW; 1963-1973; 'Tawny Owl', 1957-1962; actively involved in Guide Association meetings until 1981.

'Tawny Owl', Brownies, Guides NSW, 1931-1941; Ist Waratah Brownies Brown Owl.

Weekly active volunteer, New Ways (Mereweather) Stroke Group, since 1999.  
Coach Tours Coordinator, New Lambton Senior Citizens Pensioners Association, for some considerable years; assisted in the establishment of the Association; Life Member.

**Mrs Lynette Marie BURGESS**, 126 Hull Road, West Pennant Hills NSW 2125  
For service to netball.

Current Honorary Archivist, NSW Netball Association Ltd; Member, Appeals Panel, since 2001, Member, NSW Netball Council, since 1985.

President, Hills District Netball Association, 1991-2005; Life Member, 1998.

Coach, West Pennant Hills Sports Club Netball Division, since 1974; also player and umpire; Life Member, 1989.

Vice-President, Sports Council, Hornsby City Council, for 2 years.

Volunteer Librarian, Book Bunker Children's Library, Westmead Children's Hospital, since 2000.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

**Mr Peter Lynn BURNS**, 23 Blackwood Drive, Rocherlea Tas 7248

For service to the community, particularly through the preservation of the history of the St Helens area.

Established the St Helens History Room in own home, 1975; personal collection of photographs and other materials relating to the history of the St Helens area; donated to the State Library of Tasmania, 1986; moved to Council facilities, 2003; Curator, 1986-1999.

Author/Co-Author, several publications relating to St Helens' local history, 1970s and 1980s. Involved in the development and preservation of the Blue Tier, with the construction of 30 kilometres of walking tracks, 1980s.

President, Blokes United Inc, since 2007.

President, Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 2006.

Inaugural Secretary, Meals on Wheels, St Helens, 1970-1973; President, 1973-1975.

President, Senior Citizens Club, St Helens, 1973-1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year, Northern Suburbs Community Centre, 2004.

Australia Day Citizen's Award, 1998.

Tasmania Day Community Award, Break O'Day Council, 1995.

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

**Mrs Kathleen BYER**, Notting Hill Vic 3168

For service to the hospitality industry, and to the community through philanthropy.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Byer.

**Mr Richard Galbraith BYRES**, North Parramatta NSW 2151

For service to Rugby Union football as a player, referee and administrator.

Has contributed to Rugby Union football in the areas of playing, coaching and officiating, for over 40 years.

Member, Merit Based Referee Selection Committee, International Rugby Board, 1997-2007.  
Chairman, Laws Committee, Australian Rugby Union, for 10 years; Member, for 15 years;  
Chairman, Referee Selection Committee, for 6 years; Member, 1985-1996; Member,  
National Coaching /Technical Advisory Committee, 1976-1993; Technical Specialist - Level 3  
Referee Program, 1989-1994.

Member, Referees Selector/Appointments Board, New South Wales Rugby Union,  
1976-1995; Coach, training and developing Elite Female Referees, since 2007.

Life Member, NSW Rugby Union Referees Association.

Rugby Union refereeing experience includes 14 international games, 1976-1984;  
100 international fixtures involving touring teams; 7 interstate matches; 202 Sydney First  
Grade games; and 9 Sydney First Grade finals.

Awards/recognition include:

Referee Award for Distinguished Service, International Rugby Board, 2007.

NSW Referee of the Year Award named the Dick Byres Medal in his honour, New South  
Wales Rugby Union, 2004.

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

**Mr Scott McKenzie BYRNES**, Eight Mile Plains Qld 4113

For service to surf lifesaving through a range of training and administrative roles.

Chief Training Officer, Kirra Surf Life Saving Club, 1981-1990 and since 2002; Surf Rescue Coach, 1984-1990 and since 2002; Rescue and Resuscitation Coach, since 1980; Coached Tweed Heads and Coolangatta SLSC (TH&C), 1996-2002; Club Captain 1989/1990 and 1984-1988; Member, Management Committee, 1980-1990 since 2002; Member, Surf Sports Committee, since 2001; Life Member, 1989; Member, since 1974.

Education Officer, Point Danger Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 1986-1992 and since 2003; Member, Board of Lifesaving and Member, Board of Surf Sports, since 1980; Director, Surf Lifesaving, 1991-1995; Deputy Superintendent, 1989-1991; Junior Director, Surf Lifesaving, 1994/1995 and 2004/2005; Member, Meritorious Awards Committee, since 2003; Member, Board of Youth Development, 1994-2004; Officials Trainer, since 1990; District Supervisor, 1980-1989 and 1995-2001; Surf Rescue Referee, 1988-1989, 1991-2001 and 2004-2006; Member, Coaching Panel, 1997-2000; First Aid Presenter, 1984-2004; Resuscitation Officer, for 4 years; Life Member, 1998.

Member, Rescue and Resuscitation Panel, Surf Life Saving Queensland, since its inception in 1986; Member, Board of Youth Development, 1996-2004; Member, Education Panel, since 1996; Member, Surf Sports Selection Committee, 1996-2002; Member, Officials Advisory Panel, since 2002; Champion Lifesaver Referee, 1993-2003; Director, Junior Lifesaving, 1998-2004; Life Member, 2000.

Championship Official, Surf Life Saving Australia, since 1990; Surf Rescue Referee, 1998-2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

International Life Saving Citation of Merit, 2002.

World Lifesaving Citation, 1992.

National President's Medal, 2007.

Australian Lifesaver of the Year, 1998.

Queensland Lifesaver of the Year, 1998.

Queensland Volunteer of the Year, 2003.

Queensland Official of the Year, 2002.

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

**The Honourable Alan Glyndwr CADMAN**, 11 Mansfield Road, Galston NSW 2159  
For service to the Parliament of Australia, and to the community of Mitchell.

Federal Member for Mitchell, Parliament of Australia, 1974-2007.

Parliamentary Secretary for Workplace Relations and Small Business, 1997-1998.

Chief Government Whip, 1996-1997.

Shadow Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, 1985-1989.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, 1981-1983.

Member, Advisory Council for Inter- Government Relations, 1983-1985.

Member, Australian Political Exchange Council, 1981-2007.

Chairman, Presiding Officers Information and Training Group, 1996; Member, 1990-1996 and 2005-2007.

Member of several House of Representatives Committees including Health and Ageing, 2004-2007; Family and Community Affairs, 2001-2007; Community Affairs, 1978-1990; Legal and Constitutional Affairs, 1990-1991 and 1998-2007, Deputy Chair, 1991-1996; and Chairman, Select Committee on Specific Learning Difficulties, 1976, Member, 1974-1976.

Deputy Chairman, Joint Parliamentary Statutory Committee on Public Accounts, 1983-1985; Member, 1978-1981.

Member of several Parliamentary Groups including Australia - Malta, 1996-2007; Australia - Armenia, 2002-2007; Australia - Greece, 2002-2007; Australia - Taiwan, 2002-2007; and Australia - Singapore, 1996-2007.

Member of several Friendship Groups including Australia - Israel, 1987-2007; Australia - Italy, 1985-2001; Australia - Cyprus, 1985-2007; Australia - Germany, 1985-2001; Australia - United States, 1987-2007; and Australia - Thailand, 1987-2001.

Honorary Chairman, Life Education NSW, since 2008.

Founder, Mitchell Youth Leadership Forum, 2002; Chairman, 2002-2007.

Supporter, St Gabriel's School for the Deaf, for many years.

Supporter, Cumberland Industries Ltd, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, 2003.

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

### **Ms Margaret Elaine CALDOW BEM, Vic**

For service to netball as a coach, national selector and representative player.

Head Coach and Selector, English National Squad, 2004-2007; Performance Director, 2003-2004; assisted in the preparation of the England Senior Squad, 1998-1999; conducted coaching sessions with the United Kingdom National Squads, 1996.

Head Coach, Melbourne Kestrels, Commonwealth Bank Trophy Netball, 2003.

Coach, Victorian State League (Championship Grade), 2002.

Head Coach, Victorian Institute of Sport Netball Program, 1991-1995.

Coach, Australian President's 10, 1995.

Specialist Coach and Member, National Coaching Development Task Force, Australian Team, 1993-1998; Selector, 1981-1988 and 1995-1998.

Coach and Selector, Victorian Open Team, 1992; Selector, 1982; Member, Victorian Coaching Development Committee, 1991-1995.

Assistant Coach, Australian Team, World Championships, 1987 and 1988.

Coach, Australian Institute of Sport, 1984-1985.

Coach, Palladians Club, Victorian State League, 1980-1983.

Captain, Australian Netball Team, 1964-1965, 1972-1975 and 1978-1979.

Member of 3 World Champion teams, 1963, 1975 and 1979.

Named Captain of the 'World Team', at the end of the 1975 World Championships.

Represented Victoria, for 11 years between 1961 and 1979; Captain, for 8 years.

Awards/recognition include:

British Empire Medal, for her services to netball, 1978.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inaugural inductee, Netball Australia Hall of Fame, 2008.

Sports Coach UK, Female Coach of the Year, 2007.

Netball Victoria Service Award, 2002.

Named in Netball Victoria's 'Team of the Century' and inducted into Hall of Fame, 2000.

Netball Australia Service Award, 1996.

Tasmania Sporting Hall of Fame, 1993

Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 1985.

Victorian Sportswoman of the Year, 1978/1979.

### **Mr Vincent CALLEJA, Deer Park Vic 3023**

For service to the Maltese community of Victoria.

President, Newport Maltese Association, since 1994; Vice-President, 1973-1994; Founding Member, 1973; involved with fundraising for the Maltese Community Centre in Parkville; and involved with the establishment of a Seniors Group within the Association.

Current volunteer, Community Development Office, Maltese Community Council of Victoria; Vice-President, for 6 years; Member, 'Walk to Live' Committee that organises walking groups for Maltese community members with diabetes.

Involved with the organisation of the annual Maltese Cultural Festival.

Volunteer translator for Maltese community members.

Founder, Ex-Members of the Maltese Police Force Association; current President.

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

**Mrs Margaret Anne CALLINGHAM**, Umina Beach NSW 2257

For service to the community through the McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge, and to the surf lifesaving movement.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Callingham.

**Miss Margaret Rosalie CALLISTER**, Fryerstown Vic 3451

For service to youth through the Guiding movement, and to the community.

Member, Girl Guides Australia, from 1952; Nationally accredited Diploma Leader Trainer, 1982-2005; Australian Ranger Adviser, 1974-1979; Leader, Essendon Ranger Guides, 1965-1989; Member, Victorian State Training Committee, 1990-1995 and 2000-2002; Victorian State Executive Member, 1995 and 1996; Victorian State Council Member, 1978-1991; Leader, Pascoe Vale Gumnut Guides, 1990-2002; Victorian State Gumnut Guide Adviser, 1996-2001; Victorian State Arts Adviser, 1984-1989.

Volunteer researcher and guide, BUDA Historic Home and Gardens, Castlemaine, since 2000.

Primary School teacher 1960-1990.

Principal, Coolaroo Primary School, 1977-1983; and Westmeadows Primary School, 1983-1985.

Awards include:

Emu Award, Girl Guides Australia, 1983.

**Dr Lawrence Arthur CARROLL**, 5 Spring Road, Malvern Vic 3144

For service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology, particularly through the provision of surgery and training in developing countries.

Ophthalmologist, Melbourne Eye Specialists, St Vincent's Private Hospital.

Ophthalmologist and consultant ophthalmologist at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, 1974-1998.

Has provided ophthalmic surgery and training in developing countries; involving 30-35 trips to Third World countries to perform surgery since 1980s, including through the Hollows Foundation; most recently to Indonesia, Myanmar, India and Nepal.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists.

Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons.

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

**Mr Luigi CASAGRANDE**, 19 Dickson Terrace, Hamilton Qld 4007

For service to the Italian community, and to the development and management of transport infrastructure.

President, Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Australia Inc, Qld, since 2001; also served as Vice-President; Member, since 1988.

Member, General Council for Italians Abroad (CGIE), 1997-2004 and since 2006.

President, Committees of Italians Abroad (COM.IT.ES), Queensland and the Northern Territory, 1988-1997 and 2004-2006; Member, 1997-2004.

Patron, Italian Australian Festival in Ingham, for the past 13 years.

Participated in GIN-Q (Italian Youth Network of Queensland), 2001; promoted first Conference of Italian Australian Youth, 2002.

Founding Member, Scalabrini Retirement Village Association, since 2004.

Founding Member, Festitalia Association.

Vice-President, Italian Association of Assistance (CO.AS.IT), 1991.

Member, Italian School Committee.

Founding Member, Italian Lions Club International, 2004.

Member, Committee of Volunteers for Progress (VSP), since 1989.

Member, Italo Australian Centre Committee, Brisbane, 1982-1987.

Promoter and Leader of several Trade Missions including the Premier of Queensland to Italy, 2005; Regione Piemonte and Chamber of Commerce of Turin, 2002; Chamber of Commerce of Padova to Brisbane, 2002; Minister for Transport, Queensland, to Italy, 2002; Premier of Queensland to Italy and Ireland, 2001; Premier of Queensland to Italy and Europe, 1999; Premier of Queensland to Italy, 1994; and Minister for Transport, Queensland, to Italy, 1991.

Director, Queensland Motorways Ltd, since 1995.

Managing Director, Mostia Constructions Pty Ltd.

General Manager, Transfield, Sydney, until 1981.

Coach, Rugby Rowing, St Joseph's College, Brisbane, 1984-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Grand Officer, Republic of Italy, for his contribution to the Italian community abroad.

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

**Mr Manuel Bermejo (Manny) CASTILLO**, 1 Yala Road, Bangor NSW 2234  
For service to the community, particularly through the Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture organisation.

President, Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture; since 1976; Executive Director, 'Grand Philippine Sydney Fiesta Kultura', since 1989; Tournament Director and various other roles for sporting events/tournaments, since 1976.

Chairman and NSW State Director, National Aust-Fil Sports Association and Global Sports, since 1978.

Administration, Foundation's Outreach Program, Technological University of the Philippines (scholarship program established through the Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture), since 1992.

Member, Ethnic Affairs Commission's Western Sydney Regional Advisory Committee, 1995-1998.

Member, New South Wales Philippine Community Council, 2001.

Director, Sydney Chapter, Philippine Centennial Commission, 1998-2000.

Member, Bankstown Trotting Recreational Club Ltd, for many years.

Member, Master Builders Association, New South Wales, 1990-2003.

Member, New South Wales Teachers Federation, 1975-2000.

Member, Housing Industry Association, New South Wales, 1990-1995.

Member, Menai Lions Club, 1980-2000; various positions on the Board.

Justice of the Peace, since 1986.

Relief Teacher, Catholic Education Diocese of Sydney, since 2003; teacher, 1973-2000; teacher, Philippines, 1967-1973.

Managing Director, Narra Constructions, since 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Education and Training, for 25 years' service.

Special Citation, Outstanding Manilans Awards for Filipino-Australian Welfare and Culture Advocacy, City of Manila, Philippines, 2006.

Philippines Presidential Award of Recognition (Community Service), Malacanang, Palace Manila, 1991 and 2004.

Leadership Award, Filipino Community Council, Australia, 2000.

Community Service Award, Philippine Sydney Jaycees, New South Wales, 1990.

15 years' Charter Monarch, Menai Lions Club.

Three in '83 Award, Menai Lions Club, 1983.

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

**Mr Henry CHAN**, 9 Warwick Way, Valentine NSW 2280

For service to the community of Newcastle, particularly through support for migrants and refugees.

Chairman, Northern Settlement Services (formerly Migrant Resource Centre of Newcastle), since 1993; Committee Member, since 1991.

Involved in the formation of the Chinese Association of Newcastle; served for several years as its Public Officer.

**Mr Darryl John CHANNELLS**, Doonside NSW 2767

For service to the community of Blacktown, particularly through sport for children.

Vice-President, Doonside Little Athletics Centre, since 1993; Founding President, 1981; Zone Coordinator, 1984-1992; coach of Little Athletes, for over 30 years.

Member, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, since 1992; Member, Advisory Committee, for many years; Chief Timekeeper, for 25 years; Life Member, 1998.

Committee Member and Coach, Blacktown Senior Athletics, for many years.

Member, Blacktown City Council Sport Recreation Advisory Committee, since 1979; Volunteer, Blacktown Cities Marathon, Blacktown City Games and City fun runs, since 1979; Chief Timekeeper for City events; former Member, Parks Committee, Ward 4, President, Treasurer, Secretary and Competition Secretary.

Founding President, Blacktown City and District Cricket Association, 1982-1989; Life Member.

Life Member, Doonside Cricket Club, Founding Secretary and Treasurer, 1977.

Official, Athletics New South Wales.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Coach of the Year for Athletics, Blacktown City Council, 2002.

Outstanding Service Award, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, 2004.

Bicentennial Community Medal, for service to the community in the field of sport, Blacktown City Council, 1988.

Merit Award, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales.

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

**Mrs Lydia CHARLAMOW**, 13 Rockbank Road, Ardeer Vic 3022  
For service to the Russian community of Victoria.

Current Public Officer, Russian Ethnic Representative Council of Victoria; Foundation Member, 1986; Vice-President, for 5 years; Events Coordinator; Representative on the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria; Volunteer, Social Support Program; involved in establishing Russian Senior Citizens' Clubs across Melbourne; assisted in organising exhibitions of Russian art and culture at galleries and museums.

Urrant Member, Internal Review Committee, Russian House Cultural Advancement Society. Member, Committee of Management, former Inner Western Migrant Centre, 1990s.

Treasurer and Events Organiser, Russian Language School, for 12 years during the 1970s and 1980s.

Deputy Chairperson, Footscray Migrant Resource Centre, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs (Victoria), 2003 and 2006.

Russian Ethnic Representative Council's Award for Service to the Russian Community, 2004.

International Year of Volunteers Award, 2001.

**Mrs Adele Francie CHURCH**, Yarrawonga Vic 3730

For service to the community of Yarrawonga, and to the Country Women's Association of Victoria.

Life Governor, Yarrawonga District Health Service; President, Yarrawonga Hospital Ladies Auxilliary, 1993-1999 and from 2001; Member, for 18 years.

Volunteer, St Cuthbert's Anglican Church, for many years.

Volunteer, Yarrawonga/Mulwala District Historical Society, for many years.

Secretary, Yarrawonga and Border Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria, 2007-2008; President, 1995-1996; Supervisor, CWA Saleyard Kiosk, from 2001; Coordinator and participant in CWA Team, Red Cross Murray Marathon, 2003-2009, Group President, Moira Group, 2002-2003; Member, CWA, since 1951; various executive positions held prior to 1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day 'Yarrawonga Citizen of the Year', Moira Shire Council, 2004

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

**Mr Neville John CLARK**, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

For service to people with disabilities and their families, and to the community of Port Macquarie.

Coordinator, Port Macquarie Spastic Council, for the past 35 years; also involved in fundraising activities for the Council.

District Governor, Rotary District 9650, 1997-1998.

President, Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West, 1973-1974; Charter Member, 1971-2008.

Chairman, Building Committee, Rotary Community Centre for Port Macquarie.

Councillor, Hastings Council, 1984-1987.

Chairman, Port Macquarie 'Tidy Towns' Committee.

Director, Port City Bowling Club, for 11 years; Deputy Chairman, for 6 years; Member, for over 35 years.

Former Treasurer, Koala Preservation Society.

Justice of the Peace, since 1958.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, Hastings Council, 2001.

Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Port Macquarie West, 1989.

**Mrs Barbara Ruth CLAYMAN**, 73 Rathowen Parade, Killarney Heights NSW 2087

For service to the community through volunteer roles with Jewish organisations.

Volunteer, Jewish Care, since 1987; tapes and distributes copies of the *Australian Jewish News* to people with a vision impairment; worked alone initially, then formed a team of volunteers in 1992; also distributes a quarterly tape called *Keeping in Touch*.

Member, Community Support Group, North Shore Temple Emanuel, for the past 36 years; Founder and current Convenor, Keren Or program to assist people with a vision impairment; involved in organising annual Senior Citizens Concert, for 24 years; former Administrator, Herta Muller Cassette Library.

Volunteer, Rookwood Cemetary, for the past 12 years; regular participant in the clean-up of the Jewish section.

Volunteer, Montefiore Jewish Home, Hunters Hill.

Awards/recognition include:

Jewish Care Lifetime Achievement Award, 2007.

Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) Award, Union for Progressive Judaism.

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

**Mr Kevin Howard COATE**, Canning Vale WA 6155

For service to the community, particularly the recording of the natural history of Western Australia, and to eco-tourism and conservation.

Historian and Co-Author with Mrs Yvonne Elwyn Coate (spouse) of:

- *More Lonely Graves of Western Australia*, 2000.
- *Western Australian Burial Location Index*, WA Museum, 1996.
- *Lonely Graves of Western Australian and Burials at Sea*, 1986.

Co-Founder, Coates Wildlife Tours, 1980-1990.

Involved with Landscape Expeditions, since 1993.

Founding Member, Kimberley Society Inc, since 1993; Vice-President, 1996-1998; Councillor, 1994-1995; Interim Councillor, 1994; Speaker; Newsletter contributor.

Life Member, Western Australian Naturalists' Club; President, for 2 years.

Former Member, West Australian Wildflower Society.

Current Member, Bird Observation and Conservation Australia; also Birds Australia.

Foundation and Honorary Member, Tour Guides Association of Western Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

FACET (Forum Advocating Cultural and Eco Tourism) Golden Guide Award, Western Australian Tourism Commission, 2000.

Premier's Award to Legends of the Hospital and Tourism Industry, Western Australian Tourism Commission, 2001.

**Mrs Yvonne Elwyn COATE**, Canning Vale WA 6155

For service to the community, particularly the recording of the natural history of Western Australia, and to eco-tourism and conservation.

Historian and Co-Author with Mr Kevin Howard Coate (spouse) of:

- *More Lonely Graves of Western Australia*, 2000.
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- *Lonely Graves of Western Australian and Burials at Sea*, 1986.

Co-Founder, Coates Wildlife Tours, 1980-1990.

Foundation Member, Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc, since 1978; Editor, *Western Ancestor*, since 1978; former Vice-President.

Representative of the Western Australian Genealogical Society Inc, on the Monument Assessment and Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Cemeteries Board, Western Australia, since 1996.

Former Committee Member, National Trust of Australia (WA).

Member, Kimberley Society Inc, since 1993; Speaker; Newsletter Contributor.

Current supporter, Western Australian Naturalists' Club Inc.

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

**The Venerable John Paul COLLAS**, 16 Austin Crescent, St Georges SA 5064  
For service to the Anglican Church of Australia through leadership roles, and to the community.

Archdeacon Emeritus, Anglican Church of Australia, since 2007; Archdeacon of Adelaide, 1996-2006; Vicar General of Diocese of Adelaide, 2002-2006; Administrator, Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, 2004-2005; Rector, Christ Church, North Adelaide, 1991-2002; Archdeacon, Sturt, 1990-1996; Archdeacon, Southern Suburbs, 1988-1990; and Rural Deacon, Southern Suburbs, 1985-1988.

Rector of the following parishes: Glen Osmond, 1978-1991; Tea Tree Gully, 1977-1978; and Glenunga, 1970-1977.

Moderator, Executive Committee, South Australia Council of Churches, 2006-2008.

Current Member, Council of Governors, Walford Anglican School for Girls, since 2003; former Governor, St Peter's College, 1996-2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Prelate, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem.

**Mr Thomas Oliver COLLESS**, Leura NSW 2780

For service to the Blue Mountains region through a range of tourism, community and service organisations.

Involved in the setting up of the Blue Mountains Tourist Association Office, early 1980s.

Committee Member, Leura Village Fair, for more than 20 years.

President, Leura Village Association, for 3 years; Committee Member, for many years.

Committee Member, Katoomba Chamber of Commerce and Community, for 2 years.

Volunteer, Upper Blue Mountains Corps, The Salvation Army, since mid 1960s; Area Chairman, Red Shield Appeal, for more than 10 years.

Executive Member, Rotary Club of Katoomba Inc, for many years; including a term as President; Member, since 1971.

Charter Member, Katoomba Apex, 1954-1971; Past President; Life Member.

Other involvement includes Clean-Up Australia and the Road Builders Memorial.

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

**Mr Stanley Bruce COLLINS**, Winton Qld 4735

For service to local government, and to the community of the Winton district.

Councillor, Winton Shire Council, 1982-2007; Mayor, 1995-2007; Deputy Mayor, 1988-1995; involved in the instigation of the Western Outreach Camp, 1992.

Vice-President, Australian Age of Dinosaurs, 2003-2008 Volunteer, Museum of Natural History Project, since 2006.

Chairman, Waltzing Matilda Centre; Board Member, from 1998.

Member, Winton Bicentennial Committee, 1983-1989.

Member, National Advisory Council, 'Year of the Outback', 2002.

Member, Isolated Children's Parents' Association, from 1973; Branch President, 1981-1984; Treasurer and Vice-President, Queensland State Council, 1983-1990; Life Member, Winton Branch, 1990.

Branch Chairman and Secretary, United Graziers' Association; Member, from 1973.

President, Western Picnic Race Club, 1987-1989.

President, North Gregory Turf Club, 1980-1982.

Member and official, North Gregory Turf Club and Corfield Amateur Race Club, from the mid 1970s.

**Mr John Dominic CONDON**, PO Box 106, Ardrossan SA 5571

For service to the community through Australian Rules football and the Carbine Club of South Australia.

Salary Cap Officer/Auditor, South Australian National Football League (SANFL), since 1999; Life Member, SANFL, 1990; Member, Life Membership Sub-Committee, since 2005; Member, Salary Cap Sub-Committee, since 2005; Member, Salary Cap Investigation Sub-Committee, since 2007; Member, Drugs and Disciplinary Tribunal, 1991; Member, Junior Council, 1973-1975.

Inaugural Football Operations Manager, Adelaide Football Club, 1991-1998; Historian, since 2005.

League Director to the SANFL, 1979-1991; Life Member, 1975; General Manager, North Adelaide Football Club, 1978-1991; League Team Manager, 1974-1978; Assistant Secretary, 1971-1978; Delegate for the Reserves, to the SANFL, 1971-1975; Team Manager (Reserves), 1968-1970; Assistant Team Manager (Reserves), 1967; Member, Fundraising Committee, 1963-1966.

Inaugural Member, South Australian National Football League Commission, 1991.

Player and Secretary, Prospect Football Club, 1959-1963.

Payments Officer (Salary Cap) for 6 affiliated Country Football leagues, 2000-2009.

Secretary, South Australian Carbine Club, since 2002.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

**Mrs Ruth Leonie CONDON**, Gorokan NSW 2263  
For service to the community, particularly through Torchbearers for Legacy.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Condon.

**Mr Stanley COOMBER**, 48 Jacaranda Drive, Bribie Island Qld 4507  
For service to lawn bowls as a player, coach, selector and administrator.

Bowls Queensland:

Member, Queensland Squad, for 25 years; played over 300 games.

Won over 100 major tournaments including National Pairs and Fours and State Pairs, 1980, and a Singles Championship, 1990.

Represented Australia in 28 games.

Member, first Queensland Coaching Panel.

Selector – Queensland state, district and club levels, for many years.

Chairman, Bribie Island Bowls Club, since 2001.

Life Member, Banyo Bowls Club, 1989; has held many club positions including President; Member, since 1965.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inductee, Queensland Hall of Fame (Lawn Bowls), 2000.

**Mr Maurice George COOPER**, Wentworth Falls NSW 2782  
For service to the community of the Blue Mountains, and as a fundraiser for a range of charitable organisations.

Chairman, for several terms, Blue Mountains Accommodation Association, prior to 1998; Vice-President, Blue Mountains Tourism, since 1998.

Involved in the establishment and management of the Community Advice and Information Bureau, Katoomba, 1979-1986.

Involved with a range of charitable organisations in the Blue Mountains region as a fundraiser and donor, including People Living With AIDS; Nepean and Blue Mountains Prostate Cancer Support Group; Opera and Arts Support Group; Rotary Clubs of Katoomba and Central Blue Mountains; and National Trust of Australia through the Leura Everglades.

Fundraiser, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children Pathfinders.

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

**Mr Russell Richard COOPER**, 1 Ceres Avenue, Metford NSW 2323

For service to the community of East Maitland.

Member St Peter's Anglican Church, East Maitland, for 19 years; Readers Guild, for 19 years; Member, Parish Council, for 14 years; Church Warden, for 4 years.

Member, Synod Dioceses of Newcastle, for 10 years; Member, Presentation Board, for 3 years.

Bulletin Editor, Rotary Club of Rutherford-Telarah, for 18 years; President, for 2 years; Secretary, for 2 years; Sergeant at Arms, for 5 years; Chairman, for 8 years; Rotarian, for 40 years.

Chairman of District Committee, National Bowelscan, for over 10 years.

Past President, Rotary Club of West Kempsey.

Director of Ceremonies, Brotherhood of Maitland (Masonic Lodge), since 2005; other positions held include Junior Deacon; Senior Deacon; Junior Warden; Senior Warden; Worshipful Master, 2002-2004; and Immediate Past Master.

Councillor, Kempsey Shire Council, 1980-1983.

**Ms Maureen Lesley CORRIGAN**, 33 Coventry Crescent, Mill Park Vic 3082

For service to the City of Whittlesea through the development of support groups and community facilities.

Chairperson, Olive Tree Community House, 2003-2008; Committee Member, since 1990.

Convenor, Whittlesea International Women's Day, since 2002.

Vice-Chair, former Secretary and Public Officer, Whittlesea Community Connections, for 10 years.

Member, Fundraising Committee, Northern Hospital, since 1998.

Member, Emily's List.

Coordinator and volunteer, Mill Park Community House, 1987-1997.

President, Lalor District Community Health Centre, 1989-1996; Life Member.

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

**Mr Mark Stephen CRANFIELD**, Higgins ACT 2615

For service to Australian folklore and to the recording of oral histories.

Oral Historian, National Library of Australia, 1980-2005; the Collection has grown from 7,900 reels in 1981 to 60,000 reels in 1998; the original program of recording interviews of notable Australians has been maintained but also now includes many social history collections including:

*Seven Years On: Interviews with Emerged and Emerging Indigenous Leaders.*

*Bringing Them Home (Stolen Generations) Oral History Project.*

*The Cultural Context of Unemployment: An Oral Record.*

*Greek-Australian Oral History and Folklore Project.*

*Australian Response to AIDS Oral History Project.*

*Childhood, Tradition and Change: a national study of Primary School Playground Activities.*

*John Meredith Collection: field recordings of Australian folklore.*

*Norm and Pat O'Connor Collection: field recordings of Australian folklore.*

*Rob and Olya Willis Collection: field recordings of Australian folklore.*

*The People's Forest Oral History Project.*

*Women of the Land Oral History Project.*

*Post War Chinese-Australian Oral History Project.*

*Maltese Immigrants Oral History Project.*

*Monaro Multicultural Music and Dance Project.*

*Peter Parkhill Collection: field recordings of traditional music of Greek, Turkish, Lebanese and Italian Australians.*

Board Member, National Folk Festival, since 2006.

Current Committee Member, Folk Alliance Australia.

**Mrs Pamela Lynette CROSTHWAITE**,

176 Crosthwaite Lane, Kergunyah South Vic 3691

For service to nursing, and to the community of Yackandandah.

Director of Nursing, Yackandandah Bush Nursing Hospital, 1992-2008; Registered Nurse and Midwife, from 1983; developed the Hospital from a 17-bed bush nursing hospital into a 67-bed aged care facility; in total a current 85-bed facility employing 85-90 staff.

First District Nurse in the Kiewa Valley employed by the Wodonga and District Hospital, 1977-1980.

Graduated as a Midwife, 1970; and as a General Nurse, 1969.

Member, Gundowring Red Cross, for 30 years; and assisted with bush fire relief.

Secretary, Gundowring Tennis Club, 1998-2002.

President, Parents Club, Kiewa Valley Consolidated School, 1982-1983; Secretary, 1980.

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

**Mr Robert Charles CROSTHWAITE**, 64 Platypus Drive, Uralba NSW 2477

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly in the area of aged care.

Far North Coast District Representative, NSW State Council, Returned and Services League of Australia, NSW Branch, 1991-1998 and since 2002; current Vice-President, Northern Country; Member, of various committees.

President, Byron Bay Sub-Branch, for 8 years between 1986 and 2002; Vice-President, for 14 years between 1990 and 2007; current Assistant Secretary; Trustee, since 1999; Member, of various committees, since 1978.

Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1972; Life Member, 1995.

Board Chairman, Ballina Ex-Services Homes, 2002-2007; aged care facility; Senior Vice-Chair, 1999-2002; Junior Vice-Chair, 1997-1998; Board Member, for 21 years; oversaw the forward planning of a new aged care facility at Evans Head, the purchase and re-development of a similar facility at Byron Bay, and the growth of 'In Home Community Care' in the local region.

Board Member, RSL LifeCare, Narrabeen, since 2004; has been involved with its amalgamation with Ballina Ex-Services Homes.

**Mr Grahame Hugh CUMMING**, 11 Bishop Avenue, West Pennant Hills NSW 2125

For service to the community through the documentation of the history of the Freemasonry movement.

Founder and current Research Officer, NSW Masonic Historical Society, for 15 years; Official Lecturer, for the Masonic fraternity in NSW, since 1977; researched and published 20 books on the history of freemasonry in Australia with a particular focus on New South Wales and the Pacific, including *Freemasonry and Federation*, *The Foundation of Freemasonry in Australia*, *Freemasonry and Australia's Prime Ministers*, *Freemasonry and Australian Cricket*, *Freemasonry in the Pacific Region*; *The Masonic Sites of Sydney* and, in 2008, completed the official history of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory during the period 1988-2008.

Member, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, since 1957; Member of the Executive Council, since 1998; elected Trustee, since 2003; involved in the administration of the Lorna Milgate Scholarship Fund, the Buchanan Trust and Corinthian Trust for Research.

Chairman, Masonic Charities Forum, 2007.

Chairman, Masonic Buildings Board, 1997-2001.

Awards include:

Grand Master's Carrington Award, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, 2007.

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

**Mr John Kenneth CUMMINS**, 14 Anglo Road, Greenwich NSW 2065  
For service to motor racing, particularly historic cars.

Involved in motor sport in a range of roles, since 1943.

Organised and ran Historic Race Meetings, 1976-1988; continues to be involved as an historic car restorer, competitor and volunteer race announcer.

Founding Member, Historic Car Committee, Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS), 1977-1994; Historic Eligibility Officer, since 1994; assisted in the formulation of CAMS nationwide regulations for historic racing.

Life Member, Historic Sports and Racing Car Association, 2006; Race Commentator, for many years; Member, since 1981.

Life Member, WA Chamberlain Tractor Club; lead driver in Tail-end-Charlie as a recovery vehicle in the 1957 Round Australia Mobilgas Rally covering over 11,000 miles in 19 days.

Chief Scrutineer, Variety Club Bash, Variety - The Children's Charity; involved in the event, 1985-1995.

**Mr James CYGLER**, PO Box 1075, Hawksburn Vic 3142  
For service to the community in the area of Jewish education.

President, The King David School, Melbourne; 1997-2008; Vice-President, 1996-1997; active Member of the Finance Committee, School Foundation, Site Committee, and the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) Taskforce; oversaw the transition from Year 8 school to Year 12 school, and property acquisitions and infrastructure development to enable expansion; School's Representative to the Victorian Union of Progressive Judaism and to the Jewish Community Council of Victoria,

Member, Executive Committee, Union of Progressive Judaism.

Member, Coordinating Committee of Jewish Day Schools, 1997-2008.

Member, Executive Committee, State Zionist Committee.

Board Member, Temple Beth Israel.

Active Consultant, Kedem Synagogue, Malvern.

Active Consultant to the Board, Jewish Christian Muslim Association.

Active Consultant, Student Partnerships Worldwide.

Member, Victorian Bar Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

Member, Victorian Chapter Committee, LEADR Association of Dispute Resolution.

Mediation Chair, Victoria Chapter, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia.

Active Member, National Mediation Committee.

Active Member, Mediators Committee, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

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

**Mr John Charles DALBY**, 22 Tombonda Drive, Kiama NSW 2533  
For service to the community through St John Ambulance Australia.

Founding Member, Kiama Division, New South Wales, St John Ambulance Australia, since 1980.

Regional Superintendent, Southern Region, New South Wales, 2004-2008; Training Officer, 2003; Divisional Officer-in-Charge, 2002; Divisional Ambulance Officer, 1980-2001; Regional Staff Officer; and Acting Regional Superintendent.

Volunteer, St John Ambulance Australia, for 31 years.

Ambulance Officer, Ambulance Service of New South Wales, for 25 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Vocational Excellence Award, Rotary Club of Kiama, 2007.

Honoured as a Serving Brother in the Order St John, 2005.

Gilmore Award for Contribution to the Community and Australia, 2001.

Service Medal, St John Ambulance, 1995; First Bar, 2001; Second Bar, 2006.

Healthy Cities Award for Voluntary Community Service in First Aid Training, 1995.

**Ms Teresa Luisa DALL'ACQUA LEONARDI**, 55 Barnes Road, Glynde SA 5070  
For service to the Italian community of South Australia through a range of cultural and social welfare organisations.

Manager, Cultural Marketing and Sponsorship, 'Carnevale 2009'; appointed 2008.

Current President, The Lombardia Association; former Vice-President and Treasurer.

Current volunteer, Migrant Information Officers Network, Multicultural SA.

Member and former Deputy President, Associazione Nazionale Emigrati in Australia.

Current Member, National Association of Immigrants and their Families; former Committee Member.

Radio Presenter, Italian program La Donna D'oggi (Women Today), 5EBI FM, for 10 years.

Former Vice-President and Secretary, SA Italian Association.

Past Vice-President/Secretary, Coordinating Italian Committee.

Consumer Research Trainer/Mentor for Italian-speaking community, Cancer Australia.

President, Rotary Club of Magill Sunrise, 2003-2004; former Member, Rotary Club of Morialta.

Customer Relations Adviser / Funeral Director, Balckwell Funerals.

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

**Mr Mario DAMO**, 16 Torres Street, Red Hill ACT 2603

For service to the multicultural community of the Australian Capital Territory.

Treasurer, ACT Multicultural Council Inc (formerly Ethnic Communities' Council of the ACT), since 2008; Executive Member, since 1981.

Involved in numerous Italian community organisations including Italo-Australian Club (Founding Member), Trevisani nel Mondo (President, 1980-2004 and current Member), Fogulat Furlan (member), Villagio Italiano (Founding Member), Friulani nel Mondo Association (Member), Serra Club of the ACT (Member), Juventus Soccer Club (former sponsor).

Sponsor for many other organisations (not necessarily related to the Italian community); for example, the Children's Medical Research Foundation.

Assistant Secretary in organising Multicultural Day and Week (annual event), Senior Citizens Week, and Care for the Aging Week.

Awards/recognition include:

Knight Officer, Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy, 1984, Ufficiale, 1988; and Commendatore, 2001.

Cavaliere of Saint Gregory the Great from the Pope, 1999.

Certificate of Appreciation, ACT Multicultural Council, 1999.

Gold Medal, Treviso Chamber of Commerce, 1989.

Certificate of Appreciation, for his contribution to Australia's Bicentennial Celebrations, The Australian Bicentennial Authority, 1988.

Certificate of Appreciation from the Prime Minister, in recognition of the outstanding contribution of the Southern Italy Earthquake Committee, 1980.

Certificates of Appreciation, from many organisations within the Australian Capital Territory.

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

**The Reverend Cyril DANN**, 4 Bembil Street, Howrah Tas 7018

For service to the community of Hobart through the provision of chaplaincy and pastoral care services.

Chaplain, Royal Hobart Hospital, since 1993; and Hobart Repatriation Hospital, since 1997.  
Chaplain, St John Ambulance Tasmania, 2005; Member, since 1975.  
Honorary Assistant Priest, Bellerive Tasmania, 1988-1993; Deacon, 1987.  
Ordained Priest, 1988; Ordained Deacon, 1986.  
Founding Director, Anglican Health and Welfare, since 1988.  
Honorary Chaplain, Alice Elliot Day Centre and Adards Nursing Home, since 1991.  
Member, Committee of Management, Adards Nursing Home.  
Anglican Chaplain, Eastside Care Nursing Home, since 1991.  
Member, Australian Health and Welfare Chaplaincy Association, for many years.  
Current Director of Community Services, Rotary Club of Bellerive; President, 1994-1995;  
Member, since 1981.  
Officiating Minister, ANZAC Dawn Service Hobart, since 1998.  
Life Member, Hobart Mission to Seafarers.  
Life Member, Clarence High School Parents and Friends Association, 1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Bellerive, 1998.  
Member of the Order of St John, since 1986.

**Mrs Bettye Lloyd DARE**, 5/28 Dunlin Drive, Burleigh Waters Qld 4220

For service to the community as an organist with the Burleigh Heads Uniting Church.

Senior Organist, Burleigh Heads Uniting Church, since 1985; served at various Uniting and Methodist Churches, from 1938 until 1977.  
Teacher of Religious Education in Queensland State Schools, since 1968.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate celebrating 70 years' service as Church organist, August 2008.  
Certificate celebrating 40 years as a Religious Education Teacher in Queensland, August 2008.

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

**Mrs Beatrice Mary DAVIES**, 7 Nellie Vale Road, Narromine NSW 2821  
For service to the communities of Wilcannia and Broken Hill, and to the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

Supporter, Maari Ma Health Aboriginal Corporation; has assisted in supporting and improving health services in the Wilcannia community, in particular the health services for Indigenous people.

Former Member, Wilcannia Infrastructure Working Party for Multi-Purpose Service and Aboriginal Project.

Former Member, Wilcannia Health Advisory Board.

Member, Wilcannia and District Hospital Board, 1985-1997; former Treasurer and Chairperson.

Member, Board of Directors, Broken Hill Base Hospital and Health Services, 1993-1995.

Member, NSW State Council, Isolated Children's Parents Association, 1985-1990; State Treasurer, 1989-1990.

Member, South Eastern Section, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, since 1990; Member, Board, for 18 years; Vice President; Member, Board Executive Committee; Chairman, Regional Advisory Committee; Member, Medical Advisory Committee; involved in fundraising through the Broken Hill Women's Auxiliary; participant and fundraiser in the annual fundraising car rally 'The Outback Car Trek', since 1990s; has contributed approximately \$40,000 per year; involved in 2 national workshops.

**Mr Christopher Warren DEACON**, ACT

For service to community radio through the ArtSound organisation.

General Manager, Engineering and Development, ArtSound Inc, since 2004; current Senior Vice-President, Board of Management.

Foundation Board Member, since 1983; has served as President or Vice-President; Life Member, 2000.

Volunteer Radio Producer/Presenter and Broadcast and Recording Engineer, since 1970.

Currently leading the development of ArtSound's innovative digital audio multicast and internet radio services for aged, hospitalised and/or isolated citizens.

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

**Mr Adrianus Gerardus (Jos) DEKLIJN**, 5 Hibiscus Street, Wantirna Vic 3152  
For service to dentistry, and to the community.

Federal President, Dental Prosthetists Association (DPA), 2006-2007.  
President, DPA, Victoria, 1997-2000; Vice-President, 1996; Victorian Committee Member, for over 30 years.  
Life Member, Federal and Victorian Associations.

Chairman, Darlingford Waters Boat Club, 1990-2001; Director, 1990-2003; Commodore, 1989-1991

Awards include:  
Golden Wax Knife, DPA, 2007.

**The Honourable John Edward DELZOPPO**, PO Box 32, Neerim South Vic 3831  
For service to the Parliament of Victoria, to local government, and to the community of Neerim.

Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Victoria, 1992-1996; Member for Narracan, 1982-1996; Shadow Minister for Transport, 1983-1984; for Local Government, 1984-1985; for Water Resources, and for Property and Services, 1985-1987.

Councillor, Shire of Buln Buln (now Shire of Baw Baw), 1966-1986; served on numerous Council committees; Shire President, 1971-1972, 1975-1976 and 1978-1979; Council's delegate to the Municipal Association of Victoria, 1979-1983.

Past President, Central Gippsland Regional Planning Authority Interim Committee; Executive Committee Member and Delegate.

Commissioner, Neerim South Waterworks Trust and Noojee Waterworks Trust, 1966-1984.

Gippsland Representative on Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, 1973-1982.

Chairman, Western Port Catchment Coordinating Group, 1976-1982.

Former Senior Vice President, Victorian Bush Nursing Association.

Life Member and Past President, Neerim and District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.

Committee Member, Management of the Neerim South Public Hall; Management of the Neerim South Recreation Reserve; Neerim District Swimming Pool; Apex Club of Neerim District; and Neerim Lions Club.

Represents the Parish of Neerim South on the Diocesan Synod; also served as Chairman of Committees for Synod; Gippsland Representative at National Synod of the Anglican Church; Lay-Canon, Sale Cathedral.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Buln Buln, 1994.

Community Service Award, Develop Victoria Council, 1981.

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

**Ms Piroozi DESAI-KEANE**, Bondi Junction NSW 2022  
For service to music through the Sydney Eisteddfod.

Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Eisteddfod, since 2006; Secretary then General Manager to the Executive Officer, 1982-2006; the Eisteddfod encompasses all facets of the performing and creative arts.

Justice of the Peace.

**Mr Vaso DESPOTOVIC**, 59 Bowman Street, Pyrmont NSW 2009  
For service to the Serbian community in Australia.

Member, St Lazarus Serbian Orthodox Church, Alexandria; Founding Sponsor, St Sava College Foundation - proposed Serbian college in Varroville, Western Sydney.

Leading role in the the establishment of the community radio program *Beo-Radio* on community radio station 2GLF Liverpool, 2002); and on 2000FM in Newcastle, Sydney, Wollongong and Canberra, 2005.

Founding Member and major supporter, Serbian Film Festival in Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Perth.

Sponsor and donor, annual Festival of Serbian Folklore and Traditional Dance, Sydney.

Sponsor, Serbian National Waterpolo Team tour to Melbourne, 2007.

Supporter of visits to Australia by the Serbian Patriarch Pavle, in 2004; and HRH Prince Aleksandar, in 2005.

Sponsor, Yugoslav soccer team, Red Star, tour to Australia, 2001.

Main sponsor, Yugoslavian National Basketball Team, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Sponsor, Yugoslav Paralympics Team, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Founder and current Director, Beo Group of Companies.

Awards/recognition include:

ACT/NSW finalist, Australian Small Business Champion Awards, 2007.

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

**Mr Douglas William DIGGS**, 'Callitris', 125 Warren Road, Gilgandra NSW 2827  
For service to the community of Gilgandra through Lions Australia.

Foundation President, Gilgandra Lions Club, 1977-1979, 1998-1999 and 2007-2008;  
Fundraising Chairman, for 25 years; Board Member, for 28 years.

District Governor, Apex District 4, Zone 9, 1974-1975.

Foundation Member, Gilgandra Apex Club, 1956; President, 1967-1968 and 1973-1974; Life Member, 1977.

President, Gilgandra Entertainers, 1990-1992.

Involved with local 'Cooee' Festival, since 1987.

Former Member, Gilgandra Hospital Board.

**Mrs Joan Dianne DILLON**, Sunbury Vic 3429

For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Assistant Regional Commissioner, Hoadley Region, Scouting Victoria, since 1998.

Various leadership positions include:

District Commander, Macedon Ranges, 1994-1998; and Coburg District, 1988-1994.

District Leader Venturers, Coburg, 1982-1987.

Scout Leader, Coburg, 1980-1982.

Cubs/Scouts Leader, Tasmania, 1976-1979.

Assisted with the organisation of Australian Jamborees, Scouting Leadership Conferences, workshops and Cuborees

Scouting awards include:

30 Years' Service Award, 2006.

Silver Koala, 2004.

Medal of Merit, 1994.

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

**Mr William Frank DIMMICK**, 8 Mt Ida Avenue, Hawthorn East Vic 3123  
For service to veterans through the Royal Australian Air Force Europe Association.

Founder/Secretary, Royal Australian Air Force Europe Association, since 1971; President, for 5 years; Treasurer and Ticket Secretary.

Member, Royal Australian Air Force Association Victoria, for 15 years; President, for 2 years; Legal Adviser.

Foundation Member, 460 Squadron RAAF Association Victoria, since 1952; Committee Member, for 30 years; Secretary, for 16 years; President, for 2 years.

Tour Guide/Volunteer, Melbourne Cricket Club, for 18 years.

**Wing Commander William Edmund DIXON (Ret'd)**, Tas  
For service to veterans through the Royal Australian Air Force Association Tasmania Division.

Secretary, Royal Australian Air Force Association Tasmania Division, since 2006; Member, since 1975; Life Member, 2005.

Trustee, RAAF Memorial Centre, since 1989.

Secretary, Australian Veterans' Defence Service Council, 2006-2008.

Member, Veterans' Review Board, 1985-1992.

Member, Hobart Repatriation Board, 1983-1984.

**Mrs Thelma Rae DOWELL**, 3/8 Wells Street, Southbank Vic 3006  
For service to people with disabilities through the Onemda Association.

Founder, Onemda Association, 1969; a community service providing programs and support for people with an intellectual disability; Inaugural President, 1969-1981; Vice-President, 1981-1983; Life Member.

Social worker, Kew Residential Services, 1979-mid 1980s.

Coordinator, Foster Grandparents Scheme, Yoralla, mid 1980s.

Current volunteer, St Michael's Church.

Current volunteer, Vision Australia, Kooyong.

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

**Mr Ernest John DOWLER**, 8 Maud Street, Clapham SA 5062  
For service to the community of Adelaide through the pipe band movement.

Details not available at the request of Mr Dowler.

**Mr Anthony Thomas DOYLE**, 45 St George Street, Mungindi NSW 2406  
For service to veterans through the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to the community of Mungindi.

Secretary/Treasurer, Mungindi Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2000; Delegate to Upper North West District Council, since 2002.  
President, North West New South Wales National Servicemen's Association, since 2000.

Has served a range of community organisations in the Mungindi district including:

- Mungindi Health Advisory Board.
- Home and Community Care, as a volunteer driver for 6 years.
- Meals on Wheels.
- Mungindi Community Bus Service.
- Mungindi and District Historical Society; Foundation Member.
- Mungindi Progress Association.

Member, Balonne (Queensland) State Emergency Service Unit, 1976-2000.  
Justice of the Peace.

**Mr Barry John DOYLE**, Cowra NSW 2794  
For service to the community of Cowra through support for sporting events and organisations.

Sports Editor, *Cowra Guardian*, 1981-2007.

Founding Co-Director, Cowra Sportsperson of the Year Awards, since 1981; inaugural Life Member, 2008.

Committee Member, Cowra Jockey Club, for many years.

Committee Member, Cowra Rugby League Inc, 1960s-1970s; responsible for the formation of Cowra's Junior Rugby League.

Involved in the establishment of the Cowra Police and Community Youth Club and Cowra Little Athletics.

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

**Sister Joan Maree DOYLE**, Lima, Peru

For service to the international community through the development and establishment of facilities for disadvantaged families in Cerro Candela, Lima, Peru.

Sister Joan has been instrumental in the development and establishment of community facilities in Lima, Peru, to support disadvantaged women and their families; these facilities are owned and administered by the Sisters of Mercy of Australia.

Established (with Sister Patricia McDermott) the 'Mother of Mercy' Women's House, Cerro Candela, Lima, Peru, 2000.

Established (with Sister Patricia McDermott) the 'Mother of Mercy' Childcare Centre, Cerro Candela, 2003.

Director, Mercy Family Health Service, Cerro Candela, since its inception in 2002.

**Mr Peter Norwood DOYLE**, 'Eden Vale', Vacy NSW 2421

For service to the communities of the lower Hunter region through youth, local government and health organisations.

Member and fundraiser, 'Youth Off The Streets', for the past 10 years.

Co-Founder, Gresford Youth Group, late 1990s; Mr Doyle initiated and co-purchased the former Guide Hall and gave it to the community, primarily for the local youth but also for the wider community.

Gresford Community Group.

Current member and Vice-President, Management Committee, Dungog and District Retirement Living.

Current member, Gresford Community Health Committee.

Current member, Dungog Gresford Meals-on-Wheels team.

Member, Cattle Committee, Gresford Scout Group.

Patron, Gresford Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Member, St Helen's Church, Gresford.

President, Gresford Conference, St Vincent de Paul Conference.

President, Gresford Bowling Club, 2002-2005.

Councillor, Dungog Shire Council, 1981-1989.

Rural helper, Newcastle Youth Insearch.

Secretary, Paterson/Allyn River Water Users Association, 1966-1971.

Chairman, Fshers Hill School's Parents and Citizens Committee, 1963-1972

Former Deputy Captain, Vacy Bushfire Brigade.

Life Member, Gresford Show Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Dungog Shire Council, 2003.

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

**Mrs Mary DROST**, 34 Prospect Hill Road, Camberwell Vic 3124  
For service to Victoria, in particular the community of Boroondara.

Vice-President and Co-Founder, Boroondara Residents' Action Group, since 2004.  
Convenor and Co-Founder, Planning Backlash Inc, since 2006; network of Resident Groups across city, coast and country; incorporates the website [www.marvellousmelbourne.org](http://www.marvellousmelbourne.org).  
Councillor, City of Camberwell, 1982-1985.  
Vice-President, Women's International Club, Indonesia, 1971-1973 and 1989-1990.  
Chairman, Museum Volunteer's Society (known as Ganesha Volunteers), Jakarta, Indonesia; 1973-1978; Special Adviser, 1978-1991.

Awards/recognition include:

Outstanding Community Service Award, City of Boroondara, 2009.

Received an award from the Governor of the City of Jakarta in recognition of her assistance in the city's development, 1975.

**Mr Harry Geoffrey DRURY**, Inglewood SA 5133

For service to the communities of the Adelaide Hills and Torrens Valley regions.

Member, Northern Adelaide Hills Health Service Board, 1996-2008.  
Member, Gumeracha District Soldiers Memorial Hospital Board, 1981-2008; hospital is now incorporated into Northern Adelaide Health Services.  
Chairman, Glenview Homes Inc, 1991-2008; Sub-Committee Member, 1987-1990.  
President, Probus Club of Tea Tree Gully Inc, 1988-1989; Vice-President, 1987-1988; current Welfare Officer; Member, since 1984.  
Councillor, Highercombe Ward, City of Tea Tree Gully, 1965-1968; Hills Ward, 1968-1972.  
Inaugural Chairman, City of Tea Tree Gully planning and building committee for the construction of a Swimming Centre.  
Director, Paracombe Fruitgrowers Co-operative Society, for 10 years; Member, for 20 years.  
Chairman/Secretary, Paracombe Agricultural Bureau, for 18 years; Life Member.  
Committee Member, Paracombe Progress Association, for 10 years.  
President and Founding Committee Member, Highercombe Golf Club.  
President, Gumeracha Rate Payers Association, Little Para River Catchment Group and Acme and Family Week.  
Coach and umpire, Paracombe Netball Club; Life Member.  
Chairman/Secretary, Houghton School Committee, 1950-1971.  
Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Seniors, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Senior Australian of the Year, 2000.

Torch Bearer, Torch Relay, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

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

**Mrs Janis Christine DUFFY**, 29 Cigolini Place, Kellyville NSW 2155

For service to the community of Baulkham Hills through aged care, service and sporting organisations.

### **Also known as Sister Jan Eaton**

Current Manager, Sisson Clinic, Anglican Retirement Villages, Castle Hill (ARV), current; serving residents for 25 years.

Fundraiser (Jeans for Genes), at the Anglican Retirement Villages, Castle Hill, since its inception in 1993.

Involved in the formation of the Kellyville Baseball Club, 1986-1991; Secretary, for 5 years; Member, founding Executive Committee.

Charter Member, Glenhaven Rotary Club, 1993; President, 1999-2000; Secretary, for 6 years; Board Member, for 15 years; numerous executive positions; attended 3 international Rotary Conferences; host parent/counsellor to many overseas Rotary Exchange Students.

Assistant District Governor, Rotary District 9680, 2002-2003 and 2008-2009; Secretary, District Conference Committee, 2002 and 2005; Secretary, Rotary Youth Leadership Award, 2006-2007.

Volunteer, Children's Medical Research Institute; community projects.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, Baulkham Hills Shire Council, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2000; plus 3 Sapphire pins.

**Ms Suzi Janet DUNCAN**, Whittlesea Vic 3757

For service to people with a disability, particularly through the Wheelies with Wings program, and to the community.

Ms Duncan is a qualified flight instructor.

Founder, 'Wheelies With Wings' (formerly Visionair, 1997; non-profit organisation offering people with a physical disability the opportunity to gain flying experience.

Member, Whittlesea Disability Network, since 2000.

Instigator of numerous community art events including Cultural Harmony in the Park and the All Abilities Art Show, since 2000

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, City of Whittlesea, 2008.

Nancy Bird Walton Award for most significant contribution to aviation by a woman, 1997.

Churchill Fellowship, to study Aviation Medicine with respect to people with a disability and aircraft modification, United Kingdom and the United States of America, 1998.

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

**Mr Bashir Ahmed EBRAHIM**, Spring Hill Qld 4000

For service to people with a vision impairment through advocacy roles.

Rehabilitation Services Manager, Guide Dogs Queensland (GDQ), since 2001; Client Services Development Manager, 1996; Senior Regional Orientation and Mobility Instruction, Townsville, 1991-1996.

Current GDQ Representative, Queensland Vision Initiative Inc.

GDQ Representative, Disability Advisory Committee, Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland, since 2002.

Current Founding Member, Low Vision Professionals Network.

Current Chair, Vision Impaired Agencies Consultative Group.

Organiser, Education Programs and Camps, Young People's Program for 18-25 year olds.

Recent Coordinator, The Explorer's Group; a recreational walking group for people with a vision impairment.

Member, Disability Discrimination Act Reference Group (DDA), Queensland Rail, since 2003; DDA Representative and facilitator at low vision working groups, since 2003; Consultant on various projects, since 2006; Educator of staff about vision impairment; assists with Rail Safety Days, since 2005.

Member, Inner Northern Busway Access Group, Queensland Transport; Member, Regional Queensland Public Bus Stop Project, 2006.

Consultant, Disability Partnerships and Programs, Brisbane City Council, since 1990s; Vision Impaired Agency Consultative Group Representative, Queen Street Mall, Brisbane.

Reconstruction Adviser, 'Braille Trail' extension, 1998-1999.

Member, King George Square Redevelopment Group.

Member, several other Queensland Government Reference Groups.

Involved in the lobbying, development and delivery of the Master of Human Services (Orientation and Mobility) course, Griffith University; Guest Lecturer, Student Liaison Officer, Course Convenor; Examiner, since 1996.

Guest speaker, various local, state, national and international vision impairment conferences and seminars, since 1989.

Organiser, Australian Conference on Orientation and Mobility, 2003.

Involved in the GDQ Fundraising Bike Ride, 1995 and 2000.

Volunteer and supporter, The Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Sport and Recreation Association of Queensland Inc, since 1993.

Orientation and Mobility Instructor, Guide Dogs Victoria, 1988-1991; Master Class Instructor, Ultracane; has been involved in the training and use of the Sonic Pathfinder and Mowat Sensor electronic mobility aids, GPS Trekker and Breeze.

Current Muslim Community Representative; Community Speaker, 'Symposium on Australian Muslims - Sharing our Achievements'; currently involved in fundraising for overseas Muslim charities.

Awards include:

State Achievement Award, Queensland, 1994.

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

**Mr Russell Charles ECCLESTON**, 4 Petherick Street, Glenalta SA 5052  
For service to the community of South Australia through Meals on Wheels and a range of church and aged care organisations.

Treasurer, Australian Meals on Wheels, since 2007.

Member of the Board and Vice-President, Meals on Wheels, South Australia; Chairman, Finance Audit and Governance Committee, since 2003; Treasurer and Member, Policy and Finance Committee, 1996-2003.

Chairman, Meals on Wheels, Blackwood Branch, 1995-2001; Vice-Chairman, 1992-1995 and 2001-2003; volunteer Driver, since 1992.

Deputy President, Resthaven Aged Care, 1995-2002; Treasurer, 1986-1989; Member, Board of Management, 1983-1992 and 1993-2002.

Former President, Rotary Club of Blackwood, 1988-1989 and 1996-1997; Vice-President and Chairman, Club Service Committee, 1999-2000 and 2005-2006; Treasurer, 1992-1995; Chairman, Blackwood Rotary Club's Annual Art Exhibition, 1998-2000; Director, International Service Committee, 1986-1987; Director, Youth and Vocational Committee, 1995-1996; Administrator, Rotary Youth Leadership Seminar, 1988; Rotaract Liaison Officer, 1984-1985; Member, since 1983.

Chairman, Rotary District 9052, Rotary Foundation Alumni and Grants Committee, 1997-1998; Chairman, Rotacare Committee, 1993-1996; Member, Membership Committee, 1992-1993; Member, Rotary Youth Leadership and Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment Committee, 1987-1992; Member, Medic Alert Committee, 1986-1988.

Treasurer, Blackwood Recreation Centre, since 2003.

Treasurer, Blackwood Uniting Church, 1973-1977; Chairman, Parish Pastoral Relations and Settlements Committee, 1979-1981; Chairman, Fleurieu Presbytery Finance Committee, 1977-1981; Delegate to South Australian Synod, Finance Committee, 1979-1980.

Member, Trees for Life, since 1997.

Foundation Secretary, Blackwood Uniting Parish Cricket Club, 1977-1978; President, 1979-1980.

President, ANZ Bank Cricket Club, 1972-1976; Member, Club Committee, 1972-1976.

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

**Mr Frederick Alfred EDWARDS**, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community through voluntary roles with Rotary International, and to the community of Tamworth.

Volunteer, Rotary International FAIM (Fourth Avenue In Motion) in Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands, since 1983.

Zone Speaker, World Community Service Committee, District 9650 Rotary Australia, 2007-2008; Member, 1991-1996.

President, Rotary Club of Tamworth Inc, 1997-1998; Vice-President, 1995-1996; various executive positions, 1986-1995; Member, since 1985.

Member, Executive Council, North West Region, Scouts Australia, since 1998; supporter since 1974; Cub Master and Warden, Lynchwood Scout Camp.

Member, Red Shield Committee, The Salvation Army, Tamworth, since 1998.

Member, Apex, for many years until 1984.

Member, Toastmasters.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation, Scout Association of NSW, 2005.

Certificate of Appreciation, for overseas aid work, Australian Government, 2003.

Certificate of Recognition, The Salvation Army, 2000.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Tamworth, 1999.

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

**Mr Hugh EDWARDS**, 5 Hooley Street, Swanbourne WA 6010

For service to Australia's maritime heritage through the discovery of historic shipwrecks, and as an author.

Instrumental in the discoveries of several historical wrecks over the past 50 years, including the *Zeewyck* (sunk 1727), 1963; his research contributed to finding of the *Batavia* (sunk 1629), later led archaeological expedition to wreck, found navigational instruments, led a further expedition, 1970; recognised by an Act of Parliament of Western Australia as a 'Primary Finder' of these vessels, 1996.

Author of 30 books, including:

Author, *Island of Angry Ghosts*, 1966, detailing discovery of the *Batavia*.

Author, *Wreck on the Half Moon Reef*, 1970, detailing sinking and archaeological investigations of the *Zeewyck*.

Author, *Crocodile Attacks in Australia*, 1988.

Author, *Broome's South Sea Pearls*, 2001.

Author, *Buccaneer's Bell*, 2006.

Has written several regional histories, including *Port of Pearls*, 1981, a history of Broome; *Gold Dust and Iron Mountains*, 1992, a history of Marble Bar and East Pilbara; *Meekatharra - The Gold Beyond the Rivers*, 1993; *Shark Bay Through Four Centuries - 1616 to 2000*, 1999.

Has participated in expeditions to various other wrecks on the WA coast including *Emden* (sunk in World War I, 1914); other expeditions include to:

South China Sea to dive on *Tek Sing* (Chinese porcelain ship, sunk 1822), 1999, resultant book *Treasures of the Deep*, 2006; and

South Atlantic on WA Museum expedition to wrecks of *Uranie* (Louis de Feycinet ship, sunk 1820), and *Roebuck* (William Dampier ship, sunk 1700), 2000.

Filed several underwater documentaries including *This Rugged Coast* series with Ben Cropp, 1978; *The Crocodile Hunter* with Steve Irwin, 2003; and sequences for studio films.

Awards include;

Sir Thomas White Memorial (literary) Prize, 1966; for *Island of Angry Ghosts*.

WA Premier's Award for Non-Fiction, 1984; for *Port of Pearls*,

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

**Mrs Ira EFFRETT**, 9 Eton Street, Wendouree Vic 3355

For service to the community through disability services, and to the Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria.

Director, McCallum House Inc, 1988-1996; Deputy Director, 1985-1988.

Director, Cooina Day Training Centre, 1982; Teacher, 1980-1982.

Supervisor, Nhill District Intellectually Handicapped Persons Welfare Association, 1982-1986.

Current Manager, Client Services, Grampians Region, Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria; Service and Programs Officer, 1996.

**Mrs Dora EISENBERG**, 114 Edith Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

For service to the community of Sydney as a volunteer.

Volunteer, Sydney Cancer Centre, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, since 2004 (when at the age of 90 years).

Volunteer, The Smith Family, for over 10 years.

Volunteer, Joseph Varga Kindee, Joseph Varga School.

Guest Speaker, Social Work Program, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales, since 2006.

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

**Mr Alan Garth ELLERY**, Port Pirie SA 5540

For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the community of Port Pirie.

District Commissioner, Southern Flinders District, South Australia, Scouting Australia, since 1996-2002 and 2006.

District Leader Administration, Southern Flinders District, 1993-1996 and 2002-2006.

District Leader Administration, Port Pirie District, 1988.

Group Leader, 1st Risdon Park Scout Group, Port Pirie, 1985.

District Commissioner, Port Pirie, 1972-1985.

Assistant District Commissioner, Port Pirie, 1967.

Assistant District Commissioner (Cubs), Port Pirie, 1963.

District Cubmaster, Port Pirie District, 1962.

Cub Scout Leader, Bordertown, 1957.

Life Member, 1984.

Secretary/Treasurer, Broken Hill Associated Smelters, Picnic and Sports Association, 1968-2005; Picnic Sweep Secretary, 1973; Member, since 1962; also has served as Secretary and Assistant Secretary; Life Member, 1978.

Justice of the Peace, since 1991.

Scouting awards include:

50 Year Leader Service Recognition, 2007.

Chief Commissioner's Certificate, 2000.

Silver Kangaroo, 1998 and 2000.

Medal of Merit, 1998; and Bar, 1999 and 2001.

Silver Acorn, 1986; and Bar, 1992.

Other awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation to Volunteers, South Australian Government, 2001.

Commonwealth Recognition Awards for Senior Australians, 2001.

Certificate of Recognition to Volunteers, Federal Government, 2000.

Certificate of Merit, City of Port Pirie, 1988.

Australia Day Citizen Award, Community of Port Pirie, 1984.

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

**Mrs Libby ELLIS**, 364 Halifax Street, Adelaide SA 5000  
For service to the arts, particularly opera.

Board Member, Co-Opera since 2002; has been involved since 1991.  
Initiator and Chairman, 'Friends of Co-Opera', since 2003.  
Executive Officer, Fiesta Music Festival, 1990-1993.

Member, Awards Committee, 'SA Great' Campaign, 1989-1990.  
Member, Australia Day Council, South Australia, 1980s.  
Board Member, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide, 1986-1991.  
Executive Officer, Jubilee 150 (South Australia's sesquicentenary) Local Government and Texas Bi-State Committees, 1983-1986.

**Mr Thomas Reginald ELLIS**, Kolodong, Taree NSW 2430  
For service to the community of Taree through charitable, agricultural and service organisations.

Foundation Member, Manning District Cancer Action Group, 1992.  
Founding Member, Manning Delta Landholders Protection Committee, 2001.  
Committee Member, Judge and Ring Steward, Taree Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Society; Life Member.  
President, Lions Club of Taree, 1991-1992; Member, District Board; involved in Lions 'Youth of the Year Program'; involved in the Overseas Youth Exchange Program, hosted several overseas exchange students; Member, Lions, since 1969.  
Life Member, Taree Race Club.  
Member, Wingham Pony Club, for many years.  
Justice of the Peace, since early 1960s.

Stock and Station Agent, for over 50 years.

Awards/recognition include:  
Centenary Medal, 2001.  
Greater Taree City Council Citizen Award, 2005.  
William R Tresise Award for humanitarian service, Lions Club of Taree, 2008; Melvin Jones Fellow; Bill Parsons Fellow.