

## COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

**The Honourable Justice Virginia Margaret BELL,**

High Court of Australia, Parkes Place, Canberra ACT 2600

For eminent service to the judiciary and to the law through leadership in criminal law reform and public policy development, to judicial administration, and as an advocate for the economically and socially disadvantaged.

Justice, High Court of Australia, since 2009.

Judge, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 1999-2009.

President, Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration, 2007-2008.

Chair, Law Faculty Advisory Committee, University of Wollongong, 2007-2008.

Counsel Assisting, NSW Royal Commission into Police Corruption (Wood Royal Commission), 1994-1997; Senior Counsel, since 1997.

Volunteer Legal Officer, Redfern Legal Centre, 1987-1994; Solicitor, 1978-1984.

Member, Board of Governors, Law Foundation, 1982-1984.

Involved in the establishment of the Prisoners Legal Centre.

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### **Mr Richard BONYNGE AO CBE,**

C/- Ingpen and Williams, 7 St George's Court, 131 Putney Bridge Road,  
London SW15 2PA, United Kingdom

For eminent service to the performing arts as an acclaimed conductor and musical scholar, to classical singing and the promotion of opera, and through the collection and preservation of operatic manuscripts.

Internationally renowned conductor, concert pianist, and musical scholar.

Throughout his career Mr Bonyngge has conducted in the world's great opera houses including New York Metropolitan, London Covent Garden, Paris, Barcelona, Lisbon, Munich, Florence, San Carlo, Naples, Rome, Amsterdam, Hamburg, Madrid, Warsaw, Krakow, Edinburgh, Dublin, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Los Angeles, San Diego, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Atlanta, Detroit, Houston, Seattle, Toronto, Vancouver, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Buenos Aires, Moscow, St Petersburg, Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Hobart and Canberra.

Mr Bonyngge's opera and ballet recordings include more than fifty complete operas, as well as the three Tchaikovsky ballets, three Delibes ballets and numerous other ballets.

Mr Bonyngge was appointed a Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in The Queen's Silver Jubilee and Birthday 1977 Honours List for his meritorious service to the performing arts. He was then appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 1983 Honours List for his service to music. The following summarises his service and involvement since then.

Patron, Mietta Song Recital Awards, since 2002.

Founding Honorary Patron, Melba Foundation, since 2003.

Numerous performances, some of the most recent include:

- 2011: Maria Stuarda, La Scala; and Don Pasquale, London.
- 2010: Bellini: La sonnambula (Conductor), Sydney Opera House; and La Flute Magique, Ballet Festival of Cuba, Havana. Drigo.
- 2009: I Capuleti e i Montecchi, Sydney and Melbourne; and Norma, Vancouver.
- 2008: Lucia di Lammermoor.

Other awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Critics Circle National Dance Award – Patron's Award, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, 2010.

Sir Bernard Heinze Memorial Award for his outstanding contributions to music in Australia, University of Melbourne, 2009.

Socio d'Onore (Honorary Associate), Regia Accademia Filarmonica di Bolgna, Italy, 2007.

The French Government honoured Mr Bonyngge with the rank of 'Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres', 1989.

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## COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

**His Excellency the Honourable Alex CHERNOV AO QC,**

Government House, Government House Drive, Melbourne Vic 3004

For eminent service to the people of Victoria, to the advancement of higher education, particularly the development of academic and administrative programs at the University of Melbourne, through the establishment of the Australia India Institute, and to the judiciary.

His Excellency was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 2007 Honours List for his service to the law through a range of judicial and administrative roles with Victorian, national and Asia-Pacific bodies, and to education through the University of Melbourne.

The following summarises his service and involvement since then.

Governor of Victoria, since April 2011.

Chancellor, University of Melbourne, 2009-2011; Deputy Chancellor, 2004-2008.

Has served as Chair and Member of a range of Councils and Committees including the University Council, the Building and Estates Committee, the Remuneration and Employment Conditions Committee, the Council Nominations and Governance Committee, and the Grimwade Miegunyah Fund Committee.

Chair, Australia India Institute; assisted in the establishment of the Institute.

Supporter, Nossal Institute for Global Health.

Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria, 1998-2008.

Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1980.

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## COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

### **His Excellency Malcolm James McCUSKER AO CVO QC,**

Government House, St George's Terrace, Perth WA 6000

For eminent service to the people of Western Australia, particularly through the provision of equitable access to legal representation, as an advocate for sustainable development and education, and through significant philanthropic support for a range of medical research, youth and arts organisations.

His Excellency was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day 2005 Honours List for his service to the legal profession, particularly in the fields of criminal and commercial law, to the business and finance sectors, and to the community through a range of health, church, cultural and sporting organisations.

The following summarises his service and involvement since then.

Governor of Western Australia, since July 2011.

Independent Parliamentary Inspector, Corruption and Crime Commission, Western Australia, 2004-2008.

Chairman, Western Australia Legal Aid Commission, 1983-2011.

Chairman, Advisory Board, Constitutional Centre WA, 1997-2011.

Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1982.

Patron, Western Australian Innocence Project, since 2006; its purpose is to provide direct relief of distress and helplessness suffered by innocent persons who claim to have been wrongfully convicted of committing a crime and who are unable to seek justice due to disability, poverty, destitution or lack of resources to free such innocent persons.

Board Member, Australian Sustainable Development Institute, 2008-2011; provides multidisciplinary research and policy solutions to the complex challenges of sustainable development and attracts quality researchers and students to the sustainable development field in Western Australia.

Patron, Landcare Western Australia, since 2003.

Chairman of Trustees, McCusker Charitable Foundation, 2005; the Foundation has donated approximately \$20 million to charity, including \$400,000 for the establishment with Curtin University of a Centre to reduce drinking and alcohol-related crime in young people, \$1.5 million for the WA Institute of Medical Research facility at the QEII Medical Centre, and \$1 million to the Telethon Institute. On his appointment as Governor, His Excellency directed that his first year's salary be paid to four charitable/medical research bodies.

Patron, McCusker Foundation for Alzheimer's Research, since 2005; former Chairman of the Board.

Committee Member, McCusker Centre for Action on Alcohol and Youth, 2010-2011; Patron, since 2011; the prime aim of the Centre is to develop partnerships to coordinate national approaches to changing the culture of drinking among Australia's youth.

Patron, St Mary's Cathedral Fundraising Campaign, 2006-2010.

Patron, Western Australian Youth Music Association, since 2000.

Patron, Surf Lifesaving WA, since 2011; Vice-Patron, 2000-2011.

Chairman, Surf Life Saving Appeal (WA), 1999-2011.

Trustee, Special Air Service Resources Trust, 1998-2011; a perpetual trust fund that provides relief to current and former members of the Special Air Service Regiment who become deceased or permanently disabled in or as a result of active service or operational training, and their dependants.

Patron of over 100 charitable and community organisations in Western Australia (in his position as Governor), since 2011.

Head, Malcolm McCusker Chambers, until 2011.

Other awards/recognition include:

Appointed Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, 2011.

Citizen of Western Australia award, 2005 and 2010.

Recipient, Civil Justice Award, Australian Lawyers Alliance, 2007.

## COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

### **Mr Terence Francis (Terry) MORAN AO,**

202/30 St Andrews Place, East Melbourne Vic 3002

For eminent service to the community through public sector leadership, as a significant contributor to policy development, program delivery and effective governance, and to the implementation of contemporary government administration.

Mr Moran was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 2006 Honours List for his service to public sector leadership in key policy areas and program implementation, including technical and further education at state and national levels. The following summarises his service and involvement since then.

Secretary, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, since 2008.  
Chair, Advisory Group examining Australian Government Administration.  
Chair, Secretaries' Committee on National Security.  
Member, Department of Defence Strategic Reform Advisory Board.  
Chair, COAG Senior Officers Meeting.

Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet, Government of Victoria, 2000-2008.  
Inaugural Member, Infrastructure Australia, since 2008.

Current Chair, Barangaroo Delivery Authority, Sydney; the Authority's role is to manage the city waterfront development at Barangaroo and to deliver world class benchmarks in urban design, public domain and sustainability.

Current Board Member, Cranlana Program; the program offers a series of colloquia and symposia for senior leaders, each designed to enhance their understanding of the philosophical, ethical and social issues central to creating a just, prosperous and sustainable society in Australia.

Current Member, Melbourne Forum.

Current Board Member, Grattan Institute; current Chairman, Public Policy Committee.

Current National Fellow, Institute of Public Administration.

Assisted in the establishment, Australia and New Zealand School of Government.

Assisted in the establishment, Australian National Institute for Public Policy.

Assisted in the establishment, National Security College.

Other awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.