

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

**Dr Colin Richard ABERY**, 19 First Avenue, Anglesea Vic 3230

For service to the community through contributions to the advocacy and promotion of bowel cancer screening programs.

Deputy Chairman, National Rotary Bowelscan Committee, 1991-2008.

Inaugural Deputy Chair Rotary District 9780 Bowel Scan Committee (Bowelscan), 1987-2008.

Medical Coordinator, Rotary Bowelscan, 1987-2008.

Board Member, Glastonbury Child and Family Services, 1998-2007; served as Chairman, Marketing and Communications Committee.

General practitioner, Hamilton and Geelong area, until his retirement in 2001.

Life Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1991.

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**Professor Margaret Mary ALSTON**, Middle Park Vic 3206

For service to the community, particularly in the field of social work as an academic, researcher and practitioner, and to women in rural areas.

Professor of Social Work and Head, Department of Social Work, Monash University, since 2008; established research unit 'Gender, Leadership and Social Sustainability'.

Chair, Australian Council of the Heads of Schools of Social Work, since 2008.

Honorary Professor of Social Work, University of Sydney, since 2005.

Professor of Social Work and Human Services, Charles Sturt University, 2003-2008; Associate Professor in Social Work, 1998-2003; Course Coordinator/Senior Lecturer, 1993-1998; Lecturer and Tutor, Field Education, 1987-1990.

Member, Founding Committee, Institute of Land, Water and Society, Charles Sturt University, 2005-2008.

Director, Centre for Rural Social Research, 1999-2007; Associate Director, 1994-1999; Editor, Key Papers Series, 1990-1994; Founding Board Member, since 1988.

National President, Foundation for Australian Agricultural Women, 2006-2007; Director, 2001-2009.

Adviser on Gender and Climate Change Project, Gender Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, India, since 2007; Consultant, Climate Change and Gender Issues; Adviser, Gender and Development Plan of Action, 2003; Adviser, Gender Mainstreaming Strategy, 2003.

Member, NGO Australian Delegation, Status of Women, United Nation Commission, New York USA, 2008.

Member, National Rural Women's Coalition, 2007-2009.

Member, Rural Mental Health Network, NSW Farmers Association, 2006-2007.

Board Member, Centacare, Riverina, 2002-2006.

Director, General Practice, Education Australia, 2001-2003.

Member, Advisory Board, Bureau of Rural Science, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 1999-2002.

Member, Family Services Council, Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department, 1997-1999.

Member, National Women's Advisory Committee, Rural Women's Policy Unit, Department of Primary Industries and Energy, 1996-1998.

Member, NSW Women and Sport Ministerial Taskforce, NSW Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, 1996-1997.

Member, Women's Reference Group, Anti Discrimination Board of NSW, 1996-1997.

Convenor, First National Rural Women's Forum, Canberra, 1995.

Author of numerous publications including:

- Author, *Breaking through the Grass Ceiling: Women Power and Leadership in Rural Australia*, 2000.
- Author, *Women on the Land: The Hidden Heart of Rural Australia*, 1999.
- Co-Author, *Research for Social Workers* (with W Bowles), 2003.
- Co-Author, *Social Work: Fields of Practice* (with J McKinnon), 2001 and 2005.

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

**Mr Laurence Maxwell (Max) AMBER**, Athelstone SA 5076

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

Mayor, City of Campbelltown, 1982-1991; Alderman, 1973-1982, 1991-1993 and 1997-1999; Councillor, Newton Ward, 1995-1997; Area Councillor, since 1999; Member of numerous Council Committees and Council representative on a range of community organisations.

President, Local Government Association, 2002-2003; Vice-President 1999-2001; Member, State Executive, since 1998.

Chair, Waste Committee, 2005; Chair, State Dog and Cat Management Committee.

Member, Workers' Compensation Board, appointed 2008.

Member, Mutual Liability Scheme Board, since 1991.

Member, Stipends Committee, Uniting Church, 1995-2000; Chairman, Adelaide Central Mission 1991-1993; Board Member 1980-1989; Member, first South Australian Synod and National Assembly, 1977.

Board Member, Resthaven Inc (aged care and nursing homes), 1995-1999.

Chairman, COTA Membership Services, Council on the Ageing, South Australia; 1994; Board Member, 1992-1993 and 1994-1997.

President, Rotary Club of Adelaide, 1992-1993; Vice-President, 1982-1983; served on many committees; Member, since 1979.

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

**Dr Sadanand Nagesharao ANAVEKAR**, 16 Uvadale Grove, Kew Vic 3101  
For service to medicine, and to the Indian community of Victoria.

Senior Associate in Medicine/General Physician, Medical and Emergency Clinical Service Unit, Austin Health, since 1980; Honorary Senior Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of Melbourne/Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre, since 1995; Senior Lecturer, Department of Medicine, 1980.

Visiting Consultant Physician and Cardiologist to:

- John Fawkner Hospital, Coburg, Victoria, since 1978.
- Epworth Hospital, Richmond, Victoria, since 1982.
- Reservoir Private Hospital, Reservoir, Victoria, since 1977.

Member, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1972; Fellow, since 1975; Examiner, since 2002.

Consultant Reviewer, Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics Society of America, since 2001.

Fellow, American College of Clinical Pharmacology, since 1986.

Member/Secretary, Indian Medical Association of Victoria.

Member, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, since 2007.

Author of various research papers relating to hypertension.

President, Hindu Society of Victoria, 1988-1990; fundraiser for the building/construction of the Hindu Temple in Carrum Downs, Victoria; Member, Advisory Committee; Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer; Assistant Treasurer; current President, Hindu Society of Victoria Trust. Current Committee Member, Kannada Sangha of Victoria.

Honorary Member, Advisory Committee, Indian Toolmakers Association of Victoria.

Member of Australia-India Society of Victoria.

**Mr Robert Harvey ANDERSON**, 80 Deering Avenue, Healesville Vic 3777  
For service to conservation and the environment, particularly through the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater.

Founding President, Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater, since 1989.

Current Member, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Cranbourne.

Vice-President, Friends of the Karwarra Australian Plant Garden, 1998-2002; Member, Marketing Committee, 1999; conducted schools programs, 1999 and 2000.

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

**Dr Robert Scott ANDERSEN**, Hughes ACT 2605  
For service to the mathematical and information sciences.

Current CSIRO Post Retirement Fellow, CSIRO Mathematical and Information Sciences; former Senior Principal Research Scientist (Mathematician); former Chief Research Scientist; participated in Student Research Scheme, for many years; employee, since 1979.

Current Fellow, Australian Mathematical Society; former Chair, Applied Mathematics Division, 1982-1984; former President, 1984-1986.

Current Member, Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

Current Member, Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics..

Former Treasurer, Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies, for many years.

Former Chair, National Committee for Mathematics, Australian Academy of Science, 1985-1991; Leadership role in establishing the Commonwealth Special Research Centre for Mathematical Analysis, 1980s.

Presented, Annual G S Watson Lecture, La Trobe University, 2007; former Lecturer.

Former Research Fellow, Computational Mathematics and Modelling, Australian National University.

Visiting positions at various international universities including Princeton University USA, the Technical University of Munich Germany, the Technical University of Vienna Austria, and Cambridge University UK.

Directed the International Congress for Mathematical Modelling and Computer Simulation, 2009.

Recently involved in the development of a mathematics component of the National 'Scientists in Schools' program.

Recently involved in the development of mathematical modelling for piano string coupling devices, Stuart and Sons Pianos, Piano Australia.

Prepared material on pattern formation in plants for Floriade, ACT Government, 2008.

Involved in obtaining funding for mathematics, Australian Research Council.

Guest Speaker at numerous national and international conferences.

Author, over 200 scientific papers.

Awards/recognition include:

Doctor of Science (honoris causa), La Trobe University, 2008.

ANZIAM Medal, Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2010.

Joe Moyal Medal, Macquarie University, 2005.

George Szckeres Medal, Australian Mathematical Society, 2004.

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

**Mr Maurice Ray ANDREWS**, Darling Downs WA 6122

For service to the sport of shooting through a range of administrative roles.

First Vice-President, Pistol Australia, since 2004; President, 1992-1996; Delegate to the Australian Shooting Association, 1992-1997 and 2002-2005.

Vice-President, Australian Shooting Association (now known as Australian International Shooting Ltd), 1992-1996 and 2004-2005; Delegate to the Australian Olympic Committee, 1994-1997.

Board Member, International Metallic Silhouette Shooting Union, 1992-1998.

Australian Delegate, Commonwealth Shooting Federation, on several occasions.

Team Manager, Section Manager, and Chef de Mission (variously) for the Australian Shooting Team, Commonwealth Games, Oceania Championships, Olympic Games and World Cup events, 1993-2004.

Australian Judge 'A', since 1974; International Judge 'A', since 1983.

Jury Member, Commonwealth Games and Commonwealth Shooting Championships, 1986-1997.

Jury Member, most Australian National and Open International Championships, 1974-1992.

Member, Jury of Appeal (Australia and internationally), Shooting World Cups, Commonwealth Championships and Commonwealth Games, at various times since 1994.

State President, West Australian Pistol Association, 1978-1986 and 1991-1992; Life Member. WA Executive Officer to Pistol Australia, 1990-1991 and 1996-2004.

Former Captain, WA Shooting Team, for 8 years; still competes at the Masters level.

President, Cockburn-Fremantle Pistol Club, 1980-1982 and 1998-2003; Club Captain, 1992-1997; Member, since 1966; Life Member.

**Mr Allan Ernest ARBON**, 1 Edinburgh Street, Murray Bridge SA 5253

For service to local government, and to the community of Murray Bridge.

Mayor, Rural City of Murray Bridge, since 2000.

Chair, Murray and Mallee Strategic Task Force.

Board Member, Murraylands Regional Development Board.

Mayor, Karroonda/East Murray Council, 1979-1981 and 1993-2000.

Chairman, Karroonda Council, 1970-1979.

State Executive Member, Local Government Association of South Australia, since 2003.

Chairman, Murray and Mallee Local Government Association, 1977-1979 and 2006-2007.

Member, Karroonda Lions.

President, Friendship Force of Murray Bridge.

Ambulance Officer, St John Ambulance Australia.

Member, Karroonda Area School Board.

Member, Karroonda Hospital Board.

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

**Mrs Helene May ARMOUR**, Maxwells Road, Lardner via Warragul Vic 3821  
For service to the fruit growing industry, and to local government.

Director, FruitGrowers Victoria, since 2005; Executive Committee Member, 2003-2005.  
Coordinator, Vicfruit Program, since 2002.  
Executive Member, National Fire Blight Task Force, since 2000.  
Leader, Southern Victorian Fire Blight Task Force, since 2000.  
Member, Apple and Pear Australia Ltd, for 30 years.

Chair, Horticulture and Agriculture Industry Committee, Gippsland Education Centre, since 2005.

Chair, Production Horticulture Advisory Committee, Diploma in Production Horticulture and advanced Diploma in Rural Business Management, University of Melbourne, McMillan Campus, 2001-2005; Executive Member, Advanced Diploma in Agricultural (Dairying) Advisory Group, 2000-2005; Executive Member, Agricultural Advisory Group, 1997-2001.  
Council Member, Central Gippsland Institute of TAFE (Gippsland) Advisory Committee, 1992-1998.

Councillor, Baw Baw Council; Chairperson, Development Approvals Committee, 1997-2000; instrumental in establishing affordable facility hire for community groups.

Member, Gippsland Women in Business, since 1999.  
President, Wesley of Warragul (formerly Warragul Heritage Preservation Association), since 1998; Founding President.

**Mr Mamdouh ATALLA**, 11 Verity Place, Oakhurst NSW 2761  
For service to multiculturalism, particularly the Sudanese community.

President, Australian Sudanese Society.  
Established Australian Sudanese Society, 1972.  
Established Sudanese Senior Citizens Organisation, 1996.  
Established Eternal House Project (funeral scheme), 1998.

General Treasurer, Coptic Orthodox Church, NSW, ACT, Qld, 1989-1993.  
Member, Senior Citizens Committee, Blacktown City Council, 2009.  
Treasurer, Blacktown Migrant Resource Centre, 2001-2003; Member, 1986-2003.

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### **Mrs Maria Carmel ATTARD-DICKSON,**

136 Nelson Road, South Melbourne Vic 3205

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

Founding Executive Officer, 'The Wellington', St Joseph's Parish, Collingwood, 2004-2008.  
Senior Case Manager/Team Leader, Alcohol Related Brain Injury Accommodation and Support, 2000-2003.

Support Worker, Richmond Fellowship of Victoria, 1983; Program Manager, 1999.

Marriage and Family Guidance Counsellor.

Social Worker/Pastoral Care Worker, Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda (formerly the Parish of St Kilda), for 14 years.

Sister, Family Care Sisters (formerly The Grey Sisters), 1967-1983.

Volunteer, Port Phillip Basketball Association, for 10 years.

### **Mr Jeffrey John AUSTIN RFD, Walgett NSW 2832**

For service to water management and conservation, and to the community.

Chairman, Great Artesian Basin Coordinating Committee, since 2004.

Member and Deputy Chair, Great Artesian Basin Consultative Committee, 1997-2002.

Chairman, NSW Great Artesian Basin Advisory Committee, 1999-2004; Member, since 1997.

Current Deputy Chairman, Namoi Catchment Management Authority; Member, Risk and Audit Committee.

Former Chairman, Groundwater, Regulated and Unregulated Water Committees in the Namoi Valley.

Former Member, North-West Catchment Management Committee.

An Institute of Public Works Engineering Australia representative on the Local Government and Shires Associations Water Resources Committee, for a number of years.

Secretary, Walgett Aero Club, for the past 5 years.

Controller, NSW State Emergency Services and concurrent local government Emergency Management Officer, 1982-1999.

Director, Walgett Special One (Grain) Co-operative, for 8 years.

Chief Engineer, Walgett Shire Council, for approximately 22 years.

Awards/recognition include:

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

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**Mrs Kay AVERY**, Kilcoy Qld 4515

For service to the community of Kilcoy through a range of social welfare, church and aged care organisations.

Member, Management Committee, Kilcoy Country Companions Day Respite, since 1996; Acting Chair, on occasions.

President, Kilcoy Hospital Auxiliary, for many years; involved in Kilcoy Hospital Fete and 'Fantasy Fashions Night'; Member, since 1984.

Elder, Kilcoy Uniting Church, for many years; President, Fellowship, 1989-2009; Organiser of Fellowship Catering.

Involved in the preservation of Uniting Church buildings.

Recently involved in the Kilcoy Debutant Ball.

Volunteer, Blue Care, for some years; personal carer; driver.

Volunteer Telephone Counsellor, Lifeline, Maroochydore, 1981-1995.

Former Vice-President; Kilcoy and District Tennis Club, for many years; involved in introducing juniors to adult night fixtures, organising junior tennis fixtures, and organising 'Monday Night' tennis.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Award, Fisher Community, 2010.

Citizen of the Year, Australia Day Awards, Kilcoy Shire Council, 1991.

**Dr Ian Kenneth BAILEY**,

RPAH Medical Centre, 100 Carillon Avenue, Newtown NSW 2042

For service to medicine as a cardiologist.

Visiting Medical Practitioner Consultant, Department of Cardiology, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1977- 2009; Visiting Medical Officer, 1968-2009.

Current Chairman, Medical Centre Tenants' Committee, for many years.

Executive Committee Member, Medical Board, for 12 years.

Member, Medical Officer's Association, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, for many years.

Consultant, local hospital and medical centres in the Shoalhaven area, for over 20 years.

Visiting Medical Officer, Strathfield Private Hospital and Sydney Adventist Hospital.

Current Member, Australian Medical Association.

Board Member, AMA Health Fund.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1975.

Fellow, American College of Cardiologists.

Member, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Lecturer, a range of ASEANZ Conferences.

Invited Clinical Lecturer, World Federation of Cardiology, Tel Aviv, Israel, 1979.

Published articles in the *American Heart Journal*, 1976; and the *Australian and New Zealand Medical Journal*, 1974 and 1975.

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### **Mr William Thomas (Bill) BAIRD**

For service to the community of Hay.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 1989.

Founding Member, Can Assist, from 1992 until recent years.

Member, Tidy Town Committee.

Lay Member, Hay Land Board, for many years.

Proprietor, Dairy in Hay, since 1950s; introduced the first bottled and homogenised milk to Hay.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Hay Shire Council, 2010.

### **Mr Barry William BARNES, ACT**

For service to basketball as a player, coach, and mentor.

Head Coach, Australian Men's Basketball Team, 1993-2000.

Head Coach for the Australian men's team at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games; the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; and at the World Championships in 1994 and 1998.

Assistant Coach, 1985-1993; accompanied team to the Olympic Games in Seoul and Barcelona.

Coach, National Basketball League teams, since 1970s, including Canberra Cannons, 1992-1994; Geelong Supercats, 1989-1991; and Nundwading Spectres, 1979-1987.

NBL Coach of the Year, 1980.

Head Coach, Under 12 Boys, ACT Representative Program, One Basketball Canberra, for many years.

Member, Junior Development Committee; Mentor to junior players in the ACT region.

Member, Basketball Working Party, Pacific School Games, Canberra, 2008.

Administrator and supervisor, Athlete's Residences, Australian Institute of Sport, Canberra.

Awards/recognition include:

First Coach to be inducted into the NBL Hall of Fame, 1998.

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

**Dr Frederick Hugh BARTHOLOMEUSZ RFD,**

PO Box 1947, New Farm Qld 4005

For service to medicine in the field of reconstructive surgery, and to medical administration.

Chief Executive Officer, Tri Rhosen Day Hospital, 1995-2008.

Head, Plastic Surgery Unit, Greenslopes Private Hospital, since 2003.

Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Ipswich General Hospital, 1985-2003.

Council Member, Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons, since 2008.

Executive Committee Member, International Association Ambulatory Surgery, since 2007;  
Australian Representative, since 2002.

Secretary, Australian Day Surgery Council, 2006-2009; Chairman, since 2009.

.Current Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Representative, since 2000; Vice-President,  
Australasian Day Surgery Association, 1998-2000.

Chairman, Queensland State Committee, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons,  
2004-2006.

President, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Society of Queensland, 2000-2002.

Chairman, Medical Executive Committee, St Andrew's Private Hospital, 1988-1990; Member,  
Board of Advice, 1988-1990.

Convenor, Eighth International Association Ambulatory Surgery Congress, 2009.

Convenor, Fourth Australasian Day Surgery Conference, 2002.

Chairman, Friends of University of Queensland (Ipswich Campus), 2000-2004.

Chairman, St Paul's Church National Trust Restoration Committee, 1989-1992.

Foundation Chairman, West Moreton Anglican College Council, 1993-2004.

Current Air Commodore, Director General Health Reserves-Air Force and Assistant Surgeon  
General, Defence Health Reserves (Air Force).

Chair, Consultative Group Burns Plastic Surgery and Dermatology, Joint Health Command,  
since 2000.

Director, Air Force Health Reserves (Queensland), 2004-2007.

Secretary, Australian Air Force Cadets National Council, 1995-2007.

Deputy Chair, Queensland Regional Council, Australian Air Force Cadets, 1990-2007.

President, International Air Cadet Exchange Association, 1996-1998; Australian  
Representative, 1995-2008.

Officer Commanding, No 2 Wing, Australian Air Force Cadets, 1990-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

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

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**Mrs Robyn Catherine BEDDISON**, 12 Scotsburn Grove, Toorak Vic 3142  
For service to the community through fundraising for the Epworth Medical Foundation.

Chairman, Special Events Committee, Epworth Medical Foundation, since 2004.

Led, Partners Program for the World Swimming Championships, Melbourne, 2007.

**Mr Alexander George BEDWELL**, Bathurst NSW 2795  
For service to the community of the Bathurst region.

Co-Director, Mitchell Co-operative Building Society; Member, 1960-1987; Chairman, 1980-1987.

Foundation Co-Director, Mitchell Permanent Building Society; Member, 1973-1987; Chairman, 1982-1987.

Director, Bathurst Base Hospital, and the Macquarie Care Centre, for 25 years.

Deputy Chairman, Bathurst/Evans Health Council, 1998-2000.

Deputy Presiding Officer, Mitchell Advisory Council, Charles Sturt University, 1994-1998; Honorary Degree, Master of Health Science, 2000.

Member, Management Committee, St Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Bathurst, since 1959; Treasurer, ca1994-2000.

Member, Probus Club of Bathurst, since 1984; Foundation President, 1984; Life Member, 2006.

Member, Rotary Club of Bathurst East, 1971-1984; Secretary; Sergeant at Arms; and District Treasurer.

Honorary Curator, Bathurst District Historical Society Museum, 1992-1996.

Trustee/Secretary, Kelso Public Recreation Trust.

Member, Sydney Legacy, 1974-1982.

Justice of the Peace, 1970-2005.

Member, United Grand Lodge of NSW and ACT, (Region 9), since 1944; Past Assistant Grant Master, 1987; Past Senior Grand Warden, 1984; Past Junior Grand Warden, 1976; District Grand Inspector, for 2 years; Member, Building Board, 1984-1996.

Foundation Member, Frank Whiddon Masonic Homes' Illumba Gardens Complex; Board Member; Chairman, 1990-1991.

Member, Management Committee, Illumba Gardens Retirement Village, Kelso, 1987-1991.

Grand Lodge Officer, Bathurst District Masonic Lodge.

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

**Mrs Jean Margaret BELL**, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to the community, particularly to the Australian Red Cross.

Volunteer driver, Australian Red Cross, Victoria, with Patient Transport Division, since 1959. Also volunteer driver with Red Cross Blood Bank Distribution Service, Melbourne, and emergency country deliveries, 1988-2009.

**Dr Onn BEN-DAVID**, 2 Maud Street, Ormond Vic 3204

For service to veterinary science and animal welfare, particularly through the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Victoria.

State Council Vice-President, Victoria, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), 1980-2008; State Council Member, since 1979; Chair, Animal Welfare Committee, since 1985; Member, Budget and Finance Committee; Member, Strategy and Corporate Policy Committee; Member, Site Redevelopment Steering Committee; Chair, RSPCA Animal Ethics Committee.

Victorian Representative, Policy Advisory Council, Australian Veterinary Association, since 2003; Treasurer, Victorian Division Executive Committee, 2003-2006; Treasurer, Management Committee, Melbourne Metropolitan Practitioner Branch (MMPB), for 10 years; MMPB Representative, Victorian Division Executive Committee, for several years; Member, Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, since 2003.

Member, Advisory Committee, Animal Welfare Science Centre, since 2002.

Member, Bureau of Animal Welfare Reference Group, Department of Primary Industries.

Representative, Victorian Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, Department of Primary Industries.

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**Mr Albert John BENFER**, Mount Cotton Qld 4165

For service to the chicken meat industry, and to the community of the Redland Shire.

Director, Golden Cockerel Chicken Pty Ltd.

Member, Queensland Chicken and Meat Council, for over 25 years; Member, Queensland Chicken Meat Committee, for over 30 years.

Chairman, Darwalla Milling Company.

President, Horizon Foundation; has held other executive positions including Vice-President, Treasurer, and Fundraising Committee Chairperson, since 1981.

Chairman, Donald Simpson Over Fifties Centre, 2003-2004.

Former Councillor, Redland Shire, 1980s.

Former Deputy Chairman and Committee Member, Nandeebie Centre of (Aged) Care.

President, Rotary Club of Cleveland, 1993-1994; service work with Rotary in PNG, involving 4 trips.

Member, Apex Service Club, Redlands, 1964-1977.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award 2001, Redland Shire Council.

Noel Milne Queensland Poultry Award, 1998.

**Mrs Sandra Rosalie BENJAMIN**, Toorak Vic 3142

For service to the community, particularly through the Jewish Museum of Australia, and to the arts.

President, Jewish Museum of Australia, 2002-2004; Chair, 2000-2001; Director, for 9 years.

Involved with the Museum, since 1985; commenced as a guide.

Coordinator, Friends of the Museum.

Director, International Board, Florence Melton Adult Mini School, since 2004.

Founder and Member, Committee of Management, Florence Melton School, Melbourne, 1997-2004; Chairman, 2004-2008.

Current Member, Jewish Care (Victoria); Member, Board Sub-Committee for Development and Fundraising Board; volunteer and donor, for over 3 years.

Former Member, Jewish Taskforce Against Family Violence.

Director, National Gallery of Australia Foundation, since 2007; current Chair, Decorative Art Acquisition Fund.

Current Collector, Studio Glass; Mentor to artists.

Current Curator, Australian Galleries Contemporary Glass.

Panel Speaker, Glass Art Society Conference, Portland USA, 2008.

Guest Lecturer, Glass Workshop, Sydney College of the Arts.

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**Mrs Diane Kay BENNETT**, 77 Rifle Street, Clarence Town NSW 2321

For service to the community, particularly through the Clarence Town Rural Fire Brigade.

Captain, Clarence Town Rural Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS), since 2000; Secretary, since 1991; volunteer, since 1991; Instructor/Assessor and Community Engagement Facilitator, Lower Hunter Zone; Major Projects Coordinator, Dungog District Community Safety Committee, since 2005; current Member, RFS Community Engagement (Education) Advisory Committee.

Founding Member/Secretary, Dungog Branch, NSW Rural Fire Service Association, since 2006; Hunter Volunteer Region Community Safety Delegate to State Advisory Committee, since 2006; Member, Rural Fire Service State Council, since 2006; Chairperson, Lower Hunter Zone, since 2007.

Volunteer, The Good Samaritan Donkey Sanctuary Inc, since 2001; Major Events Coordinator.

Secretary, Clarence Town ANZAC Committee.

Secretary, Cobras Football Club, early 1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Dungog Shire Council, 2009.

**Mr Peter BENNISON**, House of Assembly, Parliament House, Hobart Tas 7000

For service to the Parliament of Tasmania, and to the community.

Current Deputy Clerk, House of Assembly, Parliament of Tasmania.

Honorary Secretary, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Directed restoration of Parliament House, particularly the House of Assembly Chamber.

President, National Committee of Management, Australia and New Zealand Association of Clerks-at-the-Table, 2007 and 2008; Vice-President, 2006; Member, 2005.

Member, Diocesan Remunerations Commission, Anglican Church.

Bellringer and Heritage Church Restoration administrator.

Historian and Author, *Tasmanian Club*.

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### **Mr Ronald William BESLICH,**

Kirkby House, 333-335 Belmont Street, Sutherland NSW 2232

For service to the building industry, and to the community.

National President, Australian Institute of Building, 1996-1997; Member, National Council, for over 20 years until 2009; President, NSW State Chapter, 1982-1983; involved in establishing the NSW Building Careers Centre; served on the Management Committee as Chairperson and Treasurer.

Co-Owner, Hansen Yunken, since 1994; a national building and construction company.

Treasurer, since 2000; Australian Rotary Health, Board Member, 1998-2004.

District Governor, District 9750, Rotary International, 1989-1990; served on a number of district committees.

Member, Rotary Club of Sutherland, for 49 years; has served in most roles, including President.

Involved in the establishment of mental health forums, local Rotary Clubs; Bicentenary Walk, Sutherland Shire Council; and Community Chapel, Sutherland Hospital, from 1978.

Awards/recognition include:

Chapter Honour Award, Australian Institute of Building, 1986.

### **Mrs Marika BISAS,** 40 Scott Grove, Glen Iris Vic 3146

For service to the Greek community of Victoria.

President, Athena Chapter, Australian Hellenic Educational and Progressive Association.

Treasurer, Greek Women's Cultural Association, since 1995.

Member of the management team of the Australian Greek Society for the Care of the Elderly 1977-1986; 7 years as Foundation Secretary, and 2 years as a Board Member; appointed the first Life Governor.

Member Australian Greek Welfare Society, 1970s; Senior Welfare Officer, for 5 years; established the first Greek Senior Citizens Club in Victoria.

Inaugural President, Castellorizian Ladies Society of the Castellorizian Association of Victoria, 1961-1964; President, 1972, 1973.

Awards/recognition include:

Castellorizian of the Year award, 2007.

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**Mrs Peta Sheridan BLYTH**, 'Mimosa', 273 Blyth's Lane, Delungra NSW 2403  
For service to the performing arts, particularly opera.

Co-Founder and Artistic Director, Opera in the Paddock, since 2002; held annually on Mrs Blyth's property 'Mimosa' near Inverell.

Co-Founder and Director, Opera North West Ltd; committed to the promotion of fine music and musicians in country areas.

Coordinator, Inverell Campus, New England Conservatorium of Music, since 2007; Member, Inverell Conservatorium Steering Committee, 2005-2007.

Opera singer; Principal roles with Opera Australia, Lyric Opera of Queensland and Canterbury Opera, New Zealand.

Opera and concert performanxes in UK.and Australia.

Voice teacher and adjudicator, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Communicator of the Year, Inverell Toastmasters, 2008.

Outstanding Achievement Award, Inverell Business Awards, 2003; for Opera in the Paddock.

**Mr Graham Gatenby BOLTON**, 317 Mandogalup Road, Hope Valley WA 6165  
For service to the hospitality and tourism industry through a range of executive roles.

Acting Chief Executive Officer, Restaurant and Catering Industry Association of WA, since 2008: also served as Senior Vice-President and State President.

National President, Restaurant and Catering Industry Association of Australia.

Current Chairman, WA Hospitality and Tourism Industry Training Council.

Director, WA Chapter, Tourism Council of Australia.

Chairman, Perth Convention Bureau, 1976-1979; Deputy Chairman, 1979-1980; Director, Member, 1975-1980.

Chairman, Australian Hotels Association (WA), for 3 years; State Councillor, for 6 years.

Chairman, Australian Federation of Travel Agents, for one year; Director, for 2 years.

Member, Ministerial Passive Smoking Taskforce, WA Government, 1996-1997.

Current Committee Member, Fishing Boat Harbour Traders Association.

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

**Mr Michael James BOUFFARD**, 51 Albury's Road, Huonville Tas 7109  
For service to the community of the Huon Valley, and to education.

Chair, Huon Valley Landcare Advisory Committee, 1998-2002.

Founding Member, Geeveston District High School Landcare Group, 1990-2006.

Representative for Tasmania, National Landcare Conference, Darwin, 2003.

Member, Huon Water Watch Association, 1990-2006.

Water Watch representative, Community Consultation Committee, South Wood Industrial, 2000-2006.

Founder and Coordinator, Tasmania Country and Small Schools basketball competition, 1994-2010.

Founder and Coordinator, Southern Schools Basketball Titles, 1986-2010.

Volunteer Basketball coach, Geeveston District High School, 1990-2008; and Huonville High School, 1972-1989.

Head Umpire, Kingborough Stadium, 1985-2010.

Founder, Huonville Hornets Basketball Club, 1972; later known as the Huonville Hobbits; still ongoing.

Basketball player, between 1972 and 2010.

Co-Founded, Port Huon Mixed Basketball League, 2009.

Secondary school teacher, Geeveston District High School, 1990-2008; Huonville High School, 1972-1989.

Re-established the Huonville High School farm, 1973; took over the Geeveston District High School farm, 1990.

Developed a range of agricultural based courses for students, including entering farm animals into the Huon and Royal Hobart Agricultural shows.

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

**Mr Lawrence Joseph BOURKE**, 309/8 Endeavour Drive, Narrabeen NSW 2101  
For service to veterans through the Dee Why Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Dee Why Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 8 years; Vice-President, for 6 years; Committee Member, for 25 years; Life Member, 1981, Member, since 1956; Member, Welfare Committee, since 1969; conducts Funeral Services for service men and women, since 1969; Home Visitations, since 1960s; assists veterans with Department of Veterans' Affairs reviews; former Delegate, Manly-Warringah Pittwater District Council.

Member, Board of Directors, Dee Why RSL Club Ltd, for 25 years; Vice-President, for 10 years; Life Member; Member, since 1956.  
Life Member, Dee Why RSL Swimming Club.

Founder, 201 Army Cadet Unit, Dee Why, since 1986; initiated funding for the Cadet Unit by the Dee Why Sub-Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia, since 1986.  
Supporter, Legacy, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Medal, for his outstanding service to veterans, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1998.

**Ms Lovely Ruth BOVEINGTON**, 42 Meigs Crescent, Stuart Park NT 0820  
For service to international humanitarian aid projects.

Volunteer Interpreter/Trip Coordinator, Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia, since 1996; has organised and coordinated 100 surgical teams and participated in 50 clinical visits to Nusa Tenggara Timur, Papua and Timor Leste as coordinator and interpreter.

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

**Mrs Jean BOYD**, PO Box 5002, West Ulverstone Tas 7315  
For service to the community of Ulverstone.

Established (with her husband) Shropshire Park, Ulverstone, opened in 1982; dedicated to the cruiser HMAS *Shropshire* and the sailors who served aboard the vessel.

Has organised (with her husband) the annual memorial service at Shropshire Park, since 1982.

Co-Coordinator (with her husband), All Ships Reunion, since 1998.

Founder, Over 50s Club, Ulverstone.

**Mr Robert Charles BOYD**, PO Box 5002, West Ulverstone Tas 7315  
For service to the community of Ulverstone.

Established (with his wife) Shropshire Park, Ulverstone, opened in 1982; dedicated to the cruiser HMAS *Shropshire* and the sailors who served aboard the vessel.

Has organised (with his wife) the annual memorial service at Shropshire Park, since 1982.

Co-Coordinator (with his wife), All Ships Reunion, since 1998.

Member, HMAS *Canberra* and HMAS *Shropshire* Association (Tasmania); Life Member; Coordinator, Association reunions, for approximately 25 years.

Established sponsored Shield for annual competition between Tasmanian Naval Cadet Units.

Involved in the establishment of facilities, TS *Levan* Naval Cadet Unit.

Founder, Over 50s Club, Ulverstone.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Ulverstone Municipal Council, 1990.

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

**Ms Sandra Anne BREEN**, Durack Qld 4077

For service to the performing arts, particularly dance, as a teacher and choreographer.

Current Vice-President and Examiner, Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing.

Principal, Southern Academy of Dance, Queensland, since 1967.

Current Registered dance teacher with the Royal Academy of Dancing.

Faculty teacher, Queensland Dance School of Excellence, for 5 years.

Faculty teacher, Australian Dance Performance Institute, for 3 years.

Creator and choreographer, *Refracted Light*, for Ballet Theatre of Queensland, 1983.

Resident choreographer, Brentleigh's Theatre Restaurant, for 3 years.

Creator and choreographer, dance segments for Expo 1988, Brisbane.

Creator, dance pieces for the Commonwealth Society of Teachers of Dancing and Gold Coast Dance Teachers' Association, and the Ipswich Festival.

Member, Queensland Country Women's Association (Oxley Branch), since ca1977.

Presents a Christmas concert each year for the residents of the RSL Home in the Redlands District.

Volunteer, Selection Panel, Ipswich Council Arts Master Classes, since 1996.

**Mr Eric William BREWER**, 22 Arundel Street, Benalla Vic 3672

For service to local government, and to the community.

Deputy Mayor, Delatite Shire Council, 2001-2002; Councillor, 1997-2002.

President, Benalla Lawn Bowls, 2006-2008; Member, since 2003.

Member, Sir Edward Weary Dunlop Statue Committee, since 1994.

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

**Mrs Doris Mary BROOKER**, 797 Gresford Road, Vacy NSW 2421

For service to the community through voluntary roles with the Country Women's Association and the Australian Red Cross.

Treasurer, Vacy Branch, Country Women's Association, 1961-1998; Secretary, 1950-1953; active Member, 1949-2007.

Patron/Life Member, Vacy Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1991; President, for over 18 years; Vice-President, for 3 years; Secretary, for 3 years; Publicity Officer, for 3 years; active Member, since 1943.

Treasurer, St John's Anglican Church Ladies Guild, for 36 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Paterson Citizen of the Year, 2009.

**Mrs Beverley Alice BROWN**, 15 Fuller Street, Walkerville SA 5081

For service to the arts, particularly through the Friends of the Australian Ballet (South Australia).

Committee Member, Friends of the Australian Ballet (South Australia), since 1994, Founding President, 1991-1994.

Board Member, Ausdance, 1999-2002.

Representative on the Board of the Adelaide Festival, since 2009.

Board Member, Australian Dance Theatre, 1996-2000.

Committee Member, Adelaide Festival, 1981-1993.

President/Board Member, Elizabethan Theatre Trust (South Australia), 1988-1990; President, Trust's Committee, 1984-1990.

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

**Mrs Dorothy Evelyn BROWN**, 13 Booragul Street, Beverly Hills NSW 2209  
For service to swimming.

Secretary, Roselands Swimming Club, 1968-2008.

Chief Recorder, Registrar and Handicapper, City of Sydney District Swimming Club, for approximately 28 years; Life Member.

Instructor, The Royal Life Saving Society of NSW, 1968-2008; Examiner, 1969-2008; Life Member, since 1987.

Teacher, Life Saving, 1968-2008.

Has assisted with organising officials and lifesavers for carnivals at the Receptions Sports and Aquatic Club.

**Mr William Anthony BUCKLEY**, 403A President Avenue, Kirrawee NSW 2232  
For service to education, and as a mentor to Indigenous students.

Academic Coordinator, Nura Gili Indigenous Programs, University of NSW, since 2002; Lecturer, since 1988; Representative, East Timor Project Steering Group Library Program; Lecturer, Curriculum and Teaching Methodology, 1975-1977.

Tutor and mentor, Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, University of Technology, Sydney, since 1987.

Lecturer, Diploma of Teaching (Aboriginal Rural Education Program), University of Western Sydney, 1988-1991.

Principal, Star of the Sea Primary School, Miranda, 1977-1986.

Teacher, State High Schools including the RAAF School Penang, Malaysia; Narrabri High; Woodenbong Central School; and the Taree High School, 1963-1977.

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

**Mr Neville Raymond BURROWS**, Lot 250, Run O Water Estate, Goulburn NSW 2580  
For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to a range of charitable, youth, disabled and service organisations.

Philanthropic contributions to organisations such as:

- Youth Off The Streets.
- The Salvation Army.
- Royal Blind Society.

Charter Member, Lions Club of Goulburn City, 1975-2000.  
Instigator and Coordinator, City of Roses Committee, 1992.  
Patron, Goulburn Motor Cycle Club; Member, since 1940.  
Member, Goulburn Central Apex Club.  
Former Member, Goulburn Main Street Committee, 1992-1995.  
Former Member, Goulburn Chamber of Commerce.  
Former Member, Goulburn Development Corporation.  
Former Member, Goulburn Salvation Army Red Shield Committee.

**Mrs Patricia Mara BYRNE**, Kingsgrove NSW 2208  
For service to people with disabilities, and to the community.

Secretary, St George Association for People with Physical Disabilities Inc, since 1961; Public Officer, since 1987; Committee Member, since 1959; the Association was originally known as the St George District Fellowship of the Poliomyelitis and Physically Handicapped Society.

Member, People with Disabilities (NSW), since its inception.  
Member, Physical Disability Council of NSW, since its inception; Member, Management Committee, since 2007; Founding Member, Post-polio Network, 1989; served as Secretary, for a few terms; still remains an active Member.  
Secretary, St George IYDP (International Year of Disabled Persons) Committee, 1980-1982.  
State Councillor, Disabled Peoples International (NSW), 1980s-early 1990s; served on the Administrative Committee and Policy Planning Committee; Secretary, Central Metropolitan Region, during the same period.

Curent Parishioner, Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove.

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

**Professor Desmond Philip CAHILL, Flemington Vic 3031**

For service to intercultural education, and to the interfaith movement.

Professor of Intercultural Studies, RMIT University, since 1993; first Australian Professor of Intercultural Studies.

Involved with the Coburg State College/Phillip Institute of Technology, since 1979.

Established/Managed Associate Diploma of Ethnic Studies, and the Bachelor of Arts in Multicultural Studies, 1981-1991.

Co-Developed/Managed, Undergraduate Program in International Studies, 1999-2002.

Developed Vietnamese and Greek programs, 1980s.

Leader, RMIT Research Team to develop the policy of 'Education for Global and Multicultural Citizenship' for the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Involved with a series of research studies on immigrant and refugee youth, funded by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 1987-1992.

Involved with the following projects which were funded by the Department of Immigration:

- Australian Program Director, Parliament of the World's Religions, 2006-2009.
- Principal Researcher, Religion, Cultural Diversity and Safeguarding Australia Project, Australian Multicultural Foundation, 2004.
- Developed a kit 'Constructing a Local Interfaith Network', 2004.
- Key Researcher/Writer, examining Article 18 of the Australian Constitution on 'Freedom of Religion and Belief', Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 2007-2010.

President/Chair, Australian Chapter, World Conference of Religions for Peace, since 2000; Committee Member, since 1998; Australian Representative, World Assembly at Kyoto, 2006.

Deputy Moderator/Co-President, Asian Conference of Religions for Peace, since 2008; Australian Representative, Executive Committee, since 2002.

Executive Member, Australian Partnership of Religious Organisations, since 2003.

Member, Victoria Police Multi-Faith Advisory Council, since 2005.

Member, Steering Committee, City of Darebin Living-in-Harmony Project for Young Filmmakers, 'The Key to Faith', 2003-2004.

Foundation Member, Editorial Board, *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, since 1992.

Author of many books and various other publications.

Editor, *Journal of Vietnamese Studies*, and *Migration Monitor*.

Australian Correspondent, *Asian Migrant*.

Presented at 75 Conferences, since 1985; and has held over 110 media interviews.

Member, Catholic Council for Pastoral Research, since 2008.

Member/Acting Chair, Melbourne Archdiocesan Migration Commission, 2000-2006.

Member, Advisory Board, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, since 2006.

Member, Working Party, Australian Catholic Bishops' National Pastoral Strategy for a Multicultural Australia, 2006-2007.

Foundation Chairperson, Australian Association in Vietnamese Studies, 1986-1992 and 1996-1998.

Chair, InterCollege Committee for Multicultural Education, Victoria, 1984-1986.

Redeveloped and managed the Graduate Diploma of Educational Studies (teaching English as a second language), preparing specialist teachers to teach English to school students and adult immigrants.

Led the research team for the Commonwealth Schools Commission, Commonwealth Multicultural Education Program, 1983-1984; and for the Bureau of Immigration, Multicultural and Population Research, 'Immigration and Schooling for the 1990s'.

Member, Executive Committee, Australian Polish Community Services, since 2002; has served as Treasurer and Acting Chair, Board of Directors.

Member, Erasmus Foundation, 1997-2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Current Club Melbourne Ambassador, City of Melbourne.

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

**Professor Joseph Anthony CAMILLERI**, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to international relations as a scholar, educator and commentator, and to the community.

Founding Director, Centre for Dialogue, La Trobe University, since 2006.

Professor of International Relations, School of Social Sciences, since 1994.

Member, International Centre for Conflict Resolution, University of Melbourne, 2000-2005.

Member, Australian Committee for the Council for Security and Co-operation in Asia Pacific, since 1995.

Member, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia, since 2008.

Member, International Movement for a Just World – JUST, Kuala Lumpur, since 2002.

Member, International Beliefs and Values Institute, James Madison University USA, since 2007.

Member, Toda Institute for Peace and Global Policy Research, Honolulu and Tokyo, since 1998.

Chair, Editorial Board, *Global Change, Peace and Security* journal, since 1990.

Member, Editorial Board, *Global Governance* journal, 1996-2004.

Author of 20 books and over 100 chapters and journal articles on global governance, conflict resolution, security studies, culture and religion, foreign policy, Asia-Pacific region.

Founding President, Pax Christi Australia, 1974-2007.

General Secretary, Pax Christi England, 1969-1972.

Founding Convenor, Action for Aboriginal Rights, 1974-1989.

Founding Convenor, People for Nuclear Disarmament, 1983-1988.

Founding Convenor, Rainbow Alliance, 1987-1995.

Board Member, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, 2007-2009.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Social Studies, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Award of Honour, Soka University, Japan, 2009.

Victoria Premier's Award for Community Harmony, 2006.

Building Bridges Award, Australian Intercultural Society, 2003.

Golden Wattle Peace Prize, Soka Gakki International Australia, 2002.

St Michael's Award for distinguished service to the community, 1996.

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

### **Mr Arthur Alexander CAMPBELL,**

711/5 Blue Haven Village, 55 Thomson Street, Kiama NSW 2533

For service to the Kiama-Gerringong community through local government, church and ex-service organisations.

Mayor, Kiama Municipal Council, 1983-1987; Councillor, 1977-1991.

Board Member, Blue Haven Aged Care Facility, since 1979.

Executive Officer, NSW Local Government Association, 1988-1991.

Active Member, Gerringong Uniting Church.

President, Gerringong Sub-branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004-2007;

Member, since 1996; Trustee, since 2005.

Patron, Kiama Branch Legacy.

Active Member, Gerringong Sunrise Rotary Club, since 2006.

Active Member, Rotary Club of Kiama, 1983-2006.

President, Rotary Club of Berry, 1974-1975; Member, 1970-1983; Secretary; Honorary Member, since 1986; District Governor's Representative, 1977.

Member, Rotary International, for 40 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Rotarian of the Year, Shellharbour Rotary Club, 1976.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1980.

### **Mr William Harry CAMPBELL,** 138 Charles Avenue, Minnamurra NSW 2533

For service to children and young people, particularly through the provision of crisis accommodation.

Mr Campbell is the Chief Executive Officer of the William Campbell College which he founded in 1998.

Since 2004, the College has provided accommodation and care for approximately 120 children and young people for emergency, short or long term placements.

The College provides an holistic approach towards the needs of the children and young people in its care, including the nurturing of their education, health, welfare, social, cultural, emotional and spiritual requirements.

Awards/recognition include:

Kiama Municipal Council 2009 Australia Day Citizen Award.

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

**Mr Leon Charles CAPRA**, St Augustine's College, Springfield Qld 4300  
For service to education as Foundation Principal of St Augustine's College, Springfield.

Foundation Principal, St Augustine's College, Springfield, since 2002; under his leadership the College has developed into a vibrant values-based institution imparting an extremely positive influence on the pupils and their families.

Member, Prep to Year 12 Principals Reference Group, Queensland Studies Authority, since 2004.

**Mrs Diana Mary CARMODY**, 22 William Street, Roseville NSW 2069  
For service to the community, particularly through the provision of support for children undergoing liver and renal treatment, and their families.

Current Senior Social Worker, Liver Transplantation and Renal Medicine Unit, The Children's Hospital at Westmead; Coordinator, Social Work Student Program; Social Work Student Educator; involved with the establishment of the:

- Ward Grandparent Scheme.
  - Service of Remembrance, since 1997.
  - Aboriginal Memorial Garden.
- Deputy Head of Social Work; Social Worker since 1986.

Has been a Social Worker since 1962.

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

**Mrs Dianne Joy CARROLL**, Tarcutta NSW 2652

For service to the community of the Omeo district, particularly through roles with historical and heritage organisations.

Secretary and Research Officer, Omeo Historical Society.  
Secretary, Treasurer and Trustee, Omeo Pioneer Cemetery.  
Founder, Victorian High Country Huts Association, since 2003.  
Founder/Tourist Adviser, High Country Heritage Research Centre.  
Founder and Secretary, Omeo Post Office Preservation Committee.

Secretary and Treasurer, Omeo and District Agricultural and Pastoral Society.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Omeo Civic Centre.  
Secretary, Omeo and District Ratepayers Association.  
Coordinator, Victorian Concert - *Lee Kernaghan's Pass the Hat Around Australia*.  
Co-Founder and Coordinator, The Great High Country Muster, 2001; and Voluntary Coordinator, Dandenong Country Music Muster.  
Founder, Trans-Help Foundation, since 2006.  
Justice of the Peace, since 2006.

**Mrs Margaret Therese (Maggie) CATTERALL**,

27 McCarron Parade, Essendon Vic 3040

For service to education as a teacher-librarian, particularly through the development of educational programs and partnerships with schools in Asia.

Teacher/Librarian, St Monica's Primary School Footscray, Catholic Education Office, since 1988.  
Network Leader, Victorian Studies of Asia Program, Asia Education Foundation, since 2000; the Network Leaders are now under the auspices of the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.  
Library Mentor, Quality Teaching Program Project, 2004-2005.  
Regional Representative, Asian Studies Committee.

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

### **Mrs Jill Susan CHAMBERLAIN**

For service to wildlife preservation and conservation in Queensland, and to the community.

Life Member, Wildlife Preservation Society of Queensland, since 2007; current President, Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Branch; Vice-President; Secretary; Member since 1990.

Life Member, Sunshine Coast Environmental Council; Founding Member, Flora and Fauna Organisation

Founding Member, Environmental Advisory Committee Caloundra City Council (now the Sunshine Coast Regional Council), 1996.

Member, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve Management Committee, since 2005; volunteer, for over 10 years.

Active Member, Sunshine Coast Regional Wildflower Festival Committee.

Volunteer Maintenance Worker, Watson Park, Caloundra and Stanley River Park, Peachester.

Member, Environment Advisory Committee, University of the Sunshine Coast.

Member, Faunawatch, Sunshine Coast and Hinterland Branch.

Member, Birds Australia.

Promoter, Wildlife Land Fund Ltd.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for over 14 years.

Awards/recognition include:

In 2004, a 48 hectare area of bushland was named the 'Jill Chamberlain Bushland Reserve' by the Caloundra City Council in her honour.

### **Dr Roland George CHAMBERS, Turrumurra NSW 2074**

For service to medicine as a general practitioner.

Details not available at the request of Mr Chambers.

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

**Mr Kevin Douglas CIFUENTES**, 32 Glen Allyn Road, Malanda Qld 4885  
For service to judo as an instructor and competitor.

Chief Instructor, North Queensland Malanda Judo Club, for 21 years; also served as Assistant Instructor.

Level 2 National Accredited Coach, Australian Coaching Commission.

Queensland and Far Northern Representative.

Silver Medallist, World Masters Judo Championships, 1991.

Life Member nomination, Judo Federation of Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Queensland Volunteer of the Year (Judo), 2009.

Sports Administrator Award, Eacham Shire Council, 2003.

**Mrs Valmai Gladys CLEARY**,

'Applewood', 25/5 Grand Boulevard, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to the community of Robinvale, particularly through the provision of medical care services.

Nurse and Manager, Robinvale Medical Clinic, 1954-ca2000.

Life Governor, Robinvale District Hospital (now known as Robinvale District Health Services).

Member, Robinvale Probus Ladies Club.

Instrumental in the establishment of the local school library, Girl Guides group, swimming pool, community centre and sporting facilities.

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

**Miss Carin Lydia CLONDA**, Crows Nest NSW 2065

For service to squash through administrative roles, and to the community.

Chief Executive Officer, NSW Squash, 2006-2009; Director, 2005-2009; Player Development Chairman, 2005; Member.

NSW and Australia Selector, Squash Australia, 1986-1989; Member, Women's Committee, 1985-1989.

Chairwoman, Women's International Squash Players Association, 1985-1989; Founding Member, 1983.

Member, Women's Committee, World Squash Federation, 1985-1989.

Tournament Director, Australian Junior Squash Championships, 2009.

Director, World Master Games, Sydney, 2009.

Australian Commonwealth Team Official, 2006.

Squash Coordinator, Competition Manager, Gay Games, 1998-2002.

Venue Supervisor - Accreditation, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Venue Coordinator, World Junior Women's Squash Championships, 1995.

Transport Coordinator/Player Liaison, World Women's Open Squash Championships, 1990;

NSW Selector, 1986-1989.

Committee Member/Publicity Officer, NSW Womens Squash Rackets Association, 1982-1983.

Competitive achievements include:

- Ranked 5th at World Masters Over 40, 2003.
- Ranked 1st at NSW Masters Over 45, 2008.
- World Open, 1983, 1985 and 1987.
- British Junior Champion, 1979.
- World Team Champions, 1983.
- Australian Junior Champion, 1978.
- Australian Representative, 1983-1985.
- Silver Medallist, Women's Gay Games VI, 2002.
- NSW Open Champion, 1983, 1989 and 1990.
- NSW Junior Champion, 1978.

Ambassador, Australian Lung Foundation, ongoing since 2008.

Volunteer and Sports Forum Coordinator, World Asthma Awareness Day, Institute of Respiratory Medicine, 2002.

Volunteer Promotional Work, NSW Asthma Foundation, 1981-1989; Member, 1982-1989.

Consultant, Breathing and Nutrition for Sport, Health and Asthma, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Sue Fear Award, Womensport and Recreation NSW, 2008.

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

### **Mr David Neville COHEN**

For service to the community through the provision of voluntary accountancy services to a range of organisations.

Details not available at the request of Mr Cohen.

### **Mr Michael Sydney COHEN, 14 Beamsley Street, Malvern Vic 3144**

For service to the community through a range of Jewish organisations.

Chairman, Council of Christians and Jews (Vic), 2003-2004; Member, Executive Committee, 1989-2001; Events Coordinator, 1992-2001; Life Member, since 2002.

President, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation, 1982-1984; Treasurer, 1980-1982; Member, Board of Management, 1976-1986; Life Governor, since 2006.

Member, Executive Committee, Unit Mitzvah B'nai B'rith, since 2008.

Voluntary Guide, Jewish Museum of Australia, 1992-2008.

Representative of the Australian Society of Accountants, 3rd Jerusalem Conference on Accountancy, 1978.

State President, Victorian Division, CPA Australia (formerly the Australian Society of Accountants), 1974; Council Member, Victorian Division, 1969-1975; Member, Victorian Division Disciplinary Appeals Committee, 1992-2004.

Lecturer, Australian Society of Accountants, Annual Research Lecture in University of Melbourne, 1973.

### **Mr Peter John COLE, Ferntree Gully Vic 3156**

For service to the international community through the Spirit of Sharing mission.

Founder, Spirit of Sharing Foundation, since 2001.

Councillor, Knox City Council, since 2008.

Member, Rotary Club of Knox.

Vice-President, Olinda Ferny Creek Football Club, 2006; Committee Member, 2005.

Volunteer, 'The Hour of Fun', Ferntree Gully, for 2 years.

Participant, World Youth Day, Rome, 2000.

Participant, Young Endeavour, 2001.

Fundraiser, City Missions (Homeless Children).

Fundraiser, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

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

**The Reverend Dr Garrett John COLEMAN**, Caringbah NSW 2229

For service to the community through chaplaincy and coordination roles with the Motor Racing Ministries.

Senior Chaplain and National Coordinator, Motor Racing Ministries, Sports Chaplaincy Australia, since 1986.

National Director, Walk Through the Bible.

Chaplain, V8 Supercars Australia.

Public Relations and Missions Manager, Christian Enterprises.

Provides Pastoral care and Chaplaincy support for motor sports at major events, including the Bathurst 1000 Touring Car Race at Mount Panorama; Paramatta City Raceway; Eastern Creek; and Oran Park.

Offers a brief message and a prayer prior to the start of the Bathurst 1000 Touring Car Race, and the Gold Coast Indy Car Race annually; the invocation prayer at Bathurst is broadcast on national television.

Provides counselling and ongoing support to families, drivers and rescue crews in the event of accidents and or fatalities.

Baptist Minister, Newcastle, for 3 years; Parramatta, for 6 years, during the 1980s.

**Mr Frederick John COOK**, Leopold Vic 3224

For service to conservation and the environment through the Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail.

Volunteer, The Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail, since 2001.

Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail Representative, Bellarine Rail Trail Advisory Committee, City of Greater Geelong, since 2004.

Current Friends of the Bellarine Rail Trail Representative on the Swan Bay Integrated Catchment Management Committee, and the Bellarine Catchment Authority.

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

**Mr Gary Thomas COOPER**, Mitcham Vic 3132

For service to the trade union movement, and to the community of Whitehorse.

National Vice-President, Finance Sector Union of Australia; 1985-1987; Member, since 1966; Life Member, since 2005; National Conference Delegate, 1978-1987; Federal Deputy Delegate, 1980-1987; Federal Alternate Deputy Delegate, 1979-1980.

President, Victorian Branch, 1981-1987; Vice-President, 1978-1981; Committee Member, 1977-1987.

Victorian Union Representative, Your Rights@Work Campaign, Australian Council of Trade Unions.

Foundation Member, Financial Planning Association, 1983-2001; Associate, until 2001.

Member, Australian Institute of Bankers, 1966-1995.

Foundation Member, Community Advisory Group, Whitehorse Community Health Service, since 2008; Member of several Sub-Committees.

Joint Coordinator, Heatherdale Community Action Group, 2004-2007; Foundation Member, since 2004.

Current Member, Mitcham Residents Association.

Member, Springfield Ward Residents' Interests Group (Springs), and the Simpson Park Neighbourhood Agreement Group, 1997-2003.

Member, Neighbourhood Character Study, 2002-2003.

Foundation Member, Simpson Park/Somers Trail Advisory Committee, since 1993; Chairman, Parkland Advisory Committee, 1995-2001.

Member/Chairman, Planning and Development of the Whitehorse Sports Advisory Board, 1995-1998.

Member, Whitehorse Commissioner's Property Review Panel, City of Whitehorse; 1995-1996.

Member, Victorian Local Governance Association, since 1996.

Member, Mooroolbark Chamber of Commerce, 1979-1983.

Involved with the establishment of the Red Earth Festival.

President, St John's Mitcham Football Club; and Life Member.

Secretary, Heatherdale Junior Football Club; for 6 years; Member, 1985-1996; Life Member.

Committee Member, St John The Evangelist Parish and School; Joint Fete Coordinator, 1983-2001.

Current Group Moderator, Retroperitoneal Fibrosis Support Group; Member, since 2005.

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

**Mr Robert Brian COOPER**, 1 Morotai Street, Whalan NSW 2770

For service to veterans and their families through the Rooty Hill Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Delegate, Rooty Hill Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2002; Member, since 1978.

President, Far Western Metropolitan District Council of RSL Sub-Branches, since 2008; Vice-President; Rooty Hill Sub-Branch Delegate, since 2002; Member, since 2002.

Current Member, Board of Directors, Rooty Hill RSL Club; Director, since 2004; Junior Vice-President, 2006-2007; Chairman, Community Development Support and Expenditure Sub-Committee, since 2004; Member, Club Members' Disciplinary Sub-Committee, since 2004; Club Member, since 1977.

Vice-President, New South Wales Branch, Naval Association of Australia, since 2007; State Delegate, 2003-2007; Public Officer, 2003; Member, since 2002.

Vice-President, Rooty Hill Sub-Section, since 2003.

Volunteer, New South Wales Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Association, since 2002.

Justice of the Peace.

**Mr Brian Maurice COOPERSMITH**, 16 Unsworth Road, Ringwood Vic 3134

For service to the community of Maroondah, particularly through sporting organisations.

President, Maroondah Sports Club Ltd, since 1982; organised Club donations to cancer research, Clubs for Kids, SIDS, Heartwell Foundation and local community groups; Life Member.

Current Vice-President, East Ringwood Football Club; Committee Member, since 1959; also served as President; Recruiting Manager; Fundraiser and player; Life Member.

Life Member, Eastern District Football League.

Member, Maroondah Business Advisory Board, Maroondah City Council.

Sponsor and fundraiser, Maroondah Hospital, since 2004.

Coordinator, Yarra Valley Fair.

Supporter, Yarra Valley Grammar School, 1980s; Chairman, Fête Team.

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

**Mr Peter Geoffrey CORLETT**, 29-31 Kneen Street, Fitzroy North Vic 3068  
For service to the visual arts as a sculptor.

Mr Corlett has produced many commissioned sculptures, including:

- *Simpson and His Donkey 1915*, 1988.
- *Phar Lap*, 1988.
- *The Bullecourt Digger*, 1992; at the Australian Memorial Park, France.
- *Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop*, 1995.
- *Cobbers*, 1998; at the Australian Memorial Park, Fomelles, France.
- *Four Victorian Premiers*, 1999.
- *Sir Zelman Cowan*, 1999.
- *Charles Joseph La Trobe*, 2007.
- *Australian Light Horse*, 2008; at the Park of the Australian Soldier, Be'er Sheva, Israel.

Represented in private and public collections in Australia and overseas.

**Mr Peter CORNELL**, Knuckey Lagoon NT 0828

For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to a range of charitable organisations.

Supporter of a range of charities and community groups including Variety, the Children's Charity; Riding for the Disabled; School of the Air; and the North Australia Railway at Adelaide River.

Awards/recognition include:

International Presidential Citation, Variety, the Children's Charity, 2007.

Local Hero Award (Northern Territory Metro), Australian of the Year Awards, Australia Day, 2007.

Small Business Champion Northern Territory Award, 2007.

**Mrs Joan CORNETT**

For service to the community, particularly through the Bribie-Moreton Hospice Health Services.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Cornett.

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

**Mrs Hazel Betty COSTIGAN**, 15/24 Blue Wren Drive, Eaton WA 6232  
For service to people with intellectual disabilities through the Activ Foundation.

Deputy Chairman, Activ Foundation, 1998-2008; Life Governor, 2003; Member, since 1975; Chair, Governance and Nominations Committee, 2001-2008; Board Member, 1994-2008; President, Secretary and Treasurer, South West Regional Council; President and other Committee positions, Gelorup Support Group.

President/Secretary, Bunbury Community and Child Care Association (Milligan House), 1994-1996.

**Mrs Merril Elizabeth COULTON BM**, 67 Roseville Avenue, Roseville NSW 2069  
For service to the community through volunteer roles at St Vincent's Private Hospital.

Volunteer at St Vincent's Private Hospital assisting the Revenue, Day Surgery and Administration Departments.; trains other volunteers.

Volunteer at St Mary's Cathedral, for 15 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Bravery Medal, 1980; for her actions during an armed robbery.

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

**Mrs Julie Frances CREED**, 3 Windhaven Court, Blackmans Bay Tas 7052  
For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Commissioner, National Youth Program, Scouts Australia, since 2002; Vice-Chairman, Program Sub-Committee, Asia-Pacific Region, since 2006; Member, since 2003.  
Convenor, national review of Venturer Scouts, 2007-2008.  
National Contingent Leader, Australian Scout Jamborees, 2004, 2007.  
Team Member, national biennial adult trainer-training course, since 1994.  
Deputy Chief Commissioner, Tasmanian Branch, 2000-2004; Branch Commissioner for Adult Training, 1994-2002.  
Senior Executive positions, since 1994.  
Service to the scouting movement, for over 40 years.

Scouts Australia awards/recognition include:  
Asia Pacific Regional Award for Good Service, 2009.  
Rover Service Award, 2008.  
Silver Kangaroo, 2005.

**Ms Patricia Margaret (Paddi) CREEVEY**, Mandurah WA 6210  
For service to local government, and to the community of Mandurah.

Mayor, City of Mandurah, since 2005; Councillor, since 1994.  
Chairman, Peel Ward Country Shire Association.  
Member, Peel Development Commission.  
Also served as Chairman, Peel Ward.  
State Councillor and Delegate, Local Government Association of Western Australia.  
State Councillor, Western Australia Branch, Australian Local Government Women's Association.  
Chair, Greater Participation of Women in Local Government, since 2005.  
Board Member, Peel Development Commission, until 2008.  
Deputy Member, Local Government Advisory Board, since 2008 (3 years' tenure); Member, 2007-2008.  
Chair, Municipal Waste Advisory Council, 2006-2008; Member, since 2005.  
Member, Peel Region Scheme Planning Committee.  
Member, Regional Arts Assessment Panel, Country Arts.  
Member, Coast and Climate Change Council.

Chairperson, Challenger TAFE Governing Council, since 2002.  
Senior Social Worker, Mandurah Community Health and Development Centre, 1995-2005.  
Member, Active Ageing Taskforce  
Women's Health Coordinator, South West of WA, National Women's Health Program 1992-1995.

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

**Dr John Royston CRELLIN**, 50 Kirrak Street, North Wonthaggi Vic 3995  
For service to medicine as an administrator and practitioner, and to the community of Wonthaggi.

Honorary Medical Director, Wonthaggi and District Hospital, for 30 years; General Surgeon, since 1973; President, Board of Management, 1980-1992; Senior Vice-President, 1993; Member, from 1975; Trainer, Junior Surgeons, Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training.

Involved in post graduate education for South Gippsland doctors.

Surgical Instructor for senior medical students, Monash and Melbourne Universities, for the past 36 years.

Club Doctor, Wonthaggi Rovers Football Club; Committee Member and Selector.

President, Wonthaggi North Primary School Council.

President, Wonthaggi Secondary College School Council, 1986-1988.

**Mr Geoffrey Alan CRICK**, Blowhard Vic 3352

For service to primary industry through a range of roles with the National Farmers Federation.

Treasurer, National Farmers Federation, 1998-2006; Chairman, Economics Committee; Chair, Taxation Committee; Trustee, Australian Farmers Fighting Fund.

Treasurer, Victorian Farmers Federation, 1988-1992 and 1993-2003; Vice-President, 1992-1993; Chairman, Economics Committee.

Treasurer, United Dairyfarmers of Victoria, 1979-1988.

President, Ballarat and District Victorian Dairyfarmers Association, 1976; Secretary, 1973-1976.

Member, National Drought Review Panel, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry, 2000.

Ministerial Appointee, Victorian Freight Logistics Council, 2005-2008.

Director, Southern Rural Water, 1994-2004; Chair, Audit Committee, for some years.

Chairman, Wallace Dairy Company, 1980-1985; Member, Board, 1977-1980.

Member, Electricity Industry Ombudsman Council.

Director, Insurance Enquiries and Complaints Ltd; Chairman, Finance Committee.

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

**Mr Victor CRITTENDEN**, 18 Oakes Street, Cook ACT 2614

For service to the arts as a researcher, author and publisher, particularly through the biographical and literary study of the Australian colonial period.

Publisher and Editor, Mulini Press, since 1980s; Mulini Press has published over 130 works on Australian literature and history.

Founder, John Lang Project; current Editor, *The New Mofussilite*.

Published series on *Bibliography of the First Fleet*, 1982; *Colonial Poets*; *Early Australian Children's Stories*; and *Small Tales of Early Australia*.

Editor and publisher, *Margin: Life and Letters of Early Australia*, since 1995; an independent publication on Australian colonial literature and history.

Current Author, Editor and Researcher, on various subjects including Australian history, literature, gardening and landscape architecture.

Associate Editor, *Australians 1788-1988*, 1979-1988.

Foundation Librarian, Canberra College of Advanced Education, 1968-1986.

Member, Friends of the National Library, since 1990.

Member, Biographical Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Member, Working Party on Bibliography, Australian Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services.

Member, Australian Garden History Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Award from the Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand, 2007; for his sustained contribution through publishing, editing and writing to the bibliographical and literary study of the Australian Colonial period.

Lu Rees Award for 'Outstanding Services to Children's Literature', Le Rees Archives of Australian Children's Literature, 2005.

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

**Mrs Pamela Milba CROCKER**, 954 Snowy Mountains Highway, Tumut NSW 2720  
For service to the community of Tumut.

Accompanist, Tumut Choral Society, 1993-2008.  
Accompanist, Sing Australia Choir, since 2000.  
Music Coordinator, Tumut Baptist Church.  
Accompanist, school choirs.

Member, Friends of Stockwell Park Garden Group.  
Selector, Australia's Open Garden Scheme, 2000-2006.  
Parishioner, Tumut Baptist Church.

Awards/recognition include:  
Recipient, Tumut Shire Australia Day Citizen, 2007.

**Dr Zissis Tsiaousis DARDALIS**, 51-53 Hobsons Road, Kensington Vic 3031  
For service to the Australian-Greek community, particularly through charitable contributions to a range of education, health care and sporting organisations.

Established, Zissis Dardalis Chair of Hellenic Studies at the La Trobe University.  
Established, National Centre for Hellenic Studies and Research (NCHSR), La Trobe University, 1997-2008; estimated personal contribution of \$1 million.  
Founding President, Board of Trustees, NCHSR, since 1997; Member, Board of Management and Board of Trustees, NCHSR.  
Supporter, Mercy Hospital and The Royal Women's Hospital.  
Supporter, Frontida Care, Australian Greek Society for the Care of the Elderly; built a wing on the home.  
Supporter, various welfare institutions in the Greek community in Melbourne.  
Supporter, South Melbourne Soccer Club, 1982-1995; offered over \$1.5 million in support of training academies.  
Supporter, Heidelberg United Club, 1996-1998.  
Sponsor, numerous cultural events including the tour of the Byzantine Choir of the University of Athens.

Founder and Governing Director, Marathon Foods Industries, since 1963.

Awards/recognition include:  
Honorary Distinction, Republic of Cyprus, 2000.  
State Title, Government of Greece, the Ministry of Macedonia and the Ministry of Culture, 1999; for his service to humanity, the Greek community and Hellenic studies.  
Honorary Doctorate, La Trobe University.  
Grand Cross, Hellenic Republic.

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

**Mr Dougal Burns DAVIDSON**, 'Macfarlane', Tambo Qld 4478

For service to local government, and to the community of the Blackall-Tambo region.

Mayor, Tambo Shire Council, 1987-2008; Councillor, 1985-2008.  
Representative, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Local Transition Committee.

Executive Member, representing Western Queensland, Local Government Association Queensland (LGAQ), 1992-2008; Local Government representative, Land Protection Council, since 1997; Chairman, LGAQ Stock Route Management Working Group.  
President, Western Queensland Local Government Association, 1992-2008.

Chairman, Outback Regional Roads Group, 2002-2008.  
Chairman, Eastern Group of the Outback Regional Roads Group.  
Member, Lands Protection Council, since 1997.  
Chairman, Central Western Queensland Size, Shape and Sustainability Review Group.  
Director, Remote Area Planning Development Board; President, 1997-2000.  
Local Government Representative, Desert Channels Queensland.

Committee Member, Tambo Stock Show.  
Former Committee Member, Tambo Race Course Complex; former Chairman.  
Former President, Scrubby Creek Sports Club.  
Former President and Committee Member, Tambo Combined Sporting Clubs.  
Former President, Langlo and Tambo Branches, AgForce Queensland.  
Former Master and Treasurer, Tambo Masonic Lodge.

**Mrs Evelyn Annie DAVIES**, 5 Council Lane, Babinda Qld 4861

For service to the community, particularly to the Babinda State Emergency Service.

Member, Babinda State Emergency Service, 32 years; has participated in hundreds of recovery situations ranging from providing sustenance to the people who have been lost, and subsequently found, in the rugged Bellenden Kerr Ranges, to providing traffic control following motor vehicle accidents, and to attending to damaged properties after violent storms and flooding.

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

**Mr Ronald DAY**, 1 Fernan Court, Murrumba Downs Qld 4503

For service to the community, particularly through the Rotary Club of Aspley.

Club President, Rotary Club of Aspley, Vice-President, on 2 occasions; Member, since 1976; has also served as Secretary; Vocational Director; Youth Director; and Member, District Governor Liaison Committee.

Has served on various Rotary District Committees, since 1981 including:

- Chairman, District Assembly, 1995.
- Member, The Rotary Health Research Fund.
- Member, Rotaract Committee, 1981-1983.
- Chairman, District Probus Committee; involved in the established the Probus Clubs of Carseldine, Bridgeman Downs and Albany Creek.
- Chairman, National Seimens Science School Committee, for 4 years; Member, for 7 years.
- Member, CRA National Summer Science School Committee, for 3 years.
- Member, ASIA Summer Science School Committee, for 2 years.

Overseas commitment to Rotary International includes:

Current Chairman, Sub-Committee, Mbanga Island, Solomon Islands.

Volunteer, Building Project, Helena Goldie School, Mbanga Island, Solomon Islands, 2008.

Vice-Chairman, Rotary International World Literacy Committee, 2001-2002.

Coordinator, Rotary International Literacy Committee, 1998-2002.

Volunteer, Building Project, Helena Goldie Hospital, Munda Island, Solomon Islands, 1996.

Member, Kedron-Chermside Community Church, Uniting Church in Australia since 1976; Member, Property Committee, since 2001; Chairman, for 6 years; involved in youth and community projects; Member, Church Council; Representative to the Presbytery.

Involved in Rotary International programs of building and maintenance at the Helena Goldie Hospital, Munda, Solomon Islands, which is operated by the Uniting Church.

Elder and Church Steward, Kedron Presbyterian Church; joined 1976; involved in the amalgamation of the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations in Kedron.

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

**Mr Robert Walter DEVENISH**, deceased,  
Late of Swanbourne WA 6010  
For service to inmates and their families as a chaplain, and to the community.

Voluntary Chaplain, Casuarina and Hakea Prisons, 1997-2010.  
Treasurer, Churches Commission on Education WA, 1995-2005.  
Board Member, St John Ambulance Australia.  
Patrolling Member, North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club, for 20 years.  
Leader, Scripture Union Outdoor Camps, for many years.

Mr Devenish died 22 March 2010.

Next of Kin: Mrs Lesley Devenish (wife)

**Mr Donald Allen DICKENSON**, Scottsdale Tas 7260  
For service to the community through the Rotary Club of Scottsdale, and to the building industry.

Former President, Rotary Club of Scottsdale; involved in the Rotary building project in Papua New Guinea, 1980; Village Manager, Northbourne Park Retirement Village; played a major role in establishing the village as a member of Apex in the 1960s.

President, Master Builders Association Tasmania, 1985-1987; Chairman, Northern Division, 1983-1985; State Councillor, 1982; Member, from 1967; Life Member, 1990.

Member, Australian Institute of Building; Fellow, since 1986.

Trained over 20 apprentice builders in the Scottsdale area through his family-owned building company.

Awards/recognition include:

The Master Builders Association training room is named in his honour.

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

**Mr John DIXON HUGHES**, Castle Cove NSW 2069

For service to medicine, particularly through advisory roles with a range of research, transport and health care delivery organisations.

Instigator and Chairman, Negotiating Committee, Medical Services Committee NSW, 1984-1996; Administrator, since 1996.

Medical Specialist, Workers Compensation Commission NSW, since 2002; Member, Permanent Impairment Coordinating Group for 2005 revisions of WorkCover Guidelines; Appeals Panel Member, until 2008.

Medical Assessor, Motor Accidents Authority NSW, 2002-2007; Appeals Panel Member, 2005-2007.

Chairman, Infection Control Advisory Group, NSW Health, 1996-2005.

Member, Sub-Committee, Processing of Medical and Surgical Instruments and Equipment, Standards Australia, 1999-2005.

Chairman, Research Advisory Committee, Sydney Foundation for Medical Research, since 2000; Member, since 1977; Member, Board of Trustees, since 1977.

Foundation Member, Australian Association of Surgeons; Distinguished Councillor, from 1982; served as President, Secretary, Councillor, over many years; served as Chairman, Secretary and Councillor, NSW Committee.

Honorary Surgeon, Sydney Hospital, 1958-1992; Honorary Consultant Surgeon, since 1992; Member, Medical Records Committee, 1970-2006; Chairman, 1970-1994; Senior Vice-President of Board, 1983-1986; Chairman, Surgical Research Committee, 1965-1986; Member and Chairman, Ethics Committee, 1970-1986; Board Member, 1970-1973 and 1974-1986.

Honorary Assistant Consultant Surgeon, Women's Hospital (Crown Street), 1958-1966; Honorary Consultant Surgeon, 1966-1983; Initiator and Surgeon-in-Charge, Breast Clinic, 1960-1983.

Honorary Surgeon, St Luke's Hospital, 1966-1986; Accredited Surgeon, 1958-2007; Secretary and Chairman, Medical Staff; Chairman, Theatre and Infection Control Committees.

Other surgical appointments at the Royal South Sydney Hospital, War Memorial Hospital and Special Unit for treatment of cancer.

Examiner, Clinical Surgery, University of Sydney, 1966-1986; Clinical Lecturer, Surgery, 1971-1986; Tutor, Clinical Surgery, 1959-1971.

Awards/recognition include:

NSW State Committee Merit Award, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2008; in recognition of his distinguished service to surgery.

College Medal, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1990; for his service to surgery.

NSW President's Award, Australian Medical Association, 1990; for his service to medicine.

Justin Flemming Gold Medal, Australian Association of Surgeons, 1983; for his service to surgery.

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

**Mr John Mark DNISTRIANSKY**, 891 Lower North East Road, Dernancourt SA 5075  
For service to the Ukrainian community of South Australia.

President, Association of Ukrainians in South Australia, since 2005; Treasurer, 2003-2005; Foundation Member.

Life Member, Ukrainian Sports Club Lion, since 1989; Foundation Member, since 1980; Chairman, 1990-1991; President, 1987 and; 1989; Secretary, 1978-1980, 1986-1987 and 1989; Member, ca1960s.  
Club Delegate to the South Australian Soccer Federation; involved for 22 years.

Current Member, Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wayville; current Member, Finance Committee. Helped regenerate the Ukrainian Community Language School.  
Provided major infrastructure facilities, Ukrainian Scouting Organisation.  
Justice of the Peace; has provided significant service, particularly to senior citizens and new arrivals of the Ukrainian community.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Hall of Fame, Ukrainian Sports Club Lion 2008.

**Dr Paul Francis DONAGHUE**, 6 Princeton Place, Templestowe Vic 3106  
For service to science, particularly through technological research and development roles, and to professional organisations.

Chair, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, Victoria, since 2007; Council Member, 2002-2008; Chair, Activities Committee, 2000-2004; Fellow, 1998.

Chair, Appraisal Panel, Co-operative Research Centres program, Department of Education, Science and Training, 2004, 2006; Member, Review Steering Group, 2003; Director, Waste Management and Pollution Control CRC, 1992-1997.

Chief Scientist, ICI Australia (now Orica) 1992-1998.

President, Australian Industrial Research Group, 1996; Member of the Executive; 1992-2002.

Board Member, Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation, 1999-2002.

Member, Steering Group, National Innovation Summit, 2000.

Member, National Committee for Chemistry, Australian Academy of Science, 1995-1999.

Member, Advisory Board to the Dean of Science, University of Melbourne, 1996-1998; Board

Member, Advanced Minerals Products Research Centre, 1991-1999.

Member, Research Committee, Victorian University of Technology, 1996-1999.

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

### **Mrs Christine Graham DORAN**

For service to the community as a fundraiser for organisations assisting people with Cystic Fibrosis.

Fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis Victoria and the Cystic Fibrosis Research Trust at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne; has been involved in many and various fundraising activities that include organising and running a Luncheon/Fundraising event in the Dandenong Ranges district annually for over 17 years.

Life Member, Cystic Fibrosis Victoria.

### **Ms Faye Ainsworth DRUETT, 32 Dalley Street, Mullumbimby NSW 2482**

For service to the community, particularly through executive and advocacy roles with organisations assisting people with a disability.

Vice-President, People with Disability Australia, 2007-2009.

Participant, Disabled People's International World Assembly, Korea, 2007; Sydney, 1994.

Deputy and Acting Chairperson, Disability Council of NSW, 1999-2003; Executive Officer, 1989-1993.

General Manager, People with Disability (NSW) Inc, 1996-1998.

Manager, Disability Discrimination Policy Unit, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1993-1995.

Member, Management Committee, NSW Disability Discrimination Legal Centre, for numerous years; substantially involved in the development of the Centre in 1994.

Executive Member, Pacific Disability Forum.

Member, Steering Committee, I Always Wanted to be a Tap Dancer, 1989-1991.

Member, Guardianship Tribunal NSW, since 2001.

Adviser, Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet, 2000-2001.

Senior Equal Employment Opportunities Adviser, Office of the NSW Director of Equal Opportunity in Public Employment, 1986-1989.

Piloted new services for people with disability and their families, Home Care Service of NSW, 1982-1986.

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

**Mr Walter Henry EASTMAN**, 132/319 Macquarie Street, South Hobart Tas 7004  
For service to the performing arts, and to the community.

Patron, Fellowship of Australian Writers Tasmania Inc, since 2003; Life Member, 2007; President, 1996-1998; Vice President, 1999 and 2000; Committee Member, Hobart Branch, 1996.

Author of a large body of historical and creative writing works including *Mansions, Cottages and All Saints*; and *Residences and Churches - the Heritage of Greater Hobart, Tasmania*, 1994.

Board Member, Salamanca Theatre Company, 1986-1992; Deputy Chair; Financial Adviser; involved in the production of *The Hanging Judge*, Theatre Sports, 1982-1989.

Member, two Advisory Boards, State Library of Tasmania.

Chairman, Apprentice Theatre; Secretary; volunteer, 1973-1985.

Chairman of the Board, Library Co-operation (state, university and College of Advanced Education libraries), for 2 years in the mid 1980s.

Assistant State Manager, Hobart Office, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1973-1983.

Theatre Critic, Hobart newspaper *The Mercury*, 1988-2009.

**Mrs Shirley Anne ECKFORD**, 6 Byrne Street, Julia Creek Qld 4823  
For service to the community of central Queensland, particularly through contributions to the School of Distance Education.

Coached athletics for Mount Isa School of the Air, School of Distance Education, for over 33 years.

Vice-President, Julia Creek Branch, Arts Council of Queensland.

Chairperson, Regional Arts Development Fund, 1995-2006.

President, McKinlay Shire Cultural Association.

President, Julia Creek Pottery Group, since 1971.

President, Julia Creek Historical Society, since 1991.

President, McIntyre Museum, since 1991; Historian of local history; organiser 100 Year Celebration, 2007; assisted in the development of the book *Pictorial History of McKinlay Shire*.

Member, Nelia Country Women's Association, since 1960; has held several executive positions.

Awards/recognition include:

Premier's Community Service Award, Queensland Day, 1996.

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

**Dr Donald Ernest EDGAR**, Fitzroy Vic 3065

For service to education as a researcher and teacher, and through the Australian Institute of Family Studies.

Member, Victorian Children's Council, since 2006; Council's representative on the Victorian Curriculum Authority's Steering Committee for the National Curriculum Framework.

Member, Victorian Premier's Children's Advisory Committee, 2003-2004.

Member, Victorian Reference Group on Community Building, 2000-2002.

Chair, Victorian Council of Social Service Committee on Family Services Review.

Adjunct Professor, Centre for Workplace Culture Change, RMIT University, 1997-2001.

Involved in preparing the report *Options for Queensland Schooling 2010* for the Queensland Department of Education.

Committee Member, South Australian Business Vision 2010.

Commissioned by Unions NSW to evaluate the impacts of the 2004 WorkChoices legislation on Australian families.

Chair, Victorian Committee, Country Education Project, 1976-1980; Life Membership 2008.

Professorial Fellow, National Key Centre in Industrial Relations, Monash University, 1994-1996.

Executive Member, Australian International Year of the Family, 1994.

Founding Director, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 1980-1993.

Chair of a review of adult education in Victoria resulting in the 1987 publication *The Edgar Report: Focus on Adults: Towards a Productive Learning Culture*.

Involved with a number of international bodies including the International Forum on Family Policy, since 1993; the International Sociological Association Committee on Family Research; and International Union of Family Organisations.

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

**Mrs Dorothy Lilian EDGELOW**, 55 Rayner Court, Yarra Junction Vic 3797  
For service to community health, particularly through the Gawler Foundation.

Volunteer, The Gawler Foundation, since 1982; current Adviser, Nutritional Requirements; Catering Manager, until 2000; Board Member, during the 1980s and until 1996.

Donated Funds to help establish the Yarra Junction Residential Centre, during the 1980s and 1990s.

Author, two cookbooks for the Foundation.

Founder, Whole Health Children's Foundation, since 2004; author of 2 cookbooks and nutritional information; taught cooking and food selection at 3 local schools in the Yarra Valley; still currently involved.

Founder, 'Apple a Day'; Melbourne's first health food restaurants (4 in total).

**Mrs Kathleen EDWARDS**, Mount Waverley Vic 3149  
For service to youth through the Young Women's Christian Association.

Vice-President, Young Women's Christian Association Australia, 1973, 1989 and 1997; National Life Member, 1989; National Executive Officer.

Foundation Member, East Timor Working Group, 2004.

Mrs Edwards attended World Council meetings at Singapore 1983, Stavanger (Norway) 1991, and the Centenary Service of World YWCA at Westminster Abbey, 1994.

Leader of Australia Resource Sharing Program.

Introduced YWCA (National) Encore breast cancer recovery program, 1984.

Member, (Victoria) Advisory Committee on Status of Women, 1982.

Member, National Consultative Council on Social Security, 1981.

Chairperson, Womens' Welfare Issues Consultative Committee to the Commonwealth Department of Social Security, 1976-1981.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Inductee, International YWCA 'Honouring Women Leaders Honour Roll', 2007.

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

**Mr Thomas Haddon EDWARDS**, 223 Wildey Street, Flinders View Qld 4305  
For service to the community of Ipswich, and to business.

Chairman, Advisory Board, Ipswich Branch, The Salvation Army, for 17 years.  
Board Member, St Andrew's Ipswich Private Hospital, 1983-1986.  
Former Director, Blue Care and Lauriston Aged Home.  
Committee Member, Marsden Home for Boys.  
Former Director, Radio Ipswich.  
Member, Regional Recreational Committee.  
Current Member, Ipswich Rotary Club.  
Member, Ipswich University Implementation Committee which was involved in the establishment of an Ipswich Campus for the University of Queensland.  
Director, Campus Life and Youth for Christ; Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, for 13 years; Chairman, Finance and Building Committee.  
Former Board Director, Ipswich Central Parish Mission.

Former Chairman and Joint Managing Director, R T Edwards Group, until business was sold in 2008; commenced work in the business in 1952; the Group employed over 320 personnel and comprised of:

- Retravision - 12 electrical, furniture and floor coverings retailing stores.
- An electrical contracting and service division.
- A second-hand store.
- A rural division.

Deputy Chairman, National Board, for many years.

Life Member, Electrical and Communications Association of Queensland, 2010; over 58 years' involvement; served several periods as the Ipswich Branch Co-Cordinator, late 1960s to 1980s.

Former Chairman, Retravision Northern Ltd, 1984-2001; Chair, a range of committees, since 1971.

Former Executive Member, Ipswich Chamber of Commerce.

Former Member, Ipswich Regional Development Board.

Former Member, Ipswich Central City Traders Association.

Former Chairman, Ipswich Branch, Electrical Contractor's Association.

Former Chairman, Fairview Rise Joint Venture Committee, Defence Housing Authority and Mirvac Projects.

Committee Member, Ipswich CBD Working Party.

**Mr Anastasios (Tim) EFKARPIDIS**, 6A Vancouver Street, Red Hill ACT 2603  
For service to business through the retail and construction sectors.

Details not available at the request of Mr Efkarpidis.

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

**Ms Janelle ELDRIDGE**, Bilambil Heights NSW 2486

For service to athletics.

Current Member, International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF); IAAF International Technical Delegate, World Athletics Tour, Osaka.

IAAF Observer and Technical Delegate, South Pacific Games, Samoa 2007 and Cook Islands 2009.

Oceania Manager, World Junior Athletics Championships, Poland, 2008.

Volunteer, Oceania Athletics Association, for over 10 years; currently assisting athletics in the Pacific Island Nations of Samoa, Cook Islands; Competition Director, Oceania Cup Final, Apia, 2003; Competition Director (Athletics), Oceania Regional Games, 2009; Technical Official, South Pacific Games, Norfolk Island 2001, and Palau 2005.

Member, International Technical Officials Panel, International Paralympic Committee (IPC); current Member, IPC Working Party.

International Technical Official, World IPC Championships, Assen, (and should be again in Christchurch, 2011).

Australian Technical Delegate, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games, 2006.

Call Room Manager, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and the Sydney 2000 Paralympics Games.

Life Member, Athletics Australia; Merit Award; Member, Officials Advisory Commission, since mid 1990s; Representative on Oceania Athletics Council, for 2 years; Member, Athletes with a Disability Commission; volunteer Technical Official, since mid 1980s; assisted training and development of Athletics Officials for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games and Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games; Technical and Organising Official, Australian Youth Olympic Festivals, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009.

Member, Board of Directors, Athletics NSW, for several years during the mid 1990s; Officials Education Liaison Officer; volunteer Technical Official, since 1980s; Merit Award; Life Member; Team Manager to New Caledonia, 1987 and 1988.

Involved in School Athletic Programs, NSW Combined High Schools Sports Association (CHS), for 35 years; Vice-President, CHS, for many years; organiser, Western Region Sports; Sydney West Region President, CHS General Council; CHS Athletics Convenor; Life Member, CHS.

Official at 7 Pacific School Games, involving:

- Athletics Competition Director, Canberra, 2009.
- Athletics Coordinator, Sydney, 2000.
- NSW General Team Manager, Brisbane 1982, Sydney 1988, Melbourne 1984, Darwin 1992 and Perth 1996; and Transport Coordinator.

Member, NSW Sports Council for Disabled Athletes, NSW Wheelchair Sports Association; involved in Summer Down Under Series and Oz Day 10kms Series, for many years.

Technical Delegate (Athletics), World Masters Games, Sydney, 2009.

Current Member, Queensland Athletics Officials Commission.

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

**Emeritus Professor John ELKINS**, Kenmore Qld 4069

For service to education, and to people with learning disabilities.

Emeritus Professor, University of Queensland, since 2002; Director/Professor of Special Education, Fred and Eleanor Schonell Special Education Research Centre, 1984-1994; Professor, Graduate School of Education, 1996-2001; Acting Director, 1982-1984; Reader, 1980-1984; Lecturer, 1967-1979.

Head/Dean, Faculty of Education, 1994-1995; Acting Head/Dean, 1989 and 1993-1994; Dean/Head, Graduate Schools of Education, 1994-1995; Professor, Special Education, 1996-2002; Director, Teacher Education, 1998.

Chair, Ministerial Advisory Committee Students with Disabilities, 2005-2007.

Chair, Minister for Education Taskforce on Inclusive Education. 2002-2007.

Chair, Minister's Taskforce on Inclusive Education, 2002-2003.

Member, Tertiary Initiatives for People with Disabilities Management Committee, 1997-1999.

Chair, Advisory Council on Special Educational Needs, Queensland Department of Education, 1990s-early 2000s; Member, Advisory Council for the Low Incidence Support Centre, 1992-1993; Chair, Reference Group on Integration, 1991.

Member, Minister for Education's Advisory Council for Special Educational Needs, 1988-1992.

Member, Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education, 1982-1987.

Member, Working Party on Teacher Education of the Minister's Advisory Council for Special Education (Qld), 1977-1978.

Adjunct Professor, School of Education and Professional Studies, Griffith University, since 2008; Professor of Literacy Education, 2003-2007.

President, Specific Learning Difficulties Association Queensland, 1977-1980; Vice-President; Member, Advisory Committee, since 1969.

National President, Australian Literacy Educators' Association (formerly known as the Australian Reading Association), 1978-1979; Inaugural Vice-President; Member, International Development Oceania Committee, 1990s; Chair, National Conference, 1978 and 1985; Program Chair, World Congress of Reading, 1988; Life Member, since 1996.

President, Australian Association for Special Education, 1991-1992; Member, since 1987.

President, International Academy for Research in Learning Disabilities, 1986-1989; Foundation Fellow.

Member, Remedial Teacher's Association of Queensland, for many years.

Member, Board of Directors, International Reading Association, 1994-1997; Chaired and served on various committees including the Committee on the Reading Disabled, 1986-1989; Studies and Research Implementation Committee, 1990-1992; Chairman, Committee on Critical Perspectives in Literacy, 2006-2007;

Founding Member; Editorial Board, *Australian Journal of Reading*, for many years.

Co-Editor, *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, 1998-2002.

Member/Editor, various boards for many professional educational journals including the *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*; and the *Australian Journal of Learning Disabilities*.

Author of many books/articles relating to special education and learning difficulties.

Author of many government reports relating to literacy and numeracy development and learning difficulties.

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

**Ms Sandy EVANS**, 10 Beverley Place, South Curl Curl NSW 2096  
For service to Australian contemporary jazz music as a composer and musician.

Composer, and tenor and soprano saxophonist, Australian Contemporary Jazz Music..

Joined, Australian Art Orchestra, 1992.

Co-musical Director, *Ten Part Invention*, since 1986; Group invited to the Chicago Jazz Festival, 2004.

Formed, Clarion *Fracture Zone* (quintet), 1987.

Formed the band, *Women and Children First*, 1983.

Band Leader, *Citizens of Earth*.

Band Leader, *Sandy Evans Trio*.

Band Leader, *Gest8* (octet).

Member of *The catholics*, *austraLYSIS*, *Waratah* and *Mara!*, and many jazz and cross-cultural compositions.

Composer, *Testimony*.

Established and Director, Jazz Improvisation Workshops for Young Women, Sydney Improvised Music Association, since 2001.

Teacher for school and college programs, plus Musica Viva in schools.

Convenor, Jann Rutherford Memorial Award to support young female jazz musicians.