

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

Mr Cecil John McARTHUR, deceased,

Late of Winchelsea Vic 3241

For service to the community of the Western District through a range of service, sporting and health organisations.

Founding Guiding Lion, Canvendish Lions Club, 1985-2009; President, 1993-1994; Vice-President, 1992-1993; Secretary, 1997-2001; Convention Delegate, 2002-2005; Life Member, 2001.

President, Hamilton Lions Club, 1978-1979; Secretary, 1980-1984 and 1987-1988; Convention Delegate, 1974-1990; Member, 1974-1991.

Member, Dunkeld Racing Club, 1935-2009; Life Member.

Senior Coach, Hamilton Marching Girls, 1970s-1986; Zone President; Life Member, Marching Girls Association.

Member, Mirranatwa Tennis and Badminton Club, 1946-1960s.

Volunteer Fundraiser, The Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, 1992-2002.

Volunteer, Hamilton Meals on Wheels, 1973-1990s.

Captain, Mirranatwa Fire Brigade, 1946-1973.

Deputy Group Officer, Dundas Fire Brigades Group, 1946-1973.

Mr McArthur died on 28 March 2009.

Next of Kin Mrs Jan Drayton (daughter)

Ms Anne Catherine McCORMICK,

3/31 Benelong Crescent, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

For service to business as an antiquarian bookseller, and to Australia's cultural heritage as a collector.

Director, Hordern House, since 1985.

Co-Founder, Hordern House, which deals in a range of antiquarian material including maps, rare books, manuscripts and documentary works of art such as early photographs, topographical paintings and portraits; and advises private, corporate and institutional collectors in Australia and overseas.

Hordern House is known for the bibliographical and historical research contained in catalogues it publishes describing material for sale.

It is unique among Australian antiquarian dealers in having its own scholarly publishing program.

It has also produced a series of important facsimile editions of early publications on Australian exploration history.

Hordern House has published various works for the State Library of NSW, Historic Houses Trust, and the Australian National Maritime Museum, since 1991.

Official valuer, Cultural Gifts Program, since 1986; Paul Markham Kahn collection for the USA government, 1990; State Library of Queensland, 1987.

Adviser, Australian Art in Japan, Australia-Japan Foundation, 1987.

Member, Australian and New Zealand Association of Antiquarian Booksellers.

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Dr Alison McCUSKER, PO Box 793, Woden ACT 2606

For service to science through the cataloguing of Australian flora.

Voluntary Associate Scientist, Australian Biological Resources Study, since 1994; provides assistance with the publication of *The Flora of Australia*; also served as Founding Director 1981 during the establishment of the Flora project and responsible for establishing a national editorial committee.

Prepared *State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources* report for the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation, 1995.

Assistant Secretary, Department of Environment, Sport and Territories, 1994; Branch Head, Environment Policy Division, 1984-1994.

Deputy Director, Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research Centre in Rome, (now Biodiversity International), between 1987 and 1994; together with the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute.

Other publications include:

Plant taxonomic literature in Australian libraries; edited by Dr McCusker.

Sister Patricia Anne McDERMOTT, Lima, Peru

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

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

Established (with Sister Joan Doyle) the 'Mother of Mercy' Women's House, Cerro Candela, Lima, Peru, 2000; current Director.

Established (with Sister Joan Doyle) the 'Mother of Mercy' Childcare Centre, Cerro Candela, 2003; current Director.

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Mrs Della May McGRAW, Cohuna Vic 3568

For service to the community of Cohuna through a range of tourism, local government and youth organisations.

Board Member, Golden Rivers Tourist Association, 1989-1994.

Member, Cohuna Tourist Association, 1972-1974.

Councillor, Gannawarra Shire Council, 2000-2003.

Senior Vice-President, Cohuna District Hospital, since 2006; current Board Member.

Board Member, Northern District Community Health, 2001-2008.

Member, Mallee Family Care, 2006-2008.

President, Barham Koondrook Business Association, 1992-1994.

Member, Uniting Church of Cohuna.

Former Secretary, Cohuna Historical Society; Member, for many years.

Former President, Country Fire Authority, Cohuna Ladies Committee; Member, for many years.

Coordinator, University of the Third Age, Cohuna.

President, Friends of Treetops Scouts and Guides Camp, since 2003.

Secretary, Trefoil Group, Cohuna, since 1986.

Region Leader, Murray Region, Girl Guides Victoria, 1998-2003.

Division Leader, Kerang Division, Girl Guides Victoria, 1984-1989.

Ranger Leader, Cohuna Girl Guides, 1970-1972; Captain, Cohuna Girl Guides, 1967-1970;

Lieutenant, 1955-1967 and 1970-1972; Guide, 1949-1954.

Former President, Scout Parents Group, Cohuna; Member, for many years.

President, Support Group, Guides, on several occasions.

Mr Ian Martin McHUTCHISON, 15 Brunel Street, Malvern East Vic 3145

For service to the community through executive roles.

Board Member, Adult Multicultural Education Services, since 2006; Chief Executive Officer, since 2007.

Board Member, Urban Communities Ltd, since 2007.

Board Member, Melbourne Community Foundation Network Ltd, since 2006; Chairman, Finance Committee, since 2006.

Former Board Member, Disability Attendant Support Service.

Member, Advisory Committee, Fellowship for Indigenous Leadership, since 2006.

Joined the Brotherhood of St Laurence in 2000 as Director of Finance; later became the General Manager, Social Enterprise until 2007.

Fellow, Chartered Secretaries Australia.

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Dr Ian Donald McINNES, Loxton SA 5333

For service to golf, and to the community of Loxton.

Chairman and Patron, Loxton Golf Club, for many years; President, 1964-1965 and 1975-1976; Secretary, 1985-1986 and 1988-1993; Club Captain, 1972, 1973 and 1998; Junior Development Officer, for many years; Member, since the early 1960s; Course Committee Member, since 1964.

President, Riverland Golf Association, 1979-1980; Secretary, 1982-2000; current Member, Executive Committee.

Councillor, South Australian Golf Association Council, since 1982.

Organiser, Country Junior Championships, for many years.

Team Manager, South Australian Country Team, for 12 years.

Organiser, annual Country Golf Week, for over 20 years

President, Loxton Rotary Club, 1977-1978; Secretary, 1970-1971, 1989-1990 and 1997-1998; Treasurer, 2004-2007; Member, since 1958.

Chairman, Recreation Grounds Trust, 1972-2002.

Chairman, Loxton Primary School; Member, for 7 years.

Committee Member, Loxton Branch, South Australian Arts Council, for many years.

Secretary, Society for Growing Australian plants, for many years.

President, Loxton Epicurean Club, for 2 terms; Secretary/Treasurer, for 3 terms; Member, since 1958.

Chairman, Riverland Wine Show, 1973-1976.

Practicing Dentist, Loxton Dental Practice, 1958-1996; still practising on a part-time basis.

Country Councillor, Riverland Region, South Australian Branch, Australian Dental Association, 1962-1984 and 1996-1998; Member, since 1957.

Member, Dental Services Committee and Peer Review, 1976.

Member, Dental Health Education Committee, 1973-1974.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Distinguished Service Award, South Australian Branch, Australian Dental Association, 2000.

Loxton Centenary Award, 2007.

Loxton Citizen of the Year, 1989.

Riverland Citizen of the Year, 1982.

Invited to become a Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International, 2005.

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Mrs Sheila Mary McKAY, Yarra Glen Vic 3775

For service to the community of the Yarra Valley region.

Manager, Combined Opportunity Shop in Yarra Glen, for over 20 years.

Delivers donated food items collected at the Opportunity Shop to Healesville Interchurch Community Care Inc for their Emergency Relief program.

Warden/Treasurer, St Paul's Anglican Church Yarra Glen, for over 10 years; Member, for 23 years.

Secretary, Combined Churches Carols by Candlelight Organising Committee.

Volunteer selling Anzac Day tokens and Remembrance day poppies, and also supervises the refreshments area in the Memorial Hall on Anzac Day.

Dr William Duirs McKELLAR, Anglesea Vic 3230

For service to medicine as a paediatrician, and to the community of Barwon.

Former paediatrician in private practice in the Geelong area, for over 30 years.

Visiting Paediatrician, Dili Nazionale Hospital, East Timor, for 6 weeks in 2003.

Paediatrician, The Geelong Hospital (Barwon Health), 1970-2003.

Key role in developing and supporting the Barwon Regional Child Health Centre, during the 1970s.

Founding Member and inaugural Vice-President, Association for Autism and Allied Disorders, Geelong, 1988; Committee Member, 1988-1997;

Life Member, Gateways Support Services, 2004; Board Member, 1997-2002.

Member, Regional Infant at Risk Committee, Barwon Region, 2000-2003.

Key advocate, Geelong Spastic Society, Shannon Park; established a specialist spina bifida clinic at Shannon Park Centre in 1976; fundraiser.

Committee President for the foundation of Kirby House (now part of the Karingal Program) for people with severe and/or multiple disabilities, 1976-1980.

Member, Ministerial Committee for Youth Affairs, 1994-1996.

Chairman, Early Intervention Steering Committee, Barwon Region, 1975-1982, for treatment of young children with disability.

Chairman, Children's Welfare Association, Barwon Region, 1981-1982.

Encouraged the foundation of the Coeliac Support Group in Victoria, 1973.

Founded the Geelong Learning Disorders Group.

Lecturer/Tutor, Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne, since 1988.

Senior Lecturer, Lecturer, Paediatrics at Monash University, 1973-1978.

Tutor, Papuan Medical College, Port Moresby, 1968-1969.

Senior Member, Research and Education Foundation, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, during the 1990s.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1973.

President, Angair (conservation organisation), since 2006; previously Vice-President.

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

Mr Gordon James McKERN, 4 Harrods Court, Bendigo Vic 3550

For service to the community of regional Victoria through a range of water industry, education and cultural organisations.

Chairman, Coliban Regional Water Authority, 1994-2007.

Inaugural Chairman, Victorian Water Industry Association, 1995/1996.

Chairman, Bendigo Regional Advisory Board, La Trobe University, 2000-2004.

Governor-in-Council Member, La Trobe University Council, 2002-2004.

President, Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE, 1988-1993.

Board Member, Central Victorian Group Training, 1989-1998.

International Training Leader, Rotary International, 2002 and 2003.

District Governor, Rotary District 9800, 1992-1993.

Member, Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, since 1976; President, 1981-1982; Public Officer, since 1989.

Vice-President, Bendigo Art Gallery, since 2003; Board Member, since 2002; Treasurer, since 2008.

Public Officer, Empowering Eaglehawk Inc, since 2007; Member, since 2006.

Public Officer, Eaglehawk Dahlia and Arts Festival, since 1983; President, 1981-1989.

Chief Commissioner, Shire of Mitchell, 1994-1997.

Commissioner, City of Greater Bendigo, 1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Eaglehawk Citizen of the Year, 1986.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Eaglehawk, 1990; with 3 Sapphire pins.

Mrs Gladys May McLEAN, McKellar ACT 2617

For service to the community through the Drugs in the Family support group.

Convener, Drugs in the Family, since 1993; a support group based in the Australian Capital Territory for the families and friends of people affected by drug and alcohol use; Member, for over 22 years; has also served as Treasurer.

Also involved in school P&C organisations in the Belconnen area of Canberra, since 1969; as well as organisations such as Girl Guides, National Heart Foundation, Meals on Wheels and the Australian Red Cross.

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Mrs Anne Louise McLEISH, 14 Youlden Street, Kensington Vic 3031
For service to the community through Grandparents Australia.

Founder, National Director, Grandparents Australia, since 2002.
Founder, State Director, Grandparents Victoria, since 2001.

President, Victorian Federation of State Schools' Parents Clubs, 1985-1989.

Mr Holt Frederick McMINN, 10 Magnetic Street, Parrearra Qld 4575
For service to Vietnam veterans and their families.

Founder, Inaugural President, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia, 1980; Life Member 1983.

Main force in lobby group campaigning for recognition of the effects of Agent 'Orange'.
Instrumental in the preparation of a submission to the Government for higher levels of assistance to Vietnam veterans, resulting in the establishment of the Vietnam Veterans' Counselling Service, 1982.

Ms June Audrey McNICOL, Tarragindi Qld 4121
For service to the craft of bookbinding, and to Yeronga Meals on Wheels.

Founder and Secretary, Queensland Bookbinders Guild, since 1977; recognised as an expert in the field and successfully exhibited entries in Craft Section of Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Exhibitions 1988-2000. Life Member 1992.

Author, *25 Years of the Queensland Bookbinders Guild*, 2006.

Secretary, Yeronga Meals on Wheels, since 1994; member, since 1973.

Treasurer, University of Queensland Women's Club, since 2000.
Church Warden, St Luke's Anglican Church, Ekibin, 1992-1996; conductor of choir; Editor, *St Luke's Church News*, since 1993..

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Ms Helen Mary McPHEE, Brompton SA 5007

For service to the community through Catholic education organisations.

Professional Assistant to the State Director of Catholic Education, 1997-2007; Adelaide Project Officer, Year of Great Jubilee SA Catholic School Mass, 2000.

Editor, *Catholic Education SA* quarterly magazine.

Board Member, St Aloysius College, Adelaide, 1993-2008.

Committee Member, St Aloysius College Early Learning Centre, 2005-2008.

Program Coordinator, Non-Government Schools Disadvantaged Schools Program; Country Areas Program and National Equity Program, 1981-1996.

National Catholic Education Commission nominee, Commonwealth Index of Disadvantage Working Party.

Consultant and Senior Education Adviser, during the 1990s.

Principal, Our Lady of the Manger School, Findon SA, 1970-1977.

Parishioner and volunteer, Croydon Park Catholic Parish SA, 2004-2009.

Chairperson, Parish Pastoral Council, 2005-2008.

Chairperson, Parish Thanksgiving Program, 2005 and 2008.

Volunteer Coordinator, Croydon Park Catholic Parish World Youth Day, 2007-2008.

Region Convenor, World Youth Day 'Days in the Diocese' Program, 2008.

Parish Representative, Catholic Women's National Biennial Conference, Adelaide, 2007.

Member, State Executive, Catholic Women's League, since 2007.

Dr Peter Trembath McTIGUE, 21 Fernhill Road, Sandringham Vic 3191

For service to education through the advancement of the study of chemistry.

Trustee, Chemistry Education Association, 1977-1983 and 1992-1995; currently preparing a history of the Association; Founding Member, since 1977; Inaugural Secretary and Treasurer, during the late 1970s.

Chief Examiner and Chief Assessor, Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), Chemistry Panel Examiners, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, 1976-1979, 1983 and 1990-2006; Universities appointee, Science Field of Studies Committee and Chemistry Sub-Committee, for the introduction of the VCE, during the early 1990s; Member, Standing Committee HSC Chemistry, 1964-1981; Executive Director, New Chemistry Curriculum Project, 1976-1978; Chairman, Standing Committee in Chemistry, 1973.

Principal Fellow, School of Chemistry, University of Melbourne, since 2001; Director, Multimedia Education Unit, 1996-2000; Member, University Council, 1994-1995; involved in the development of 'ChemCAL', in the early 1990s; Head, School of Chemistry, 1985-1990, Deputy Head, 1982-1984; Associate Professor and Reader, 1985-1996; Senior Lecturer, 1965; Lecturer, 1961; President, University House, 1994-1997.

Editor and Principal Author, *Chemistry: A Key to Earth*, 1979, reprinted 1982.

Co-Contributor, *Chemistry: A Structural View*, 1965, reprinted 1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Lifetime Achievement in Chemistry Education, Chemical Education Association, 2008.

Chemistry Educator of the Year, Chemical Education Association, 1990.

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Ms Margaret Helen MABBITT, Templestowe Vic 3106

For service to nursing as a midwife, and to the Royal Women's Hospital.

Member, Australian College of Midwives, since 1977; Life Member, 1993.

Volunteer, International Confederation of Midwives, 27th Triennial Congress, 2005; Member, Fundraising Committee, 20th Congress, 1984.

Assisted with the preparation and transfer of the College's archives from Melbourne to Canberra, 2001.

Trustee, Midwives Association of Victoria Scholarship Trust Fund, since 1987.

Treasurer, Victorian Branch, for many years.

Member, History, Archives and Alumni Committee, Royal Women's Hospital, since late 1990s.

Member, Steering Committee, Eileen Patricia Goulding Memorial Fund, since 1984.

Foundation Member, Archives Department, mid 1980s-late 1990s.

Supervisor, Tracy Maund Museum, since 1993.

Assisted with research, *Sex and Suffering: women's health and a women's hospital*, during the mid 1990s.

Associate Director, Nursing-Midwifery, from 1978 until retirement in 1993.

Supervisory Sister/Night Duty Supervisor/Charge Nurse, Midwifery Section, 1963-1978.

Commenced, 1961; Nursing Trainee, 1950s.

Fellow, Royal College of Nursing Australia, since 1974; Treasurer, Victorian Chapter, 1970-1975.

Member, Archives Team, Nurses Memorial Centre, since 2008.

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Mr Donald William MACINNIS, Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community of Taree, and to the radiography profession.

Member, Taree Art Society, since 1976; Life Member, 2008.

Member, Taree Arts Council, since 1962.

Foundation Member, Performing Arts Centre for Taree; current Secretary.

Member, Centenary of Federation Committee, Taree.

Member, Manning Valley 150 Years Celebration Committee.

Founding Member, Sheltered Workshop, 1970.

Founding Member, Manning Counselling Service.

Member, Social Development Group, Greater Taree City Council, in the 1970s.

Involved in the establishment of the Taree Public Library, during the 1960s.

Announcer, Great Lakes Community Radio, 1995-2005

Founding Member, Board of Directors Manning River Lions, since 1978.

District-Zone Governor, Apex, 1972 and Life Member, Apex Club of Taree, 1973.

Current President, Taree Legacy Club; Member, since 1993.

Current Chairman, Taree Legacy Welfare Committee.

Secretary, Taree National Servicemen Organisation.

Coordinator, Taree Red Cross Telecross Services, 2001-2004.

Member, Australian Institute of Radiography, since 1955; Life Member, 2002; Founding Member, NSW North Coast Sub-Branch, from 1981; first country member to be elected to NSW State Committee, 1975; Chairman, NSW State Branch, 1985-1988; Editor, NSW Branch newsletter, 1981-1984.

Founding Executive Member, NSW Chief Radiographers Convention, from 1978.

Radiographer in Taree, since 1957; retired as Senior Radiographer, Manning Base Hospital, 1991.

Radiographer, since 1953.

Awards/recognition include:

Senior Citizens Award, 2001.

Nicholas Outterside Medallion, for his outstanding merit over many years to the service of the Institute and its members, Australian Institute of Radiography, 1990.

Recipient of the inaugural Ilford Award for Country Radiographers, Australian Institute of Radiography, 1971.

Melvin Jones Fellow, Apex, 2005.

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Dr Warwick Jason MACKAY, Ebenezer NSW 2756

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community.

General Practitioner at South Windsor, since 1985.

Medical Officer, Hawkesbury City Division, St John Ambulance NSW, since 1988.

Medical Officer, Parramatta Division, St John Ambulance NSW, 1984-1988.

Current Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Club Doctor, Eastwood Rugby Club, since 1994.

Only original entrant still in the event, Camp Quality esCarpade, since 1992.

Fundraiser, Careflight Venture, 2003-2007.

Deputy Mayor, Hawkesbury City Council, 1989; Councillor, 1987-1999; re-elected to the Council, 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

The Order of Saint John at the Grade of Serving Brother.

Mr William Duncan MACKENZIE, 4 Edinburgh Avenue, Stonyfell SA 5066

For service to the environment through Birds Australia Gluepot Reserve, and to the community.

Chairman, Birds Australia Gluepot Reserve, since 2000; Secretary, 1996-2000; Member Birds Australia, for over 50 years; instrumental in developing the Reserve as a model of sustainable landscape management.

Integral role in developing Riverland TAFE Accredited Ecotourism Course.

Involved in several related organisations, including Riverland Tourism Association; Ecotourism Australia; and Chief Executive Officer, Nature Foundation of South Australia, 2005-2006.

Chairman, South Australia Tourism Industry Council.

State Chairman, National Technology Council.

Chairman Child Protection Week Committee, National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse, for 10 years.

International District Governor, Australia, Kiwanis International, 1991-1992; Lieutenant Governor, 1986-1987; Head, Iodine Deficiency Program, Australia; Life Member; Club President, Kiwanis Club of Burnside, 1981-1982; initiated 'Never Shake a Baby' campaign promoted by Club, 1993.

Awards/recognition include:

City of Burnside Australia Day Citizen of the Year, 2004.

'Distinguished Club President', Australia, Kiwanis International.

Birds Australia Gluepot Reserve received the 'Best Community Based Environmental Project', United Nations World Environment Day, Australia, Award 2003.

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Mrs Patricia MAGGS, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to people with dementia and their carers.

Foundation Member, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADARDS) (now Alzheimers Australia Vic), 1983; Member, Volunteer Steering Committee; volunteer, Telephone Advisory Service; Foundation Leader, ADARDS Mooroolbark Carers' Support Group.

Volunteer and Foundation Coordinator, 'Caladenia' Day Centre, 1983; Member, Steering Committee for establishment of 'Caladenia' Day Centre, 1983; Member, Management Committee.

Steering Committee Member, The Melba Centre, 1979.

Founding Educator, Childbirth Education Association, Eastern District, 1965.

Former Member, Committee of Management of 'The Haven' Day Centre, Boronia.

Volunteer, Yarra Valley Grammar School, 1967.

Member, Victorian Consumer for the Aged Committee.

Parishioner, St John the Divine, Church of England; Member, Nursing Home Ministry.

Life Governor, Royal Children's Hospital.

Lilydale Consultative Committee, 1967.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Lilydale Citizen of the Year, 1992.

The Reverend Father Brian Thomas MAHER,

PO Box 792, Jamison Centre ACT 2614

For service to the Canberra region through historical organisations, and to the Catholic Church of Australia.

Member, Canberra and District Historical Society, since 1980.

Author of approximately 17 publications on the local, ecclesiastical and genealogical history of the Canberra Goulburn region, since 1981; notably *Planting the Celtic Cross: Foundations of the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra-Goulburn*; this was the first published account of the history (from 1830) of the church in this area.

Co-Founder and Patron, 'The Shamrock in the Bush' seminars, since 1992.

Current Member, Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra.

Donated a comprehensive collection of historical records of early settlers in southern New South Wales to the Heraldry and Genealogy Society of Canberra.

Contributor, Biographical entry, *Patrick Maurice Haydon 1890-1949*, in the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*.

Parish Priest, various parishes, Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn, since 1966.

Responsible for the restoration of a number of church buildings within the Archdiocese including Braddon, Gundaroo, Bungendore, and the church at Hoskinstown which was restored and re-opened in 1992.

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Mr Garry Leigh MALLARD, Bega NSW 2550

For service to the community through Shelter New South Wales and the National Tenant Support Network.

Director, Shelter New South Wales, since 2005; Member, for many years.

Coordinator, The National Tenant Support Network, since 1998; Founder, 1998.

Board Member, Australasian Housing Institute, since 2004; volunteer Representative, 2004-2008.

Member, various advisory committees, NSW Housing, South Eastern Region, since 1995.

Compiled newsletters, Illawarra and South East Region Tenants Resource Service.

Published, *The Oracle* newsletter in New South Wales, 1999-2001

Volunteer Representative, Bega Valley Social Housing Forum, 1999; Founding Member.

Volunteer Management Committee Member, Access Sport and Leisure Services for the Disabled, for 8 years.

Member, Access and Equity Committee, Bega Valley Shire Council, for 4 years.

Volunteer Member, Bega Eco-Neighbourhood Developers not-for-profit team, 2007-2008.

Regular speaker at housing conferences and seminars.

Radio Operator, Volunteer Rescue Service; Bega Squad.

Member, Social Planning Committee, Bega Valley Shire Council.

Mr Michael Norman MANN, 12 Kent Street, Lindisfarne Tas 7015

For service to the youth of Tasmania through the Australian Naval Cadets.

Senior Officer Cadets, Tasmania, Tasmanian State Headquarters, Australian Naval Cadets, since 2001; Staff Officer Operations, 1999-2001; Staff Officer Administration, 1981-1999.

Petty Officer Instructor, Training Ship TS *Derwent*, 1973-1981; Cadet, 1965-1971.

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Mrs Ruth Ellenor MERCHANT JAMES, 15 Whitley Crescent, Karrinyup WA 6018
For service to the community through the documentation of the history of Western Australia.

Vice-President, Royal Western Australian Historical Society, 2001-2004; Council Member, since 1993; Convenor, Reading and Publications Committee, 2000-2002 and Committee Member, for 10 years; Society Member, since 1976.

Councillor, History Council of Western Australia, since 2003; Communications Sub-Committee, 2004-2007.

Current Member, Friends of the J S Battye Library of Western Australian History.

Vice-Patron, North Suburban Historical Society, 1999-2006.

Foundation Committee Member, Cottesloe Society, 1993-2003.

International Board Member, PEN (Poets, Playwrights, Essayists and Novelists), 1989-1990; Committee Member; WA Delegate to PEN Congress, Switzerland, 1987; the WA Branch of this organisation has been disbanded.

Foundation Member, Pioneer Committee, Western Australia Week Council, 1978-1992.

Life Member, Meath Anglican Aged Homes.

Publications include:

Author of 6 books on Western Australian history, between 1977 and 2007:

- *Cottesloe: A Town of Distinction* (2007); winner of the Western Australian Premier's Book Award in the History Category, 2008.
- *Fields of Gold*, 1999.
- *Cork to Capricorn: A History of the Presentation Sisters in Western Australia 1891-1991*, 1996.
- *Untamed by Time: celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Penguin Club of Australia*, 1987.;
- *The Meath Story*, 1982.
- *Heritage of Pines: A History of Cottesloe* 1978; reprinted 1978 and 1992.

Contributor to the *Australian Dictionary of Biography* and a range of journals, newspapers and educational material for schools.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Fellow, Royal Western Australian Historical Society, 1999; for her literary and historical work of outstanding value to the Society.

Fellow, Australian Writers WA, 1979.

'A Gem of Time' award, Friends of the Battye Library, 2006; for her long-term and significant commitment to the aims and objectives of the Battye Library, the State Records Office and the Friends of the Battye Library.

Listed in the Western Australian Centenary of Women's Suffrage Roll of Honour, 1899-1999.

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Mr Benjamin Richard MARRIS, Kettering Tas 7155

For service to the community through health, charitable and palliative care organisations.

National Committee Member, Haemachromatosis Society Australia Inc, since 2006; Founder and volunteer, Tasmanian Branch, since 2001.

President, Arthritis Tasmania, 1997-2001; Member, Committee of Management, 1996-2002; Life Member, 2003.

President, Hospice Care Association of Southern Tasmania, 1996-2001; volunteer, 1996-2008.

Chairman, Australian Wooden Boat Festival, for 4 years.

Chairman, Kingborough Community Consultation Forum, since 2005.

Secretary, Kettering and Oyster Cove Community Organisation; current Member.

Director, Corrective Services, Tasmania, 1990-1995.

Director, Intellectual Disability Services, Department of Community Services, 1989;

Coordinator, Disabled Persons' Services Unit, 1986-1989.

Various roles, Department of Social Welfare, 1969-1986.

Mr Alfred George MARSHALL, 45 Queen Street, Pingelly WA 6308

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

Chief Grounds Steward, Pingelly Agricultural Society, Chief Steward of Exhibits; Property Manager, for over 50 years; Life Member; Representative to the Central South Regional Council.

President, Pingelly Tourist Committee, for a number of years; Co-established, Pingelly Art and Tulip Festival.

Treasurer, Pioneer Park Project, for many years, Member, for 20 years.

Caretaker, Pingelly Old Court House Museum Committee, for 25 years.

Member, Pingelly Uniting Church.

Life Member, Australia Red Poll Cattle Breeders, 2006.

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Mrs Valda Elaine MARTIN, 'Tarreetoo', 175 McLeans Lane, Ruffy Vic 3666
For service to the crafts of handspinning, weaving, embroidery and patchwork.

Initiated 'Cherished Memory Quilts' for Special Care Nursery, Mercy Hospital for Women, 2000; quilts made by Mrs Martin and fellow volunteers are presented to mothers of deceased babies.

President, Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria, 1972.

Embroidered on 'Flora Victoria' quilt for Country Women's Association of Victoria, 1984.

Member, Australian Quilters Association, since 1981; country correspondent, for the past 11 years.

President, Alexander Quilters, 1997-2002.

Supporter of Ballandella School for the Intellectually Handicapped, Benalla, since 1991.

Organised bus trips to various cultural centres for Euroa Community Education Centre.

Photographer/historian, Euroa Probus Club.

Mr Joseph William MASON,

Unit 5 'Sunny Cove', 5 Sticks Boulevard, Erskine WA 6210

For service to the community through Lions International.

Founder, Lions Children of Courage Awards, 1983.

Founding Member and Director, Lions Help to Hear Foundation.

Director, Lions Save Sight Foundation, Western Australia.

Founder, Lions Indikit.

Member, District Cabinet, for 18 years; involved in the establishment of over 1,000 Lions Clubs.

District Governor District 201 W1, 1983.

International Representative, 1964-1972.

Charter Member, City of Perth Lions Club, 1963; Member, since 1959; Life Member, since 1988.

Current Member, Lions Club of Mandurah; current Volunteer, fundraising events.

Lions Club International awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellow.

Nine International Presidents Awards.

Supreme Extension Award.

William Tresise Fellowship Award.

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

Mrs Elizabeth MASTERMAN, 1 Aberdare Street, Pelaw Main NSW 2327
For service to the community of Kurri Kurri.

Current President and Publicity Officer, Kurri Kurri Tidy Towns-Keep Australia Beautiful (NSW); Member, since 1988.

Member, Centenary Committee, Kurri Kurri Fire Brigade, 2005.

Member, Centenary Committee, Kurri Kurri Hospital, 2004.

Member, Stanford Merthyr Coal Mine Disaster Centenary Committee, Kurri Kurri Retired Miners.

Volunteer, Pelaw Main Primary School, for 12 years; Member, Centenary Committee, 2001-2003.

Brownie Leader, Kurri Kurri Girl Guide Association, 1963-1988.

Coordinator, Open Gardens Scheme, for 12 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Senior Citizen of the Year, Cessnock City Council, 2008.

Citizen of the Year, Cessnock City Council, 1992.

Citizen of the Year, Kurri Kurri Apex, 1981.

Mrs Lynette Ruth MAYNE, 148 Murray Road, Port Noarlunga SA 5167
For service to the community of Onkaparinga.

Secretary and Treasurer, Christies Beach Original Open Market, since 1984; Life Member, 1995.

Honorary Treasurer, Port Noarlunga Primary School Canteen, for many years.

Member, 1st Christies Beach Scouts Parents Association, for many years.

Honorary Treasurer, Central Coast Community Forum, for many years.

Member, Beach Road, Main Street Executive Committee, since 1996.

Member, Southern Orchid Growers Association.

Member, South Australian Bonsai Club.

Honorary Secretary, Port Noarlunga Bowling Club, 1979-1983; Treasurer, 1984-1988; Nationally Accredited Coach; Member, 1975-1989.

Delegate, South Australian Women's Bowling Association (Southern Association and Division 4); contributor to the Association's Journal, for many years.

Team Selector, Southern Association Teams, for many years.

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

Mrs Kathleen Faye MAZZELLA, 4 Boronia Court, Morley WA 6062

For service to the community through raising awareness of gynaecological health issues.

Founder, Gynaecological Awareness Information Network Inc (GAIN), 2000.

Founder, International Gynaecological Day, 2007; and National Gynaecological Day, 2003.

Participant, Senate Round Table Gynaecological Health Discussion, Canberra, 2005.

Member, Western Australian Sexology Association.

Member, National Council of Women Western Australia; Secretary, NCWA (WA), 2004-2005; Honorary Secretary, NCWA, 2001-2003.

Member, Health Consumers Council Western Australia.

Member, National Speakers Association Western Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Identified as one of the 'Most Inspiring Women of the Year' by the Momentum Womens Forum, 2009.

Centre for Women in Leadership Achievement Award – Short-listed category, 2009.

1 in 100 Community Local Champion, City of Perth, 2007.

West Australian Woman of Achievement Award, Zonta International, 2005.

Woman of Achievement Award, Executive Women's Forum, 2005.

Mrs Susan Maree MEDSON, 32 Brady Street, Mallacoota Vic 3892

For service to the community through leadership roles in the child, youth and family services sector.

Director - Primary Health, Latrobe Community Health Service, since 2008.

Chief Executive Officer, FamilyCare, Shepparton, Victoria, 1999-2008.

Chief Executive Officer, Goulburn Valley Community Health, 1997-1999; prior to FamilyCare.

Between 1984 and 1997, Mrs Medson was involved in the development of the Apollo Bay Community Centre, and was instrumental in the development of Otway Health and Community Services where she served as Manager of Community Services, Acting CEO (for 8 months) and Deputy CEO.

Vice-President, Centre for Excellence in Child and Family Welfare, for 3 terms; Member, Board of Directors, 2002-2006.

Vice-President, Child Welfare Association, since 2000; Board Member, since 1999; Delegate to the Child and Family Welfare Association of Australia.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee for Vulnerable Families and Children, 2005.

Member, Legislation Implementation Group, Department of Human Services, 2005.

Member, Rural Health Advisory Group (Ministerial), 1995-1998.

Member, Greater Shepparton Municipal Health Advisory Group.

Member, Goulburn Valley Primary Care Partnerships.

Teacher in the Goulburn Valley region, 1977-1982.

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

Mr John Vincent MEEHAN, 43 Springfield Avenue, Figtree NSW 2525
For service to surf lifesaving, and to the community.

Vice-Captain, Bulli Surf Life Saving Club, 1976-1967; Committee Member, 1963-1969; Member, 1957-2009.

Vice-President, Wollongong City Surf Life Saving Club, 1998-2001; Member, Club Council, 1995-1998; Member, 1992-2007.

President, Illawarra Branch, 1988-1994; Trustee, 1985-1988; Treasurer, 1978-1984; Delegate to State Council, 1969-1971 and 1990-1994; Publicity Officer, 1982-1983; Life Member, 1983.

District Supervisor, 1978-1979; Member, Gear Inspection Committee, 1975-1978, 1980-1983 and 1992-2002; Member, Illawarra Board of Examiners/Board of Life Saving Control, since 1964.

Competition Beach Starter, 1974-1994; Judge, 1994-2009; Member, Appeals and Disputes Committee, 1994-2009; Beach Referee, 1977-1978 and 1981-1984.

Wrote column for the *Wollongong Advertiser*, 1982-1991.

Manager, Illawarra Instructional Team to Peru, 1977.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 1993.

Member, Disciplinary Committee, 2000-2001; Member, State Council, 1990-1994; Executive Adviser, 1994-1995; Life Membership Honours Panel, 1988-1994.

Competition Official, Judge, Starter and Disputes/Appeals, NSW Championships, 1974-2009.

Competition Official, NSW Inter-Branch Championships, 1974-1993 and 1996-1997.

Member, History Committee, since 2000, contributor to the publication *Evolution of an Icon: 100 Years of Surf Life Saving in New South Wales*.

Produced booklet, *NSW Surf Life Saving Champions - 1949/50 to 1992/93*; updated each year until 2001.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2003.

Competition Official, Judge, Starter and Disputes/Appeals Australian Championships, 1974-2009.

Beach Starter, Trans Tasman Test, 1991; and World Championships, 1988.

Volunteer, Illawarra Meals on Wheels, 1979-1994.

Foundation President, Pirates Baseball Club, 1967; served as Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer.

Member, Illawarra Relay for Life Committee, NSW Cancer Council (NSWCC), 2002-2004; volunteer, Southern Region Office, NSWCC, Wollongong, 2001-2009.

Involved in parish ministries, Unanderra Catholic Church, 1972-2009; including acolyte, money counter and church cleaning duties.

Awards/recognition include:

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 2001; and World Life Saving 1991.

National Media Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1986 and 1988.

Appreciation Award, NSW Board of Examiners, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 1988.

Special Achievement Award, World Life Saving, 1981.

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

Mr Keith Raymond MEGGS DFM, 30/17 Taylor Street, Parkdale Vic 3195
For service to the community through the research and documentation of Australian Aviation history.

Author, *Australian-built Aircraft and the Industry*; 4-volume work, first volume to be published soon.

President, Aviation Historical Society, since 1988; Founder Member, 1959.

Current Member, Royal Australian Air Force Association.

Current Member, Mosquito Association.

Current Member, 77 Squadron Association.

Current Member, Friends of the Royal Australian Air Force Museum.

Current Member, Australian National Aviation Museum (former Moorabbin Aviation Museum).

Charter Pilot, 1960-1986.

Air Traffic Controller, Department of Civil Aviation, 1960-1964.

Pilot, Royal Australian Air Force, 1948-1956.

Aircraft Technician, Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation, 1943-1948 and 1958-1960.

Awards include:

Distinguished Flying Medal, Korea War.

American Air Medal, Korea War.

Mrs Valma May MELVILLE, Kempsey NSW 2440

For service to the community of Kempsey.

Mayoress, Kempsey Shire Council, 1959-1975.

Promoter of Aboriginal health, from the 1950s.

Encouraged the formation of a Baby Health Clinic at Burnt Bridge near Kempsey.

Life Member, Country Women's Association.

Founding Member of the Arakoon State Recreational Trust, the Macleay 1000 Off Road Race, the Kempsey Festival of Spring, and the Cavalcade of Sport.

Member, Civilian Widows.

First female member, Tourist Association of Australia.

Involved in Australian Red Cross, The Spastic Council, and the organisation of Miss Showgirl, Kempsey Show.

Branch President and/or Secretary, Australian Labor Party, Kempsey Branch, 1954-2005;

Life Member, 1996; Delegate to State and Country Conferences, for over 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Kempsey Shire Council, 2000.

Blue Rodwell Award for meritorious service to the New South Wales Branch and Country Labor, Australian Labor Party, 2004

McKell Medal, and annual award that recognises outstanding achievements in shaping community attitudes and practices in natural resource management, Natural Resource Management Ministerial Council, 2001.

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

Mrs June Isabel MICKLEBURGH, 9 Beauchamp Street, Deakin ACT 2600
For service to migrant and refugee women, and to the ACT Embroiderers' Guild.

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

Member, The Embroiderer's Guild ACT, for over 30 years; served as President, Vice-President and Secretary; Committee Member, for 10 years; Exhibition Coordinator, Annual Exhibition; Tutor.

Coordinator, *The Crimson Thread of Friendship* exhibition, National Museum of Australia, 2000.

Member, Embroidery Management Committee, Sydney Maritime Museum.
Embroiderer, Parliament House.

Mr Malcolm Bruce MIDDLETON, 62 Alma Street, Paddington Qld 4064
For service to architecture, and to the community through child welfare organisations.

Founder and Principal, Malcolm Middleton Architects, 1987; projects include Master Plan for Seaspray, an eco-friendly community on the Capricorn Coast; Roma Street Parklands; Airlie Beach Lagoon; Master Plan for Seaside City on the New Tweed Coast; Master Plan for the University of Queensland's Ipswich Campus; and the Airport Rail Link Stations.

Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, 1990; Judge, Awards Jury, on 5 separate occasions.

Expert Witness, Planning and Environment Court.

Current Deputy Chairman, Abused Child Trust (now known as ACT for Kids); Director, since 1994; Honorary Secretary; Chair, Organising Committee, Annual Fundraising Luncheon, for over 5 years; Chair, Organising Committee, 'Splash of Rouge', 2001.

Current Deputy Chair, Kids First Foundation; Foundation Director, 2001.

Co-Author, *Great Brisbane Walks*, 1999.

Involved with the City Centre Height Controls Report; Built Form Study; West End Woolloongabba Local Plan; Art Opportunity Report for Roma Street Boulevard.

Past President, Queensland Property Council.

Former Member, Queensland Heritage Council.

Former Member, Southbank Design Advisory Panel to the Corporation Board, for 6 years during the 1990s and again in 2009.

Guest Lecturer, Queensland University of Technology.

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

Mr John Robert MILHINCH, 102 'Sails', 15 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW 2009
For service to the community through the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

President, Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) of Australia, South Eastern Section, 2002-2005; Treasurer, 1985-2002; Member, Founding Friends Committee; developed RFDS Friends in the United Kingdom, 2003, Inaugural Chairman.

Honorary Trustee, RFDS Staff Superannuation Fund, since 1993.

Mr Alexander Dexter MILLEDGE, Toorak Vic 3142
For service to the motorcycle industry, and to the sport of sailing.

Managing Director, Milledge Bros Pty Ltd; Australia's first distributor of Yamaha products, 1956; involved in the development of the trail bike, during the 1960s; involved in the development of the snowmobile.

Involved in the formation of the Motorcycle Industry Council of Australia, during the late 1970s, which led to the inclusion of motorcycle importers in the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries.

Supporter, Australian motorcycle sport (through Milledge Bros Pty Ltd).

Rear-Commodore, Royal Brighton Yacht Club, Melbourne, 1977; Chairman, Finance Committee, 1977-1995; Committee Member, 1974-1977; Member, since 1943.

Involved in the promotion of the International 420 Dinghy Class, 1968; National President, Class Association, 1968-1970.

Involved in the importation of the International 470 Dinghy Class into Australia, 1972.

Involved in the introduction of the Etchell 22 Class of yachts into Australia, 1973; Founder, Etchells Association, Melbourne.

Councillor, South Melbourne Council, 1969-1974.

Board Member, South Melbourne Businessmen's Association.

Board Member, South Melbourne Community Chest.

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

Mr Douglas Robert MINTY, 69 Railway Street, Wentworthville NSW 2145
For service to the community through the Watch and Clockmakers Societies of Australia.

Served as President and/or Secretary, Watch and Clockmakers Societies of Australia (formerly the Horological Guild), during the mid 1990s; holder of various executive positions in the NSW Branch; active Member, for over 20 years.

Member, Sydney Clockmakers Society, since 1980; President; Secretary at various times.

Teacher (part-time), Clock Repair Specialist Course, Sydney Technical College, 1983-1995.

Horologist, for nearly 50 years.

Conservator/Restorer, NSW State Railway clocks, since 1995.

Volunteer cataloguer of horological items, Powerhouse Museum.

Conservator/Restorer, National Maritime Museum; was asked to set up the prime exhibit, 'Harrison H1 Sea Clock', loaned by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, to the Museum for exhibition, 2004-2005.

Restorer of many mechanical and historic clocks in public buildings, church towers, school and businesses including Court Houses in Inverell, Maitland, Bathurst, Gundagai, Armidale Orange and Newcastle; the East Maitland Gaol, Leichhardt Town Hall, and church tower clocks at Windsor, Liverpool and Parramatta; the Female Factory Parramatta, Barker College, Kenmore Hospital and National Australia Bank, Sydney; and the 1770 tower clock erected in Cronulla.

Promoter of horology through exhibitions, lectures, conferences, meetings and the media.

Silver Star Fellow and Life Member, National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) USA, Director and Board Member, 1997-2001; Member, since 1973.

Instrumental in forming the first Australian chapter (Chapter 72) of the NAWCC, 1973; President, 1975-1997; strong supporter of the formation of other Australian chapters located in Brisbane, Melbourne and Canberra; current Publicity Officer; planner and organiser of regional gatherings.

Chairman of the Church Council, Wentworthville Uniting Church, since 2005; Finance and Administration Councillor, 200-2004; Chairperson, Property Committee, since 1978; Chairperson, Fête Committee, since 1994; Driver and deliveries, Church Opportunity Shop, 1998-2007; Maintenance volunteer; church camp cook; church member, for over 40 years.

Committee Member, the annual ecumenical 'Carols in the Park, Wentworthville, since 1990.

President, Wentworthville Uniting Church Soccer Club, since 2006; Vice-President, 1988-2005; Secretary, 1975-1976; Manager/Coach, 1972-1990; Appointee Referee, 1983-1996; Associate Referee, 1997-2006; player, 1968-1990.

Technician, Biomedical Engineering Hospital, 1982-2000.

Awards include:

Manufacturing Innovation Excellence Award, for the design of radiation therapy masks for children, 2000.

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

Mrs Margaret Anne MOLLOY, 'Nunyara', Lovett Bay NSW 2105
For service to the community of West Pittwater.

Member, West Pittwater Brigade Rural Fire Service, since 1971; Secretary, for many years; fundraiser, for many years.

Event Coordinator, *Two Men and Two Grand*, Pittwater High School, 2007.

Local Coordinator, 'Clean Up Australia', for many years.

Foundation Member, West Pittwater Association, for many years.

Current Pianist, Aged-Singalong Group, twice a week.

Current supporter, Sydney Flying Squadron Ltd, for many years.

Author, *A Century of Sydney's Flying Sailors*, 1991; fundraising, NRMA Careflight, 2005.

Member, Board of Directors, Diabetes Australia (NSW), during the early 1990s; Secretary, 'Sugarbabies for Diabetes', volunteer, retired 1993; Author, *And Not to Yield*, 1997.

Volunteer and fundraiser, Concord Branch, The Spastic Centre of New South Wales, during the 1980s, Secretary, Pied Piper Committee, for many years.

Mrs Denise Margaret MOLONY, Cook ACT 2614

For service to the Indo Chinese, Albanian and Afghan communities in the Canberra region.

Secretary, Independent Community for Refugees to Australia, since 1995.

Secretary, Indo Chinese Refugee Association, 1978-1994.

The Indo Chinese Refugee Association changed to the Independent Community for Refugees to Australia in 1995 in order to be able to assist refugees from other areas besides Indo-China.

Member, Board of Directors, Companion House, for many years.

Member, St Vincent's Parish Friendship Group, 1997-2003.

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

Mr Kenneth Earnest MONSON, Ellis Street, Ulverstone West Tas 7315
For service to the community of Ulverstone.

Mr Monson has been supplying engineering skills and equipment, often in a *pro bono* capacity, to numerous community organisations including:

- Ulverstone Scouts.
- Ulverstone Rowing Club.
- Tasmanian Rowing Council.
- Ulverstone Museum.
- Rotary Club of Ulverstone; Past President; Member, since 1971.
- Ulverstone Tourist and Progress Association.
- local sporting Clubs

Awards/recognition include::

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Ulverstone, 1990.

Mrs Rhonda MOORE, 146 St Anns Street, Nowra NSW 2541

For service to the community of the Shoalhaven region, and through contributions to rural communities in Kenya.

Tour Director, Stuart's Coaches Travel Club, since 1995.

Organiser, 'Hearts and Hands to the Bush' fundraising concert to raise money for residents in the township of Humula in southern NSW, 2004; organised gift baskets for Christmas and arranged for water to be delivered to the town.

Developed overseas travel adventures to Kenya where Mrs Moore worked towards improving the infrastructure and services in the villages of Amboseli and Meru near Mount Kenya.

In 1999 a well was dug for the remote village of Amboseli and, in 2000, a school project began in Meru with a library being built; over the next 2 years 40 new desks and sporting equipment was purchased, the library was painted, curtains were hung and trees planted; in 2003 text books were purchased and each child received a gift; skipping ropes, footballs, library books, clocks, chalk and other necessities were purchased in 2004; the following year, student numbers had grown from 192 in 2000 to 305 and, with the help of Travel Club members and residents of Shoalhaven, each child received a gift; a high school was completed enabling children to extend their education and by 2007 over 400 students attended the school.

Improvements were made to transform a one-room medical clinic to a village hospital that now has 4 wards with 6 beds in each ward; this new facility acts as an HIV/AIDS base for local villages.

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

Mrs Eugenia MORAITIS, Forest Hill Vic 3131

For service to the Greek community and multicultural radio as a presenter and producer.

Head Presenter and Producer, Greek Language programs, SBS Radio Melbourne, 1980-2008.

Commissioner and Deputy Chairperson, Multicultural Affairs Commission of Victoria, 1993-1997.

Translator and Interpreter, Greek - English, recognised by the National Accreditation Authority of Translators and Interpreters.

Fundraising through radio appeals for the Royal Children's Hospital, disabled children and victims of major disasters.

Awards/recognition include:

SBS award for her valuable contribution, dedication and outstanding service to SBS Radio, 2008.

Media Peace Award, for the Promotion of Multicultural Issues, United Nations Association of Australia, 2004.

Victoria's Media Peace Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, 2004.

Walkley Award in Journalism, 2004.

The Walter Schauble Ethnic Broadcasting Foundation Award, 1987.

Alexandra Vrahnas Award, Greek Professionals Association, 1984.

Mr Bruce Charles MORISON, 217 Oyster Bay Road, Como NSW 2226

For service to canoeing as an administrator, coach and mentor, and to the community.

President, NSW Canoeing, 1975-1980 and 1985/1986; Senior Vice-President, 1984-1988, 1994/1995 and 2000/2001; Publicity Officer, 1950/1951; Treasurer, 1952/1953 and 1955-1958; Canoe Education Officer, 1980-1983 and 1987/1988; Founding Member, 1949; Life Member, 1980; Delegate to the Australian Canoeing Federation.

Technical Officer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Coach, for 50 years; Coach within the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme.

Trip Leader/competitor in all disciplines; state and national medals.

Life Member, Paddle New South Wales, 2008.

Founder, Youth Hostels Association Canoe Club, 1948; President; Member, until 1974.

Life Member, Youth Hostels Association.

Member, Sutherland Shire Canoe Club, 1974-2009; Life Member; served as President, Coach, Mentor and in other executive positions.

Assisted with the foundation of the Nepean Canoe Club.

Marathon/Sprint/Salom Official.

Mentor and instructor, The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, Instructor Bronze and Silver Gold Expeditions.

Founder and Leader, 1st Greenpoint Scouts, Scouts Australia, 1968-1980.

Community involvement at the Como School.

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

Mrs Helen MORRIS, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to education through teaching and curriculum development roles with a range of Jewish schools.

Curriculum Coordinator, Adass Israel School, since 2005.
Foundation Principal , Doncaster Jewish Day School, 1989-1999.
Head Mistress - Primary School, Yeshivah College, 1984-2003; Teacher, 1974-1983.

Member of the Executive, Association of Jewish Schools of Australasia, 2000-2005.
Member, Association of Jewish Schools of Australasia, 1991-1999.
Associate Member, Junior School Heads Association of Australia Ltd, 2004; Member, 1988-2003.
Member, Australian College of Educators, since 1983.
Member, Australian Council of Educational Administration, 1991-2001.
Member, Australian Council for Educational Leaders, 2002.

Member, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, since 1981.

Awards include:

25 Years' Service award, Australian College of Educators, 2008.

Mrs Erin Anne MOUNTSTEPHENS, 5 Allambie Road, Castle Cove NSW 2069

For service to charitable organisations, particularly through fundraising for Vision Australia.

Volunteer, Vision Australia (formerly known as the Royal Blind Society), since 1975;
Member, Harlequin Younger Set.
Deputy President, Black and White Committee; Honorary Secretary, cumulatively for nearly 28 years; Treasurer; Member, since 1974.

Event Coordinator and fundraiser, Autistic Association of New South Wales, for many years.
Member, Lady Mayoress Committee, for 10 years.
President, Kirribilli Parents and Friends Committee, Loreto Convent.
Member, Oliver Twist Committee, Waitara Foundling Home for Unmarried Mothers, 1978.

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

Mr Dennis Peter MUDD, Lot 7 Boronia Street, Bowral NSW 2576
For service to education, and to the community.

Principal, Moss Vale Public School, 1988-2006.
Principal, Fairview Heights School (formerly Westhaven School), 1981-1987.
Principal, Marulan Public School, 1977-1980.
Principal, Southwood School, 1975-1976.
Deputy Master, Toombong School, 1973-1974.
Teacher, Cobar Public School, 1968-1972.
Teacher, Moorebank Public School, 1965-1967.
Principal Mentor, Illawarra and South East Region Leadership Strategy.

Co-Founder, Orana Early Intervention Service, Dubbo, 1984-1987.
Foundation Member, Bowral Rugby Club.

Mrs Judith Rae MURDOCH, Kybybolite SA 5262
For service to historical organisations in South Australia, particularly in the Naracoorte region.

Curator, 'The Sheep's Back' Museum, Naracoorte Branch, National Trust of Australia, since 1992; Chairman, 1984-1992; Foundation Member, since 1966; Vice-President; Secretary; Convenor, History Committee.
Foundation Member, Heritage Committee, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, since 1997.
Current Member, Consultative Forum, National Archives of Australia.
Founding Member, Kanawinka Writers and Historians, since 1990; Secretary, 1990-2004.
Member, Board, History Trust of South Australia, Government of South Australia, for 9 years.

Publications include:

- Contributor, *Through the eyes of Goyder - master planner*, 2004.
- *Light on Dark*, 1994.
- *Bool Lagoon: A Changing Balance*, 1991.
- *The More Things Change*, 1988; a history of Naracoorte High School.)
- *The Last Jam Sandwich*, 1988; a history of Kybybolite School.
- *An Agricultural Awakening: the Story of Kybybolite 1840-2005*.
- *Aspley at the Crossroads*.
- *A History of Naracoorte*, 1963.

Awards/recognition include:

Dr Mildred Mocatta Award, National Trust of South Australia, 2004.
Regional Award, South Australia Great, 2000 and 2001.
Inaugural John Tregenza Award, National Community History Awards, South East Book Promotions, 2000.
Naracoorte Citizen of the Year, Naracoorte Lucindale Council, 1998.
Honour Award, National Trust of South Australia, 1994.

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

Mr Rocco (Roy) MUSTACA, 7 Graylind Close, Collaroy NSW 2097

For service to the community of Pittwater through support for health, service and multicultural organisations.

Financial supporter of a large range of community and service groups including Westmead Children's Hospital, Make a Wish Foundation, Cancer Council Girls Day, Lions Club of Australia, Rotary Club Charity Queen, St Joseph's Primary School, Mater Maria College, Maria Regina Primary School, Collaroy Plateau Public School, Pittwater High School, Money Spinner (Guide Dogs), Lindfield and Pittwater Soccer Clubs, and Youth 24/7 Film Festival.

Financial supporter, St Giorgio di Martire Association, annually.

Financial supporter, St John the Baptist Association, annually.

Supporter, Mona Vale Hospital, for many years.

Supporter, Warringah Pittwater Rural Fire Service, for many years.

Supporter, Aboriginal Support Group, Manly Warringah Pittwater, since 2002.

Current Supporter, Italian National Day Celebration Committee.

Supporter and volunteer, Italian Community, for over 30 years.

Opera Singer, many years.

Owner, Warriewood Cinema Complex, since 1998; Avalon Cinema; since 1992; and Collaroy Cinema, since the late 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Knighthood, President of the Italian Republic, 2006.

Mr John NADER, 25 Shelley Road, Moruya NSW 2537

For service to the community of Moruya.

Owner/Director, Moruya Decking and Cladding Pty Ltd (trading as Mordek), since 1979.

Former President, Moruya Chamber of Commerce; Member, for many years.

Member, St Vincent de Paul Society, for many years.

President, Moruya Rotary, 1988-1989; Member, since 1985; Paul Harris Fellow, 2000.

President, Moruya Apex, 1962 and 1968; Foundation Member, since 1960; Life Member, 1978.

Foundation Committee Member, Moruya Jazz Festival, since 1997.

Patron, Moruya Brass Band, since 1990.

Committee Member, Moruya Ambulance Association, for many years.

Committee Member, Moruya College of TAFE, for many years.

Sponsor and Member, Moruya Basketball Association, since the 1960s.

Member, Moruya Surf Life Saving Club, since 1954; Member, Board of Examiners, for many years; Life Member, 1976.

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

Mr Patrick Michael (Pasquale) NATI, 788 Old Northern Road, Dural NSW 2158
For service to the community through the support of charitable organisations, particularly Special Olympics Australia.

Current Chairman, Fundraising Committee, Special Olympics Australia.

Other organisations/persons which have been supported by Mr Nati include:

- The Millennium Foundation, Westmead Hospital Intensive Care Unit's Simulation Education Unit.
- A boy called 'Jake'.
- Aids Orphans.
- The Freddy Barbagallo Research into Pancreatic Cancer.
- Equipment for Brenton Crook.
- Paint a Rainbow.
- Supporter and Master of Ceremonies, annual Make a Wish fundraising ball, for many years.
- Royal Hospital for Women.
- St Vincent's Hospital.
- The Salvation Army.
- and many other fundraising activities.

Auctioner, Starlight Ball.

Auctioner and Master of Ceremonies, St Gabriels for the Deaf.

Awards/recognition include:

NSW Community Father of the Year, 2006.

Mr Colin Walter NELSON, 7/64 Hawker Avenue, Plympton Park SA 5038
For service to Australian Rules football through junior player development and the Goodwood Saints Football Club.

Club Delegate, South Australian Amateur Football League Inc, since 1988; Executive Member, for a number of years; Timekeeper and Trainer for interstate games and carnivals, for many years.

Commissioner, Disciplinary Committee, Metro South Junior Football League Inc, since 2000; Executive Member, since 1998; Life Member, 2008.

President, Goodwood Saints Football Club, on several occasions; current Assistant Secretary; Secretary, on several occasions; most recently 1995-1999; volunteer Manager, since 1995; Member, Management Committee, elected continuously since 1949.

In 1972 he was responsible for the formation of the Goodwood Football Club Juniors; Life Member, 1959; Team Manager, for many years; Trainer and Timekeeper, for many years; Goal and Boundary Umpire, 1948-1951.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted as first 'Club Legend', Goodwood Saints Football Club, 2005.

South Australian Amateur Football League named their Under 17 Best and Fairest award the Colin 'Tiny' Nelson Medal in his honour.

President's Award, Metro South Junior Football League, 2003.

Service to the Community Award, City of Unley, 1997.

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

Mr Andrew Clark NEWELL, 57 Coreen Drive, Wamberal NSW 2260
For service to athletics, and to the community of the Central Coast.

World Champion, 200m, IPC World Championships, Assen, The Netherlands, 2006.
Bronze Medallist, 100m and 400m, T20 track events, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.
One of 9 male athletes to be selected for the Australian squad for the INAS-FID World Athletics Championship, Fortaleza, Brazil, 2007; chose to withdraw from the squad due to vocational training and employment opportunities.
World ranking for T20 class: 1st for 200m, 2nd for 100m, 2nd for 400m, 2007.
Australian record holder, 100m, 200m and 400m, Athletes with a Disability, 2006.
Athletics NSW Title Holder/1st Place, 200m Dash, Athletes with a Disability, 2008.
Second, 100m, INAS-FID World Athletics Championship, Canberra, 2005.
Second, 400m Australian Track and Field Championships, Athletes with a Disability, Canberra, 2001.
Silver Medallist, 400m, IPC World Championships, Seville, Spain, 1999.
Participated in other athletic events such as the Paralympics, Stawell Gift, and the Botany Bay, Temora, Maxville and Gilgandra Gifts.

Ambassador, Homes for Hope project, Woongarrah, 2001.
Visitor to schools, workshops and sporting presentations in the Central Coast area.

Awards/recognition include:
Sports Star of the Year, Central Coast, 2002 and 2006.
Young Sportsman of the Year, Central Coast, 1999.

Professor Alan B P NG, deceased,
Late of Cremorne NSW 2090
For service to medicine, particularly in the field of pathology.

Consultant Pathologist, 1997-2008.
Professor of Pathology, University of Sydney, 1981-2008.
Professor of Pathology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1981-1987; Member, Animal Ethics Review Committee.
External Examiner in Pathology, University of Singapore.
President, Australian Society of Cytology, 1984-1985; Chairman, Executive Committee, 1983.
Member, Membership Committee, International Academy of Cytology.
President, American Society of Cytolopathology, 1976-1977.
Played a major role on Board of Education, Royal College of Pathologist, Australia; Fellow 1981.

Awards/recognition include:
The Alan B P Ng Chair in Haematology has been established at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in his honour.
George M Papanicolou Award, American Society of Cytolopathology, 1980.

Professor Ng died on 1 November 2008.

Next of Kin Mrs Enid Ng (spouse)

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

Dr Valentine Gabriel (Val) NOONE, 268 Gore Street, Fitzroy Vic 3065
For service to education as an academic and historical researcher, and to the community.

Current Senior Fellow, School of Historical Studies, University of Melbourne
Academic, Victoria University, during the 1990s.

Contributor, *The Catholic Peacemaker*, 1983-1990s; publication investigates nuclear war.
Recently retired Member, Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, St Joseph's Catholic Parish, Collingwood.

Involved with the publication of *Priest Forum*, 1968-1970; led to the formation of the National Council of Priests.

Catholic Priest, during the 1960s and 1970s; active Member, Fitzroy House of Hospitality, early 1970s.

Board Member, Celtic Club, Melbourne, for 5 years.

Involved with the Australian Irish Network, Founder and Producer of the publication *Tàin* (now *Tinteán*), 2000-2007.

Involved with the Irish Language Association.

Office bearer, Australian Vietnam Society (now the Vietnam Studies Association of Australia); involved with post Vietnam War reconstruction and the collection of historical records.

Produced the magazine *Retrieval*, 1971-1977; and *Disturbing the War*, 1993; publications include investigation into issues connected with the conflict in Vietnam.

Member, Collingwood Historical Society; delivered the annual C J La Trobe Society/Historical Society of Victoria AGL Shaw lecture in June 2008, titled *Selectors, Squatters and Aborigines*.

Awards include:

Dr Michael O'Sullivan Award, Celtic Club, 2006

Envoy Donald James NOTTAGE, 51 Lynne Drive, Curra Qld 4570
For service to the community through The Salvation Army and ex-service groups.

Emergency Services Coordinator, Gympie Corps, The Salvation Army, since 1995; built Gympie Church.

Pastor, Noosa Corps; established Noosa Church; managed the Emergency Accommodation Centre, Noosa, 1989-1995.

Member, since 1986; Counsellor, Telephone Hotline, for 2 years.

Chaplain, Gympie Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, since 2000.

Chaplain, Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch, ca1994-2000; Secretary, 1994; Member, for many years.

Chaplain, Sunshine Coast Vietnam Veterans' Alcoholics' Anonymous.

Chaplain, Gympie Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since ca1998; Member, since 1998.

Member, Salvation Army Emergency Services (SAES), 2002-2007; SAES Coordinator for the Gympie area; SAES feeds combatant authorities such as SES, Police, victims etc when called out in an emergency.

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

Mrs Mary Catherine (Molly) NUTTALL, Mount Lawley WA 6050

For service to people with cancer and their families in Western Australia.

Founding Member and volunteer, A H Crawford Cancer Treatment Society, since 1970.

Board Member, Cancer Council of Western Australia, 1993-2006; Member, Finance Committee, since 1990; Member, Nominations and Memberships Committee.

Mrs Nuttall is credited with establishing a strong working relationship between the Crawford Foundation and the Cancer Council of Western Australia; this relationship has led to the funding of a range of services including:

- subsidised accommodation for country cancer patients including Crawford Lodge, and the refurbishment of the Cancer Council 's Cottage Hospice (now known as Milroy Lodge).
- psycho-social support.
- medical counselling.
- treatment services for lymphoedema patients.
- palliative care education and services.

Board Member, Bayswater Extended Community Help Organisation, since 2003; volunteer, since 2003; Administrator, 2004-2005.

Mr Graham Charles NYBO, 6 Bridges Street, Broadview SA 5083

For service to veterans and their families through the South Australian Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to youth.

Chairman, Cadet of the Year Committee, Returned and Services League of Australia, South Australian Branch, for many years; attended the Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Youth Tour as the Branch representative, 2008.

Deputy State President, Returned and Services League of Australia, South Australian Branch, since 2004; Chair, SA State Council, for 5 years; Member, since 1970.

Former Vice-President, Walkerville Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Committee Member, for 7 years; Member, for many years.

Liaison Officer, RSL Villas, Angle Park SA.

Committee Member, Poppy Day Trust Fund.

Administration Committee, ANZAC Remembrance 1965 Trust Fund.

Member, Editorial Committee, *SA Signal*; newsletter for Returned and Services League of Australia, South Australian Branch.

Former President, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, South Australian Branch, 1995; Member, since the 1980s.

Member, Real Estate Industry, South Australia, 1970-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, South Australian Branch, 1996.

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

Mrs Betty Jean O'CALLAGHAN, PO Box 107, Coorow WA 6515
For service to the community of Coorow.

Councillor, Shire of Coorow, 1990-2007; Home and Community Care Coordinator, during this period.

Established the Coorow Outreach Nursing Post, 1979; currently the nurse there.

Founding Editor, *Magpie Squawk*, the Coorow community newspaper, 1985-2003.

Vice-President, Coorow Country Women's Association, until 2009; current Treasurer.

President, Coorow Rotary Club, for 6 terms between 1995 and 2006.

Member, North Midlands Agricultural Society, since 1988; current Chief Steward, Photography.

President, Mid West Branch, Seniors Recreation Council, since 2005.

Mrs Beverley Anne ORR, Giralang ACT 2617

For service to the community, particularly children through foster care and child protection.

Foster and kinship carer, with her husband, for over 200 children, since 1978; care has ranged in length from 24 hours respite to many years; three of the children have 'adopted' their family and become permanent members of it.

Trainer, counsellor, help line operator and lobbyist for foster and kinship carers and for the welfare, protection and care of children.

Campaigner for improved national support for foster and kinship carer placements and better outcomes for children and young people in care.

Initiated the National Carer Recognition Awards, 2004; and was a major author of the Handbook on support for foster, relative and kinship carers and the children and young people in their care, 2005-2006.

Also active in Girl Guides as a leader of youth and adults, since 1989; and previously as a youth worker and youth leader in the YMCA, 1966-1982; and as a mental health counsellor, 1981-1987.

Co-Founder Foster Care Association of the ACT, 1992.

Co-Founder and Deputy Chair, Families Australia.

President, Australian Foster Care Association, 2001-2006 and since 2007.

Member, ACT Children's Services Council (Ministerial Advisory Council), since 2003.

Board Member, Institute of Child Protection, Australian Catholic University, since 2005.

Life Member, YMCA Sailing Club, 1981.

Awards/recognition include:

ACT Australian of the Year 'Local Hero', 2007.

Community for Children Award, ACT Children's Week Committee, 2005.

Award, ACT Women of the Year, 1999.

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

Mr Graeme Murray OWENS, Claremont WA 6010

For service to the sport of sailing.

International Judge, International Sailing Federation, for 22 years; International Umpire, for 16 years.

National Judge, Yachting Australia, for 24 years; National Umpire, for 16 years; Chairman, Racing Rules Committee, for 8 years; Member, for 21 years; Coordinator, Appeal Review Committee, for 13 years; Chairman, Judges Sub-Committee, for 8 years; Member, Race Officials Committee, for 8 years; Member, National Umpires Sub-Committee, for 9 years.

Chairman, Racing Rules Committee, Yachting Western Australia, for 16 years; Member, Executive Committee, for 9 years; Coordinator, Protest Appeals Group, for 26 years.

Former State President, Endeavour 24 Class Association and Quarter Ton Class Association, for 7 years.

Sailing Captain, Royal Perth Yacht Club; and 11 different committees and delegate positions.

Member, organising committees of approximately 20 principal sailing events in Australia, including trans-oceanic and World Championships.

Rules and Protests Adviser, Australian Olympic Team, 2000.

Lecturer and instructor, nationally and internationally, since 1990.

Race Administrator, America's Cup Committee, 1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Lifetime Achievement Award, Yachting Australia, 2008.

Silver Medal, International Sailing Federation, 2003.

Nortel Australian Yachting Award, 1998.

Gold Medal, Ron Tough Foundation, 1991.

May Campbell Service to Sport, 1996 and 1997.

Horace Rumble Medal, Royal Perth Yacht Club, 2001.

Honorary Judge, Canadian Yachting Association.

Senior US Judge, United States Sailing Association.

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

Mr John Samuel OWENS, 52 Shandley Street, Wonthaggi Vic 3995

For service to the community of the Bass Coast Shire through health and service organisations.

Board Chairman, Bass Coast Regional Health, 1977-1980 and 2000-2008; Deputy Chairman, 1973-1975 and 1981-2000; Board Member, 1971-2008.

Board Member, Victorian Healthcare Association, 1988-1995; Representative, Rural and Regional Council, 1984-1997.

Member, Rotary Club of Wonthaggi, since 1965; President, for one term; participant, building projects in Papua New Guinea and Tonga; played a key role in the promotion of the Rotary Bowel Scan program in Wonthaggi.

Current volunteer, State Coal Mine Historical Park, for many years.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Bass Coast Citizen of the Year, 2005.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Wonthaggi, 1985; with Sapphire pin.

Mr Graeme Leslie PAINE, 57 Poets Road, West Hobart Tas 7000

For service to the performing arts through a range of live theatre organisations, and to the community of Hobart.

Urrant Secretary, Old Nick Theatre Company; roles have included Actor, Writer, Director, and Stage Manager; Member, since 1973; Life Member, 1976.

Has directed 15 Uni Revues, and has written and acted in many other musical theatre productions.

Takes small touring revues to regional and remote Tasmania for entertainment and for community groups and sporting clubs to use as fundraisers, since 1981.

Director, Hobart Theatre Summer School (for Year 11 and 12 students), since 2003.

Director, Painefool Comedy Company, since 1993.

Director, Tasmanian Theatre Company, for 4 years during the 1980s.

Has provided performances as fundraisers for a range of charities including Camp Quality, the Heart Foundation, Senior Citizens' groups and amateur sporting organisations.

Former Committee Member, West Hobart Neighbourhood Watch.

Committee Member, Sandy Bay Bowls Club, since 2008.

Former President, Ogilvy High School Community Association.

Former Vice-President, New Town High School Parent and Friends Association.

Former President and Vice-President, Lansdowne Crescent Primary School, for 10 years.

Former President, Hamilton Street Kindergarten.

Member, Jaycees, for 7 years.

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

Mrs Marion Fyfe PALMER, 'South Yathong', Jerilderie NSW 2716

For service to the community, particularly through the Country Women's Association and the Uniting Church in Australia.

State Vice-President, Country Women's Association of New South Wales, 1990-1993; Group President, 1987-1993; Representative to NSW Rural Women's Network; Secretary, State Study and Investigation Committee; Chair, Promotion Committee; Representative to Rural Support Task Force; Life Member, 1998; President, Secretary and Treasurer, Jerilderie Branch.

Elde and Lay Preacherr, St Andrew's Uniting Church, Jerilderie, since 1993; President and/or Secretary, Ladies' Fellowship, for 30 years; Sunday School teacher; Member, Church Council; President, Flower Show Committee; and Coordinator, Church 's 125th Anniversary. Foundation President, Penguin Public Speaking Group; conducting public speaking classes at local schools, for 25 years.

Member, Jerilderie Australia Day Committee, since 1986; Secretary, for 4 years.

Secretary, Jane Wells Memorial Fund for Cyclic Fibrosis.

Member, Jerilderie Health Service Committee.

Community Member, Jerilderie Public School Council; Secretary, Jerilderie Public School Ladies Auxiliary.

Committee Member and Steward, Jerilderie Show Society.

Justice of the Year, since 1989.

Civil Marriage celebrant, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Premier's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, 2001.

Jerilderie Citizen of the Year, 1997.

NSW Country Woman of the Year, 1976.

50 years' Service Medallion, Country Women's Association of New South Wales.

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

Dr Giuseppe Guido PANIZZA, 499 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth WA 6006
For service to the Italian community of Perth.

Involved with the formation of an Italian Asilo or Kindergaten, North Perth (now known as the Italian Australian Child Care Centre), since 1968; served as Committee Member. Foundation Board Member, Villa Terenzio Hostel, 1972-2002; Resident Doctor, since 1972. Foundation Member, Italo Australian Welfare Centre, since 1962.

General Practitioner, Fitzgerald Street, North Perth, since 1975.
General Practitioner, Bulwer Street, North Perth, 1964-1975.
Intern, Royal Perth, Princess Margaret, King Edward Hospitals, 1964; Royal Perth Hospital, 1963; and Princess Margaret Hospital, 1962.
Fiduciary Doctor, Consulate of Italy, Western Australia, for many years.
Doctor to Italian residents, St Michaels Residential Care, for many years.

Mr Norman Donald PATERSON, Darwin Road, Cooke Plains SA 5261
For service to the community, and to the road transport and fertiliser industries.

Current Member, Murraylands Regional Development Board.
Board Member, South Central Area Consultative Committee, since 2007.
Member, Tailem Bend Branch Committee, South Australian Ambulance Service, since 1989; organiser, fundraising activities.
Current Brigade Logistics Coordinator, South Australian Country Fire Service; Member, since 1961; current Member, Cooke Plains Brigade.
Founding Member and Life Member, Cooke Plains Pistol Club.
Supporter, Border Downs-Tintinara Football Club, for many years; player; coach; Inter-League Representative.
Supporter and Sponsor, Adelaide Crows Australian Football Club, for 13 years.
Involved with the Variety Club, for 12 years.
Voluntary service, Liberal Party, South Australia, for over 50 years.

Director, Paterson Bulk Transport, since 1968.
Involved with the South Australian Road Transport Association.
Current Member, Australian Fertiliser Services Association Inc; National President, 1995-1998; National Vice-President, 1992-1994; Member, since 1990; Life Member, 2003.

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

The Reverend David George PEAKE, 33 Jones Street, Thornbury Vic 3071
For service to young people in the Broadmeadows region, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Youth/Community Worker for various organisations including St Matthew's, Glenroy; Citizens Advice Bureau, Glenroy; Pines Forest Community Centre; and Christ Church, Melton.
Committee Member, Hume Global Learning Village, Hume City Council, since 2006.
Community Representative, Broadmeadows Secondary College; Hume Central Secondary College Council; and the Hume Whittlesea Local Learning and Employment Network.
Counsellor/Counsellor Coordinator for various organisations including Banksia and La Trobe Secondary Colleges; Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association; Pines Forest Primary School; and Frankston High School.
Coordinator/Consultant for various organisations including St Mark's Community Centre; Youth Suicide Prevention Program, and Myer Melbourne/Shop Union/REST.
Member, Board of Governors, Australian Shakespeare Company, since 1982.
Involved with MMM Australia.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, E Qubed, since 2005; not-for-profit social enterprise and educational organisation operated by the Anglican Church of Australia working with disengaged Indigenous and non-Indigenous young people in the West Heidelberg and Broadmeadows region.
Founder, Leadership Program, in partnership with Activate Australia, since 2005.
Founder, The Kiss Project, since 2005.
Chaplain and Founder, Philip's Gate, 2003; Founder, Philip's Gate Community Building Project, West Heidelberg, 2004.

Awards/recognition include:
Tattersall's Local Hero Award, West Heidelberg, 2004.
Rotary Youth Leadership Award.

Mr Kenneth George PEAKE, Churchill Vic 3842
For service to the community of Gippsland through the establishment of Gippsland Rotary Centenary House.

Assistant Governor, District 9820, Rotary International, 2002-2004.
Past President and Member, Rotary Club of Hazelwood, since 1995.
Chairman, Committee of Management, Gippsland Rotary Centenary House, since the inception of the project in 2004.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Hazelwood, 2003; Sapphire pin, 2005.

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

Mrs Marjory Evelyn PEARCE, Chermside Qld 4032

For service to veterans through the Ex-Service Women's Association of Queensland.

State Secretary, Ex-Service Women's Association of Queensland, 1972-1978 and 1985-2008; State President, 1978-1979 and 1982-1985; Foundation Member, since 1972; Life Member, 1984; involved in the formation of branches of the Ex-Service Women's Association at Bribie Island, Gympie, Maryborough and Hervey Bay.

Past Worthy Matron, Windsor Chapter 219, Order of the Eastern Star; Member, until 1985.

Mr Rodney Taunton PEARSE, 7 Wallaringa Avenue, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

For service to youth, particularly through the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Outward Bound Australia.

Chair, Corporate Committee, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; has been active in fundraising and encouraging other corporations to join in various events, since 2000.

Chairman, Outward Bound Australia, since 2003; Member, since 2003.

Councillor, Australian Business Arts Foundation, since 2003.

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Boral Ltd, since 2000; Managing Director, Boral Construction Materials Group, 1994-1999.

Area Coordinator, Western Hemisphere and African Region, Shell International Petroleum Company (London), 1993-1994; Treasurer, Shell Australia, 1991-1992.

Chairman, Sustainable Growth Task Force, Business Council of Australia, since 2004;

Director, Business Council of Australia, since 2003; Member, since 2000.

Member, Advisory Panel, Australian Graduate School of Management.

Associate Professor Bruce John PENNAY, Lavington NSW 2641

For service to the community of the Albury Wodonga region, particularly through the establishment of the Bonegilla Migrant Reception Centre Heritage Park.

President, Albury and District Historical Society, 2002.

Instrumental in establishing, conserving, interpreting and promoting the former Bonegilla Migrant Reception and Training Centre as a Heritage Park; published interpretive pamphlets documenting memories and stories of refugees and migrants.

Produced heritage reports and histories related principally to the Albury Wodonga district, including the Albury Wodonga Growth Centre experiment and the Albury Railway Station.

Life Member, History Council of NSW.

Associate Professor, Charles Sturt University.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Joseph Patrick PEOPLES, 7 Kingscliff Street, Kingscliff NSW 2487
For service to veterans and their families through the Kingscliff Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Kingscliff Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1987-2006; Patron; Welfare Officer, 1990-1995; Senior Vice-President, 1983-1987; former Delegate, Far North Coast District Council and NSW State Congress; Trustee, Brunswick Heads Sub-Branch; Life Member, 1996.

Vice-Chairman, Kingscliff Division, Lismore Legacy Club, since 1986; Director, Lismore Legacy Appeal Fund, since 1986.

Awards include:

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004.

Associate Professor Christopher Francis PERRY,
The Promenade, Camp Hill Qld 4152
For service to medicine as an ear, nose and throat specialist, and to Indigenous health.

Private practice in Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba, and at the Department of Otorhinolaryngology, Royal Children's Hospital and The Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Visiting Medical Officer, Royal Children's Hospital and The Princess Alexandra Hospital, since 1989; Chairman, Division of Surgery, 1994-1995.

Associate Professor, Academic Title Holder, School of Medicine, University of Queensland. Army Reserve officer 1994-2002; Stand-by Reserve, since 2002.

Involved in ongoing research into the regeneration of nerves of the spinal cord after traumatic injuries.

Chairman, Queensland Branch, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2006-2008; Chair, Queensland Regional Training Committee, for 2 years.

Specialist Representative, Royal Australian College of Surgeons; Examiner, for 8 years.

Chair, Foreign Aid Program, Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Ltd; Member, since 1988; provides training and educational opportunities for trainee ENT surgeons in Papua New Guinea.

For many years took over the Aboriginal Ear Disease Project which was established in the late 1970s. Dr Perry then led the ENT Outreach Pilot Program, 1999-2001; set up (in association with the Queensland Government) providing services to Indigenous communities across Queensland and the Torres Strait; following the program's cessation in 2002 Dr Perry recreated this service as the 'Deadly Ears' program in 2006.

Current fundraiser and supporter, Holy Family Hospital, Ghana.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

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

Brigadier Douglas Ivan PERRY RFD ED (Ret'd),

1/10 Rodney Court, Mornington Vic 3931

For service to the community of the Mornington Peninsula.

Chairman, Superannuation Advisory Board, The Peninsula School, since 1998; Board Member, 1972-1999, holding key positions of Chairman, 1991-1999; Deputy Chairman, for 5 years; Treasurer, 1973-1999; Member, School Parents Association, 1967-1970s.

Honorary auditor to over 40 locally-based community organisations including the Peninsula Art Society, Peninsula Light Operatic Society, Frankston Elderly Citizens Welfare Organisation, Royal Australian Artillery Association of Victoria, French Island Community Association and many other sporting and cultural organisations.

Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery for the Southern Region, since 2002.

Patron, Royal Australian Artillery Association (Victoria) Inc; Committee Member, for many years.

Former President, Mornington Peninsula Legacy, 2004-2006; Honorary Treasurer, for 3 years; active Member, for over 13 years.

Former Commander, 2/15 Field Regiment, Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery, Army Reserve, 1960-1988.

Director and part owner, Shepard Webster & O'Neill Pty Ltd, Certified Practicing Accountants, 1964-2003; Consultant since 2003.

Awards include:

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

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

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

Mr Trevor William PESCOTT, 14 Victoria Terrace, Belmont Vic 3216

For service to conservation and the environment, and to the community of Geelong.

Various leadership roles, Geelong Field Naturalists Club, since 1961; Life Member, since 1979; Founding President, 1961; Journal Editor, *Geelong Naturalist*, for 3 years; Founder of the Club's Bird Group; contributor, *Geelong Bird Report*, since 1984; Editor of Club's Report, 1988-1989.

Founding Member, Geelong Environment Council, since 1971; served as President.

Member, You Yangs Regional Park Committee of Management, for 16 years.

Foundation Member, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Ocean Grove Nature Reserve Committee of Management, for about 12 years.

Member, Werribee Treatment Complex Wildlife Advisory Committee, for about 8 years.

Member, Alcoa's Point Henry Community Consultative Committee.

Member, Reedy Lake Review Committee.

Member, Field Naturalists Club of Victoria, since 1956; Life Member, since 1996; contributor, *The Victorian Naturalist*.

Member, Victoria National Parks Association, since 1960; served as Councillor.

Member, Victorian Ornithological Research Group, since its foundation.

Ministerial Appointment, National Parks Advisory Council, 1982-1985.

Foundation Council Member, Victorian Environmental Studies Association.

Member, Victorian Wetlands Trust Serendip Sanctuary Committee.

Consultant to various Shire Councils, the Department of Primary Industries, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority and the Geelong Environment Council, since 1989.

Researcher and lobbyist, for many years; involved in the establishment of Great Otway National Park and the Otway Forest Park.

Contributor, Nature Column of *Geelong Advertiser*, since 1960.

Author, *Birds of Geelong*, 1983; Author, contributor and photographer, for various other books and newspapers.

Member, Bird Observers Club Of Australia, Bird Observation and Conservation, Australia, since 1954.

Member, Royal Australasian Ornithologists Unions, Birds Australia, since 1956, served as regional representative.

Member, Australian Bird Studies Association, since its foundation.

Judge at various awards and exhibitions locally and overseas.

Awards/recognition include:

World Environment Day Individual Achievement Award, City of Greater Geelong, 2004.

Visionary Foundation Award, 2000.

Australian Natural History Medallion, Field Naturalists Club of Victoria, 1983.

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

Mrs Topsy Dianne PETCHEY, Aspendale Vic 3195

For service to local government, and to the community of the Kingston region.

Councillor, City of Kingston, since 2000; Mayor, 2002-2003 and 2004-2007; involved with various internal committees including:

Founding Chairperson, Kingston Foreshore Reference Group, 2002-2008.

Founding Chairperson, Friends of Manatuto Committee, 2002-2007.

Chairperson, Chelsea Hall Usage Committee, 2003-2008.

Committee Member, Positive Ageing Steering Group, 2006-2008.

Committee Member, Arts and Culture Reference Group, 2003-2008.

Committee Member, Kingston Youth Festival, 2002-2008.

Committee Member, Fine Food Wine Festival, 2000-2008.

Committee Member, Kingston Audit, 2002/2003 and 2004-2007.

Founding Chairperson, Kingston Charitable Trust, 2007-2008.

Kingston Delegate, Association of Bayside Municipalities, 2000-2008; President, 2003-2004.

Kingston Delegate, Municipal Association of Victoria, 2003-2008.

Kingston Delegate, Victorian Local Government Association, 2000-2008.

Kingston Delegate, Regional Housing Working Group, 2004-2006.

Member, Project Stakeholders' Advisory Committee, 2005-2006.

Committee Member, Community Liaison Group, since 2008.

Member, Committee of Management, Chelsea Community Support Service, 2003-2007.

Member, Rotary Club of Chelsea, since 2003.

Regional Coordinator, Extended Families Australia, at Yarrabah School, 1999-2005.

Member, Lord Mayor (Mayoress) Charitable Trust Events Committee, 1977-1979.

Has also been involved with Orwill Street Community House; Lions Ladies Group; Gordon Home for Boys and Girls; and Friends of the Foreshore.

Awards/recognition include;

Mayor Emeritus, 2008.

Mr Richard James PETRIE, Randwick NSW 2031

For service to community health through the Williams Syndrome Association of Australia and the Association of Genetic Support of Australasia.

Co-Founder and President, Williams Syndrome Association of Australia, since 1984.

Member of the Working Party, Vice-President, Treasurer and Committee Member, Association of Genetic Support of Australasia, since 1987.

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

Mr Ronald Wilson PILKINGTON, Ashgrove Qld 4060
For service to the Presbyterian Church of Queensland.

Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Queensland, 1991-1992 and 2004-2005; Member, since 1970; Treasurer, 1987-2004; Elder, since 1956; Chairman, Finance and Administration Board, 1985-2004.

Member, Commission of Assembly, 1985-1986 and since 1996.

Director, Prescare, 1999-2004.

Director, Fairholme College, 1987-2004.

Director, Ann Street Presbyterian Church Trust and Peirson Memorial Trust, since 1982.

Current Lay preacher, Ann Street Congregation; Hospital visitor; Pastoral visitor; Bible Study Leader.

Member, Finance Committee, Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Mr Kenneth James POLLARD, 8 Lewton Road, Mount Waverley Vic 3149
For service to the community through the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club.

Honorary Historian, Torquay Surf Life Saving Club Inc, since 1964; Honorary Registrar, since 1966; Life Member, since 1972; Member, since 1952; Vice-President, 1986; current Conveynor/Secretary, Life Members' Group; Member, Management Committee, 1957-1975; Club Delegate to the Victorian State Council, 1961-1971; Member, Judiciary and Meritorious Awards Committee.

Author, *The first 50 years - The History of the Torquay Surf Life Saving Club – 1945-1995*, 1996.

Editor, *The Surf-Sun 'n Sand*, 1988-1989 and 1990-1991.

Patrol Captain, for 6 years; lifesaver, 1953-1963.

Competed in surf events at carnivals, for 10 years; Victorian Long Board Racing Champion, 1957 and 1958; Torquay Club Champion, on several occasions; represented Club at 6 Australian Championships.

Member, Rotary Club of Waverley, since 1978.

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

Mrs Margaret Jane PONTIFEX,

120 Iron Bark Road, Mangrove Mountain NSW 2250

For service to conservation and the environment, particularly through the Mangrove Mountain and Districts Community Group, and to the community.

Founding Member, Mangrove Mountain and Districts Community Group, 1975; Secretary and Public Officer, since 1980.

Trust Member, Department of Lands, Mangrove Creek Recreation Trust, since 2004; Mangrove Mountain Recreation Trust, since 2004; and Mangrove Mountain Flora Reserve Trust, since 2004.

Current Honorary Project Manager, Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority.

Current Coordinator, Project Teams, 'Work for the Dole' and Landcare.

Member, Water Committee (Gosford/ Wyong), 2005; involved in the Kulnura Mangrove Water Sharing Plan.

Member, Stream Watch, for many years.

Current Member, Sand Mining Community Monitoring Committee, ROCLA Quarry Products.

Spokesperson, Recovery Committee, Mangrove Mountain District, since 1999.

Community Representative in Court Hearings including Groundwater for Water Bottling in the local area, ongoing; 1994 Bush Fire Disaster, for many years; and the Save Australian Birds from Newcastle Disease/Chicken Meat Imports Campaign, 1993-1997.

District Coordinator, 'Bicentennial Name the Creeks' project, since the 1980s.

Involved in various other heritage and land conservations groups and committees, for most of her life.

Current District Representative, Mangrove Emergency Planning and Communications Committee Inc.

Currently fundraising, Country Women's Association.

Currently fundraising, community projects.

Currently involved in the development of a local cemetery.

Current Member, Mangrove Mountain Country Fair.

Organiser, Arts and Crafts Show, for over 10 years; fundraising for the preservation of Mangrove Hall.

Awards include:

Australia Day Award, Gosford City Council, 1999.

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

Mr Leslie William PONTIN, 37 Pakenham Street, Caloundra Qld 4551
For service to the community of Caloundra.

Volunteer Driver, Caloundra Home and Community Care, since 2001.
Volunteer Driver, Caloundra Meals on Wheels, for 2 years on a part-time basis.
Volunteer, Kawana Companions, since 2004.
Director, Caloundra Community Services Committee for the Ageing, 2007-2008.
Member, Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific, since 1987.
Organiser, Bowel Scan project, since 2003.

Previous service to the community of Oakey includes:

Member, Jaycees, for over 20 years.
Vice-President, Oakey Show Society, for 10 years.
President, Oakey High School P&C, for 3 Years; Member. for 5 years.
President, Oakey Chamber of Commerce, for 3 Years.
Member, Oakey Cemetery Trust.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Caloundra Pacific; with Sapphire pin.

Mr Peter Sean PRICE, Dover Heights NSW 2030
For service to community safety through executive roles with the Crime Stoppers organisation.

Chairman, Crime Stoppers Australia, since 2005.
Chairman, Crime Stoppers NSW, since 2001. Board Director, since 2001.
Board Member, Crime Stoppers International, since 2005; current Director of Public Relations
Secured Federal Government funding through the establishment of national projects, including the Identity Theft and Copyright Crime projects.
Initiated the annual Crime Stoppers Day.
Involved with the launch of the Crime Stoppers Global operational initiative, in support of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.
Provided ongoing support and resources to assist the establishment of Crime Stoppers programs in India (in 2007) and New Zealand (in 2009); the introduction of a similar program in Samoa is currently in progress.
Initiated Crime Stoppers international footprint in presentation made to the United Nations in New York, February 2009.

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

Mr Brian William RAWLINS, Korumburra Vic 3950

For service to health through Heart Support Australia, and to the community of the Gippsland region.

Director, Heart Support Australia, 2003-2007; Founder, South Gippsland Branch, 1997; Life Member; instrumental in the development and consolidation of new branches in other areas of Victoria.

Volunteer, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Gippsland Southern Health Service, for 10 years.

Volunteer, Hillside Lodge, for 10 years.

Volunteer, Prom Country Visitor Information Centre, over 10 years.

Former volunteer, Kilmany Family Care.

Member, Lions Club of Korumburra, newly rejoined after several years.

Life Subscriber, Uncle Bobs Club, 2002; Member, since 1998.

Former Member, Korumburra Ambulance Auxiliary.

Treasurer, Korumburra PCCC.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Volunteer Service Award, 2004.

Citizen of the Year, Korumburra, 2003.

International Year of the Volunteer Award, 2001.

Semi-finalist, Regional Achiever Award, 2007.

Certificate of Appreciation, Gippsland Southern Health Service.

Mr Rawlins has received a number of certificates from various organisations for his voluntary contributions.

Mr Alan Francis REECE, 13 Anderson Street, Scarborough Qld 4020

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

Details not available at the request of Mr Reece.

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

Associate Professor Peter Coulthard REED, Port Macquarie NSW 2444
For service to medicine through education and training, and to the community of Port Macquarie.

Foundation Head of Campus, Rural Clinical School (University of New South Wales), Port Macquarie, 2002-2008.

Member, Post Graduate Council of New South Wales, 1998-2002.

Member, Education Committee and Chair, Rural Directors of Training forum.

Director of Clinical Training, Port Macquarie Base Hospital, 1998–2002.

Surgeon, Port Macquarie.

Established Oncology Services, Port Macquarie.

Breast Surgeon, North Coast Screening.

Visiting Medical Officer, Port Macquarie Base Hospital, 1978-2000.

Founder Member, Port Macquarie Private Hospital, 1979.

Inaugural Port Macquarie training mentor, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Advanced Trainee program.

Senior Instructor, Early Management of Severe Trauma, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Chairman, Port Macquarie Medical Association.

Member, Manpower Development Committee, Mid North Coast Area Health Service.

Member, Higher Education Progress Committee, Hastings Council.

Instrumental in developing the headland walkway 'Doctor's Walk' connecting Oxley Beach with Rocky Beach.

Awards/recognition include:

Finalist 'Citizen of the Year', Port Macquarie Hastings Council, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2008.

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

Mrs Joan REESE, deceased,

Late of St Marys NSW 2760

For service to the study of early Australian history and genealogy through research and indexing.

Volunteer Researcher and Indexer, State Records NSW, 1983-2009; involved in indexing the NSW Colonial Secretary's correspondence, Convict Marriage Banns and documents relating to the Female Factory at Parramatta; and researching and indexing documents which are then made available for on-line searches.

Honorary Research Officer, Genealogical Society of Queensland, for over 20 years; Honorary Life Member, 2008.

Board Member, St Marys Band Club Ltd, for 10 years; Vice-President, 1975-1977; Treasurer, Brass Band, for 7 years; Special Events Coordinator; Member, Finance Committee and Entertainment Committee.

Patron, St Marys Branch, Old Age and Invalid Pensions Branch.

Awards/recognition include:

Awarded the NSW Premier's Senior Achievement Award, 1999; recognising her contribution to the indexing of 19th Century State Archives.

Mrs Reese died on 10 February 2009.

Next of Kin: Ms Linda Ann Bowman (daughter)

Mrs Josephine Dawn REEVES, Fairview Park SA 5126

For service to dental health as an hygienist and through education programs for migrant families.

Dental Hygienist, Parks Community Dental Clinic (part of the Parks Primary Health Care Service), 1986-2004:

- conducted dental health promotion programs at 5 sites, Adelaide Central Community Health Service (part of part of the Parks Primary Health Care Service).
- Major Project Worker, dental health education program called 'Healthy Smiles for Vietnamese Children'; developed culturally appropriate resource materials; 1989-1991.

Dental Hygienist, private practice setting, 1977-1986.

Inaugural Member, Dental Care Sub-Committee, Alzheimer's Australia SA, 2002.

Volunteer, Oral Health Promotion and Screening Project, Rotary Dental Team, Vietnam, 1998.

Volunteer, 'Dental Care to Share' program, produced accessible educational material for schools and manuals for health workers in the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea, in collaboration with the University of Adelaide Dental School.

Currently supports and assists in the resettlement of refugee families.

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

Mrs Martina REISGYS, Alford's Point NSW 2234

For service to the Lithuanian community of Sydney.

Trustee, Sydney Lithuanian Women's Social Services Association Inc, since 1981; Secretary. Founding President, Sydney Lithuanian Folkloric Art Group (Ratelis), since 1980.

Member, Weaver's Association, since 1990.

Committee Member, Friends of the Lithuanian Library, since 1997.

Committee Member, Sutartine Folkloric Singers, 1983-2000.

Member, Sydney Lithuanian Club Advisory Board, 1987-2003.

Volunteer broadcaster, SBS Community Radio (Lithuanian), 1978-1980.

Member, Sydney Lithuanian Choir, 1976-1978.

Committee Member, Sydney Lithuanian Scouts Parents Committee, 1964-1974.

Teacher, Sydney Lithuanian Weekend School, 1961-1966.

Mr Keith Leonard RHIND, 235 Cliff Drive, Katoomba NSW 2780

For service to Rugby League football through administrative roles in the Penrith district.

Mr Rhind celebrated over 50 years as a rugby league player and administrator in 2008.

Life Member, Penrith Panthers Club, 1986; Chairman, 1983; Deputy Chairman, for about 20 years; Executive, 1982-2005; had an involvement with several initiatives including the introduction of computers; security for poker machines, opening the entire licenced club to women, and the building of sports and community facilities in Penrith.

Deputy Chairman, District Football Committee and Life Member, Penrith Rugby League Football Club, 1986; Chairman, 1983; Member, Football Committee, since 1968; has served 39 years as Committee Member, Director and/or player; Penrith Delegate to the NSW Rugby Football League, 1981-1983; Patron, Penrith District Junior Rugby League Ltd; 2004-2008; also served on the NSWRL Schools Committee; Co-manager, Panthers Rugby League Team's tour of France, 1988; Member (Director), Panthers World Cup Challenge touring squad, 1997.

Patron, Katoomba Junior Rugby League Club, 1979-1981; involved in the formation of the Katoomba Junior Boys Rugby League Club, 1976.

Manager, touring teams, 1981-1997, including the NSW State of Origin teams, 1983, and NSW City teams in City vs Country at Newcastle, 1983.

Co-manager, Combined Penrith High School Team's tour of New Zealand, 1981.

Player with Penrith, 1963-1966. (over 60 games), Inter-District and Second Division competitions.

Player for Parramatta, 1961-1962 (over 30 games).

Player for Katoomba, 1951-1960 (over 100 games).

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate marking 25 years' service as a Director of the Penrith Rugby League Club, The Leagues Clubs' Association of NSW, 2005.

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

Mrs Audrey Margaret RHODES, 37 Mary Street, Shellharbour NSW 2529
For service to the community of the Shellharbour district.

Member, Shellharbour/ Warilla Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1968; current volunteer, Annual Red Cross Calling; former volunteer, Red Cross Emergency Services Team; current volunteer, Red Cross Emergency Appeals; Secretary and Public Relations Officer; Member, Sydney, since the 1960s.

Member, Scouts Australia (NSW), for over 40 years; current supporter, Mount Keira Scout Camp; supporter, South Coast and Tablelands Regional Executive Committee, since 1996; District Secretary, Illawarra South District, 1993-1996; Member, 1st Shellharbour Group, 1975-1993.

Active Member, Shellharbour Village Uniting Church, for over 46 years; Communion Steward; Parish Secretary, for many years; Member, Property Committee; Sunday School Teacher, for many years; Member of various other sub-committees.

Member, Shellharbour, Girl Guides New South Wales, for many years; Patron; Badge Secretary, for 10 years; Member, Layside Committee.

Mr Thomas Barlow RHODES, 37 Mary Street, Shellharbour NSW 2529
For service to the community of the Shellharbour district.

Member, Shellharbour/ Warilla Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1968; current volunteer, Annual Red Cross Calling; former volunteer, Red Cross Emergency Services Team; current volunteer, Red Cross Emergency Appeals; various executive positions, since 1968; Treasurer, since 2002.

Member, Scouts Australia (NSW), since 1975; current Member, South Illawarra District Association; current. Delegate to South Coast and Tablelands Regional Executive Committee; current. Deputy Camp Warden, Mount Keira Scout Camp; former Inspector of Watercraft; Group Leader, 1st Shellharbour Group, 1975-1980s.

Active Member, Shellharbour Village Uniting Church, for over 46 years; current Member, Property Committee.

Member, Shellharbour, Girl Guides New South Wales; Patron, for many years; Boating Examiner; for many years.

Awards include:

Silver Koala Award, Scouts Australia, 2002.

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

Associate Professor David Alexander RICHARDS,

1 Alexander Parade, Roseville NSW 2069

For service to medicine in the field of cardiology, and to the community through the Sydney City to Surf fun run.

Consultant Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital, 1983-2008; and Liverpool Hospital, since 2008. Clinical Associate Professor, Western Clinical School, Westmead Hospital, University of Sydney, since 2000; Honorary Associate Professor, 2008.

Cardiology Practitioner, Private Practice, Westmead Private Hospital, for many years.

Medical Registrar, Sydney Hospital, ca1977.

Member, Professional and Ethical Standards Committee, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, since 1992; Member, Continuing Education and Recertification Committee, 1992-2001; Representative, National Heart Foundation Board - New South Wales Division, 1993-1995; Honorary Secretary, 1988-1994; Member, Specialist Advisory Committee, 1989-1991; contributor, *Cardiology in Australia and New Zealand*, 1990; Editor, newsletter, for 3 years.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of Physicians, since 1981.

Fellow, American College of Cardiology, since 1983.

Honorary Medical Director, *Sun-Herald* Sydney City to Surf fun run, 1998-2008; Honorary Deputy Medical Director, 1977-1997; Chairman, Fairfax City to Surf Committee, 1998-2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Award for outstanding commitment to junior medical officer education at the Auburn Hospital, Postgraduate Medical Council of New South Wales, 2005.

WentWest Award for excellence in teaching of General Practitioner trainees, Westmead Hospital, 2004.

Ralph Reader Prize-Young Investigator Award, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, 1981.

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

Mrs Helen Dawn RICHARDS, 5 Dromana Parade, Hayborough SA 5211
For service to the community of Kangaroo Island, particularly through the conservation of natural resources and the Landcare movement.

Inaugural Business Manager, Kangaroo Island Natural Resource Management Board, 2005.
Executive Officer, Kangaroo Island Natural Resources Board, late 1990s-2005.
Executive Officer, Kangaroo Island Soil Conservation Board, 1989-2005.
Secretary/Treasurer, Kangaroo Island Integrated Catchment Management Committee, since 1990s.
Secretary, Chain of Lagoons Landcare Group, since mid 1990s.
Coordinator, Landcare Kangaroo Island, in the 1990s.
Inaugural Member and Secretary, Eleanor River Catchment Landcare Group, during the late 1980s; Project Assistant, undertaking the measurement of groundwater levels.
Founding Member and Secretary/Treasurer, Landcare Association of South Australia, since 1998.
Kangaroo Island Natural Resource Management Regional Liaison Officer, 2002-2008.
Depot Manager, Kangaroo Island, Trees for Life, for many years'

Chair and Founding Member, Parndana Community Health Centre, during the 1980s.
Secretary/Committee Member, Kangaroo Island Field Day Committee.
Secretary, Kangaroo Island Agricultural Council.
Member, Organising Committee, Kingscote and Parndana Agricultural Shows.
Member, Kangaroo Island Rural Financial Counselling Service.

Mr Keith Ernest RICHARDS, 108 Sturt Highway, Buronga NSW 2739
For service to children and young people in the Sunraysia region.

Mr Richards is a Life Member of Chances for Children; a program devised to bridge the gap for children whose financial circumstances would not enable them to relocate to attend university, or otherwise to achieve their aspirations.

Pro-bono support as a practising lawyer.
Member, Victorian Civil and Administrative Tribunal.
Member, Audit Committee, Mildura Rural City Council.
Member, Murray Valley Citrus Board.

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

Mr Ronald Frank RICHTER, Penrith NSW 2750

For service to athletics, particularly in a range of voluntary roles.

Various Club Official positions, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, since 1983; National and State Championships, 1978-2007; Various Zones and Regions, since 1978; Trans Tasman Trials and Challenge, 1978-2007; New South Wales Championship Events, 1979-2008;

Member, Risk Management Sub-Committee, 2002-2009.

Member, New South Wales Championships Sub-Committee, 2000-2007.

Member, Board of Management, 1985-1995; Officer for Officials; Officer for Technical and Equipment; Life Member, 1991-1992.

Chairman, Standardisation Committee, Australian Little Athletics, 1990-1992; Member, 1988-1990.

Member, South West Metropolitan Zone, 1981-1992; Life Member, 1988; Treasurer, 1983-1988; Zone Coordinator, 1981-1983.

Member, Cambelltown Collegians Athletics Club, 1978-1992; Life Member, 1982; President, 1982-1983; Secretary, 1981-1983; Officer for Championships and other roles, 1979-1981.

Volunteer Official, since 1978.

Member, Officials Advisory Panel, Athletics NSW, 2004-2009; Member, Officials Appointments Sub-Committee, 2004-2006; attends various School, Inter-Club and State competitions; volunteer Official, since 2001.

Technical Official for Athletics, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Volunteer, Athletics, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Mr Richter has obtained the qualification of Chief Judge; attends various State, National and International competitions; volunteer Official, Athletics Australia, since 2000.

Volunteer Official, Athletes with a Disability, since 1980

Volunteer, Sydney International Tennis, 2008-2009.

Volunteer, Wheelchair Sports New South Wales, since 2007.

Volunteer, Nepean Hospital, since 2001.

Member and volunteer Coordinator, Sports Council for the Disabled (Metro West Region), 2001-2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Wall of Achievement Award, Penrith City Council, 2006.

Trophy for Outstanding Service, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, 2005.

Official of the Year, Certificate of Achievement Award, Athletics New South Wales, 2005.

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

Mrs Cheryl ROACH, 20 Cherrywood Crescent, Bathurst NSW 2795

For service to highland dancing as a teacher, and to the establishment of OzScot Australia.

Member, Scottish Dancing Association of Australia, since 1972.

Current Dance Teacher, The Scots School, Bathurst.

Former Secretary, Bathurst Highland Society.

Current Examiner, United Kingdom Alliance of Professional Teachers of Dance.

Current Member, International Panel of Adjudicators, Scottish Official Board of Highland Dancing.

Current Member, Adjudicators' Panel, Australian Board of Highland Dancing Inc.

Current Highland Dancing Adjudicator and Teacher in Australia and overseas including Canada, Scotland, USA, New Zealand and Britain.

Founder and Principal Dance Director, OzScot Australia, since 2002; this organisation allows students from highland dancing schools around Australian to access performance opportunities nationally and overseas..

Coordinator and Choreographer, OzScot Australian Highland Dance Team which has performed at the following:

- International Military Tattoo, Norfolk USA, 2008.
- Tattoo Spectacular, Perth, 2007.
- ANZAC International Tattoo, Sydney, 2006.
- Royal Oman Tattoo, Oman, 2005.
- Edinburgh Military Tattoo, Salute to Australia, Sydney, 2005.
- Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 2002, 2004 and 2007.

Mrs Norma ROACH, Karabar NSW 2620

For service to the arts through the development of cultural activities and facilities in the Queanbeyan region.

Founding Member, Director, performer, designer and Member of Management Committee, Queanbeyan Players Inc, since 1975; current Public Officer; President, 1991-1994.

Member, Cultural Centre Steering Committee, Queanbeyan City Council, 1997-2008; formed in order to progress the development of a cultural centre, now the Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre.

Conductor, Queanbeyan Carols by Candlelight Choir, for many years; Member, Cultural Advisory Committee.

Member, Queanbeyan Arts Council, for many years.

Parishioner, fundraiser and choir member, Queanbeyan Uniting Church; choir conductor, for 9 years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Richard George ROBERTS, 12 Yeulba Street, Falcon WA 6210

For service to surf lifesaving, to Rugby Union football, and to the community of Western Australia.

Represented Western Australia and Surf Life Saving Association Australia (SLSA) as a Team Manager / Instructor at numerous events, 1971-1988; Life Member, SLSA, 1998.

Australian Championships Official, 1970-1998.

Competed at club, state and national level in various individual and team events, 1957-1992.

First Iron Man in Western Australian Surf Life Saving, 1966-1967.

Examiner and Competition Official, Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA), 1985-1991;

Director, Board of Management, 1988-1991; Life Member, 1991.

Chairman, Instruction and Education panel, for 7 years; Member, for 17 years.

Chairman, Training Manual Review Committee, 1988-1991.

Involved in the establishment of new SLSWA Clubs including Port Bouvard Surf Sports and Life Saving Club, 2003-2004; Esperance-Goldfields SLSC, 1989-1990; relocation of Waikiki SLSC to Golden Bay (now Secret Harbour), 1988-1989; Broome SLSC, 1986-1987; Kalbarri SLSC, 1985-1986; Yanchep SLSC, 1974-1975; and Denmark SLSC, 1957-1958.

Administrator, Yanchep SLSC, 2000-2001.

Foundation President, Port Bouvard Surf Sports and Life Saving Club, since 2003.

Member, Western Australian Board of Examiners, 1964-1974, 1976-1980 and 1985-1991.

Numerous administrative positions with SLSWA, 1964-1991.

Captain, City of Perth Surf Life Saving Club, for 5 years; various positions in Club management, for 16 years; initiated the development of a highly improved training regime; Member, 1957 -1974.; Life Member, 1974.

Member, Victorian Board of Examiners, 1975-1976.

Involved with the Cottesloe Rugby Union Football Club as a player, junior coach and Club administrator, for over 54 years; Captain, 1979-1980; Secretary, 1981; Vice-President, 1992-1994; Member, since 1955; Life Member, 1982.

Held various committee positions including Member, Advisory Committee, and Chairman, Building Committee, 1962-1998.

Club Representative, Western Australian Rugby Union Council, for numerous years.

Chairman, History Committee, 1990-2003.

Chairman, Life Membership Committee, 1985-1992.

Secretary, Western Australian Rugby Union Referees Association, 1982-1984; Chairman of Selectors, 1994-1995; Member, Executive Committee, 1982-1995; Chairman, Referees Appointments Panel, for many years; Chairman, History Committee, 1982-1998; Chairman, Life Membership Committee, 1996-2003; active referee, for over 20 years; Referee Coach and Assessor, 1994-1998; Member, since 1979; Life Member, 1995.

Secretary, Western Australian Junior Rugby Union, 1988-1989; held various Committee positions, 1985-1990; responsible for re-locating Western Australian Junior Rugby Competition from Langley Park to Mount Hawthorn, 1988; Member, 1985-1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inaugural Peel Volunteer of the Year, City of Mandurah, 2007.

SLSWA State Presidents' Order of Merit Medal, 2008.

Long Service Award, WA Board of Examiners, 1991.

World Life Saving Citation, 1990.

50 Years' Service Award, SLSA, 2007.

25 Years' Service Award, SLSWA, 1982.

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

Dr John Douglas ROBINSON, Chippendale NSW 2008

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community through the Sydney City to Surf fun run.

Current General Practitioner, Abercrombie Street Medical Centre.

Honorary Deputy Medical Director, *Sun-Herald* City to Surf fun run, since 1980; Assistant Coordinator, 1983-1984; Member, Fairfax Medical Committee, for many years; Triage Officer, for many years.

Honorary Medical Director, *Sydney Morning Herald* Half Marathon event, since the 1980s.

Mrs Teresa ROCCHI, 35 King William Street, South Fremantle WA 6162

For service to the community of Fremantle, and to the development and promotion of tourism in the Peel region.

Chief Steward, Open Art Exhibition, Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, since 2007; Coordinator, Show Grounds Strategic Landscape Report, 2002, establishing the Western Australian country art workshops, 2002-2004, Member, since 1997.

Coordinator, 'Florence Park Community Garden', 1994-2008.

Member, 'Save Our Beaches' Rally, 2007.

Chairperson, Fremantle Hospital Therapeutic Garden; Member, 2005-2007.

Active volunteer, The Fremantle Society, for over 10 years; Committee Member, during the 1990s.

Member, South West Regional Tourist Association, 1985-1990.

Member, The Peel Advisory Committee, 1989.

Member, The South West Heritage Task Force, 1990.

President, Murray Tourist Centre, 1986-1994.

Promoting the Upper South West region, with both the Westside Story Road Show, 1989, and the Caravan and Camping Show (WA), 1992.

Teacher, Home Economics, Pinjarra Senior High School, 1982.

TAFE Teacher, 1982-1987.

Volunteer Wardrobe Mistress, Murray Music and Drama Group, 1966-1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

The Murray Shire Shield, 1990.

The Western Australian Tourism Commission Shield, 1990.

Citizen of the Year, Shire of Murray, 1987.

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

Mr Aubrey Elwyn ROGERS, deceased,

Late of Mackay Qld 4740

For service to veterans, and to the community of Mackay.

Treasurer, Registrar and Editor, *Laurel News* (Mackay Legacy Club quarterly newsletter - distributed to approximately 650 widows), at various times, 2001-2008.

Life Member, Queensland Ex-Prisoner of War Association; Organiser of Mackay Branch.

Patron, North Mackay High School Commemorative Tours to Gallipoli, war cemeteries of the Western Front, and Thai-Burma Railway 2003-2008; provided significant financial support to the tours; involved with the School's 'Lest We Forget' Project; provided further support as an organiser and through attendance as guest at various ceremonies and functions.

Member, Mackay Meals on Wheels Management Committee, 1991-1996; Life Member, 2004; delivered meals for about 10 years, ca 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Service Award, Ex-POW Association of Queensland, 1993.

Mr Rogers died on 4 January 2009.

Next of Kin Ms Marie Aitken (niece)

Dr Warren McIntosh ROGERS RFD AE, SA

For service to the community through church and educational organisations.

Details not available at the request of Dr Rogers.

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

Mrs Marian Rosa ROLLINGS, Springvale Vic 3171

For service to the community of Springvale.

President, Springvale and District Historical Society, for 3 years; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer; Life Member, 2001; Foundation Member, since 1982.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, Springvale District Community Hospital, for 12 years; Member, for 30 years.

Current Member, Church Council, Springvale Uniting Church; current Chair, Friendship Group; Member, since 1974.

Volunteer and Member Organiser, Springvale Branch, Red Cross Blood Bank, for 34 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation from the Victorian State Government in recognition of her voluntary service to the community, 2001.

City of Springvale Citizen of the Year Award, 1987.

Mr Terry Stephen ROMARO, Mount Pleasant WA 6153

For service to the commercial fishing industry.

Director, Ship Agencies Australia Pty Ltd , since 1984.

Member, Southern Blue Fin Tuna Management Advisory Committee (MAC); Western Tuna and Bill Fish MAC; Eastern Tuna and Bill Fish MAC; Small Pelagic Fishery MAC; Australian Fisheries Management Authority; since 2000.

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

Mrs Nancy Joan ROOKE, Albury NSW 2640

For service to the Indigenous community of the Albury Wodonga region.

Elder of the Wiradjuri.

Member, Albury Aboriginal Land Council.

Mentor, Riverina TAFE; established an Aboriginal Students Stream; Teacher, for many years.

Initiator of Albury Aboriginal Home Care Service.

Member, Mungabereena Aboriginal Corporation, Ngan Girra Festival Committee, Albury Wodonga Health Services, Woomera Aboriginal Corporation Board, Community Working Party, and Walkabout Club,

Patron, Glenroy Public School, Albury.

Volunteer, St Vincent de Paul Shelter; Salvation Army Shop, for 15 years.

Dr Ian Albert ROOS, 86 Albion Road, Box Hill Vic 3128

For service to the community through raising awareness of men's health issues.

Inaugural Chair and President, Cancer Voices Victoria, 2005-2008; Secretary, since 2008.

Member, Australian Prostate Cancer Collaboration, since 2001.

Inaugural Chairman, National Cancer Nursing Education Project, since 2005.

Member and Consumer Adviser, Steering Group, Cancer Services Network Demonstration Project, since 2007.

Member, Ministerial Taskforce for Cancer (Victoria), 2006-2007; Member, Cancer Research Working Group.

Member, North Eastern Metropolitan Integrated Cancer Service Reference Group, since shortly after the Service was created in 2005.

Deputy-Director, Experimental Chemotherapy Unit, Peter McCallum Cancer Institute, 1979-1988.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Education Policy and Management, University of Melbourne, 1998-2005; Honorary Staff Member of Faculty, since 2005; Dean Whitley College, 1988-1992.

Senior Lecturer, Graduate School of Management, Monash University, 1993-1997.

Former Chairman, Hazardous Material Working Group, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Dr Laila Leah ROTSTEIN, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to medicine as a clinician, educator and mentor.

Details not available at the request of Dr Rotstein.

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

Mr Bruce Alexander RUSTON, Strathfield NSW 2135

For service to the community, particularly through Rotary International, and to the sign writing industry.

President, Rotary Club of Cabramatta, 1969-1970, 1988-1999 and 2008-2009; Member, since 1961; served on the Club Board in numerous directorships, since 1961.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels service, 1961-1996.

Life Member, Fairfield-Liverpool Branch of the Anowah Community Living Inc since 1984; Member, early 1960s-1991; President, 1972-1982; Senior Vice-President, for 7 years; Secretary, for 2 years; Committee Member, for one year; Rotary Representative, Governing Committee, 1971.

Life Member, Challenge Foundation, 1991.

Member, various District Committees, Rotary District 9690 (formerly know as District 969), since 1961; Member, Building Committee for the Disabled Athletes Stadium, 1977-1986; Team Leader, Group Study Exchange to Tennessee USA, 1981.

Member, International Fellowship of Yachting Rotarians, since 1992; Commodore, New South Wales Fleet, 2002.

Volunteer Signwriter, *Rotary Down Under* magazine, for more than 35 years.

Volunteer, The Salvation Army, Fairfield, since 1966; Chairman/Associate Chairman, Red Shield Doorknock Zone Committee, Fairfield, since 1968.

Member, Chamber of Commerce, Cabramatta, 1961-1995; Member, Board of Directors of Cabra-Vale Co-operative Building Society, 1973-1980; Chairman of Society, 1970-1980.

Long-term Member, St Anne's Anglican Church, Strathfield.

Steward, Condobolin Show, Condobolin Pastoral Agricultural Horticultural and Industrial Association Inc, since the late 1980s.

Life Member; Australian Sign and Graphics Association; Founding Treasurer, 1967; President, 1969, 1977 and 2002; Secretary, 1984-1986; active on sub-committees, for many years; Board Member, 1999; Life Member, National Association.

Owner, Bruce A Ruston Signwriters.

Awards/recognition include:

Sapphire Member, Rotary Club of Cabramatta; Paul Harris Fellowship, 1997; Paul Harris Fellow, 1975.

Companion of the Australian Rotary Health Research Fund, 2007.

Certificate of Recognition for 40 years' service, The Salvation Army, Fairfield, 2005.

Service Development Award for over 20 years' service, Fairfield Branch of Meals on Wheels, 1995.

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

Mr Thomas Joseph RYAN, 28 Chauvin Street, Robertson Qld 4109

For service to the community through the preservation of the history of the 2/14 Light Horse Regiment.

Member and Volunteer Guide, 2/14 Light Horse Regiment Museum, since 1985; established Museum, 1985.

Member and established, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Museum, Enoggera Army Barracks, Brisbane, for the past 15 years.

Director, Light Horse Armoured Corps Heritage Association, for many years.

Museum Coordinator, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association, Queensland Branch, since 1993; Founding Member, for over 25 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal.

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For service to the visual arts.

President, Fine Arts Society, University of Melbourne, 1996-2000; Secretary, Gallery Society, 1988-1995; Chair, Fine Arts Network, since 2004.

President, Membership, The Ian Potter Museum of Art, 2000-2003; Member, Development Committee (Fundraising), 1996-1998; Committee Member, Ursula Hoff Bequest, since 2007.

Founder, *Melbourne Art* journal

Chair, The British School at Rome, Melbourne Chapter, since 2006.

Associate, School of Art History, 1996-2000; Fellow, since 1998.

Community Representative, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Bio 21 Institute, Dental Science, Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology, Animal Ethics Committees, since 2008.

Community Representative, Pathology, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Microbiology and Immunology and Dental Science Animal Experimentation Ethics Committees, 1996-2007.

Councillor, National Gallery Society of Victoria, 1992-1995; Committee Member, 2003-2006;

Founding Member, The Felton Society of Victoria, National Gallery of Victoria, since 2003;

Member, Fundraising Committees, Federation Square and International, 2006-2007; Chair, Special Events Committee, 2006-2007.

Victorian Vice-President, Australian Federation of Friends of Museums, 1997-2006; Member, since 1997.

Member, Art Sub-Committee, The Melbourne Savage Club, since 2007; Member, Savage Art Award, since 2007.

Community visitor, Office of the Public Advocate, since 1999.

Facilitator, Men Exploring New Directional Strategies, 1997-1998.