

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

Professor Samuel Frank BERKOVIC AM, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For eminent service to biomedical research in the field of epilepsy genetics as a leading academic and clinician, to the study of neurology on a national and international level, and as an ambassador for Australian medical science education.

Chair, Commission on Genetics, International League Against Epilepsy, 2009-2013; Chair, Consortium on Complex Epilepsies, 2012; Member, Classification and Terminology Commission, 2007-2009; Member, Strategic Planning Group, 2008-2009.

Director, Epilepsy Research Centre, Austin Health, Melbourne, since 2007.

Co-Chair, Organising Committee, 'Curing Epilepsy', National Institutes of Health, 2011-2013; Chair, Organising Committee, Workshop on Genetics and Human Epilepsy, 2010.

Chief Investigator, National Health and Medical Research Council, since 1997; Member, Assigners Academy, 2010-2011; Chair, Grant Review Panels, 2007-2009; Member, Fellowship Review Panel, 2007-2009; Inaugural Fellow, since 2007.

Chair, Scientific Steering Committee, 'Sydney Epilepsy Incidence Study to Measure Illness Consequences', Epilepsy Action Australia, since 2008.

Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee, Bruce Lefroy Centre, Mental Health Research Institute, 2005-2010.

Scientific Director, Brain Research Institute in Melbourne, since 2001.

Member, Directors Coordination Forum, Melbourne Brain Centre, since 2008.

Member, Advisory Board, 13th Asian Oceanian Congress of Neurology, 2010-2012.

Director, Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, Austin and Repatriation Medical Centre, Melbourne, since 1995.

Honorary Neurologist, Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, since 1992.

Neurologist and Clinical Researcher, Austin Hospital, since 1987; involved in the development of the Clinical Research in Neuroscience Course, 2006.

Laureate Professor, Department of Medicine, Austin Health, University of Melbourne, since 2007; Deputy Head, 2007-2009; Professor, 1998-2007; Fellow, 2007.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Canada, since 1989.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Science, since 2005; Chair, Sectional Committee for Medicine and Public Health, 2011-2013.

Fellow, Royal Society of London, since 2007.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, since 1986.

Member, Association of British Neurologists, since 2008.

Member, American Neurological Association, since 2004.

Member, Canadian Neurological Society, since 1996.

Member, American Epilepsy Society, since 1993.

Member, American Academy of Neurology, since 1990.

Member, Epilepsy Society of Australia, since 1988.

Member, Australian Association of Neurologists, since 1981.

Author and publisher of over 190 scientific papers and articles since 2005.

Editorial board member for a range of international scientific and medical journals including:

- *The Lancet Neurology* since 2010.
- *Brain - Oxford journal*, since 2005.
- *Epileptic Disorders*, since 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 2005 Honours List for his service to medicine as a neurologist, particularly in the field of epilepsy research and treatment.

Excellence Award, National Health and Medical Research Council, 2010.

Medal, Bethlehem Griffiths Research Foundation, 2009.

Research Medal, Royal Society of Victoria, 2006.

The Clive and Vera Ramaciotti Medal, 2006.

The Curtin Medal, John Curtin School of Medical Research, 2005.

Zulch Prize for Basic Neurological Research, Maxx Planck Society, Germany, 2005.

Ambassador for Epilepsy, International Bureau for Epilepsy and the International League Against Epilepsy, 2005.

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Professor Edward BYRNE AO,

Monash University, Building 65, Wellington Road, Clayton Vic 3800

For eminent service to tertiary education, particularly through leadership and governance roles with Monash University, to biomedical teaching and research, as a scientist and academic mentor, and as a contributor to improved global health.

Vice-Chancellor and President, Monash University, since 2009.

Vice-Provost Health and Executive Dean of Medical Science, University College, London, 2007-2009.

Dean, Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash University, 2003-2007.

Deputy Chairman, Group of Eight (universities), since 2011.

Editor, *Internal Medical Journal*, 2000-2005.

Director, Cochlear Ltd; Chairman Medical Science Committee, since 2002.

Director, Neurosciences Victoria, 2006-2011.

Director, Bupa Pty Ltd, 2008-2013.

Former Director, Southern Health (Melbourne).

Former Director, UCC Hospitals, London UK.

Executive Board Member, Australia Japan Businesses Co-operation Committee, since 2009

Executive Board Member, Committee for Melbourne, 2009-2013.

Chair, Global Foundation, since 2013.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as an Officer of the Order of Australia in the Australian Day 2006 Honours List for his service to neurology as a clinician and academic and to advances in medical research, particularly in the area of mitochondrial muscle disease.

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Mr Timothy Vincent FAIRFAX AM, Hamilton Qld 4007

For eminent service to business and to the community, as an advocate for philanthropy and as a major supporter of the visual arts, to the promotion of higher education opportunities, and to rural and regional development programs.

Director, Rural Press Ltd, 1988-2007; Rural Press Ltd and John Fairfax Holdings merged in 2007.

Director, Marinya Media Pty Ltd. 1987-2008.

Director, Brickworks Ltd, 1997-2008.

Director, Building Solutions Pty Ltd, since 1989.

Director, Cambooya Pty Ltd, since 1987.

Director, Rawbelle Management Pty Ltd, until 2013.

Current Board Member, Australian Philanthropic Services.

Council Member, Philanthropy Australia, since 2007.

Current Patron, Australian Medical Association Queensland Foundation.

Chairman, Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation, since 2009.

Chairman, Tim Fairfax Family Foundation, since 2008.

Chairman, Brisbane Business Advisory Board, The Salvation Army, since 2003.

Deputy Chair, National Gallery of Australia, since 2013; Interim Chair, 2012; Council Member, since 2011; Member of a range of committees including the Finance, Risk Management, Audit, Acquisitions and Building Committees; philanthropic contributions.

Councillor, Australia Business Arts Foundation, since 2011.

President, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation, since 2008; Deputy Chair, Board of Trustees, Queensland Art Gallery, 2008-2012; Member, since 1996; philanthropic and art contributions.

Advisory Board Member, National Portrait Gallery, 2000-2011; Chairman, 2008-2011; Deputy Chairman, 2003-2008; philanthropic and art contributions.

Chancellor, Queensland University of Technology, since 2012.

Deputy Chancellor, University of the Sunshine Coast, 2002-2009; Council Member, 1996-2009.

Chairman, University of the Sunshine Coast Foundation, 1997-2009; current Patron; philanthropic contributions; established Tim Fairfax Regional Scholarships, 2008.

Patron, Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education, since 2011.

Councillor, New England Girls' School, 1994-1999.

Board Member, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, since 2002; Chair, Natural Disasters Sub-Committee; former Chair, Rural Education Program; philanthropic contributions.

Councillor, Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA), since 2004; Chairman of the Horticulture and Pisciculture Committees; Member of the Appeals, Disciplinary, and Audit Committees.

Deputy Chairman, Australian Rural Leadership Foundation, 2000-2005; Member, Finance and Audit Committee; philanthropic contributions.

Current Principal, TV Fairfax Pastoral, Strathbogie Pastoral Company and J H Fairfax and Son; the Group operates 10 rural properties in Queensland and New South Wales involving beef cattle, fine wood and grain.

Director, Stanbroke Pastoral Company Pty Ltd, 1993-2003.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 1991.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day 2004 Honours List for his service to business and commerce, particularly through agricultural, transport and communications enterprises, and to the community, through education and arts organisations.

'Queensland Greats' Award, 2013.

Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Leadership Award, Australian Business Arts Foundation, 2011.

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Professor Bruce Harold McKELLAR, Melbourne Vic 3000

For eminent service to science, particularly the study of theoretical physics, as an academic, educator and researcher, through seminal contributions to scientific development organisations, and as an author and mentor.

Honorary Professorial Fellow, University of Melbourne, since his retirement in 2008; Professor of Theoretical Physics, 1972-2007; Dean, Faculty of Science, 1991-1997; Chairman, School of Physics, 1977-1979.

Visiting Professorships/Fellowships include the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Los Alamos National Laboratory (USA), University of British Columbia, Triumf (Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics), University of Washington (Seattle), Argonne National Laboratory (USA), University of Hawaii, Saclay Nuclear Research Centre (France), CERN (Switzerland), Yukawa Institute (Kyoto), and Taiwan National University.

President Designate, International Union of Pure and Applied Physics, since 2012 (to take up the office in 2014 and become the organisation's first Australian President); Vice-President, 2005-2008.

Chairman, Regional Committee for Asia and the Pacific, International Council for Science, 2009-2011.

Chairman, Australia and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, 1992-1998.

Trustee, Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, 1997-2006; Secretary, International Planning Committee, 1993-1997.

Foreign Secretary, Australian Academy of Science, 2004-2006; Vice-President and Secretary for Physical Sciences, 1999-2004.

Advisory Board Member, Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering, Australian National University, 1993-1998.

Founding Member, Australian Research Council; played a key role in the establishment and development of the Council; Chair, Chemical, Mathematical and Physical Sciences Discipline Panel, 1988-1990; Chairman, Physical Sciences Sub-Committee, 1987-1988; Member, Australian Research Grants Committee, 1985-1987.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Science.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Physics.

Fellow, Institute of Physics (UK).

Fellow, American Physical Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Matthew Flinders Medal, Australian Academy of Science, 2009; the Lyle Medal, 1991; and the Pawsey Medal, 1973.

Massey Medal, Institute of Physics (UK), 2006.

Boas Medal, Australian Institute of Physics, 1992.

Research Medal, Royal Society of Victoria, 1977.

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Mr Geoffrey RUSH, Melbourne Vic 3000

For eminent service to the arts as a theatre performer, motion picture actor and film producer, as a role model and mentor for aspiring artists, and through support for, and promotion of, the Australian arts industry.

Appeared on stage for the Queensland Theatre Company, State Theatre Company of South Australia, and at a number of Australian venues including the Brisbane Arts Theatre, Queensland Performing Arts Centre, Malthouse Theatre (Melbourne), and Company B (Sydney).

Starred in numerous films since 1981 including *The Book Thief*, 2013; *The Best Offer*, 2013; *The Eye of the Storm*, 2011; *Green Lantern*, 2011; *Pirates of the Caribbean (The Curse of the Black Pearl)*, 2003; *Dead Man's Chest*, 2006; *At World's End*, 2007; *On Stranger Tides*, 2011); *The King's Speech*, 2010; *Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*, 2010; *Bran Nue Dae*, 2009; *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, 2007; *Candy*, 2006; *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*, 2004; *Intolerable Cruelty*, 2003; *Finding Nemo*, 2003; *Ned Kelly*, 2003; *Lantana*, 2001; *The Magic Pudding*, 2000; *Quills*, 2000; *Shakespeare in Love*, 1998; *Elizabeth*, 1998; *Shine*, 1996; *Twelfth Night*, 1987.

Foundation President, Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts, since 2011; created the International Engagement Program (creating opportunities for the Australian screen industry).

Member, University of Queensland Alumni.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian of the Year, 2012.

Honorary Doctorate of Letters, University of Queensland.

Montecito Award, Santa Barbara International Film Festival, 2011.

Best Supporting Actor, *The Kings Speech*, BAFTA Film Award, 2011.

Longford Life Achievement Award, Australian Film Institute, 2009; Global Achievement Award, 2003.

Screen Actors Guild Award for Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Movie or Miniseries.

Best Supporting Actor, Southeastern Film Critics Association Awards, 2010.

Tony Award for Best Performance by a Leading Actor, 2009.

Best Actor, *The Kings Speech*, Screen Actors Guild Awards, 2010.

Best Actor, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*, Screen Actors Guild Awards, 2005.

Outstanding Lead Actor, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*, Primetime Emmy Awards, 2005.

Chauvel Award, Brisbane International Film Festival, 2004.

Supporting Actor of the Year, Hollywood Film Festival, 2003.

Best Performance, *The Life and Death of Peter Sellers*, Golden Globes, 2005.

Best Actor, *Shakespeare in Love*, Screen Actors Guild Awards, 1999.

Best Actor, *Shine*, Screen Actors Guild Awards, 1997.

Oscar, Best Actor in a Leading Role, *Shine*, Academy Awards, 1997.

Sidney Myer Performing Arts Award, 1994.

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

Her Honour the Honourable Sally Gordon THOMAS AM,

GPO Box 497, Darwin NT 0801

For eminent service to the people of the Northern Territory, particularly to the judiciary and social justice, to the advancement of women in the legal profession, to youth, and to the promotion and development of tertiary education.

Administrator of the Northern Territory, since 2011.

President, Government House Foundation, 2009-2011; current Patron.

Patron, numerous community, service, social welfare, legal and sporting organisations including Northern Territory Aids and Hepatitis Council, since 1987.

Patron, Surf Life Saving Northern Territory, since 2011.

Judge, Supreme Court of the Northern Territory, 1992-2009.

Chief Scout, Northern Territory, Scout Association of Australia, since 2012.

Deputy National Chairman Fellowship, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 2005-2009; Chair, Selection Committee, Northern Territory Fellowship of the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 1991-2004.

Chancellor, Charles Darwin University, since 2010; Deputy Chancellor, 2004-2009; Member, Northern Territory University Council, 1989-2003.

Deputy Prior, Northern Territory Branch, St John Ambulance Australia, since 2012.

Chair, Brown's Mart Arts Ltd, 2010-2011.

President, Northern Territory Masters Swimming, 2005-2011; Northern Territory Delegate, National Board, Masters Swimming Australia, 2008-2011.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 2000 Honours List for her service to the community, particularly through the Northern Territory Winston Churchill Memorial Fellowship Committee, to tertiary education, and to the law.

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Dr YUNUPINGU, deceased,

Late of Yirrkala NT 0880

For eminent service to the performing arts as a musician and songwriter, to the advancement of education and social justice for Indigenous people, and as an advocate for cultural exchange and understanding.

Lead singer, songwriter and spokesman, Yothu Yindi, 1986-2013.

Albums:

Homeland Movement, Mushroom Records, 1988.

Tribal Voice, Mushroom Records, 1991.

Freedom, Mushroom Records, 1993.

Birrkuta - Wild Honey, Mushroom Records, 1996.

One Blood, Mushroom Records, 1998.

Garma, Mushroom Records, 2000.

Singles include:

Treaty, Mushroom Records, 1992; named by the Australian Recording Industry Association in its Top 30 songs of all time in 2001, and was added to the National Film and Sound Archive's Sounds of Australia Registry in 2009.

Involved in establishing the Yothu Yindi Foundation 1990; Member, since 1990.

Was involved in founding the Garma Festival of Traditional Culture, 1999; an annual festival that is held in north-east Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory to celebrate the cultural inheritance of the Yolngu people.

Was involved in establishing the Garma Institute, 2012; the Institute focus is drawn to the needs of the Yolngu people - adult education, job readiness training, pathways from welfare to work, re-engagement and up-skilling; higher learning and university level exchange.

Principal, Yirrkala Community School, 1990-1991; Assistant Principal, 1989; involved in establishing the Yolngu Action Group, 1990; introduced the Both Ways' system which recognised traditional Aboriginal teaching alongside Western methods, 1990.

Author, *Language and Power - The Yolngu Rise to Power at Yirrkala School*, 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Honorary Doctorate, Queensland University of Technology, 1998.

Australian of the Year, National Australia Day Council, 1992.

Treaty, Song of the Year Australian Performing Rights Association, 1991

Songwriting Award, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 1991.

Yothu Yindi inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association Hall of Fame, 2012.