

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

Mr David Leslie FAHEY, Morundah Hotel, Browley Street, Morundah NSW 2700
For service to the arts through Opera in the Bush, and to the community of Morundah.

Since moving to Morundah 11 years ago Mr Fahey has contributed to the development of the town through his service on various committees and by bringing performances of Oz Opera to the community.

Opera in the Bush

Member, Organising Committee, Morundah Bush Picnic Inc, since 1998.

In 2005 Mr Fahey invited Opera Australia representatives to Morundah for a site visit and commenced building a venue to accommodate an Oz Opera performance; the building is now known as the Paradise Palladium Theatre.

Morundah Bush Picnic Inc presented 2 performances by Opera Australia's Oz Opera, *Carmen*, 2006 and *Madame Butterfly*, 2008; Victorian Opera presented 2 performances of *Così fan tutte*, 2007; the performances were attended by more than 1,000 people and were sold out weeks in advance. Oz Opera has another performance scheduled for the Paradise Palladium for 2010.

Councillor, Urana Shire Council, since 2004.

Founder and Member, Morundah Tidy Towns Committee, since 1998.

Member, Morundah Carp-a-thon, since 1998.

Member, Bush Fire Brigade, since 1998.

Involved with Flood Relief Ball, 2008.

Purchased Morundah Hotel, 1997.

Community Awards awarded to Morundah include:

Tidy Town Awards

Friendly Town, 2007 and 2008.

Waste Minimisation, 2007.

Bush Spirit, 2007.

Civic Partnership, 2008.

People's Choice, Local Government Cultural Awards, for the presentation of *Così fan tutte*, 2008.

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Miss Beverley FARLEY, 163 Zillmere Road, Zillmere Qld 4034

For service to education, and to the community.

Principal, Balmoral State High School, 1988-1995; establishment of the Arts Academy (formerly known as the Design and Technology Centre).

Secondary School Teacher and Principal, various Queensland schools, 1956-1995.

Opened 2 new schools: Mabel Park High School, 1984, and Oray Park High School, 1987.

Vice-President, Queensland Secondary Principals' Association.

Chair, Home Economics Sub-Committee, Board of Senior Secondary School Studies.

Foundation Member, History of Queensland Education Society; Treasurer, for the past 19 years.

Vice-President, Queensland Women's Historical Association, 2008; Member, since 2001; Assistant Treasurer, 2003; Honorary Subscription Treasurer, since 2003; volunteer Guide, Miegunyah House Museum, for many years.

Served as President, Vice-President, Correspondence Secretary, Zonta Club of Brisbane East Inc, since 1989; Foundation Member, since 1985; Chairperson, Club Committee, for 19 years.

Member, Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society, since 2000; Section Leader, Acting Group Leader and Proof Reader, Church Recording Group - Management Committee, since 2000.

Member, Queenslanders Ladies Choir, for a number of years.

Mrs Shirley Elizabeth FARROW, Vic

For service to youth through the Guiding and Scouting movements, and to the community.

Member, Girl Guides Australia, since 1942; Australian International Commissioner, 1982-1988; Member, State Executive Committee, 1964-1970 and 1971-1980; Victorian International Adviser, 1964-1970; Member, State Council, 1970-2001; Chairman, Irene Fairbairn Fund Committee 1975-1980; Committee Member, Lady Delacombe Cup; current Treasurer, Kinta Trefoil Guild; District Commissioner, Canterbury, 1991-1997.

Member, State Executive Committee, Scout Association of Australia, 1979-1998; Chair, Personnel Committee.

Member, National Council, Scout Association of Australia, 1992-1998.

Member, Olave Baden-Powell Society since 1989; inaugural National Coordinator, 1999-2007.

Member, Toorak Uniting Church; Chairman, Council of Elders, for 2 terms; Chairman, John Macrae Centre for the care of the elderly, 1996-2005; current Convenor, Pastoral Care Committee.

Awards include:

Sir John Reid Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Melbourne, for excellence in volunteering and for her significant achievements in community service, 2007.

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Mrs Roslyn (Roz) FEITELSON, deceased,

Late of Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

For service to the community as a fundraiser for Jewish organisations.

Creative Producer, 2008 Fundraising Campaign, Jewish Communal Appeal, 2007-2008; Directed and Managed, 2004 Fundraising Campaign, 2003-2004; Member, Appeal Committee, 2003-2004.

Produced live performance/presentation of constituents at NIDA Theatre, Women's Campaign Function Fundraiser, 2002 and 2003.

Member, Steering Committee, B'nai B'rith - Courage to Care, 2002-2007; organised Charity Gala Dinners, 2006-2007; Executive Producer and Co-Producer, 'A Travelling Memorial', 2007; produced introduction to 'Courage to Care' documentary, 2006.

Project Manager, Interfaith Passover Seder Event, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, 2007; Project Manager, Trade Union Seder, 2006.

Producer/Consultant, Twin Dynamic Productions.

Conceptualised and produced the first Australian Jewish Music Festival, 2001.

Principal producer, 'Voices in Harmony' concert, Fair Go Australia, Sydney Opera House, 2003.

Produced the launch of the Mark McGowan Memorial Fund for the Australian Gastrointestinal Trials Group Fundraiser, 2007.

Member, South Sydney Police and Community Youth Club, 1998-2005.

Mrs Feitelson died on 26 March 2009.

Next of Kin: Mr John Feitelson (spouse)

Mrs Ellen FELS, 3 Byrne Street, Julia Creek Qld 4823

For service to the community of Julia Creek.

Current President, Julia Creek Pony Club; various other roles, since 1972.

Current Clerk of the Course, Julia Creek Turf Club, for many years; volunteer, for over 40 years.

Cook, Julia Creek Hospital, since 1968; current Member, Hospital Auxiliary Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Sports Administration Award, 2004.

International Year of the Volunteer Medallion, 2001.

Australia Day Citizens Award, 1983.

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Mrs Pamela Eleanor FISHER, 1 Fairport Street, North Curl Curl NSW 2099
For service to the community through the Compassionate Friends of New South Wales organisation.

President, Compassionate Friends New South Wales Inc, 1994-1997; Vice-President, 1993; Committee Member, since 1989; Coordinator, Bereaved Parent Centre, for over 20 years; Certified Counsellor, for many years; current Editor *Focus* newsletter; Member, since 1985.

Mr John Buchanan FITZGERALD, 28 Miami Avenue, West Beach SA 5024
For service to the community through the surf lifesaving movement.

Director, Australian Council, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA), 1994-2001 and since 2002; SLSA Director of Development, since 2002; current Chairman, Board of Development; Member, Board of Development, 1996-2002; current Chairman, National Youth Development Committee; Surf Life Saving SA Delegate, Australian Council, 1994-2001; Life Member, 2004.

State President, Surf Life Saving SA, 1994-2001; Director, State Board of Management, 1991-1994; Life Member, 2003.

Club President, West Beach Surf Life Saving Club, 1989-1990; Patrol volunteer, Club and Jet Rescue Boat Service (completing over 320 hours); Chairman, Junior Activities (Nippers), 1984-1988; Member, since 1982.

Awards/recognition include:
Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
South Australian Lifesaver of the Year.

Mr Raymond John FITZGERALD, Mosman Park WA 6012
For service to the community through aged accommodation and care facilities and programs.

Director and Joint Founder, St Ives Group, established 1981.
Board Member, Retirement Village Association (RVA) of Australia.
Inaugural Committee Member Retirement Village Association of Western Australia, since 1989; Past President; provided assistance in the development of an accreditation instrument, 1994.

Industry representative, WA Government Parliamentary Standing Committee.

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Mrs Deborah May FLEMING, 27 Ryans Parade, Mount Macedon Vic 3441

For service to the community of the Macedon Ranges, and to the Guiding movement.

District Leader for Gisborne District, Girl Guides Victoria, since 1997; Guiding Partner to new Guide Leaders, since 2003; Team Member, Black Forest Region; Region Delegate to the State Council; Member, Planning Committee for the Region's involvement in Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; Leader, Gisborne Group, since 1996; Leader, Mount Macedon Group, 1990-1995; adult member and leader, for more than 20 years.

Brigade Secretary, Mount Macedon Brigade, Country Fire Authority, since 1980; Treasurer, 1980-2000; Communications Officer, 1980-1996 and since 2008; approximately 30 years' service with the Brigade.

Vice-President, Macedon Ranges Branch, National Trust of Australia (Victoria), 2007; Treasurer, 2004-2006 and since 2008; Committee Member, for several years; Member, for over 15 years.

Committee Member, Gisborne Ambulance Auxiliary, since 2006.

Secretary, Macedon Tennis Club, since 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Participant, Queen's Message relay, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Shire Citizen Award, 2003.

Boronia Award, Guides Australia.

Adjunct Associate Professor Lesley Christine FLEMING, Northgate Qld 4013

For service to nursing through administrative and educational roles.

Executive Director, Nursing Services, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Health Service District, since late 2004; Executive Director, Women's and Newborn Services, May 2004.

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Faculty of Health, Queensland University of Technology; researched aspects of retention rates of nurses and leadership in nursing; lead role in arranging a partnership between the Queensland University of Technology and the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital to create a Nursing 'Precinct' for nurses undergoing professional development.

Executive Director, Integrated Mental Health Service, Gold Coast Hospital, 2002-2004.

Reviewer for nursing and health articles and papers, including the *Australian Health Review*.

Registered nurse, since 1972.

Member, Royal College of Nursing, Australia, since 1978.

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

Mr Alan John FORD, 8 Haynes Avenue, Umina NSW 2257

For service to the community of the Central Coast, and to local government.

President (Rotoract), Rotary Club of Woy Woy, 1975-1976; President (Rotary), 1987-1988; President Elect (Rotoract), 1974-1975; President Elect (Rotary), 1986-1987; Treasurer (Rotoract), 1972-1974; Inaugural Member (Rotoract), 1971-1976; Member (Rotary), since 1983.

District Commissioner, Gosford Scout District, since 2008; Group Leader, Broken Bay Scout Group, 2006-2008; Leader-in-Charge, Blackwall and Broken Bay Groups, 2002-2006; Assistant Scout Leader, Blackwall and Broken Bay Groups, 1981-1983 and 1989-2006; Venturer Leader and Assistant Venturer Leader, 1985-1989; District Leader, Broken Bay, 1970-1974, 1975-1981 and 1983-1985; Scout Leader, 2nd Woy Woy Group, 1968-1970 and 1974-1975; Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Woy Woy Group, 1965-1968; Youth Member, 1955-1965.

Member of Church Council, Broken Bay Parish, Uniting Church in Australia, since 1977; Member, Management Committee, 1971-1977; Parish Treasurer, 1976-1986; Elder, since 1986; Member, 1968-2009.

Internal Solicitor, Gosford City Council, since 1997; employee, since 1965.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Woy Woy, 2008.

Silver Emu, Scouts Australia, 2003.

Queen's Scout, 1964.

Mr Peter Aidan FRANCE, 68 France Road, Ringarooma Tas 7263

For service to the dairy industry through the Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association, and to the community.

State Chairman, Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association (TFGA), 1992-1995, Member since 1981; former TFGA Representative to the National Farmers' Federation Water Taskforce and Water Industry Group, and the Water Management Committee.

Chairman, State Dairy Council, 1986-1990; Member, since 1981.

Director, United Milk Tasmania, for 2 terms.

Current Secretary, Scottsdale Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Member, Ringarooma Community Cultural and Heritage Association; involved in the restoration of buildings and grounds of the former Ringarooma Anglican Church.

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Dr Ian Caithness FRANCIS, Castlecrag NSW 2068

For service to medicine as an ophthalmologist.

Ophthalmic surgeon practising at the Chatswood, NSW.

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, Concord Hospital, 1980-1996.

Head of Ocular Plastics Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, 1996-2001; Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, Ocular Plastics Unit, since 2001.

Editor, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Ophthalmology*, 1987-1991.

Editorial Consultant for various international journals including *Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*, *Ophthalmology*, *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*, and *British Journal of Ophthalmology*.

Author of approximately 200 peer-reviewed publications.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, since 1977.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1977.

Fellow, Australian and New Zealand Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgeons, since 1995.

Fellow, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, since 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

College Award for excellence in Registrar Teaching, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, 2007.

'Best Teacher in Ophthalmology', Prince of Wales Hospital, 2005.

Mr Paul Ivan FRANCIS, 10 Market Street East, Naremburn NSW 2065

For service to the community through fundraising for the Humpty Dumpty Foundation.

Chairman and Founder, Humpty Dumpty Foundation, 1996; a charitable organisation that commenced with the Wimbledon Ball in 1990 to provide a 'coat of paint' for the children's ward at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

The Foundation now provides medical equipment, hospital gardens, clown doctors and a Paediatric and Trauma Fellowship Program for trainee doctors for more than 50 children's hospitals and health centres across New South Wales and 2 children's hospitals in East Timor.

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Mrs Felicity Jane FRASER, 44 Bowler Street, Hawthorn East Vic 3123
For service to international relations through the GOYA Foundation.

Founder and President, GOYA Foundation, since 2004.

GOYA supports, through fundraising, the work of a range of programs and projects in Timor Leste and Papua New Guinea, including the HIAM Health Children's Malnutrition Project in Timor, the AIDS and women's health education work of Jennifer Mondia in Papua New Guinea, and Sister Lourdes da Cruz of Ismail in Timor Leste.

GOYA has also supplied food supplements, medical supplies and farm machinery to assist communities in Timor Leste.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Humanitarian Award (Charity category), Altruism Australia, 2005.

Peace Builders Award, AusAID, 2003.

Mr Maxwell Gerard FROST, deceased,

Late of Westbury Tas 7303

For service to the community of the Meander Valley area as curator and historian for the Westbury Historical Society.

Curator, Founding Member, Historian, Researcher, Caretaker, Public Relations Officer, Westbury Historical Society, 1993-2008.

Volunteer, Westbury History Rooms, for many years.

Founding Member, St Patrick's Irish Festival Committee, for many years; Life Member.

Member, Neighbourhood Watch, Westbury, 1999-2008.

Assisted with Silhouettes Project, Westbury Hagley Development Association.

Involved in the production of the Westbury Bicentennial Quilt, 2001.

Supporter, Pearn's Steam World.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Meander Valley Council, 2008.

Mr Frost on 15 September 2008.

Next of Kin: Mr William Michael Frost (brother)

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Mr Derek Francis GATLEY, Ardross WA 6153

For service to the sport of ballroom dancing.

Chief Executive Officer, DanceSport Australia, since 1998; Chairman, DanceSport Western Australia; Life Member.

Executive Officer, Australian Dancing Board of Control, 1982-2000.

Executive Member, Australian Institute of Dancing, since the 1960s; President and Vice-President, for a number of years; WA Representative, National Board.

Chairman of Adjudicators for a range of national ballroom dancing championships.

Teacher, Human Movement and Exercise Science, University of Western Australia.

Qualified ballroom dancing examiner.

Member, Perth City Rostrum Club, 1970s-2005.

Mr Harry GELBER,

Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service,

50 Flemington Street, Flemington Vic 3031

For service to the community through the establishment of mental health programs supporting children and the Indigenous community.

Tele-Psychiatry Project Manager, Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service (formerly known as the Travancore Child and Family Centre), since 1995; Manager, Community Development, since 1993; Senior Social Worker, since 1989; Social Worker, 1986-1989.

Mr Gelber implemented the following programs:

Koori Mental Health Program, since 2000; created to provide mental health care services specifically tailored to the cultural needs of the Indigenous community in Melbourne.

Festival for Healthy Living, since 1998; preventative mental health program aimed at school students.

Community Reference Group, since 1997; an advisory body to the Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Service comprising representatives of key community organisations.

Consumer Participation Program, since 1997; program to involve clients and to promote their participation in the Mental Health Service.

Tele-psychiatry Program, since 1995; first program in the child and adolescent mental health field in Australia to employ video conferencing technology to overcome the barriers of distance in accessing mental health.

Social Worker, Parkville Adolescent Unit, Victorian Mental Health Authority, 1979-1986.

Awards/recognition include:

Chairman's Medal Award, for his contributions to the work of the Mental Health Service, Royal Children's Hospital, 2003.

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Mrs Robyn Ann GERBER, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the Jewish community, and to the international community through Oxfam Australia.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Gerber.

Mrs Lucy Kathleen GERMON, 3/46 Hume Street, Gloucester NSW 2422

For service to the community of Gloucester.

Has been an active member of various local organisations since the 1950s.

President, Quota International, Gloucester, 2004-2005, Member, for 27 years.

Inaugural Member, Gloucester Westpac Rescue Helicopter Support Group, 1998-2009.

Member of the Rookhurst/Gloucester Hospital Auxiliary, Jersey Herd Society, Gloucester Show, PWA (Presbyterian Women's Association), Gloucester Tidy Towns Committee, Australia Day Committee, Gloucester Cricket Club (Senior and Junior), Gloucester Country Music Club, Gloucester Meals on Wheels and the Gloucester Pony Club.

Life Member, Gloucester Country Music Club.

Awards/recognition include:

30 Years' Service Bar, Rookhurst Gloucester Hospital Auxiliary.

10 years' Service Badge, Gloucester Westpac Rescue Helicopter Support Group.

Nominee, Gloucester Citizen of the Year, 2007.

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The Reverend Dr Graeme Dalence GIBBONS,

6 Arthur Streeton Drive, Yallambie Vic 3085

For service to the community through chaplaincy and the development of pastoral care education, particularly at the Austin Hospital.

Director, Austin Hospital Clinical Pastoral Education Centre, 1975-2007.

Chaplain, St Andrew's Hospital, Melbourne, 1971-1974.

Chaplain Supervisor, Continuing Education Extended Conference for Health and Welfare Chaplains, for 17 years.

Committee Member, International Congress of Pastoral Care and Counselling, Melbourne, 1987.

Supervising Chaplain, Interchurch Chaplaincy Council of Victoria Inc, 1975-2007; Secretary and Administrator, for 17 years.

Chair, Registration and Certification Committee, Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia, 1986-1990 and 1991-1995; Member, since 1975.

Member, Australian and New Zealand Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, 1985-2008.

National President, Australian Health and Welfare Chaplains Association, 2002-2005.

Member, Chaplaincy Committee, the Uniting Church in Australia; ordained, 1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Fellow, Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia, 1995.

Recognition of 20 years' cumulative membership, Australian Psychological Society Ltd.

Mr Raymond George GILL ESM, Kings Langley NSW 2147

For service to the community through the New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association.

President, New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association; 1994-2007; Chairman, Radio Sub-Committee, since 1977; Member, since 1977.

Member, State Rescue Board, 1994-2007.

Member, State Emergency Management Committee, 1994-2007.

Member, Australian Emergency Management Volunteers Forum, 2001-2007.

Member, Wireless Institute Emergency Network, 1974-1977.

Awards include:

Emergency Services Medal, 2002.

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Ms Julia Virginia GILLESPIE,

12/70-76 Madigan Street, Hackett ACT 2602

For service to the community through the St Ninian's Uniting Church Friendship Group.

Coordinator and Founding Member, Friendship Group, St Ninian's Church, the Uniting Church in Australia, since 1984; Member, since 1960; Pastoral Assistant, since 2001; Elder; current Leader, Adult Fellowship; current Leader, Elders/Leaders Committee; Leader, Youth Fellowship Association, for a number of years in the 1960s.

Mr Jozef GLAPA, 8 Zenobia Crescent, Modbury North SA 5092

For service to the Polish community of South Australia.

President, Polish Association in South Australia, 1978-1985, 1985-1994 and 1995-2008; Member, since 1966.

President, Federation of Polish Organisations in South Australia, 1995-2004; current Committee Member.

Chairman, Committee for the Rebuilding of the Church at Polish Hill River, 1973-1980; Member, 1971.

Committee Member, Polish Hill River Church Museum, 1996-2004; voluntary Caretaker, since the 1970s.

Mrs Carolyn Frances GOLDSMITH, Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109

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

President, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (Brisbane Section), 1987-1993 and since 2003; Secretary, 1983-1987 and 1993-2003; Member, since 1962.

Honorary Secretary, Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies, since 1984.

Convenor for the sewing of the shrouds, Chevra Kadisha Brisbane, since 2000.

Member, Steering Committee, Abrahamic Faiths Forum, Multicultural Affairs Queensland, 2007.

Current Member, 'Rose's Army'.

Committee Member, Jewish Community Centre of Queensland.

Member, Queensland Maccabi.

Supporter, Gan Gani Kindergarten, since 1989.

Voluntary Teacher's Aid, Autism Queensland Inc, 1983-2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Life Member, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, 2007.

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Mr Alan John GRASSET, Northmead NSW 2152

For service to vocational education and training, particularly in the plumbing industry.

Head, School of Plumbing, NSW Technical and Further Education, 1989-1991; Industry Training Specialist Plumbing, 1991-1997; teacher, from 1970.

National Technical Coordinator, Workskills Australia Foundation (now WorldSkills Australia), 1986-1988; World Skills International Judge, on 2 occasions; volunteer Member, World Skills, 1984-2005; volunteer Member, Dusseldorp Forum 'Promotion of Training for Youth', 1998-2007; Member, National Education Committee, The Institute of Plumbing Australia; President, NSW Chapter, 1989-1996; Member, Gold Medal Selection Committee, Master Plumbers Association of NSW.

Life Member, Hydraulic Consultants Association, 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Life Fellow, Institute of Plumbing Australia, 1998.

Mr Stanley Gordon GRATTE, 292 Seventh Street, Wonthella WA 6530

For service to the community, particularly through the Geraldton Historical Society.

President, Geraldton Historical Society, for over 25 years; current Vice-President, Founding Member, for 40 years; Life Member, 1980.

President, Walkaway Station Museum.

Contributor, Register of Heritage Places, Heritage Council of WA.

Author, a range of books including *Aborigines of the Geraldton and Murchison Districts*, Volume 1; and *Coastal and Food Gathering and Rock Art in the Geraldton Region*; both books form part of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies Collection.

He has provided anthropological work for the Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, since 1964.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Service, Royal Western Australian Historical Society, 1991.

WA Seniors Award, 1995, 1999.

Paul Harris Fellow, Geraldton North Rotary Club, 1999.

Service Award, Office of Seniors Volunteering, 2005.

Certificate of Appreciation, Shire of Greenough, 2007.

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Mr Clifford GREEN, 23 Webb Street, Warrandyte Vic 3113

For service to the Australian film and television industry as a screenwriter and educator.

Freelance writer, since 1971; wrote for television series such as *Janus*, 1994; *Phoenix*, 1991; *Flying Doctors*, 1988 and 1990; *Against the Wind*, 1978; *Power Without Glory*, 1975-1976; *Rush*, 1974; *I Can Jump Puddles*, 1980-1981.

Wrote screenplay for *Picnic at Hanging Rock*, 1972.

Writer, Crawford Productions, 1969-1971; contributed to various drama series, including *Homicide* and *Matlock Police*.

Taught screen writing at Victorian Council of Adult Education, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and the Victorian College of the Arts.

Board Member, Victorian Film Corporation (Film Victoria), 1983-1984, Deputy Board Member, 1982-1983; founding Member, 1977.

Vice-President, Australian Writers' Guild; 1975-1976; Member, National Council; Life Member, 2006.

Vice-President, Melbourne Writers' Theatre.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian Human Rights Award, 1995.

Australian Film Institute nominations, 1992 and 1995.

Richard Lane Award, Australian Writers' Guild, 1990.

Liz Ullman Peace Prize, Chicago Festival of Children's Films, 1990.

Sammy Award, Variety Club, 1978.

8 Awgie Awards, Australian Writers' Guild.

Several Television Society of Australia Penguin Awards, 1974-1980.

Mrs Fay Mary GREEN, 25 Myall Street, Walgett NSW 2832

For service to education, and to the Indigenous community of Walgett.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Green.

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Mr John Edward GREEN, 86 McRae Street, Tamworth NSW 2340
For service to local government, and to the community of Tamworth.

Chair and Community Representative, Sister City Committee, Tamworth Regional Council, since 2004; Community Representative, Tidy Towns Committee, since 2004-2009, and Deputy Chairperson, 2007-2009; Community Representative and Secretary, Victoria Park Planning Committee, since 2004.

Councillor, Tamworth City Council, 1975-2004.

Member, Tourism Task Force, Local Government and Shires Association of New South Wales, 1996.

President, Tamworth Softball Association, 1977-1989; Founding Executive Member, since 1977; Life Member.

North West Regional Convenor, New South Wales Softball Association, 1990-1995.

Coordinator, Minkey Hockey Competition, Tamworth Hockey Association, 1988-1993; President, Junior Boys Hockey, 1993-1997; Canteen Coordinator, 1997-2003; Life Member, 2003.

Vice-President, Australian Country Music Foundation, 1995-1996; Board Member, 1994-2000; Tamworth City Council Delegate.

Member, Tamworth Ward, The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, since 1973.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Gordon Nigel GREGORY, Hughes ACT 2605
For service to the community through the National Rural Health Alliance.

Inaugural Executive Director, National Rural Health Alliance, since 1993.

Project Manager, Australian Rural Adjustment Unit, University of New England, 1975-1985.

Awards include:

Louis Ariotti Award for Excellence, National Rural Health Conference, 2001.

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Mr Patrick Langley GRIFFIN,

The Observatory Hotel, 89-113 Kent Street, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the tourism and hospitality industries, particularly through the Australian Hotels Association.

National President, Accommodation Division, Australian Hotels Association, 2006.

Board Member, State Executive, Australian Hotels Association, NSW, since 1997; served as Deputy Chairman, for over 7 years; Life Member, 2006.

Current Regional Managing Director, Orient-Express Hotels.

General Manager, The Observatory Hotel, Sydney, since 1992 when the hotel opened.

Opened and General Manager, Como Hotel, South Yarra, Melbourne, 1988-1992.

Current Member, Institute of Hospitality (formerly the Hotel, Catering and International Management Association).

Former Member, Institute of Sales and Marketing Management.

Participant, Australian Tourism Export Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Diplome d'Honneur, Les Clefs d'Or of Australia, 2006.

Platinum Award, Tourism Training Australia, 2004.

Quintessential Hotelier Award, Tourism and Transport Forum, 2004.

Mrs Melvena Patricia HALLAM, Algester Qld 4115

For service to ex-service personnel and their families through the Veteran's Support and Advocacy Service.

Co-Founder and Welfare Officer, Veteran's Support and Advocacy Service Australia Inc, since ca1998.

Mr Russell HALPERN, 22 Bishop Street, Jolimont WA 6014

For service to the community through aged care facilities and programs.

Director and Joint Founder, St Ives Group established 1981.

President, Retirement Village Association (RVA) of Australia, 1995-1997; Life Member.

Inaugural President, Retirement Village Association of Western Australia, 1989-1992.

Participated in Commonwealth Consultative Committees to establish a Retirement Village Care Pilot Program for residents.

Reference Group Member for the Review of Commonwealth Community Care for the Aged.

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

Mr Philip John HANDEL, 14 Mills Place, Beacon Hill NSW 2100

For service to the visual arts using the medium of stained glass, and to the community.

Craftsman, since the 1940s. Mr Handel served as an apprentice to his father studying stained glass and installed his first window in 1948 at Bexley Uniting Church, NSW.

During his career he has designed and installed hundreds of windows in more than 200 churches, chapels and public buildings in NSW, Victoria and ACT.

Some examples of his work include:

Designed, built and oversaw the installation of the Sandakan 'Windows of Remembrance' in St Michael's, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia, 2001-2005; the windows serve as a memorial to the Australian and British prisoners-of-war who died in Borneo between 1942 and 1945.

Designed, built and oversaw the installation of the Sandakan 'Friendship Windows', Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia, 2005-2008; commemorating the bonds of friendship forged between Australian, British and the local people of Sabah more than 60 years ago.

Australian wildflowers installed in the St Paul's Cathedral, Sale, Victoria; and All Saints, Ainslie, ACT.

Commemorative windows dedicated to HMA ships *Corvette*, *Yarra*, *Australia*, *Melbourne* and *Sydney* at Garden Island Naval Chapel (Sydney); Scots Kirk (Mosman); Veterans Village (Collaroy); and YWCA (Sydney).

Dr Gorur Krishna (Harry) HARINATH, 35 Carlton Crescent, Kogarah NSW 2217

For service to cricket through executive roles at state and national level, and to the community.

Chairman, New South Wales Cricket Board, since May 2008; Director, since 2000.

Member, Board of Directors, Cricket Australia, since 2004.

Director, Bradman Foundation, since 2007.

President, Balmain District Cricket Club, 1995-2006; current Delegate, NSW Cricket Association, and also 1995-1996; current Delegate, Sydney Cricket Association, and also 1994-1995.

Member, Committee of Management, Sydney Cricket Association, 1997-2001.

Medical Officer, New South Wales Cricket Team, 2000-2001 and 2007-2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizens Award, City of Canada Bay Council, 2007.

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Mr Clifford Edward HARRIS, 19 James Cook Parkway, Shell Cove NSW 2529
For service to swimming, particularly through Swimming New South Wales.

President, Swimming New South Wales, 2001-2007; Vice President; Country Vice-President; Board Member, 1990-2007; Life Member, 2007.

Team Manager, various international swimming meets including New Zealand, Germany and Japan.

Technical Operations Manager, Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (SOCOG), 1999-2000.

Meet Director, Olympic Selection Trials, 2004 (Athens), 2000 (Sydney), and 1996 (Atlanta).

Meet Director, Australian Championships in Sydney, 1996-2005.

Meet Director, Qantas Skins International Events, 1996-2005.

Meet Director, Pan Pacific Championships, 1999.

National Team Management responsibilities include:

- Assistant Manager Swimming, Australian Swimming Team, 2004.
- Manager, National Male Sprint Camp, 2003-2006.
- Section Manager, World University Games, South Korea 2003, and Turkey 2006.
- Manager, Trans Tasman Youth Series, 2002.
- Swimming Manager, East Asian Games, Japan, 2001.
- Assistant Manager, World Short Course Championships, Hong Kong, 1999.

President, South Coast and Tablelands District of NSW Swimming, 1986-1999; Squad Manager; Life Member.

President, Oak Flats Swim Club, 1983-1991; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Distinguished Long Service Award, NSW Sports Federation, 2007

City of Newcastle Award, for his outstanding and lasting contribution to fostering international friendship through the sport of swimming, 2000.

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

Mr Joseph Christopher (Joe) HASHAM, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
For service to performing arts through The Actors Studio, Malaysia, and as an actor, writer, producer and director.

Founder and Artistic Director, The Actors Studio, Malaysia, since 1984.

Founder, The Actors Studio Theatre, Malaysia, since 1995.

Founder, The Actors Studio Academy, since 1998.

Founder, The Actors Studio Box, since 1999.

Director, *Four Men and a Woman*, 2000.

Founding Member and Artistic Director, Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre, since 2005.

Actor, Leading Roles, *The Sweat Proof Boy* and *Mothers and Fathers*, Sydney Theatre Company, 1980-1984.

Writer, Producer and Leading Role, *Cabaret*, SBS Australia, 1980-1984.

Actor, Leading Role, *The Young Doctors*, Channel 9, 1979-1980.

Actor, Leading Role, *Number 96*, The Ten Network, 1974-1979.

Actor, *Dad's Army*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1972-1973.

Toured Australia and New Zealand, Harry Wren Organisation, 1971.

Actor in Residence, National Theatre Perth, 1969-1970.

Graduate, National Institute of Dramatic Art, 1968.

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

Mr Reuben Leonard HAWKINS, deceased,

Late of Merrylands NSW 2160

For service to the community through the provision of support for a range of research, charitable and social welfare organisations.

President, Merrylands RSL Club, from 1993; Sports/Social Secretary, Board of Directors, 1976-1990; Member, since 1970; Life Member, 1986.

The Merrylands RSL Club has raised funds and supported a number of organisations for many years, including:

- The Millennium Foundation, for more than 8 years.
- The Westmead Millennium Institute, for more than 8 years.
- NRMA Care Flight, for the past 7-8 years.
- The Colorectal Cancer Research Foundation at Concord Hospital, for over 24 years.
- The World War I Veterans' Association, for many years.
- Scholarships to local High Schools, for some 30 years.
- 'Youth Off the Streets', since 2006.
- Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway.
- The Gallipoli Scholarship Fund, since 1996; Mr Hawkins was the Fund's Founding President.

Committee Member, Merrylands Sub-Branch, Returned and Service League of Australia, 1972-1984.

Founding President, Services Club Association.

Player, New South Wales RSL Darts Association, from 1971; Life Member, 1984.

Player, Interdominion Darts Association, 1972-2000; Life Member, 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Life Member, New South Wales Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1992.

Mr Hawkins died on 28 November 2008.

Next of Kin: Mr Tracy Allan Hawkins (son)

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

Mr Alan Bruce HAYES, Dooralong Valley, Central Coast NSW 2259

For service to the Central Coast region, and to the environment as an author and publisher.

Vice-President, Dooralong Residents Association.
Campaign Director, Australian Coal Alliance.
Campaign Director, Australian Gas Alliance.
Member, Wyong Chamber of Commerce, for 16 years.

Founder and publisher, *The Rural Grapevine*, 2003; also *The Village Grapevine*, 2006.
Advocate and exponent of self sufficiency within the community and Australia, using recycling, natural products and resources, herbal medicines and natural therapies.
Author, regular column, *It's So Natural*; published world-wide.
Author, 26 books published on 'healthy living and environmentally responsible practices' by Angus & Robertson, Oxford University Press, Bay Books, HarperCollins, Wakefield Press, Doubleday, Simon and Schuster (Australia), Sally Milner Publishing, Night Owl Publishers, J B Fairfax and Penny Royal Publishers, and Gill and Macmillan (Ireland).

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Category, Wyong and Tuggerah Chamber of Commerce, 2006.
Most Outstanding Campaigner Award, Central Coast Environment Network, 2006.
Finalist, Excellence in Community Service, Wyong and Tuggerah Chamber of Commerce, 2007.

Mr Arthur Booker HAYNES-LOVELL, Manly Qld 4179

For service to Rugby League football as an administrator, and to the community of Wynnum Manly.

Chairman, Board of Directors, Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, 1979-1982 and since 1995;
Life Member, 1986.
Current Patron, Parents and Citizens' Association, Wynnum State High School.
Former President, Wynnum Manly Rugby League Football Club, 1980s; Life Member.
Administrator and supporter, Wynnum Manly Seagulls Rugby League Club, for many years.

Coordinator, Darling Point Special School Life Skills House Project, for many years.
Organiser, Schools of Tomorrow Project, for many years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr George HICKS, 541-569 Bakers Creek via Macksville NSW 2447
For service to local government, and to the community of the Nambucca Shire.

Mayor, Nambucca Shire Council, 1999-2008; Shire President, 1977-1982 and 1984-1986; Deputy Shire President, 1983-1984; Councillor, 1974-1977.

Volunteer Member, NSW Rural Fire Service, 1955-2004; served 33 years as Captain, Grays Crossing Bushfire Brigade.

Committee Member, Taylors Arm Hall, for approximately 40 years.

Involved with the Taylors Arm Rodeo, for approximately 10 years.

Volunteer Member, Scotts Head Reserve Trust, since ca1974.

Founding Member, RSL Youth Club, Taylors Arm, 1955.

Life member, Autumn Lodge (Nambucca Valley Care).

Awards/recognition include:

Emeritus Mayor, Local Government and Shires Association of NSW, 2007; also received Outstanding Service Award Medal.

Mr Douglas John HIGGINS, Sebastopol Vic 3356
For service to veterans and their families through the Sebastopol Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Sebastopol Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1995; Member, since 1978; Life Member, 2002; Life Member with Gold Badge, 2007.

Volunteer supporter, Mount Clear College Anzac Project, since 2001.

Member and volunteer, Sebastopol Fire Brigade, 1977-1989; Secretary, for 8 years; Publicity Officer, VUFBA Centenary Demonstration, 1983.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Alderman Maurice Walton HILL, 40 River Road, Ambleside, Devonport Tas 7310
For service to Rotary International, to local government, and to the community of Devonport.

Member, Rotary Club of Devonport North, since 1983; Club President, 1987-1988.
Chairman of the Board, Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, since 2006; Trustee, since 2001.
Training Coordinator and Team Leader, AustralianZone Training Team, since 1998.
Director, Australian Rotary Corporate Alliance Program, 2003-2006.
Tasmanian Director, Operation Livewire, 1998-2003.
District Governor, Rotary District 9830 (Tasmania), 1997-1998.
Representative for the President of Rotary International, Rotary Conferences in Spain, Germany, and 4 Australian states.
Australian Representative, New Models Pilot Projects for Rotary Clubs.
Team Leader, Group Study Exchange team to the United States of America, 1992.
Member, Rotary team of two that established a major literacy project in the Natal Province, South Africa, 1993.
Member, Australian Polio Eradication Fundraising Committee.
Chairman Australian Rotary Zone Institute, 2004.
Rotary International Avoidable Blindness Taskforce Coordinator for Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific.
Rotary International Health and Hunger Taskforce Coordinator for Australia, New Zealand and South Pacific.

Deputy Mayor, Devonport City Council, since 2007; Alderman, since 2002.

Board Member, Mersey General Hospital, 1972-1989.
Volunteer Firefighter, Tasmanian Fire Service, 1964-1989; volunteer First Officer, Devonport Fire Brigade, for 3 years; former Chairman, Tasmanian Fire Brigades Association.
Former Member, Apex Australia, for 14 years; President, Apex Club of Devonport; District Governor.
Former Member, Queen Elizabeth II Trust for Young Australians, 1992-1996.
Justice of the Peace, since 1982.

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

Major Constance Joan (Connie) HINDLE, Toronto NSW 2283

For service to the community in the area of social welfare, and to The Salvation Army.

Officer, The Salvation Army, 1968-2002; retired as Major.

Chaplain, Mulawa Women's Correctional Centre, Emu Plains Correctional Centre and Parramatta Transitional Centre, NSW Department of Corrective Services, 1997-2002.

Over-sighted and supervised approximately 300 Family Court Supervised Access Handovers or Supervised Visits, Dickson Welfare Centre, Canberra, 1994-1997.

Co-Managed Family Stores and a Rehabilitation Centre, Gold Coast, 1991-1994.

Co-established and managed, Newcastle Outreach Service for Youth, 1987-1991.

Major Stanley James (Stan) HINDLE, Toronto NSW 2283

For service to the community in the area of social welfare, and to The Salvation Army.

Officer, The Salvation Army, 1969-2002; retired as Major.

Chaplain, Western Sydney Courts, Court Ministry NSW/ACT, 1997-2002.

Organised and supervised contact of over 3000 parents and children, Dickson Welfare Centre, Canberra, 1994-1997; served on the National Committee for Australia and New Zealand.

Manager, Welfare Programs, Canberra Community Services Centre, 1994-1997.

Chaplain, Queensland Police Service, 1993.

Manager, Gold Coast Red Shield, 1991-1994; Family Stores and a Rehabilitation Centre.

Deputy Area Coordinator, Emergency Services Newcastle and Cessnock, 1987-1991.

Chaplain, Newcastle, NSW Police Service, 1989-1991.

Co-established and managed, Newcastle Outreach Service for Youth, 1987-1991.

Court Chaplain for Worimi Children's Court, 1987-1991.

Organised government and local funding for the establishment of the Catherine Haven Women's Shelter, Broken Hill, 1975-1979.

Salvation Army Gaol Chaplain, NSW Department of Corrective Services, at Bathurst, 1970-1971; Cessnock, 1972-1974; Broken Hill, 1974-1979; and Parklea, John Moroney Windsor, 1997-2002.

Corps Officer, 1969-1991; worked with families and children in a variety of locations in New South Wales.

District Governor's Representative Rotary International; President of 3 Rotary Clubs; Member of numerous Rotary Clubs.

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

Ms Dianne HIRSH, 13 Marara Road, Caulfield South Vic 3162

For service to the community through contributions to inter-faith dialogue, and to the National Council of Jewish Women Australia.

Current National Vice-President, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia; current National Chairperson, Inter-faith and Inter-cultural Portfolio.

Board Member, Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia, since 2009.

Member, Jewish Christian Muslim Association Conference and Women's Conference Committees, 2009.

Chair, Jewish Christian Muslim Association of Australia Women's Conference, 2007 and 2008.

Member, Asia Pacific Centre for Inter-religious Dialogue Advisory Committee, Australian Catholic University, since 2007.

Immediate Past President, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia Victoria, 2002-2006; Member, since 1999; Convenor, 'Living in Harmony' Conference, 2003.

Current Deputy Chairperson, International Council of Jewish Women, Asia-Pacific Region.

Current Member, Community Relations Committee, Parliament of the Worlds Religions, 2009.

Member, Parents' Association, Mount Scopus Memorial College, 1982-2001; Member, Board of Governors, 1992-1996.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Miriam Stein Memorial Award for Exceptional Work in Inter-faith/Inter-cultural Areas, National Council of Jewish Women of Australia, 2007.

Meritorious Service Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2006.

Mrs Beryl Mary HORWOOD, Bruce ACT 2617

For service to migrant and refugee women in the Australian Capital Territory.

Volunteer Coordinator, 'Knit and Natter' craft and conversation group, ACT Adult Migrant English Program, Canberra Institute of Technology, since 1997.

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

Mr Noel Alvin HOWARD, 63 Laurel Street, Risdon Vale Tas 7016

For service to the community of Risdon Vale, particularly through Neighbourhood Watch.

Secretary, Eastern District (Tasmania), Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania, since 2004; involved in community engagement activities at District level; Delegate to the State Committee; Secretary, Risdon Vale Area Watch, since 2003.

Secretary/Public Officer, Tasmania Target Shooting Club, since 1982.

Secretary, Bagdad Field and Game Inc, for 5 years; Member, since 1983.

Volunteer, Risdon Vale Primary School; assisted with Activities Afternoon, Woodworking Class and Breakfast Club; Council Member, for 2 years.

Dr John Stephen HOWE, 173/50 Ellenborough Street, Lyneham ACT 2602

For service to medicine as a general practitioner.

General practitioner, Woden ACT, since 1979.

Secretary, Canberra After Hours Locum Service, 1996-2002.

Doctor, Royal Australian Air Force, 1974-1979.

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

Mr John Michael HOWSON, 7 Allnutt Parade, Cheltenham Vic 3192
For service to the entertainment industry as a writer and performer.

Co-Writer, *Dusty: The Original Pop Diva*, 2007.
Co-Writer, *Shout*, 2001, revived 2008.
Co-Writer, *Dream Lover*, 2008.
Co-Writer, *Hard Knocks*, 2008.
Co-Writer, *Pyjamas In Paradise*, 2008.
Co-Writer, *Wally's Cafe*, 2008.

Creator/Writer, *Adventure Island*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Godfrey Productions, 1967-1972.

Creator/Writer, *The Magic Circle Club*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1965-1967.

Current contributor, 3AW Radio and Radio Around Australia.
Contributor, G'Day LA campaign.

Ambassador, The Variety Australia, since 2005; current Committee Chairman, Entertainers of the Century, Victorian Branch.
Chair, Australian Musicals Development Inc, 2004.
Current Member, Assessment Panel, Ozmade Musicals, Magnormos Production Company.
Patron, The Music Theatre Guild of Victoria.
Patron, Gay and Lesbian Chorus.
Patron, Cheltenham Light Opera Company.

Mr Edward James HUGHES, 28/35 Coleman Parade, Evanston Park SA 5116
For service to the environment and national parks.

Inaugural President, Friends of Para Wirra, 1989-2007; Life Member; Board Member, Friends of Parks Inc, 2001-2004.
Chairman, Williamstown, Lyndoch Landcare Group Inc, 1994-1996; Secretary, 1988-1993; Life Member.
Representative of Friends of Para Wirra, Steering Committee, South Para Biodiversity Project, 1998.
Instrumental in the formation of Innes National Park in his role as State Manager, Waratah Gypsum Pty Ltd, 1972.

Member, Rotary International, for over 35 years; President, Rotary Club of Woodville South; Member, Rotary Club of Gawler.
Life Member, Port Adelaide Sailing Club Inc, 1987; Commodore, 1971-1973; Vice-Commodore, 1967-1971; Committee Member, since 1966.
Foundation Commodore, Ceduna Sailing Club, 1963-1966; Life Member.
Vice-Chairperson, Barossa Goldfields Historical Society Inc, 1987-1998.
Committee Member, Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club Inc.

Awards include:
Best Friends Medal, Friends of Para Wirra, 2001.

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

Mrs Margaret Rhoda HUGHES, 3 Minerva Close, Ocean Grove Vic 3226
For service to the community as a music teacher and choir director.

Tutor, Active Listening to Music class, University of the Third Age, since 2004; Member, since 2000.

Musical Director (Conductor and Manager), Geelong University of the Third Age Choir, since 2002.

Member, Uniting Church, Ocean Grove, for many years; Choir Director, Uniting Church Choir, since 2003.

Singer, Geelong Chorale.

Mrs Christine Gloria HUNTER, Rivett ACT 2611
For service to public education, and to the community.

Principal, Jerrabomberra Public School, since 2001.

Member, Advisory Board for School Finance, New South Wales Department of Education, 2004.

Principal, Gundaroo Public School, 1988-2001.

Relieving Executive Teacher, Queanbeyan South Public School, 1984-1988.

Teacher, Sutton Public School, 1984.

Teacher, Queanbeyan South Public School, 1977-1984.

Teacher, Merrylands Infants School, 1976-1977.

Teacher, Leppington Public School, 1973-1976.

Current Member, NSW Primary Principals' Association; Member, State Wide Finance Reference Group.

Director of Community Services, Rotary Club of Jerrabomberra, 2005-2006; Member, since 2001.

Was involved in the establishment of the Queanbeyan Creative Arts Festival.

Awards/recognition include:

South East Region Excellence in Education Award for 'Excellence in Leadership', 2007.

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

Mr Douglas James HUNTER RFD, 575 Poole Street, Albury NSW 2640
For service to military history, particularly through the 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles Museum, and to the community of Albury.

Manager, 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles Museum, since 1990s.

Member, Albury Wodonga Branch, The Military Historical Society of Australia; Secretary, for 8 years.

President, Albury and District Historical Society, since 2004; Committee Member, since 2002.

Author, *My Corps Cavalry, the 13th Light Horse in France*, and *The 13th Battery Australian Field Artillery 1914-1918*; currently completing *The Albury Drill Hall 1885-2000*.

Founder and Chairman, Board of Trustees, The Regimental Association, since 1990s.

Member, City of Albury Sub-Branch, Returned Services League of Australia, since 1950s.

Member, National Servicemen's Association.

Supporter, The Legacy Club.

Volunteer, Albury Meals on Wheels Inc, for the past 25 years.

Past Parishoner, Albury Baptist Church; Secretary, for one year; Minute Secretary, for 2 years.

Awards include:

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

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

Mr Mirko HUSNJAK, 44 Margaret Avenue, Salisbury SA 5108

For service as a craftsman through carpentry projects of historical significance.

Has supported many community projects by providing management expertise, highly-skilled labour, and training opportunities, for little or no remuneration.

Responsible for the complete restoration of the Pichi Richi Railway carriages.

Contractor responsible for the design and construction of the timberwork on 4 Victor Harbor trams, 1985-1986.

Restoration of the interior of *The Failie* tall ship, 1988.

Has undertaken restoration work for the St Kilda Tram and Train Museum.

Has mentored TAFE apprentices through their employment on a number of complex projects.

Operates Husnjak Joinery Pty Ltd.

Involved in the construction of more than 70 fishing trawlers.

Mr Francis Edward (Frank) IFIELD, PO Box 126, Galston NSW 2159

For service to the arts as an entertainer.

First Australian artist to have 3 consecutive Number 1 chart hits in the United Kingdom in the 1960s.

Has continued recording and assisting emerging young talent by initiating 'Spur Awards' to further the careers of young artists.

Originator, Galston Country Music Festival, 1997; Patron.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Australian Record Industry Association Hall of Fame, 2007.

'Services to the Industry Award', Tamworth Artist Recognition Awards, 2004.

Inducted into the Country Music Roll of Renown, 2003.

Inducted into the Tamworth Hands of Fame, 1978.

Great Britain 'Male Entertainer of the Year', 1982.

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

Mr Neil James INALL, 1 Pockley Avenue, Roseville NSW 2069

For service to farming and the rural sector, particularly in the field of communication.

Director, IMW Media Services, since 2000; Director, Cox Inall Communications, 1985-2000.
Presenter of ABC television rural affairs programs *Landline*, *Horizon*, *Outlook* and *Countrywide*, 1975-1983; and commercial program *Cross Country*, 1989-1999.
Member, Telecom Australia Board, 1989-1992.

New South Wales Committee Member, Crawford Fund for International Agricultural Research.

Deputy Chairman, Hawkesbury Foundation, University of Western Sydney, since 1994; Senior Vice-President, 2007; Junior Vice-President, 2005.

President, Hawkesbury Agricultural College Convocation; Member, HAC Governing Council.
Prepared reports to the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation on rice industry, 2002; and on rural industry, 2004.

Chairman, NSW Native Vegetation Advisory Council, 1999-2004.

Director, Rangelands Australia, 2001-2002.

Chairman, Rural Adjustment Scheme Advisory Council, 1993-1998.

Chairman, Advisory Committee, CSIRO Institute of the Environment and Natural Resources, 1994-1996.

Federal President, Australian Institute of Agricultural Science and Technology, 1996-1997; Chairman NSW Division.

Chairman, NSW Division, Greening Australia, 1988-1990.

Member, University of Sydney (Orange Campus) Advisory Board.

Member, Queensland Centre for Climate Applications Advisory Board.

Member, Co-operative Research Centre for Sustainability in Coal Advisory Committee.

Council Member, Trinity Grammar School, 1989-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Fulbright Fellowship, 1989.

Man of the Year in Australian Agriculture, 1980.

Dalgety Farm Writer's Award.

Rotary Group Study Exchange award.

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

Mr John Alexander IRELAND, Alexandria NSW 2015

For service to the community through the Catholic Club, Sydney.

President, Catholic Club, since 1984; Director, since 1965; Secretary, 1978-1984; Member, since 1956.

Involved in fundraising for a range of charitable organisations such as The Catholic Archbishop's Charitable Appeal, Victor Chang Cardiac Research, Sydney Children's Hospital, World Vision, Overseas Mission Appeals, Royal Women's Hospital Foundation, Make A Wish Foundation, Royal Deaf and Blind institute, Children's Hospital Westmead, and GO Fund for Cancer Research.

Organises annual ANZAC Day Eve March.

Attends 'Market Day' each Thursday.

Calls Bingo every Saturday night, for the past 25 years.

Visits sick members in hospital.

Mrs Cherry JACKAMAN, Double Bay NSW 2028

For service to heritage conservation through the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales).

President, National Trust of Australia (New South Wales), 1977-1981; Vice-President, 1971-1973 and 1974-1977; Councillor, 1965-1981; Assistant to the Senior Vice-President, 1963; Honorary Life Member, 1953.

Chair, Women's Committee, 1964-1967 and 1970-1973; Member, since 1961; raised funds to assist with the acquisition of Elizabeth Farm Cottage and the restoration of a number of other buildings; organised an exhibition of Australian Silver from the 19th Century, 1973; organised 'No time to spare' exhibition, 1962.

In 1990 Mrs Jackaman donated her historic family home, 'Varrowville', to the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales).

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

Mr Russell Richard JAMES, 15 High Street, Eildon Vic 3713
For service to the community of Eildon.

Treasurer, Eildon Action Inc, since 1997; Inaugural Member, since 1957.

Treasurer, Eildon Visitor Information Centre.

Member, Eildon Resource Committee of Management, since 1999.

Councillor, Alexander Shire Council, 1984-1987.

Vice-President, Alexandra and District Ambulance Service, 1978-1992; volunteer ambulance officer, 1967-1989; Life Member and Life Governor.

Terms as Director and Board Member, Rotary Club of Alexander, 1993-2007; Treasurer, 1999-2003 ; Vocational Service Director, 1996-1996.

Justice of the Peace, since 1976.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Alexander, 2002.

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

Mr Paul JENES, Warrandyte Vic 3113

For service to athletics as a statistician, competition official, commentator and sports historian.

President, International Association of Track and Field Statisticians, since 2000; Member, since 1978.

Statistician (for Athletics Australia), International Association of Athletic Federations (IAAF), since 1978.

Statistician and Announcer, IAAF Grand Prix Meets, since 1990.

Statistician, at the 1982 and 1990 Commonwealth Games and the 1996 World Junior Championships.

Announcer, Pacific School Games, 2005.

Former Chair, International Panel of Statisticians.

Honorary Statistician, Athletics Australia, since 1978; former Chairman, Selection Committee; Commentator and Announcer, many Australian Athletics Championships; National Selector, Special Awards Committee; Life Member, 1995.

Announcer, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Statistician and Announcer, Australian Youth Olympic Festival, 2005.

Author, *Fields of Green, Lanes of Gold: The Story of Athletics in Australia*, 2001.

Honorary Statistician, Athletics Victoria, since 1972; former Communications Officer; Life Member.

Member, Sport in Schools Sub-Committee, Sports Federation of Victoria, 1980-1983.

Convenor (many sports), Victorian Secondary Schools Sports Association, since 1977; Official and Announcer at various events.

Secondary Teacher, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (Victoria), 1977-2002.

Member, Ringwood Athletic Club, since 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Merit Award, Athletics Australia, 1992.

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

Captain Henry Robert JENKIN (Ret'd),

34 San Lorenzo Boulevard, Ellenbrook WA 6069

For service to music in the Perth region through a range of community bands.

Current Vice-President, City of Perth Band (concert); Member, since 1997; current Drum Major; Life Member.

Current Member, Hills Symphony Orchestra, since 2005.

Current Member, Leeming Concert Band, since 2003.

Current presenter, Ellenbrook Local Radio; a weekly segment about bands and their music.

Founder and Member, Wanneroo City Concert Band, 1980-1997.

Has held positions such as Bandmaster, Deputy Bandmaster and Drum Major in the following bands in the Perth region between 1980 and 1997: the Channel 7 Youth Band, Northern Districts Brass Band, Vincent Brass and Jammin' Jazz, and Wanneroo Concert Band.

Former Member, Officer Commanding/Music Director, various bands within the Australian Army Band Corps, 1958-1980.

Founding Bandmaster, Wanneroo Concert Band.

Mr Leith Colwill JENKINS, PO Box 77, Riverton SA 5412

For service to the rural community of Riverton, and to the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia.

Deputy Chairman, District Council of Riverton, 1981-1993; Councillor, 1978-1997.

Representative to the Mid-North Waste Management Authority, 1983-1997; Chairman, 1992-1997.

Council Representative, Riverton Hospital Board, 1979-1993; Member, House Committee Executive, for 10 years; Member, Ambulance Board, for 20 years; Chairman, for 10 years.

Chairman, Riverton District/Saddleworth/Auburn Council, for one year.

Chair Recreation Ground Committee, for 3 years; Member, for 10 years.

Chair, Rhynie Tennis Club; Captain, for several years; Committee Member, for 10 years; Member, 1954-1973.

Member, Riverton Lawn Tennis Club, since 1973; assisted in Easter tournaments, 1970-1986.

Chairman, Riverton Saddleworth Marrabel Union Football Club, for 2 years; Treasurer, for 5 years; player 1955-1978; Member, Association Player Tribunal Committee; Umpire, Junior League, for 12 years; Life Member, 1977.

Chairman, Barossa Light Gawler Football League Tribunal, for 7 years; Tribunal Commissioner, 1980-1998; Life Member, 1995.

Councillor, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society (SA), since 1975; Coordinator, Royal Adelaide Show Farmyard Nursery, 1976-2005; Chairman, Pigeon and Poultry Committee, since 1995; Deputy Chairman, 1991-1995; Member, Executive Committee, since 1996.

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

Mr Peter Stewart JENKINS, WA

For service to the community of Morawa through local government, sporting and agriculture groups.

Details not available at the request of Mr Jenkins.

Ms Ronda Margaret JENKINS, 342 Albion Street, Brunswick Vic 3056

For service to athletics, particularly as a records officer, and to the community.

Honorary National Records Officer, Athletics Australia, for over 20 years; Administration Manager.

Records Officer, Athletics Victoria, past the 15 years; Manager, Selection Committee, since late 1980s; current Member, Officials Sub-Committee.

Secretary/Treasurer, Brunswick Athletics Club, since 1976; Club Delegate, since 1973; Coach, since 1985; Member, since 1968.

Life Member and Life Governor (2008), Athletics Australia.

Life Member, Athletics Victoria, Victorian Rail Institute Athletics Club and the Brunswick Athletics Club.

Competition Secretary and Administration Manager (Athletics), Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; Torch Bearer.

Administration Manager, 20th Deaf Olympics, Melbourne, 2005.

Manager Technical Information Centre, International Association of Athletics Federations Grand Prix Final, 2001.

Administration Manager, Technical Information Centre, Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Assistant Manager, Technical Information Centre, World Junior Championships, 1996.

Administration Manager, Australian Open and U20 Championships, since 1990.

Administration Manager, Australian Underage / All Schools Championships, since 1990.

Secretary, Friends of Epworth, since 2002; Committee Member, since 1999.

Current Member, Australia Day Council (Victoria) Inc.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Volunteer of the Year, Athletics Australia, 2006; Merit Award, 1998.

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

Mrs Anna JIRANEK, Valley View SA 5093

For service to the Czechoslovak Club in South Australia.

Social Coordinator, Czechoslovak Club South Australia, since 1988; organising events for Czechoslovakian and Australian national days, festive and religious celebrations, and lessons in traditional arts and crafts. Also stages plays and musical performances.

Mr Zdenek Josef JIRANEK, Valley View SA 5093

For service to the Czechoslovak Club in South Australia.

President, Czechoslovak Club in South Australia, since 1988; Vice-President, 1986-1988.

Restaurant Manager, for many years.

Emeritus Professor Bruce JOHNSON, Tas

For service to the Australia China Friendship Society, Tasmania, and to the arts.

Details not available at the request of Emeritus Professor Johnson.

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

Mr Antony David JONES, 45 Bedford Street, East Fremantle WA 6158
For service to the visual arts as a sculptor and educator.

Sculptor for over 40 years; has had 12 solo exhibitions and been part of 22 group exhibitions over a 30 years' period, predominantly in Western Australia. His artwork is held in a number of prominent public and private art collections, including the Art Gallery of Western Australia and the Holmes à Court Collection. Mr Jones has undertaken many public art commissions around Perth and regional Western Australia, including for Edith Cowan University, City of Stirling, the Port of Fremantle and the East Perth Redevelopment Authority. He is the founder and owner of the studio/workspace 'The Factory' used by other artists as well as the Mr Jones.

Principal Lecturer in Sculpture, West Australian Central School of Art and Design (Central TAFE), Perth, since 2000; has recently facilitated the development of a new sculpture program at the college; recognised mentor of emerging sculptors in Western Australia. SculptureTeacher, Claremont School of Art, 1976 -1999; Co-Founder Claremont School of Art Foundation, early 1980s.
Art Teacher in Western Australian high schools, 1965-1975.

Has curated a number of exhibitions ranging from travelling exhibitions to smaller fixed exhibitions and at such major locations as the Art Gallery of Western Australia and the Perth Institute of Contemporary Art.
Active promoter of West Australian art; arranged a significant private collection (the Horn Collection) which was exhibited at Bunbury Regional Art Gallery, 2007; assisted in the development of an accompanying publication highlighting 120 West Australian artists for national distribution.

Board Member, Artsource - the Artists Foundation of WA, 2004-2007.
Member, Board of Trustees, Art Gallery of Western Australia, 1986-1994.
Member, Visual Arts and Craft Board, Australian Council for the Arts, 1989-1991.
Board Member, Perth Institute of Contemporary Art, 1988-1993; Chairman, Consultative Committee for its establishment, 1987.
Chairman, Praxis, 1984-1986.
Chair, Creative Arts Panel, Department of Culture and the Arts, Western Australia, 1989-1991; Chairman Basel Studio Selection Panel, 1989-1991.
Member, East Bloc, 1980s and 1990s.
Member, WA Sculptors' Association, 1970s.

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

Mr Douglas William JONES, 45 Camelot Court, Carlingford NSW 2118
For service to the painting and decorating industry through education and training roles, and to the community.

Founding Director, Master Painters Group Training Company Pty Ltd, 1994-2003.

Board Member, The Forsight Foundation for the Deaf/Blind, 1994-2000; Member, Promotions Committee; Volunteer, since 1988.

Foundation Member, Probus Club of Carlingford North Rocks Inc, for the past 4 years.

Member, Rotary Club of Carlingford, 1977-1996; President, 1980-1981; International Director 1978-1979.

District Committee Member, Rotary District 9680, 1981-1994; Paint Your Heart Out Program, 1994-1995; Put Australia First Program, 1993-1995; RAWCS Special Projects Coordinator, 1991-1992; District Adviser for Club Service, 1988-1989; District Governor's Group Representative in 1987-1988 and 1990-1991; Chairman, Youth Employment Programs, 1986-1987; Member, Membership Development Committee, 1982-1986 and 1992-1995; Member, District Nominating Committee, 1982 and 1990; Member, Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Committee, 1982-1983, Chairman, 1981-1982.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Carlingford, 1986.

Mr Geoffrey Trevor JONES, 26 Chateau Crescent, St Clair NSW 2759
For service to the community through the Sydney Eisteddfod.

Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Eisteddfod, 1986-2006; Contest Manager, 1978-1986; volunteer, 1978-1980.

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

Mr Robin Bethune JONES, Brighton East Vic 3187

For service to the community through voluntary roles, particularly with Caulfield Grammar School.

Mr Jones was a Civil Engineer during his professional career, and has been volunteering his engineering and management skills as part of his community service activities.

Volunteer, Caulfield Grammar School, since 1970; President, Parents and Friends Association, 1976; Chairman, Council Capital Works and Maintenance -Committee, 1978-2000; Member, Caulfield Grammar School Council, 1976-2000; Deputy-President, 1978-2000; current Member, Council Executive Committee; Council Member Emeritus, since 2000; presided over the planning and construction of buildings over the School's 5 campuses, including the establishment of a Residential Campus in Nanjing, China.

Volunteer, Firbank Grammar School, Brighton, 1968-1989; Member and Secretary, Firbank (Parents) Association, 1968-1973; President, Fathers Group; Member School Council, 1974-1989; Member, Council's Finance and Executive Committee; Chairman, Building Sub-Committee; Chairman, Constitution Sub-Committee.

President, Probus Club of Brighton Inc; 2007; Vice-President, 2006; Secretary, 1998-2001; Member, since 1992; Committee Member, Luncheons, 1995-1998; current Member, Constitution Sub-Committee, and the Sub-Committee planning the 25th Anniversary activities.

Member, Melbourne Cricket Club, since 1993; volunteer Tour Guide, Melbourne Cricket Ground and Club's Museum.

Member, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Brighton; activities have included former vestryman and sidesman; President, St Andrew's Men's Society; and Fête Treasurer.

Deputy General Manager, West Gate Bridge Authority, 1968-1983; General Manager, West Gate Bridge, Vic Roads, 1984-1987.

Fellow, Institution of Engineers Australia.

Member, Institution of Engineers Malaysia.

Member, Institution of Engineers UK.

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

Mr Howard James JUDD, Yarrowonga Vic 3730
For service to the communities of Yarrowonga and Mulwala.

Director, Alexandra Park Club Ltd, 1999-2008.

Public Councillor, Vestry Member and Church Warden, Yarrowonga Anglican Parish, for over 48 years; Member, Wangaratta Diocesan Synod, for many years.

Community Member, Public Appeal Committee, Yarrowonga Hospital, 2005-2006.

Community Member, Public Appeal Committee, Yarrowonga Respite House Appeal.

Community Member, Public Appeal Committee, Sacred Heart Catholic Church Convent Restoration Appeal.

Community Member, Public Appeal Committee, Yarrowonga Hospital 'Allawah Special Care Hostel' Appeal.

Community Member, Public Appeal Committee, 'Karana Nursing Home' Appeal.

Member, Financial Committee, Yarrowonga/Mulwala Public Swimming Pool Appeal,

Committee Member, Northern Disability Services, 2003-2004 and 2006.

Sponsor, numerous clubs, community and sporting groups.

Councillor Nigel Ashley JUDD,

'Tresarn', 1 Coolamon Street, Ariah Park NSW 2665

For service to local government, and to the communities of Ariah Park and Temora.

Mayor, Temora Shire Council, 2000-2006; Deputy Mayor, 1998-2000; Councillor, since 1981.

Councillor, Nurraburra Shire Council (now Temora Shire Council), 1977-1980.

Delegate, Northern Riverina Country Council, 1991-1995.

Delegate, Riverina Eastern Regional Organisation of Councils, since 2006.

Chairperson, Temora Shire Australia Day Council, since 2006.

Chairperson, Ariah Park Community Projects Committee, for the past 30 years.

Chairperson, Ariah Park Memorial Hall Committee, for the past 23 years.

Chairperson, Ariah Park - Mirrool Senior Housing Project Committee, for the past 12 years.

Chairperson, Ariah Park Australia Day Committee, for the past 20 years.

Chairperson, Ariah Park Village Centenary Organising Committee, 2007.

Executive, 'Back to Ariah Park' Celebrations, 1977, 1988 and 1999.

Other active involvement in the Ariah community includes Progress Association, Tennis Club, Hall Committee and Fire Brigade.

In 1973 Councillor Judd initiated and personally produced a monthly town *Diary* for the Ariah Park community. He handed it over to others in 1995 but the publication is still being regularly produced.

Founding Member, Ariah Park Rural Youth Club, 1968.

Life Member, Ariah Park Central School's P&C Association.

Current Member, Temora Rotary Club.

Founding Member, Temora Rotaract Club, 1971.

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

Ms Kay Marie KAVANAGH, Oatley NSW 2223

For service to the aged care industry.

Director of Services, Mercy Arms Community Care, 1999-2007.

Acting Manager, The Mercy Arms, 1997-1999; Coordinator, Assistance with Care and Housing for the Aged, 1996-1997; Research Assistant, 1996.

Research Assistant, Department of Community and Mental Health Nursing, Cumberland College, 1995-1996.

Research Assistant, Department of Family and Community Health, University of Sydney, 1994-1995.

Nurse Educator, Mosman Nursing Home, 1994.

Deputy Director of Nursing, Roma Private Hospital, 1991-1994; Charge Nurse (on a part-time basis), 1976-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Recognising Innovation and Improved Quality of Life, Aged and Community Services Association Industry Award, 2005.

Mr Gerald Austin KAY, Smithton Tas 7330

For service to the community of north west Tasmania as a fundraiser.

Chairman, Circular Head Community and Recreation Centre, since 2001; instrumental in establishing the centre which opened in 2004 with support from federal, state and local governments, plus financial and in-kind support from the community.

Chair, Fundraising Committee, Emmerton Park Inc (residential aged care facility), since 2005.

Founding Member and Coordinator, local comedy theatre group; a major annual fundraiser in support of local charities and community groups, since 1983.

Pharmacist, Smithton, Tasmania.

Awards/recognition include:

Circular Head 'Citizen of the Year', 2009.

Finalist, 'Local Hero Award', Tasmania, 2009.

Featured as one of the 'Champions of Our Community' on the cover of the local region's telephone directory, 2007/2008.

Finalist, Tasmanian of the Year Award, 2005.

Lions 'Citizen of the Year' Award, Lions Club of Smithton, Circular Head, 2003.

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

Ms Patricia Anne KEATING, 6 Hunter Street, Stockton NSW 2295

For service to the Indigenous communities of the Newcastle region, and to environmental and historical organisations.

Member, Newcastle Aboriginal Support Group, since ca1990; Contributor, *Wurreker* magazine.

Author, *Worlds Apart* (work about Ms Keating's experiences in an Indigenous community), 1994.

Member, Citizens and Kooragang Alliance, since 1998.

Member, Kooragang Island Reference Group.

Member, Save Our Rail New South Wales Inc, Newcastle, since 1992; Member, Lower Hunter Save Our Rail; Member, Access Committee, since 1995.

Inaugural Member, Stockton Historical Society, 1992.

Member, Stockton Community Forum, for many years.

Representative, Stockton Residents Group; Welfare Committee Group for Stockton Centre for Disabled (Mentally) Hospital, Stockton.

Member, Australian Labor Party, since 1960s; Member Stockton Branch, for many years; Delegate, Local Government Committee; Delegate, Newcastle State Electorate Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Award Medal, City of Newcastle, 2005.

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, 2001.

Australasia-wide Award, Plastics and Chemical Industries, 2001.

Mrs Doreen Merle KEDING,

Unit 28 'Glenn-Graig Village', Beaufort Road, Albany WA 6330

For service to the community through church and service organisations.

Elder and Church Councillor, Scots Uniting Church, Albany, since 2002; Member, since 1995.

Volunteer, Albany Hospice, for 12 years.

Mentor, Albany Denmark Branch, Taoist Tai Chi Society, for 12 years.

Chair, Unit Holders, Glenn Craig Retirement Village; Pianist, Church Assistant, for 10 years.

Pianist, Albany Regional Prison.

Volunteer, St John Ambulance, Gairdner, from the early 1970s to 1993.

Parish Councillor and Elder, Stirling Parish, Uniting Church, Gairdner, for 20 years; Lay Minister, 1992.

President, Gairdner Country Women's Association, 1987-1989; Secretary, 1976-1977.

Secretary/Treasurer, Gairdner Progress Association, 1978-1987.

Member, Ongerup and District Choir.

Teacher, Sunday School, Belalie (South Australia), for 26 years.

Member, Church Guild, for 25 years; President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Secretary, Belalie North Social Club.

Member, Belalie North Tennis Club.

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

Mr Ronald Charles KEYS, 45 Coveny Street, Doonside NSW 2767

For service to athletics, particularly through administrative roles.

Treasurer, Doonside Little Athletics Centre, since 1981; Track Coach, since 1990; Timekeeper, since 1989; Life Member; Founding Committee Member.
Zone Coordinator and Timekeeper, Athletics New South Wales; Convener/Zone Coordinator, Blair Zone Athletics, since 1995; Registered Official, for many years, Life Member.
Treasurer, Nepaeon District Athletics Club, since 1990; Member, since 1988; Life Member.
Current Secretary, New South Wales Race Walking Club; Life Member.
Timekeeper, Athletics Australia, for many years.
Timekeeper, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Blacktown City Sports Awards Administrator of the Year, Blacktown City Council, 2005.
Outstanding Service Award, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, 2004.
State Merit Award, 1991.

The Reverend Peter Brian KILKEARY, 3 Jandiga Place, Winmalee NSW 2777

For service to the community, and to the Strathfield-Homebush Baptist Church.

Chairman, Independent Cemetery Trust, since 1996; Honorary Trustee, since 1986, current Chaplain.
Chairman, Joint Committee of Necropolis Trustees, since 2004; Deputy Chair, 1996.
Current Trustee, Field of Mars Cemetery.
President, Rotary Club of Strathfield, 1999-2000; Member, since 1991.
President, Rotary Club of Springwood, 2006-2007.
Grand Chaplain, United Grand Lodge of NSW, since 2006; current Past Junior Grand Warden; Member, for over 25 years.
Current Board Member, Blue Mountains Health Trust.
Current voluntary Chaplain, Blue Mountains Local Area Command, NSW Police; former Chaplain, Flemington Area Command.
State Chaplain, Girls' Brigade of NSW, 1986-1995; Ex-Officio Board Member.

Pastor, Strathfield-Homebush Baptist Church, 1982-2002.

Ministerial Vice-President, Baptist Union of NSW and ACT, 1996-2001.

Former President and Secretary, Baptist Ministers' Association of NSW; Chair, Committee to investigate the ministry of women in the Baptist Church.

Family Mission Leader, Scripture Union NSW, for over 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Strathfield.

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

Mr John Beresford KING, Scotsburn Vic 3352

For service to architecture as a practitioner, and to the community through Vasey RSL Care.

Former Chairman, Eggleston MacDonald Architects, also served as Director; Associate Director; joined the firm in 1965.

Foundation Director, Federation DesignInc; a consortium of Australian and overseas architectural practices, interior designers and urban designers who work in collaboration on major projects.

Life Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, since 1992; Fellow, 1974; Member, since 1966; Chair and Victorian Representative, National Practice Committee; Member, National Contracts Committee; Chairman, Victorian Chapter Practice Committee and Victorian Chapter Contracts Committee.

Registered Architect, since 1966.

Past President and Member, Victorian Branch, Concrete Institute of Australia.

Director and Trustee, Vasey RSL Care Ltd, since 1994; Chair, Building and Property Committee.

Former Board Member, Greenhills Community Benevolent Society.

Mr John George KING, 1816 Sturt Street, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to the community, and to people with disabilities through philanthropy.

Board Member and Governor, McCallum Disability Services, since 2000; organisation providing support to people with disabilities.

Builder of residential dwellings; building activities extend across Victoria; has made available his and his company's resources in building houses for various charities to sell to raise funds for needy organisations. These include the McCallum Disability Services; Ballarat Health Services; Karkana Support Services; Loddon Mallee Hopusing Services Ltd; and Ozchild, a Melbourne based organisation that aims at enhancing the opportunities and well-being of disadvantaged and at-risk children.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as Ambassador, Western Region, Victorian Department of Innovation, Industry and Regional Development, 2006.

Council of Intellectual Disability Agencies Award for distinguished service, 2004.

Joint sharing of the Prime Minister's Work for the Dole Achievements Award – Caring for our Community, 2002.

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

Mr John Russell KING, Jamisontown NSW 2750

For service to the fire and emergency services, and to the community of Penrith.

Vice-President, Brigade Secretary, Deputy Captain, and Training Officer, Regentville Bushfire Brigade, since 1977; Life Member, 2001; Member, Rural Fire Service Protocol Team, since 1994.

Member, Penrith Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2001; Sub-Branch Delegate to Western District Council, since 2003; Member, since 1979.

Treasurer, Blue Mountains Vietnam Forces Association, since 1999; Committee Member, for 2 years; Member, since 1987; Life Member, 2004.

Secretary/Treasurer, Regentville Community Hall Management Committee, since 1999.

Volunteer driver, Penrith City Council, since 1998.

Volunteer bus driver, Penrith RSL Ladies Auxiliary, since 2000.

Volunteer, Sydney International Wheelchair Competition, since 2001.

Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Associate Professor James Leslie (Jim) KOHEN,

28 Denis Winston Drive, Doonside NSW 2767

For service to the Indigenous community, particularly the preservation of the heritage and culture of the Darug people.

Academic, Department of Biological Sciences, Macquarie University, since 1991; has also taught students in Warawara, Department of Indigenous Studies.

Author, *Aboriginal Environmental Impacts*, 1995; *The Darug and their Neighbours*, 1993; and *Daruganora, Darug Country – The Place and the People*, 2006; Professor Kohen has donated the copyright of to of these publications to the Darug people.

Co-Author, *The Parramatta Native Institution and the Black Town: a history*, 1991.

Has published over 100 articles, books and book chapters.

Coordinated, Educational Forums, and worked with Aboriginal communities in Northern NSW and the Kimberley.

Expert witness for Darug Native Title claims.

Journal Editor, Blacktown and District Historical Society, 1988-1992; contributor to the Journal since 1980; current Society Member; President, 1986-1991; published a dictionary of the Darug language through the Society, 1984.

Honorary Curator, Blacktown City Bicentennial Museum, 1988-1991.

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

Mr Lloyd Eric LARNEY, Maleny Qld 4552

For service to the community of Maleny.

Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, for many years.

Member, Uniting Church in Australia, for many years; Founding Member, Committee for the Aging; Treasurer, 1977-2003; Chairman, Centres for Retirement living, 1989-2004; Member, late 1980s.

Member, Maleny Show Society Inc, for many years.

Member, Rotary Club of Maleny, since 1970; District Governor's Representative, 1993-1994; President; 1992-1993.

Member, State Emergency Service, since 1976; Foundation Group Leader, Maleny State Emergency Service, since 1981.

Deputy Fire Warden, Maleny Rural Fire Brigade, since 2001.

Member, Maleny Meal on Wheels, for many years.

Coordinator, Neighbourhood Watch, 1990-2006.

Former Member, Maleny Bowls Club Inc; Men's President, 1979-1978; Greenkeeper, for many years.

Scout Leader, Maleny Scout Group, 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Caloundra Council, 2004.

Australia Day Achievement Award, Caloundra Council, 2003.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Maleny, 1990.

Dr Siobhan Kathleen LAVELLE, NSW

For service to historical archaeology and heritage conservation, particularly the preservation of colonial roads and cemeteries.

Senior Heritage Officer, Heritage Branch, NSW Department of Planning, since 2005; Major Projects Archaeologist, 2003-2005.

Consultant Archaeologist, Heritage Branch / Heritage Council, 1990-1991.

Senior Environmental Consultant (Archaeologist), Pacific Power, 1996-1997.

Consultant Archaeologist, 'Convict Trail Project', Heritage Council of NSW, 1994-2004; Conservation Plan completed, 1998-1999; winner, National Trust Heritage Award, 2000.

Assistant Archaeologist, National Trust (NSW), 1985-1988; Archaeologist, 1989.

Prepared the following for the Heritage Council of NSW:

- *Guidelines for the Care and Conservation of Cemeteries*, 1992.
- *Guidelines for the Management of Human Skeletal Remains under the NSW Heritage Act 1977*, 1996.

Involved in the preparation of detailed conservation plans for many cemeteries including large general cemeteries, churchyards and private burial grounds.

Member, National Trust Cemeteries Committee, since 1985; Historic Cemeteries Adviser to the National Trust and Heritage Council, 1993-1994; Trustee, Rookwood Necropolis, 1993-1995 and 2008-2009.

Councillor, Royal Australian Historical Society, since 2001; Member, since 1997; Guest Editor, *History* magazine, 2007; Member, various sub-committees.

Member and Heritage Consultant, Friends of Mays Hill Cemetery, since 1994.

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

Sister Judith Bernadette LAWSON, Homebush West NSW 2140

For service to education as Principal of Santa Sabina College and through professional organisations.

Principal and Chief Executive, Santa Sabina College, 1987-2007; appointed Principal of the Secondary School, 1987; appointed College Principal, 1997; Religious Education Coordinator, 1982-1986.

Member, Catholic Independent Schools Employment Relations Committee, 1997-2007; Member, Non-Systemic Schools Industrial Committee, 1986-1997.

Executive Member, Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools, 2003-2007; Member, 1997-2007.

Foundation Member, Dominican Education Committee.

Member, Sydney Archdiocesan Catholic Schools Board, 1990-2001.

Member, Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia, since 1988; Member, Social Issues Committee.

Executive Member, Association of Catholic Schools, mid 1990s.

Member, Australian Catholic Commission for Employment Relations, for over 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

In 2001 Santa Sabina College was awarded the Equal Opportunity for Women in the Workplace Agency (EOWA) Business Achievement Award in the category of leading organisation with less than 500 employees.

Silver Award for the Corporate Work and Family Awards 1998, for the industry category - Education.

Mr Thomas Charles LEE, Narrandera NSW 2700

For service to the community of Narrandera through sporting, social welfare and ex-service organisations.

Co-Treasurer, Narrandera Race Club, since 1977; Life Member, since 1979; Club Patron, since 1982; Committee Member, since 1969.

Treasurer, Narrandera Meals on Wheels Inc, since 1996; Founding Member; volunteer, for many years.

Treasurer and Member, Legacy Club of Wagga Wagga Inc, Narrandera Legacy Group, since 1974.

Treasurer, Narrandera Rugby League Club, for 25 years; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Wagga and District Racing Supporters Club Award, 2008.

Outstanding Member's Award for 30 years' service, New South Wales Meals on Wheels Association, 2005.

Awarded Silver Tray for 30 years' service, Narrandera Legacy Group, 2004.

Citizen of the Year Award, Narrandera Shire Council, 2001.

Sportsperson of the Year (Senior Winner), Narrandera Rugby League Club, 2000.

Merit Award, Country Rugby Football League of New South Wales.

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

Mr Matthew Joseph LEIGHTON, Narellan NSW 2567

For service to the communities of the Narellan and Camden areas.

President, Narellan Chamber of Commerce, since 1987; Vice-President, for 3 years.

Vice-President, Camden Chamber of Commerce, for 3 years prior to 1987.

Member, Local Traffic Committee (Chamber of Commerce Representative), Camden Shire Council, for over 20 years.

Current Member, Camden Community Safety Forum.

Member, Police Accountability Community Team, since 2003.

Fundraiser in support of a range of organisations including Ronald McDonald House and Lifeline, and on behalf of the Rotary Club of Narellan and the Narellan Chamber of Commerce.

Justice of the Peace, for 20 years.

President, Field and Game Federation of Australia, 2006-2007.

President, New South Wales Field and Game Association, since 2004.

Member, Sporting Shooters and Firearms Advisory Council of Australia, since 2006.

Current Managing Director, Pro-Axle Australia Pty Ltd; local businessman, for over 30 years.

Member, Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers, for approximately 40 years.

The Reverend Clive Drew LELEAN, Macleod Vic 3085

For service to the community of Victoria through the development of chaplaincy and pastoral care education in the field of mental health.

Founder and President, Mont Park Pastoral Education and Community Care, 1989-2002.

Chaplain Supervisor and Senior Chaplain, Mont Park and Larundel Psychiatric Hospitals, 1967-1992.

Senior Psychiatric Chaplain, Mental Health Division, Department of Health and Community Services, for 20 years.

Founder, Mont Park Pastoral Education Centre, in the early 1970s.

Interchurch Chaplaincy Committee of Victoria (now known as the Healthcare Chaplaincy Council of Victoria Inc); Member, 1974-2000; Treasurer, 1985-1999; Secretary, 1978-1985.

Founding Member, Association for Supervised Pastoral Education in Australia, since 1974.

Founding Member, Australian and New Zealand Association for Clinical Pastoral Education, since 1990.

Member, Synod Chaplaincy Committee, Uniting Church in Australia, 1968-2002; Chair, Long Service Leave Committee; Parish Minister, various parishes in Tasmania and Victoria, 1954-1966; and Mental Health, 1967-1992; ordained, 1958.

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

Mr Kenneth George LEONARD, 50 Melaleuca Crescent, Rothwell Qld 4022
For service to the community through the Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club.

President, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club, 1997-1999 and since 2006; Public Officer; Member, 1996; Life Member, 1995.

Chairman, Lions Recycle for Sight Australia, since 2000; Adviser.

Chief Executive Officer, Lions Sunday Markets, since 2002.

Lions Member, since 1976; served as President (twice) and as District Governor in Canberra, 1994-1995.

Member, Greater Brisbane Ministerial Regional Community Forum, Queensland Government, 2004-2006.

Chairman, National Dragon Boats Organisation, 1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellow, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club, 1995 and 2006.

Mr Ian Craig LESLIE, PO Box 15, Church Point NSW 2105
For service to the media, particularly current affairs journalism, and to the community.

Founder, private production company, 1990-2009.

Reporter, *60 Minutes* (Australia), from its establishment in 1979 until 1989.

Anchorman, *Evening News* (Ten Network), 1989-1990.

Reporter, *A Current Affair* (Nine Network), 1977-1977.

Senior Reporter, Ten Network, 1972-1979.

News Editor, Darling Downs Television, Queensland, 1964-1972; Cadet Journalist / Trainee Cinematographer, 1962.

Host, Bailey's Day Charity Day Luncheon, since 2007; supporter since 2004; Brain Tumor Research; Monash Children's Cancer Unit.

Awards/recognition include:

The Walkley Award, 1979.

Best Reporter of the year, 1985.

Best Current Affairs Report, 1986.

TV Week Logie Award for distinguished service to Australian media (on 3 occasions).

Thorn Award, news reporting, 1974-1975.

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

Mr Monty LEVENTHAL, 69 Mons Avenue, Maroubra NSW 2035
For service to science through volunteer roles at the Sydney Observatory.

Amateur Solar Astronomer; has been involved in daily observations and recording of solar activity, particularly sunspot groups, flares, filaments, surges and prominences, for the past 16 years.

Provides results of his solar observations to prominent astronomical organisations around the world, including Switzerland, Germany, USA, England, New Zealand and Poland, on a regular and frequent basis.

Volunteer guide, Sydney Observatory, since 1998; specifically on solar observations; involved with the International Year of Astronomy, 2009.

Presents lectures to local astronomical clubs and other skywatchers, on a regular basis.

Contributes observations and reports for publication in *Sky and Space* magazine and *The Night Sky*.

Commissioned by the Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers USA to write a manual of the Sun in H-alpha and Solar Photography; manual was published in 2005.

Member, Sydney City Skywatchers.

Member, British Astronomical Association, New South Wales Branch.

Member, Astronomical Association of Queensland.

Awards include:

Solar ALPO Award, Association of Lunar and Planetary Observers USA.

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

Mrs Judith Marie LEWIS, Riverstone NSW 2765

For service to the community through educational roles, and to the Riverstone and District Historical Society.

Class Coordinator, University of the Third Age Hawkesbury Inc, since 1999; President, 2001-2008; Assistant Secretary; Secretary and Publicity Officer, 1995-1999; Life Member, 2008.

President, Riverstone and District Historical Society, since 1995; Editor, annual magazine, since 1998; volunteer, Blacktown Bicentennial Museum; involved, Blacktown Combined Historical Societies Sub-Committee.

Publicity Officer, annual Riverstone Festival, since 2000; Founding Member.

Active Member, St Paul's Anglican Church, for approximately 40 years; produced publication documenting history of church, 1985; Scripture Teacher, Riverstone Primary School, since 1995.

Mr Raymond Vivian LEWIS, 7 Connewarra Avenue, Aspendale Vic 3195

For service to the community, particularly to the welfare of senior citizens.

Co-Founder and Chairman Elder Abuse Prevention Association, since 2002.

Founder and Inaugural Chief Executive Officer, Greypath Ltd (information website for seniors).

Victorian representative on the Australian Seniors Computer Clubs Association.

Member, City of Kingston 'Positive Ageing Plan' reference group.

Author/publisher, *Dromana Beach-A Peninsula Lovers' Guide* and *Bayside Beaches of Port Phillip*, describing the history, native flora and fauna and points of interest around the beaches of Melbourne and the Mornington Peninsula.

Awards/recognition include:

Council on the Ageing Senior Achiever Award, 2007.

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

Mr William Alec LEWIS, 1A Dyinda Place, Miranda NSW 2228
For service to the community of Port Hacking.

President, Cronulla Swimming Club, 1986-1994; Vice-President, 1985; Delegate to the St George/Sutherland District Swimming Association, 1986-2007; Life Member, 1994.
Treasurer, St George/Sutherland District Swimming Association, 1990-2009; Life Member, 2000; Lecturing and Examination Convener, 1990-2007.
Treasurer and Public Officer, Sutherland Shire Silver Band, 1994-2009; Transport Officer, 1994-2006.
Volunteer, Band Association of New South Wales, 1996-2009.
Volunteer, Sydney Metropolitan Band Association, 1996-2009.
Treasurer and Public Officer, Miranda RSL Youth Club, 1992-2009; Life Member, 2005.
Editing and Printing, Gymea-Miranda Uniting Church, Weekly Bulletin and Annual Report, 1991-2009.
Treasurer, Port Hacking High School P&C Association, 1991-2009.
Treasurer, Port Hacking High School Canteen, 1991-2006.
Member, Port Hacking High School Council, 1994-1996.
Parent Representative, Port Hacking High School, Finance and Technology Committees, 1991-1996.
Referee and Starter, Port Hacking High School and Primary District and Secondary Zone Swimming Carnivals, 1990-2009.
Starter, Port Hacking High School Athletic Carnivals, 1990-1996.
Life Member, Port Hacking High School, 1998.
Life Member, Australian Post-Tel Institute, NSW Division, 1988.
Treasurer, Miranda Public School Canteen, 1991-2009.
Committee Member, Miranda Community Youth Centre, 1990-2009.

Awards/recognition include:

Cook Community Award, 2002.

Director-General's Award for Excellent Services to Public Schools, 1997.

Energy Australia Community Spirit Award, 1996.

Certificate of Appreciation, Returned and Services League of Australia, NSW Branch, for services rendered on Anzac Day and other annual remembrance services at the Miranda RSL Sub-Branch, 1992-2009.

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

Mr William Robert LIDDIARD, Maclean NSW 2463

For service to community safety and horticultural organisations in the Maclean and Grafton areas.

Founder and Area Coordinator, Maclean Neighbourhood Watch, 1989-2008.

President and Founder, Lower Clarence Garden Club, 1983-2004.

Mayor, the former Grafton City Council, 1976-1982, Deputy Mayor, 1975; Councillor, 1972-1982.

Current Honorary Auditor, Grafton and Maclean Country Women's Association.

Current Honorary Auditor, Mareeba Nursing Home Auxilliary, Maclean.

Director, Lower Clarence Retirement Village, during the 1990s.

Trustee and Director, Caringa Sheltered Workshop, Grafton, 1975-1990s.

Foundation Director, St Joseph's Grafton / Cowper Homes for Children, 1972-1985.

President, Grafton Civil Rehabilitation Committee, 1972-1980.

Director, Grafton Base Hospital, 1971-1978.

Councillor, Regional Advisory Council, 1972-1977.

President, Grafton Chamber of Commerce, 1966-1972.

Vice-President, NSW Chamber of Commerce, 1968-1970.

Mr William John LITTLE, 1 Waterford Place, Killarney Heights NSW 2087

For service to the community through the Rotary Charity Regatta.

Principal Organiser and fundraiser, Rotary Charity Regatta, since 1995.

Charter Member, Rotary Club of Sydney Cove, since 1988.

Award/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Sydney Cove; Sapphire pin.

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

Mr Ian Robert LOBSEY, 2 Paulas Place, Quirindi NSW 2343

For service to local government, to education, and to the communities of Werris Creek and Nundle.

Mayor, Liverpool Plains Shire Council, since 2004.

Current Chairman, Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils.

Mayor, Nundle Shire Council, 1993-2000; Shire President, 1987-1993; Deputy Shire President, 1983-1987.

Deputy Chairman, Peel Cunningham County Council, 1990-1995; Delegate, 1983-1995.

Principal, Werris Creek Public School, 1991-2007.

Assistant Principal, Relieving Deputy Principal, Tamworth Public School, 1988-1990.

Principal, Nundle Central School, 1973-1987.

Assistant Principal, Emmaville Central School, 1968-1973.

Teacher, Caroon Public School, 1963-1967.

Teacher, Mount Parry Public School, 1960-1962.

Charter Member, Nundle Lions Club.

President, Nundle Tennis Club, for 15 years.

Chairman, Nundle Development Committee, Nundle Go for Gold Festival Committee, Nundle Common Trust, Bowling Alley Point Reserve Trust, Nundle Retirement Homes, Nundle Land Care Group, Nundle Foundation and the Nundle Uniting Church.

Board Member, Northern Inland Regional Development.

Has written 6 publications covering the history of the local community.

Mr Robert Alister LOCKHART, 'Greenbeck', Cowra Road, Forbes NSW 2871

For service to local government, and to the community of Forbes.

Mayor, Forbes Shire Council, 1999-2006; Deputy Mayor, 1997-1999; Deputy Shire President, 1991-1993; Councillor, since 1990.

Member, Lachlan River Management Committee, 1997-2004; government appointment representing Local Government.

Current Member, Lachlan Customer Services Committee.

Board Member, Saleyard Operators Australia, since 2003.

Current Deputy Chair, Jemalong Retirement Village; Board Member, since 2003.

Former President, Rotary Club of Forbes, 1985; Member, since 1981.

Deputy Chairman, Combined Lachlan Valley Water Users, 1997-2003.

Member, Lachlan River Advisory Committee, 1994-1997.

Inaugural Chairman, Forbes Bland Home Modification and Maintenance Service, 1990-1993.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Awarded Emeritus Mayor, 2009.

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

Mr John William LOFTHOUSE, 7 Pilot Court, Mermaid Waters Qld 4218
For service to the welfare of veterans and their families.

Welfare Officer, Southport Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, Queensland Branch, since 2000.

Volunteer, Broadbeach State School, since 2000.

Volunteer / Life Member, Broadbeach University of the Third Age, since 2000; Member, since 1993.

Member, Wanda Surf Life Saving Club, 1953-1985

Welfare Officer, National Servicemen's Association; Life Member,.

Justice of the Peace, Queensland, since 1979; New South Wales, since 1966.

Awards/recognition include:

Moncrieff Community Award, National Serviceman's Association, for outstanding voluntary service as a Welfare Officer in respect to claims and entitlements, 2007.

Community Award, for voluntary work in the community, Moncrieff Electorate Award, 2008; Certificate, 2003.

Australian Government Certificate of Appreciation to Australian Volunteers, 2006.

McPherson Community Contribution Award, 2007.

Certificate of Appreciation, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Certificate of Recognition, for voluntary contribution to Queensland education, 2001.

Certificate of Recognition, for voluntary contribution to the Veterans Community - Issues; International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Certificate of Recognition, for services to the veterans community, issued by International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

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

Mr Jeremy Phillip LONG, Glebe NSW 2037

For service to the Indigenous community, to the public sector, and to humanitarian groups.

Since 1987 has worked on Indigenous issues including a review of 4 arts organisations with Australia Council for the Arts, 1990; a review of material relating to the removal of Indigenous children, 1995 and 1998-1999; and research for the Kiwirrkurra native title claim, 1996-1997. Deputy Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs, 1975-1982; First Assistant Secretary (Policy), 1973-1975; provided pivotal advice and guidance in preparation and passage of the *Aboriginal Land Rights (Northern Territory) Act 1976* and the *Aboriginal Councils and Associations Act 1976*.

Member, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, since 1965.

Research Fellow, with Professor C D Rowley, on the Social Science Research Council project 'Aborigines in Australian Society', 1965.

Commissioner for Community Relations, Human Rights Commission, 1982-1987.

Publications include:

Colliding world: first contact in the Western Desert 1932-1984, edited by Philip Batty with essays by Dick Kimber, Jeremy Long and John Kean, 2006.

Aboriginal Settlements: a survey of institutional communities in eastern Australia, ANU, 1970.

Cultural differences and conflict in the Australian community, by Linda Fisher and Jeremy Long, 1991.

The Go-Betweens: patrol officers in Aboriginal Affairs administration in the Northern Territory 1936-1974, North Australia Research Unit, Darwin, 1992.

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

Mr Maurice George LOWE, 41 Cambridge Street, West Launceston Tas 7250
For service to veterans and their families in Launceston.

Pension Advocate and Welfare Officer, Launceston Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1997; and Launceston South Sub-Section Naval Association of Australia, since 2000.

Member, ANZAC Day Committee, since 2000; involved in establishing the Veteran Support Group, 1995.

Inaugural President, Launceston South Sub-Section, Naval Association of Australia, 2000-2007; involved in establishing the Sub-Section, from 1999.

Trainer, Training and Information Program, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2003-2004.

Mr Paul Bryan LYNCH, Portsea Vic 3944

For service to the hospitality and catering industry, and to the community.

Owner, Lynch's Restaurant, South Yarra, 1977-2007; introduced quality food and beverage services at venues such as the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the former AFL Park (Waverley), Kooyong Tennis Club (for the Davis Cup), and Royal visits to Melbourne.

Formed and marketed Lynch's Restaurant Gourmet Products, 1995.

Organised golf days where patrons were invited to play and donate to various charities.

Supported numerous charities through donations of \$200 dinner vouchers.

Awards/recognition include:

Small Business Proprietor Commendation, Melbourne Lord Mayor, 2007.

Inaugurated into the American Express' Restaurant of the Year Hall of Fame, 2002; also the recipient of 5 American Express 'Best Restaurant' awards.

Special Michelin Gold Statuette, 1985.

Chaine de Rotisseries.