

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

Mrs Elizabeth Ann ADNAMS, 4 Baxter Court, Mount Waverley Vic 3149
For service to youth through the Guiding movement.

Member, Training Committee, Girl Guides Australia, 2001-2004 and since 2006.
Chair, Australian Procedure Committee, 2002-2008; Member, 1998-2002.

Inaugural Chairman, Girl Guides Victoria, since 2008; Member, Executive Committee, since 2006; Member, 1996-1998.

Chairman and Member, Structures and Procedures Committee, since 1998.

Assistant State Commissioner, 1998-2003.

District Leader, Laburnum District, since 2007.

Region Leader and Training Coordinator, Maroondah Region, 2003-2008.

Regional Delegate, State Council, since 2003; Member, 1996-1998; State Executive (Ex-Officio), 1998-2003.

Leader, Bennettswood District, 2001-2004.

Leader, Bennettswood 'Kosmic' Guides, 1981-2000.

Member, Training Committee, for 5 years; Trainer, since 1986.

Senior Technical Officer in Microbiology (now retired), Portfolio of Science, Engineering and Technology, Bundoora West Campus, RMIT University.

Microbiologist, RMIT University, Bundoora.

Guiding awards/recognition include:

Red Kangaroo Award for outstanding service to Girl Guides Australia, 2008.

Emu Award, Girl Guides Victoria, 1996.

25 Years' Long Service Award, Girl Guides Australia, 2006; 20 Years' Long Service Award, 2001; 15 Years' Long Service Award, 1996; 10 Years' Long Service Award, 1991.

Mrs Phyllis May ANDERSSON, 37 Fontein Street, West Footscray Vic 3012
For service to athletics as an official and administrator.

Member, Sports Officials Committee, Athletics Victoria, 1964-2002.

Timekeeper/Recorder, 1970-1999; Vice-President, 1962-1966; State Selector, 1967-1977; Executive Member, 1962-1975; Member, Championship and Special Sports Committee, 1961-1978; Member, Transfer Committee, 1975-1976; Member, Finance Committee, 1968-1979; Honorary Assistant 1955-1972; Registrar, 1959-1974; Member, since 1936; Life Member, 1970.

Chief Field Judge, Western Athletics Inc, since 1995; Life Member.

Competitor and Official, Collingwood Women's Amateur Athletic Club, 1936-1948.

Life Member, Athletics Australia, 2008.

Member, Victorian Olympic Council, 1966-1970.

Delegate, Victorian Women's Amateur Sports Council, 1966-1968.

Victorian Delegate, Australian Women's Conference, 1966-1969.

Manager, Victorian Women's Team, National Championships, 1968 and 1978.

Member, Footscray Civil Defence Organisation, 1969-1975.

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Dr Dorothy Joan ANGELL, Glengarry Vic 3854
For service to nursing, and to the community.

Professor, Head of School, Caroline Chisholm School of Nursing, Monash University, 1989-1996; Acting Campus Coordinator, Peninsula Campus, 1991-1992; Acting Dean, Faculty of Professional Studies, 1991-1992.

Dean, School of Nursing, Chisholm Institute of Technology, 1986-1988.

Associate Head, School of Paramedical Studies, Newcastle College of Advanced Education, 1986; Principal Lecturer; Head, Department of Nursing and Health Studies; Course Director for Diploma of Applied Science (Nursing), 1984-1986.

Coordinator of Bachelor of Applied Science (Nursing), Faculty of Health Science, Sturt College of Advanced Education, 1981-1984; Lecturer, Diploma of Applied Science (Nursing), 1976-1978.

Nurse Educator, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, 1971-1975; Charge Nurse, 1968-1971.

Founder and President, Civilian Nurses, Australian Surgical Teams, Vietnam, 1964-1972 and since 1990s; lobbies state and federal governments for recognition and repatriation benefits for civilian nurses, doctors and allied health professionals who served in the Vietnam War; promoted and succeeded in establishing a Commemoration Plaque recognising the services of civilian surgical teams in Vietnam, dedicated at the National War Memorial in Canberra, October 2008.

Board Member, Royal College of Nursing, Australia, 1993-1996; Chair, National Nurses Memorial Committee, 1995-1996; Fellow.

Executive Member, Australian Council of Deans of Nursing, retired 1995; Founding Member.

Board Member, Institute for Psychiatric Nursing, 1992-1997.

Chairperson, Institute for Psychiatric Nursing Research, 1994-1997.

Convenor and Founding Member, Victorian Heads of Schools of Nursing, 1988-1991.

Former Member, Victorian Branch, Australian Nursing Federation, resigned 1997.

Member, Heads of Schools of Nursing, NSW, 1984-1986.

Board Member, NSW College of Nursing, 1984-1986; Fellow.

Member, National Nurse Consultative Committee, 1990-1994.

Member, Victorian Ministerial Nurse Labourforce Review, 1991-1993.

Member, Victorian Midwifery Labourforce Review, 1991-1993.

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Mr Vernon Brent ARMSTRONG, 50 Georgina Place, Acton Park Tas 7170
For service to the community of Hobart through local government.

General Manager, Hobart City Council, 1997-2008; Deputy Town Clerk, 1985-1997.

National Director, Local Government Managers Australia, 2007-2008; Fellow, 1999; Member, 1975-2008; Life Member, 2008.

State President, Tasmanian Division, Local Government Managers Australia, 2006-2008; Director, 2001; President, Southern Branch, 2001.

Chair, Local Government Board, 2009.

Chairman, Quadrant Superannuation, since 2008; Director, since 2000.

Deputy Chair, Anglicare Tasmania, since 2008; Board Member, since 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Hobart City Council won the Excellence Medal and also a Gold Award at the SAI Global 2008 Australian Business Excellence Awards.

Mrs Ruth Beverley ARNOLD, Wellington NSW 2820

For service to water safety as an instructor, and to the community of Wellington.

Austswim Instructor, NSW Sport and Recreation, 1974-2007; Regional Supervisor, 1980s; Presenter of Austswim training courses, since 1980.

Member, Consultative Committee, Austswim State Conference, 2004.

Instructor, Learn to Swim Classes, Wellington Swimming Club; Life Saving Coordinator, for 30 years; Coordinator, free learn to swim classes, for several years; Life Member; Member, since 1965.

Conducted Life Saving and Resuscitation classes and Stroke Correction classes at schools in Wellington and the western region.

Coordinator, Wellington Life Saving Group, since 1978; Member, since 1978.

Examiner, Royal Life Saving Society of Australia, New South Wales Branch, since 1981.

Life Member, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, 2008.

Fellow, Austswim, 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

NSW Seniors Week Achievement Award for Intergenerational Understanding, 2008.

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Wellington Council, 2005.

State Award of Excellence, Austswim, 2004.

Joy Parker Memorial Award, NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, 2004.

State Award for Service to the Community for Water Safety, NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, 2004.

State Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education, NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, 2002.

Distinguished Service Award, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, 1993.

Recognition Badge, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, 1990.

Associate Member, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, 1984 and 2001.

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Mrs Janice Enid ATKINS, Dunorlan Tas 7304

For service to the community of Deloraine.

Secretary, Deloraine Inner Wheel Club, since 1990; President, for 4 terms, and also served as Treasurer; Delegate to District A80 (Tasmania) meetings; Editor, District A80 State Bulletin.

Senior Committee Member, Deloraine Badminton Association; Coordinator of Junior badminton.

Committee Member, Deloraine Show Society, since 1977; Home Industries Secretary, since 1980; President, for 3 years; Life Member.

Volunteer, Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre, since 2002.

Volunteer, Deloraine and District Folk Museum, 1998-2002.

Volunteer, Deloraine Visitor Information Centre, 1990-1998.

Volunteer with Meals on Wheels, since 1970; Roster Secretary, since 1989.

Typist, *Western Tiers* newspaper, 1985-2000.

Volunteer driver, Deloraine Community Car.

Volunteer and Treasurer, Uniting Church Carinya Club, 1986-2006; for the elderly.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer Recognition Award, Meander Valley Council, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Deloraine, 2005.

Mr Victor Graham BARKER, PO Box 355, Romsey Vic 3434

For service to the community as a supporter of a range of charitable and social welfare organisations.

Chairman/Board Member, Gospel Resources, since 1975.

Mr Barker fully transferred the ownership and control of his small engineering business to a new legal entity, Gospel Resource Ltd, which would be legally bound to use the assets and income for Christian and charitable purposes only.

Some of the organisations that have benefited include:

Concern Australia, Broadmeadows Uniting Care, Open House Community Centre, Tear Australia and World Vision Australia.

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Ms Mavis BARNES, 46A Graham Street, Kendall NSW 2439
For service to the community of Kendall.

Founding Member, Kendall Community Centre, since 1983.
Trustee, Kendall Community Centre Reserve, for 20 years.
Founding Member, Kendall Future Directions Group.
Member, Steering Committee, Kendall Rural Transaction Centre and Kendall Community Technology Centre.
Founding Member, Camden Haven Learning Exchange, 1981-2002; subsequently Community College.
Involved with the establishment of the Kendall Community Pre-School and the Women's Resource Centre.
Founding Member, Kendall Craft Co-operative Ltd; established in 1991.
Involved with the restoration of the Camden Haven Pilot Station.
Member, NSW Board of Adult Education, 1986-1991.

Councillor, Hastings Council, 1995-1999; Chair, Heritage Committee; Chair, Access Committee.

Campus Manager, Port Macquarie Campus, Southern Cross University, 1991-2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, 2007.

Mr Roland John BARTLETT, Hindmarsh Island SA 5214

For service to the restoration and preservation of Murray River paddle steamers, and to the community of Goolwa.

Foundation Member, Friends of the PS *Oscar W* (Paddle Steamer *Oscar W*); Committee Member, since 1989; Patron; Vice-President; Restoration Coordinator; active Member.
Foundation Chairman, South Australian Wooden Boat Festival, since 1989; current Patron.
Foundation Chairman, Armfield Slip Committee, since 1985.
Built, PS *William Randall*.
Volunteer, Barge Dart Restoration Project.
Volunteer/participant, Centenary of Federation Source to Sea River Ramble, 2001.
Participant, 150th Anniversary Celebrations of Australia's First Public Railway, 2004.
Volunteer/participant, Randall/Cadell 150 Years of River Murray trade, 2003; steamed from Goolwa to Echuca and return.

Previous Board Chairman, Goolwa Church of Christ; current Elder.
Chair, Goolwa Inter-Church Council, for 6 years.
Volunteer, Goolwa Christmas Festival.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Goolwa, 2005.

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Mr Christopher David BEARMAN

For service to the community as a contributor to the development of music education and performance in the Central Coast region.

Director, Central Coast Conservatorium, since 2002; Artistic Director, 1999-2002; Head of Strings, 1994-1999.

Established the Central Coast Conservatorium Youth Orchestra; Conductor and Music Director, since 1996.

Music Director, Concertante Ensemble, since 1997; Central Coast.

Founding member, Committee for Friends of the Performing Arts Precinct.

Established in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Gosford, the region's annual Gala Concert series, operating since 1999.

Served on Executive of Regional Conservatoriums of NSW.

Collaborated with Gosford City Council and Darkinjung Local Aboriginal Lands Council to provide music for annual 5 Lands Walk from MacMasters Beach to The Haven (Terrigal) in support of Indigenous visual arts and dance performances.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Gosford, 2007.

Australia Day Community Service Award, Gosford City Council, 2005.

Mr Jeffrey James BENDALL, 21 Corinth Street, Howrah Tas 7018

For service to the community through a range of programs supporting youth.

Steering Committee Member, Chance on Main, since 2002; a youth-at-risk program.

Committee Member and former President, Festival of Dreams, 2004-2009; a youth encouragement program.

Companion to children with cancer, Camp Quality, since 1997; Trainer and Facilitator helping to run the annual volunteer training weekend.

Counsellor for children suffering effects from death or divorce, Rainbows, 1993 to 1997.

Committee Member, Glenorchy Community Reference Group, Tasmanian Council on AIDS Hepatitis and Related Diseases, 2000-2009.

Past President, Glenorchy Better Business Association, for 7 years; Foundation Member, since 1994; Committee Member.

Member, selection panel, Glenorchy Better Business Employee Awards, 2002-2008.

Lecturer at various schools and training organisations, including those for disabled and disadvantaged job seekers, on interview skills and preparation, small business and motivation, since 1991.

Committee Member, Glenorchy Business Crime Working Group, since 2008.

Involved in other volunteer positions and activities in the community, for the past 20 years.

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Ms Linda Williamson BERGIN, Robertson NSW 2577

For service to the protection and preservation of the environment, particularly heritage sites on the Sydney Harbour foreshore.

Founding President, Headland Preservation Group, 1996-2000; played leading role in the preservation of military, Indigenous and environmental heritage of Sydney Harbour, particularly Middle Head and the Georges Heights region.

Influential in Commonwealth Government passing the *Sydney Harbour Federation Trust Bill*, 2001.

Mr Malcolm John BERGMANN, 66 Minkara Road, Bayview NSW 2104

For service to tennis through administrative roles.

Inaugural Chairman, National Facilities Development Committee, Tennis Australia, 1994-2004; Chaired seminars attended by State Associations, district clubs, local government.

Tennis Australia Council Delegate representing Tennis New South Wales, 2003-2006; Delegate to International Tennis Federation Congress, 2000.

Deputy Chairman, Tennis New South Wales, 1992-2005; Senior Vice-President, 1986-1991; Director, 1983-1986; Life Member, 1999.

Representative to Olympic Coordination Authority for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; .

Chairman, Property and Premises Committee, 1995-2005.

Chairman, Strategic Planning Committee, 1995-2005.

Chairman, Forward Planning Committee, 1992-1995.

Chairman, Development Committee, 1990-1995; Member, 1983 and 1987-1995.

Chairman, Grounds and Stands Committee, 1990-1992.

Chairman, Facilities Development Committee.

Member, Finance Committee, since 1991.

Member, Appeals Committee, 1990-1991.

Member, By-Laws Committee, 1986-1991.

President, Metropolitan Grass Courts Association, 1986-1991; Vice-President, 1983-1986; Life Member, 1992.

President, Killara Tennis Club, 1980-1986; Vice-President, 1986-1991; Committee Member, 1978-1991.

Director, Kell and Rigby, 2000-2003; Joint Managing Director, 1992-2000; General Manager, 1988-1992; Construction Manager, 1975-1988; established Canberra Branch, 1973; initially employed as an apprentice, 1954.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Associate Member, International Tennis Club (Australia), 2000.

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Mr Stephen Russell BERNARD, Randwick NSW 2031

For service to cricket as a player and selector and as Manager of the Australian Men's Team.

First Grade Cricket Player, in the 1970s; Represented New South Wales, 29 times; Grade Player, Northern District and St George Clubs.

Chairman of Selectors, Cricket New South Wales, 1989-1995; Selector, 1983-1989; NSW Team Manager to Zimbabwe, 1987.

Team Manager, Australian Test and One Day International teams, Cricket Australia, since 1998; including 3 ICC World Cups, 16 consecutive test match wins, regaining the Ashes in 2006/2007; longest serving Manager of any international cricket team.

Selector, Australian National Selection Panel, ca1993-1998.

Promotes cricket through coordination and encouragement of team player visits to orphanages, hospitals and schools in underprivileged areas in South Africa, Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan.

Arranges raffles and auctions for charities.

Mentor of young players on Australian teams.

Team Manager, Australian 7s to Hong Kong, 1994.

Coach, Australian Under 19 team to the UK, 1991.

Supporter and Donor, The LBW Trust.

Speaker at fundraising night, Parish of Holy Trinity Orange, 2007.

Addressed members of First X1 Cricket Team, Camberwell Grammar School, 2008, prior to their visit to India.

Mr Evan Charles BEST, Cremorne NSW 2090

For service to the study of family history, particularly through the Society of Australian Genealogists.

President, Society of Australian Genealogists, 1985-1993; Vice-President, 1983-1984 and 1993-1996; Councillor, continuously since 1978; Member, since 1967.

Honorary Editor, Society's official quarterly journal *Descent*, since 1978;

Supervisor of Candidates/Committee Member/Honorary Examiner, for the Society's Diploma of Family Historical Studies, since 1980.

Elected a Fellow in 1987 in recognition of his honorary contribution to the Society's well-being and to scholarship for over 20 years.

Edited the Society's Jubilee History, published in 1982, and the commemorative issue of the Journal in 2007 to mark the 75th Anniversary of the Society's establishment.

Committee Member, International Congress on Genealogy and Heraldry, hosted by the Society of Australian Genealogists at Darling Harbour, Sydney, 1988.

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Mr Anthony John BLEASDALE, 8 Emerson Street, Shalvey NSW 2770
For service to the community as a supporter of charitable organisations, and to local government in the Blacktown area.

Financial Supporter, Gynaecological Cancer Research Fund, Westmead Hospital.
Supporter, Blacktown Relay for Life, Cancer Council New South Wales.
Financial Contributor and Fundraiser, Schizophrenia Research Institute.
Sponsor, Construction Industry Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, since 2005.

Member, Board of Directors, South Sydney Leagues Club Ltd.
Treasurer, Mount Druitt Workers Club; Director, several times; Foundation Member, since 1977.
Director, South Sydney District Leagues Club, 2003-2006.
Financial Supporter, Mount Druitt Town Rangers Soccer Club, since 2007.
Financial Sponsor, Matt McFadyen, Antarctic Explorer, 2003.

Councillor, Blacktown City Council, since 1996.

Managing Director, Linddales Pty Ltd, since 1999.
General Manager, New South Wales, Gemvale Pty Ltd, 1994-1998.
Group Industrial Relations Manager, W McNamara Group, 1985-1993.
Assistant Secretary, Building Workers Industrial Union, 1979-1984; Union Organiser, 1974-1983.

Mr Kevin James BOCKMANN, 20 Woodley Road, Fulham Gardens SA 5024
For service to public sector administration, and through volunteer roles with medical, historical and sporting organisations.

Deputy Auditor-General, Auditor-General's Department, South Australia; Director of Audits and employee for 35 years; total 42 years' public service.
Involved with reviewing the clerical and administrative officers' classification structure.
Instrumental in implementing significant changes to Departmental recruitment practices and staff development programs.

Member, Finance Sub-Committee, Adelaide Women's and Children's Hospital, for 26 years;
Member, Audit and Risk (Non-clinical) Sub-Committee.
Inaugural Auditor, Historical Society of Woodville, mid 1970s; Honorary Auditor, for 33 years.
Life Member Woodville District Cricket Club, since 1976; Member, Management Committee, 1955-1958; Chairman, 1970-1975; Club Historian, since 1970.

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Mr Michael Shayne BOHL, 95 Hawdon Street, Wilston Qld 4051
For service to swimming as a competitor and coach.

Coach, Australian Swimming Squad, Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Coach, Australian Swimming Squad, FINA World Titles, 2007.

Coach, Australian Swimming Squad, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Head Swimming Coach, Saudi Arabia, 2002-2003.

Head, Swimming Coach, Indonesia, 1996-1998.

Head Coach, Australian Youth Men's Team, Phoenix USA, and Vancouver, Canada, 1998.

Member of national coaching staff, since 1991.

Director of Coaching, Queensland Academy of Sport, for 11 years.

Current Head Coach, St Peter's Western Swim Club.

Head Coach, St Peter's Western Lutheran College; involved in developing the age group program, for 3 years.

Head Coach, University of Queensland.

Member, Australian Swimming Squad Team, 1979-1985; competed at the 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Telstra Coach of the Year, 2008.

Queensland Sports Coach of the Year, 2008.

Coach of the Year for open swimmers, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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Mr Michael Paul BRAYBROOKS,

'Jarrabinda', Salt Clay Road, Cootamundra NSW 2590

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

President, Rotary Club of Cootamundra, 1994; Community Service Director and Club Service Director; Member, for 28 years.

Member, Cootamundra Community Library Committee.

Member, Cootamundra Retirement Village Board.

Member of a range of local organisations, since 1985; including Landcare, Bushfire Brigade, Neighbourhood Centre Advisory Committee, Medical Review Committee, Health One Medical Centre Committee, Sir Donald Bradman Centennial Committee and the Cootamundra and District Country Education Committee.

Mayor, Cootamundra Shire Council, since 1996; Deputy Mayor, 1993-1996; Councillor, since 1991.

Australian Local Government Association's Representative, Telecommunication Online Advisory Council, Australian Federal Government, since 2006.

Treasurer, Local Government and Shires Association of NSW, since 2003; Member, Executive Committee, since 1999; Member, Joint Executive Committee; Association's 'G' Division Representative.

Local Government Procurement Director, since 2005.

Chair, Riverina Eastern Region Organisation of Councils, since 1999.

Member, Australian Capital Leaders Forum.

Member, Southern Councils Mayoral Round Table.

Board Member, Capital Region Community Foundation (GreaterGood), since 2006.

Board Member, Canberra Girls Grammar School Council, 2000-2006.

Member, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, 1983-2000.

Member, Pharmacy Foundation, Charles Sturt University.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Cootamundra, 2000.

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Mrs Nancy Joy BRAZIER, 3 Stirling Close, Bentley WA 6102
For service to youth, particularly through the Guiding movement in Western Australia.

Secretary, Burswood Trefoil Guild, Girl Guides Western Australia, 2001-2008.

Assistant State Commissioner, 1976-1980.

Division Commissioner, Lee Steare Division, 1973-1975.

District Commissioner, Victoria Park, 1971-1973.

Member, since 1964.

Life Member, Girl Guides Association of Western Australia, 2005.

Secretary, Pan Pacific South Eastern Meetings, Girl Guides Australia.

Current Member, Honorary Australian Associates.

Member, Girl Guides Australia Awards Committee, 1990-1995; Chairman, 1985-1990.

International Adviser, 1980-1985.

Involved with Bentley Park Show Committee and Bentley Park Retirement Village.

Chief Executive, The Penguin Club of Australia, 2004-2007; State Executive Officer, 1998-2004; State President, 1994-1995; Life Member, 2004; held positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Member for Group 17 Mt Pleasant, since 1987.

Adviser Migration, National Council of Women Western Australia, 1994-1998; Executive Member, 1994-1996.

State President, Pan Pacific South East Asian Women's Association of Western Australia, 1988-1991; Secretary, 1986-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Emu Award, Girl Guides Australia.

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Emeritus Professor Robert James BREAKSPERE, Yeppoon Qld 4703
For service to science and technology as an academic and researcher.

Director, Breakspere Consulting, since 1998.
Jointly developed the Lion Analytics VBM Breath Alcohol Activated Interlock, 1986.
Consultant, Lion Laboratories, UK, since 1985.
Co-Author, *The Art of Sensible Drinking*, 1988.
Author of a number of papers on alcohol, drugs and radiation chemistry.

Initiated and led the development of the first Australian degree in Forensic Science at the University of Technology, Sydney (UTS).
Founded research centres, including the Centre for Materials Technology at UTS and the Institute for Sustainable Regional Development at the University of Central Queensland.

Emeritus Professor, UTS, since 1993; Professor, Chemical Technology, since 1982; Head, School of Chemical and Earth Sciences, 1984-1986; Dean, Faculty of Science, 1986-1992.
Adjunct Professor, Queensland University of Technology, since 1999.
Member, Standing Committee on International Issues, Australian Vice-Chancellor's Committee, 1996-1998.
Member, Board and Executive Committee, Professional and Graduate Education, 1994-1996.
Director and President, AustralLearn Inc, 1993-1998.
Chair, Australian Universities Centre BV, 1996-1997.
Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Central Queensland, 1993-1998.
Research Scientist, Division of Tribophysics, CSIRO, 1976.
Director, Australia-Thailand Foundation, 1993-1997.

Executive Committee Member, Australian Institute of Nuclear Science and Engineering, since 1988; President, 1995-1996; Vice-President, 1993-1994.
Council Member, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 2000-2005; Chair, Education Committee, 1999-2004, and Member since 1999.
Member, Appeals Committee, Australian Research Council, 2001-2007; Member, Institutional Grants Committee, 1994-1996.
Member, Executive Council, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1984-1987.

Fellow, Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 1997.
Fellow, Royal Society of Chemistry.
Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.
R K Murphy Medal, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1988.
Queen Mother's 80th Birthday Award for work on the environment, 1981.
Queen's Award for Technological Achievement for leading research into the development of fuel cell sensors, 1980; Lions Laboratories UK.

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Dr Fabio Robert BRECCIAROLI, Pelican Waters Qld 4551

For service to medicine, particularly through the provision of palliative care services, and to the community of the Sunshine Coast.

Staff Specialist, Palliative Care, Caloundra Hospital, since 2006; Medical Superintendent, 1980-2006; gained Australian Council of Healthcare Standards Accreditation for the Hospital. Established an In-Patient Palliative Care Service, known as Dove Cottage.

Member, Rural Palliative Care Project Steering Committee, Sunshine Coast Division of General Practice Ltd, since 2008; Member, various palliative care committees, since 2001. Employee, Mt Olivet Hospice, 2001.

Surgical Registrar, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1979-1980.

Employee, Nambour Base Hospital, 1977-1978.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; Member, Queensland Faculty.

Fellow, Australian Chapter of Palliative Medicine.

Member, Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine.

Mr George Ernest BRENNAN, 25 The Strand, Gladesville NSW 2111

For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Honorary Commissioner, Sydney North Region, Scouts Australia - New South Wales Branch, since 1995; current Member, Region Camp and Properties Committee and Region Executive. District Secretary, since 1993.

Member, Police Scouters Association.

Member, Scout Jamborees, 1974, 1986 and 1988.

Commissioner, East and West Moocooboolah District, 1974-1993.

Commissioner, East Moocooboolah District, 1972.

Member, since 1968.

Member, New South Wales Police Force, 1955-1988.

President, Gladesville Bowling and Sports Club, 1996-2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Silver Emu Medal, Scouts Australia, 2002; Bar to the Medal, 1991; Medal of Merit, 1980.

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Dr Philomena Susanne BRENNAN, Ramsgate NSW 2217

For service to music education.

University of Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 1974-1998:

- Head of Academic Studies, 1993-1995; Postgraduate Coordinator, 1990-1998.
- Senior Lecturer, Music Education, 1991-1998; Head of Music Education, for various years.
- Lecturer, Music Education, 1974-1991; introduced new undergraduate courses.
- Designed and introduced the Master of Music Education program, 1990.
- Mentor to students (24/7), 1974-1998.
- Weekend extension courses (gratis) for students, 1974-1998.

Presenter, World Conferences of the International Society for Music Education in Australia, USA and Asia.

President, Australian Philippine Association, 1980s.

Scholar of the music and culture of The Philippines.

Chair, NSW Tertiary Accreditation Committees, from 1980.

Guest Lecturer, universities in Australia and The Philippines, from 1971.

Asian music adviser for film and curriculum bodies, from 1970s.

Theses external examiner, from 1988s.

Involved in In-service courses for teachers, 1975-1990.

A pioneer in the utilisation of ethnomusicology research in Multicultural Education.

Awards/recognition include:

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 1992.

Mr Larry James BRENNEN, 557 Calgardup Road, Forest Grove WA 6286

For service to the dairy industry in Western Australia.

Inaugural Chairman, Challenge Dairy Co-operative, since 1999; a Western Australian farmer-owned entity; has a current farmer membership of around 50 per cent of the state's dairy farmers.

Chairman, Challenge Australia Dairy since 2004; a joint venture partner with Challenge Dairy Co-operative, and has a joint venture with QAF Ltd, a Singaporean based company.

Chairman, Sanyuan Challenge Australian Dairy, 2003.

Director, Dairy Research and Development Corporation, 1997-2003.

Invited to join International Farm Comparison Network, since 2003.

Australian Dairy Farmers Federation Dairy Research Committee representative for Western Australia, 1992-1998.

Chairman, Western Dairy Regional Development Program, 1996-1998.

Vice-President, Dairy Section Western Australian Farmers Federation, 1995-1997.

Actively involved in the promotion of research and development within dairy industry.

Graduate of Australian Rural Leadership Program, 1996.

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Dr Edward William BRETNALL MBE,

Apartment 3011, 7 Riverside Quay, Southbank Vic 3006

For service to acute and emergency medicine, particularly through the development of innovative procedures.

Director, Emergency Department (ED), Box Hill Hospital, 1975-1994; introduced the concept of 'Triage' prioritisation of patients.

Director, Auckland Hospital ED, 1994-1995; instrumental in the transformation of emergency medicine in New Zealand.

Member, Casualty Services Consultative Council, Health Commission of Victoria Ministerial Advisory Committee, 1979-1983.

Influential in the establishment of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, 1983; Founding Fellow, 1983; Life Member, 1995.

Founding Member, International Federation of Emergency Medicine, 1981.

Instrumental in the development of the Victorian Casualty Surgeons Association and the Victorian Emergency Department Association.

Commissioner, St John Ambulance Australia, Victoria District, 1984-1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division) in 1956 for his services in Singapore while serving in the British Army.

Appointed a Commander of the Order of St John for his service to St John Ambulance Australia.

Mrs Adeline Ruth (Del) BROOKE, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community through a range of voluntary organisations, and to the Tamworth Historical Society and the VIEW Club.

Volunteer, Tourist Information Centre, Tourism Tamworth, since 1988; current Member, Brochure Development Sub-Committee.

Lions Lady, Lions Club of Tamworth, for 50 years; involved in numerous fundraising events for the Tamworth region, as well as the hosting of participants in the Exchange Student Program.

Inaugural Member, Tamworth Historical Society, 1956; Life Member, 1999; Committee Member, since 1991; current Library Committee Member; organiser, Colonial Dinner and Raffle, since 2003; volunteer Guide/Member, since 1988; Bulletin Editor, 1996-2003.

Member, Tamworth Day Voice Interest and Education of Women (VIEW) Club, for 41 years; President; Vice-President; Zone Councillor; Delegate for the North and North-West; Secretary; Charter Member; Program Officer; Guest Speaker/Liaison Officer; organiser/coordinator, the Country Music Duck Race, 1991-2005; has written a 40 years' history of the Tamworth Day VIEW Club.

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

Mr Bladen James BROOKE, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community of Tamworth, and to the New England Film and Sound Archive.

Inaugural Member, Tamworth Historical Society, 1956; Life Member, 1999; volunteer Guide, since the 1980s; Committee Member, since 1998.

Volunteer, Tourist information Centre, Tourism Tamworth, since 1992.

Board Member, Tamworth Base Hospital, 1975-1983.

Councillor, Tamworth City Council, for one term.

Member, Lions Club of Tamworth, since 1959; President, 1967-1968; Club Archivist, since 1959; wrote a 50 years' history of the Club; Director; Vice-President; Bulletin Editor; Life Member.

Involved in the adoption of Renal Disease and Renal Dialysis as a national project at the Australian National Lions Convention.

Chairman, Auro Anson Museum Building Committee.

Founder/President, New England Film and Sound Archive, since 1993.

Involved in creating a computer database of more than 2,000 historical items from the original films from many private collections in the New England region.

Responsible for obtaining thousands of cans of 16mm news film footage and video tapes from Prime TV and audio tapes of historical value from Radio 2TM, and for their preservation.

Organiser/Instigator, 'Fabulous Flicks', a major fundraiser in conjunction with the Tamworth Historical Society, since 2004.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Melvin Jones Award, Lions Club of Tamworth.

Mrs Roslyn Eileen BRYAN, 19 Jay Road, Foster Vic 3960

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Fish Creek Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Secretary and Treasurer, Fish Creek Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1987; Welfare Officer, Foster Sub-Branch and Toora Sub-Branch.

President, Ladies Auxiliary, Fish Creek Sub-Branch, since 1997; Member, Ladies Auxiliary, for 31 years.

Senior Advocate, Leongatha Veterans Welfare Centre.

Senior Advocate, Bass Coast Veterans and Dependents Welfare Centre.

Member, Corner Inlet Legacy Widows Club; Secretary.

President, Probus Club of Foster, 2004.

Appointed to the Koori Court, Latrobe Valley County Court, 2008.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Appreciation Certificate, Victorian RSL, 2007.

Volunteers Award, South Gippsland Shire, 2001.

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

Ms Rosemary Margaret BUDAVARI, ACT

For service to the law through the advancement of human rights and through the Women's Legal Centre of the Australian Capital Territory.

Director, Criminal Law and Human Rights Unit, Law Council of Australia, since 2008.

Coordinator and Principal Solicitor, Women's Legal Centre of the ACT, 2000-2007.

Solicitor, Environmental Defender's Office, 1998-2000.

Solicitor, Australian Legal Aid Office, Alice Springs, 1983-1988.

Member, ACT Crime Prevention and Community Safety Forum, 2008.

Member, ACT Women Lawyers' Association.

Member, ACT Law Society, since 1997; Member, Pro Bono Clearinghouse Assessment Panel.

Former Treasurer, National Association of Community Legal Centres; ACT Representative.

Former Convenor, National Network of Women's Legal Services.

Volunteer, various organisations including the Tertiary Catholic Federation of Australia; the Women's Community House, Alice Springs; and the Institute of Aboriginal Development, Alice Springs.

Ms Susan Irene BUFFERY, Bayswater WA 6053

For service to the community through the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at the Royal Perth Hospital.

Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) Coordinator, Royal Perth Hospital, since 1996; Initiated first home-based transplant program.

Chairperson, Quality Improvement Committee, Cancer Division, 1999-2004.

Nursing Specialist, Oncology Care Committee.

Speaker, BMT Topics, since 1995; Co-Author, BMT and Oncology Publications.

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Division of Cancer, 1987-1996; Charge Nurse, Department of Medical Oncology, 1985-1987; Deputy Charge Nurse, Haematology and Medical Oncology Ward, 1978-1985.

Teacher of nursing, medical and para-medical staff, since 1978.

Registered General Nurse, Haematology and General Medical Ward, 1976-1978.

Member, Scientific and Medical Advisory Committee, Leukaemia Foundation of Western Australia, since 1995; Support Services/Nurse Coordinator, Medical Advisory Committee, 1995-1997.

Member, Post Graduate Education for Nurses in Haematology Committee, Notre Dame University, 2004-2006.

Member, Transplant Nurses Association.

Member, European Group for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Member, American Society for Blood and Bone Marrow Transplantation.

Member, International Transplant Nurses Society.

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

Mr Bruce Edward BUNN, PO Box 593, Camden NSW 2570

For service to the community of Camden through a range of service and church organisations.

President, Combined Probus Club of Camden; Foundation Member, since 2002.

President, Ingleburn Probus Club, 1997-1998.

President, Camden Senior Citizens Club, since 2000; Treasurer, 1993-2000.

Coordinator, Camden Bush Rangers walking group, for 16 years.

Treasurer, St Mary the Virgin Anglican Church, 1994-2000.

Parish Treasurer, St Bambas, Ingleburn and Holy Innocents, Rossmore.

Awards/recognition include:

Camden Citizen of the Year, 2009.

Commonwealth Award for Senior Australians, 1999.

Mr Michael Anthony BURGE, 41 Donna Buang Street, Camberwell Vic 3124

For service to psychology, and to the community through the development of training and treatment protocols for trauma.

Member, Victorian Branch, Australian Psychological Society, since 1988; Chair, 1998-2002; Member, Private Practise Reference Group, 2006-2008; Member, Organisation Health and Safety and Workers Compensation Advisory Committee, 2002-2006; Education. and Training Convener, 1996-1998.

Current Supporter and Sponsor, Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Foundation.

Member, Sir Edward Dunlop Medical Research Symposium Panel, since 2006.

Provided various assessments, reports and expert evidence to the Melbourne Magistrates Court, Victorian Civil Appeals Tribunal and the Victorian Administrative Appeals Tribunal, 1995-2008.

President, Victorian Chapter Eye Movement Desensitisation Reprocessing Association of Australia, 1995-1997.

Made numerous appearances on radio, television and in print, and presented at many forums in Australia.

Has worked in the field of psychology, counselling, education and training, since 1983; specialised in the Post Traumatic Stress area, since 1990.

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Psychologist, Vietnam Veteran's and Families Counselling Service, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 1989-1996; Acting Director.

Current Director, Australian College of Trauma Treatment.

Member, Australian College of Counselling Psychologists.

Member, Australian College of Clinical Psychologists.

Registered Member, Psychologist Registration Board Victoria.

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

Mr Donald William BURKE, Kenthurst NSW 2156

For service to conservation and the environment through advisory roles, to the horticultural industry, and to the media as a television presenter.

Environmental Management Adviser, Gunns Ltd, since 2008.

Board Member and initiator of Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Horticulture (NSW), since 1987; President, 1980-1982; initiated the first environmental weed legislation in NSW.

Chairman, Australian Environment Foundation, 2005-2008.

Member, Board of Management, Landcare Australia, for 3 years; Media Representative.

Lecturer in horticulture at various universities and TAFE Colleges.

Associate Editor, *Australian Horticulture* magazine, 1979-1982.

Author of various gardening books and has released many garden focused DVDs.

Writer of a weekly column for the *Sunday Mail*, *Sunday Times*, *Sunday Telegraph* and *Courier Mail*.

Writer of a monthly column, *Australian Women's Weekly*; Feature Writer, *Australian House and Garden* and the *Daily Mirror*.

Presenter on regular TV segments on the *Mike Walsh Show*, *Tonight* show, *Today* program and *The Midday Show with Ray Martin*, during the 1980s.

Gardening Radio Announcer, 2WS, Sydney, during the 1980s.

Head of CTC Productions Pty Ltd.

Editor-in-Chief, *Burke's Backyard* magazine, since 1998.

Executive Producer/Presenter, *Burke's Backyard Summer Living* and the *Burke's Backyard Spring Special*, Nine Network, 2007.

Executive Producer, *Backyard Blitz*, 2002-2007.

Executive Producer/Presenter, *Burke's Backyard*, 1987-2004.

Weekly Radio Announcer, *Burke's Backyard* radio program on 2UE and 2HD, 1983-1990.

Patron, raising public awareness and involved in fundraising, Retina Australia, since 1999.

Foundation Patron, Australian Children's Literary Board.

Awards/recognition include:

Silver Laurel - Hall of Fame Award, Horticultural Media Association Australia Inc, 2007.

Banksia Environment Award for media contribution to the environment, 1996.

TV Personality of the Year, Variety Club, 1990.

Annual Australia Day Ambassador, since 1990.

Bankstown Australia Day Ambassador, 2008.

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

Mrs Joan Felicia BURLEW, Camp Hill Qld 4152

For service to the community through voluntary roles with church, health care and service organisations.

Active member, St Thomas Parish; Choir Organiser; Member of the Liturgy Committee, Jubilee Committee and the Annual Parish Concert Committee.

Foundation Member, The Diggers Dozen, Greenslopes Private Hospital since 1990; Secretary.

Employee, Greenslopes Private Hospital 1970-1990; President of the Social Club and Founder of the Staff Christmas Carol Group, later the Greenslopes Singers.

Was on-call 24 hours each day for patients who were dying, and provided emotional support for them and their relatives.

President, American Legion Auxiliary since 2005.

Volunteer, Queensland State Emergency Service.

Mr Leslie William BURSILL, Porter Road, Engadine NSW 2233

For service to the community of the Sutherland Shire through a range of heritage, arts and historical organisations.

Member, Sutherland Shire Council Heritage Sub-Committee since 2000; Keep Sutherland Shire Beautiful, 1980-1990; Aboriginal Advisory Sub-Committee, since 2004; Adopt a Park. Deputy Chair, Retreat Board, Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, since 2000.

Archivist and Research Officer, Sutherland Shire Historical Society, since 2001; Editor, Quarterly Bulletin, 2000-2004; Member, Executive Council; Life Member.

Visiting speaker, TAFE NSW, since 1996.

Compiled books, articles, journals and a website on the Dharawal heritage of Sutherland Shire and the Illawarra region.

Recorded 300 archaeological sites in the Sutherland Shire.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mrs Sue Anne BYATT, Hornsby NSW 2077

For service to people with disabilities, particularly through the establishment of arts programs for children and adults.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Byatt.

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

Mrs Elizabeth Ann BYRNE, 6 Selborne Road, Toorak Vic 3142

For service to people with mental and physical disabilities and to their carers through the provision of support and respite care facilities.

Current Vice-President, Independent Homes for People Needing Assistance (now Havenhub) Committee; Founding Member, early 2000s.

Owner, Eldon Park Retreat, which provides long and short term respite accommodation and recreational facilities for the carers of people with a mental illness or a physical disability and the aged, and also participants and staff.

Volunteer, Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria (now Mental Illness Fellowship), for about 20 years.

Dr John William CAIRNS, Belgian Gardens Qld 4810

For service to palliative medicine, and to the community of the Townsville region.

General Practitioner, Townsville, 1982-2000.

Clinical Director, Townsville Palliative Care Service, since 1992.

Chairman and Clinical Director, Townsville Cancer Centre, 1996-1998 and 2003-2006.

Clinical Director, Northern Area Cancer Services, Queensland, 2005-2008.

President, Australian and New Zealand Society of Palliative Medicine, for 2 terms, 1998-2002.

Chairman, Australasian Chapter of Palliative Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2002-2004.

Chairman and Lead Author for the development of curriculum for specialist palliative medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2003-2008.

Chairman and Lead Author for the successful submission to the Australian Medical Council for recognition of specialty of palliative medicine, 2003-2006.

Member, writing group, *Therapeutic Guidelines Palliative Care*, versions 1, 2 and 3.

Member, writing group for the *Code of Conduct for Doctors*, Australian Medical Council, 2007-2009.

Leader of campaign to build a hospice / palliative care centre in Townsville, from 1990 until its opening in 2009.

Member, numerous local, state and national committees.

Teaching palliative care to undergraduates and postgraduates, since 1991.

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

Associate Professor Joseph CANALESE, Dubbo NSW 2830

For service to medicine, to rural health, and to the community of Dubbo.

Associate Dean, School of Rural Health, University of Sydney, Dubbo Campus, since 2007;
Acting Associate Dean, 2006-2007.

General physician/gastroenterologist, Dubbo since 1980s; involved in the establishment of diagnostic medical centres.

President, Westhaven Association, 1988-1990; Board Member, since 1987.

Vice-Chairman, Orana Life Education Committee; established 'Life Education Van', 1986.

Chairman of Committee and instrumental in bringing SBS television to Dubbo.

Vice-President, Dubbo Branch, Australian Amateur Soccer Referees Association.

Appointed Medical Officer for Soccer, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Awards/recognition include:

'Rhino' Award. for the establishment of outstanding business in Dubbo, Dubbo Chamber of Commerce, 2005.

Alumni Award, for achievement in Community Services, University of Sydney, 2005.

Mr John William CANNINGS, Paddington NSW 2021

For service to the community through volunteer and advisory roles with youth, social welfare and veterans organisations.

Honorary Legal Adviser and Non-Executive Director, Ian Thorpe's Fountain for Youth, since 2000.

Honorary Legal Adviser to the Board, RSL Lifecare.

Senior Honorary Legal Adviser, Returned and Services League of Australia (NSW Branch), since 1997; Member, several committees; involved with court proceedings to manage Graythwaite House in North Sydney.

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

Mr Leslie John CARLISLE, Clareville NSW 2107

For service to the community through the study and documentation of Australian coins, medals, tokens and memorabilia.

Honorary Numismatist Adviser, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, since 1979; lists, houses and values agricultural medals, and has catalogued over 3,000 items in that collection.

Life Member and Associate Fellow, Australian Numismatic Society; Member, for 45 years.

Life Member, Queensland Numismatic Society.

President, The Metropolitan Coin Club of Sydney, 1979-1980.

Fellow, Australian Institute of History and Arts, 2009.

Publications include:

Australian Historical Medals 1788-1988, 2008.

Australian Bicentenary Medals 1988, 1988.

Australian Commemorative Medals from 1788, 1983.

Co Authored, *The Amor Centenary, 1888-1988*, 1998; with W J Mira and G E Howard.

Co Authored, *Australian Bread Tokens*, 1991; with R J Byatt and W J Mira.

Awards/recognition include:

Long Service Award, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, 2009.

Distinguished Service Award, General Division, The Powerhouse Museum, 2007.

Ted Hufnus Memorial Award, Newcastle Numismatic Society, 1995.

A J Lockwood Award, Tasmanian Numismatic Society, 1988.

Paul Simon Memorial Award, Numismatic Association of Australia, 1986.

Mr John CARTER, 8 Lansdowne Street, Bardwell Valley NSW 2207

For service to the community, particularly through the No 8 Elementary Flying Training School Association.

Secretary/Treasurer, No 8 Elementary Flying Training School Association (EFTS); Member since 1946.

Developed and established an electronic interactive audio/visual presentation in the No 8 EFTS Tiger Moth Memorial to educate visitors on the purpose of the Memorial.

Involved in establishing an annual Citizenship Award provided by EFTS for students of Narrandera High School; creator of annual awards, etc.

On behalf of EFTS, addresses students of Narrandera High School.

Member, Royal Australian Air Force Association, since 1945.

Organiser of a flying display at Narrandera in 1985 as part of VJ celebrations.

Member, St George Branch, RAAF Association NSW Division, since 1997.

Member, Rotary Club of Bexley NSW, 1965-1995.

Member, Apex Club of Rockdale NSW, 1954-1965.

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

Mr Douglas Charles (Doug) CAULFIELD RFD, Traralgon Vic 3844

For service to the community of Gippsland through a range of ex-service, sporting and local government organisations.

Chairman, Gippsland Defence and Emergency Service Social Committee, since 1993.
Master of Ceremonies, ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies, Traralgon Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2002.
Master of Ceremonies, Remembrance Day Concert, City of Traralgon Band, since 2001.
Foundation Member, Loch Sport Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.
Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1974.
Life Member, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Tank Museum Society.
Member, Royal Australian Artillery Association, Victoria.
Member, Royal Australian Armoured Corps Association, Victoria.
Member, Defence Reserves Association.

President, Combined Saints Junior Football Club, 2002-2007; Life Member, 2007.
League Director (Finance), Traralgon and District Junior Football League, since 2004;
League Delegate, since 2002; Life Member, 2007.

Councillor, Latrobe City Council, 2005-2008.
Chairman, Loy Yang Power Environment Review Committee; Member, Traralgon Soundshell Steering Committee; Member, Community Building Initiative Steering Committee; participant, Central Gippsland Essential Industries Group, Latrobe Valley.

Member, Yinnar and District Community Association.
Member, Boolarra Community Development Group.
Member, Traralgon South and District Association.
Member, Yinnar South Citizens Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.
Pride of Workmanship Award, Rotary Club of Morwell, 2001.

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

Ms Anne CELAN, Torquay Vic 3228

For service to the Indigenous community of the Northern Territory, and to animal welfare in rural and remote areas.

Teacher, Aboriginal Community Ramingining, Central Arnhem Land (Yolngu People), Northern Territory, 2002-2007.

Head of Campus, Tagai State College, Poruma Campus, Torres Strait Islands, Queensland, 2007-2008.

Teacher, Firbank Grammar School, 1990-2002.

Founder and Manager, Ramingining Animal Management and Welfare Program, 2003-2005; 14 Northern Territory and 10 Torres Strait Island veterinary programs have been established.

Adviser to the Northern Territory Government Minister responsible for animal welfare, 2006.

Volunteer, Australian Animal Protection Society.

Established Animal Care Clubs in schools in Victoria.

Mr Frank CHAHOUD, Kingsgrove NSW 2208

For service to the community of the Canterbury-Bankstown area, and to church and social welfare organisations.

Board Member, GROW Sydney Area Consultative Committee, Grow Employment Council Inc, since 1997; Member, Sydney Area Consultative Committee, since 1994; Member, Canterbury Bankstown Sub-Committee.

Trustee, Board of Directors, Melkite Catholic Eparchy of Australia and New Zealand, since 1987; current Member, Pastoral Council; current President, Melkite Welfare Association; Past President, Pastoral Council.

President, Rotary Club of Campsie, 1995-1996 and 2001-2002.

Liaison Officer, Canterbury Bankstown Leagues Club; Member, since 1986.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Campsie.

Miss Millicent Anne CHALMERS, 29 Lower Fort Street, Millers Point NSW 2000

For service to the community of the Millers Point area of Sydney, and to aged persons.

Chair, The Rocks, Millers Point, Dawes Point, Resident Action Group, since 2005; Secretary, 1993-2005.

Millers Point Representative, NSW Police Community Safety Precinct Committee.

Involved in community projects with the NSW Department of Housing, Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, The Millers Point Advisory Board and the Central Sydney Planning Committee.

Deputy Chair, Darling House Aged Care Association Inc, since 2005; Board Member, since 1994; involved in the development of plans for the building, 1994-1995; involved with fundraising, since 1993.

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

Mr Stuart CHALMERS, 41 Sturt Street, Swansea NSW 2281

For service to the community, particularly through the Stroke Recovery Association of New South Wales, and to the Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

Founding Member, Stroke and Disability Information, since 1989.

Director, Stroke Recovery Association NSW, since 2001; has served as Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer.

Consumer Representative, Hunter Stroke Service Committee.

Founding Member, New South Wales Aphasia Association.

Undertakes public speaking roles on behalf of stroke organisations.

Member, Lodge Swansea-Belmont, United Grand Lodge of NSW.

Supervisor, court-ordered community service.

Justice of the Peace.

Member, Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club, since 1961; President, 1983-1989; competitor and Official, 1964-1989; Representative, Beaches Liaison Committee, Lake Macquarie City Council; Member, Management Committee; Hall Manager.

Member, Newcastle Board of Control.

Life Member, Newcastle/Hunter Surf Life Saving Branch; Member, Board of Examiners.

Awards/recognition include:

A reserve adjacent to the Caves Beach Surf Life Saving Club was named 'Stuart Chalmers Park' by the Lake Macquarie City Council in recognition of Mr Chalmers' service to the community, 1996.

Ms Patricia Anne CLEVELAND, 17 Secheron Road, Battery Point Tas 7004

For service to the arts in Tasmania through industry development and roles supporting emerging artists.

Member, Claudio Alcorso Foundation, since 2001; Member, Arts and Fundraising Sub-Committee.

Founding Gallery Director, Handmark Gallery at Salamanca Place, 1987-2007; and at Battery Point, 1980-1987.

Tenant and Board Member, Salamanca Arts Centre Inc, 1980s-2007; Member, Executive Committee, 1980-1981.

Contributed to 'Design Island', 2002-2003.

First Coordinator, Salamanca Arts Festival, 1980s.

Teacher of Ceramics, Adult Education Centre, 1980s.

Co-Proprietor, Design Centre, Launceston, 1975-1980.

Founding Member, Riverside Potters Group, Launceston, in the 1970s.

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

Mrs Esma Evelyn COCHRANE, 89 Marian Drive, Port Macquarie NSW 2444
For service to the community, particularly through the Country Women's Association.

Vice-President, Port Macquarie Evening Branch, Country Women's Association of New South Wales (CWA), since 2007.

Instrumental in forming Grandparents As Parents Again.

Vice-President, CWA Illawarra Group.

President, Bulli Branch, 1997-2000; Treasurer 1980-1983 and 1991-1997; Vice-President; International Officer, 1986-1989; Branch delegate to Group and State Conferences.

Treasurer, Wollongong Branch, 1973 -1976; Group Transport Officer, 1975-1976.

Chairperson, CWA Show Kiosk Committee, NSW Royal Easter Show, for 2 terms of 3 years each; Treasurer, for 3 years; Member, 1970-2000.

Dr Geoffrey Stephen COHN, 187 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000
For service to ophthalmology, and to overseas aid programs fostering improved eye-health services.

Visiting Ophthalmologist, Prince of Wales Hospital, 1984-2006.

Ophthalmologist, Eye Associates; has performed *pro bono* eye surgery in developing countries, since 1982.

Chief consultant to Rotary Bali Eye Project, since 1989.

Co-Founder, Myanmar Eye Care Project, 2002.

Co-Chair, special interest group for overseas aid, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, since 2004.

Fellow Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

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

Mr Raymond (Ray) COLLINS, PO Box 233, Quirindi NSW 2343

For service to the community of Quirindi, particularly through the Wallabadah First Fleet Memorial Gardens.

First Fleet Memorial Gardens, Wallabadah:

Initiated, planned and constructed the First Fleet Memorial, 2002-2005; a stonemason by trade, Mr Collins was responsible for carving the names of all 1,500 persons who sailed on the First Fleet, in 70 sandstone tablets; during the project he used his own funds to purchase materials; he was also involved in the building, planting and maintenance of numerous gardens surrounding the Memorial.

Mr Collins completed a Second Fleet Memorial (adjacent to the First Fleet Memorial), with another 80 inscribed stone tablets and gardens.

Volunteered his services in the restoration of graves in the Quirindi, Wallabadah and Willow Tree cemeteries.

Volunteer Supervisor, on behalf of Liverpool Plains Council, for the 'Work for the Dole' crew in the restoration of the Quirindi Cemetery.

Awards/recognition include;

The First Fleet Memorial was a finalist in the Energy Australia National Trust Heritage Awards and the Local Government Cultural Awards, and in 2006 won the Tidy Towns Bush Spirit Award.

The Quirindi Cemetery Project was awarded a High Commendation in the Prime Minister's 'Work for the Dole' Awards, 2004.

Mr James Foster COOK, Morawa WA 6623

For service to the local government sector, and to the community of Morowa.

Shire President, Morawa Shire Council, since 1992; Councillor, since 1984.

Morawa Delegate, Mid West Regional Council, 2007.

Member, Western Australian Local Government Association State Council, 2001-2003.

Chairman, Northern Zone, Western Australian Local Government Association, 2001-2003;

Member, for 10 years.

Chairman, Mid West Regional Road Group, 1998-2000.

Chairman, North Midlands Voluntary Region of Councils, 1993-1999; established the organisation.

Local Government Representative, Northern Agricultural Area Rural Towns Project, 1994-1999.

Local Government Appointed Representative, Mid West Development Commission Board, 1994-1999.

Chairman, Morawa Local Community District Committee, 1987-1991.

Member, Morawa Lions Club, 1972-1978; President, 1977.

Committee Member, Morawa Community Care, 1978-1983.

Justice of the Peace, since 2001.

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

Mrs Jann Mary COOK, 62 Yala Road, Bangor NSW 2234
For service to the community through Operation Christmas Child.

Regional Coordinator, Operation Christmas Child, St George Region/Sutherland Shire area; a christian organisation under the auspices of Samaritans Purse, International Relief; Foundation Member, since 1996.

Has visited many churches, schools, playgroups, retirement villages, craft groups and service clubs over many years to promote Operation Christmas Child, filling simple shoeboxes with gifts such as toys, pencils, exercise books, hygiene items and clothing.

Over 300,000 boxes were collected and sent to countries in South East Asia, the Pacific region and remote aboriginal communities in 2008.

Mr Paul Melvyn COOK, 20 May Street, Inverell NSW 2360
For service to the aged care industry, and to health services management.

Chief Executive Officer, H N McLean Memorial Retirement Village, Inverell NSW, since 1993; Director of Nursing, 1980-1993.

Set up an education program whereby all staff could receive in-service education/training which ultimately led to the organisation becoming a registered Enrolled Nurse Training Centre and ultimately a Registered Training Organisation in 1997.

Organised the formation of an Auxiliary which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars, specifically for the care and comfort of residents.

Deputy Chair and Councillor, NSW Branch, Australian College of Health Service Executives, 2001-2008; Associate Fellow; Member, Mentor Program.

Chairman, Northern Sector New England Health Council, 2000-2001.

Vice-President, Aged and Community Services Association of NSW and ACT, 1993-1997.

Chair, Palliative Approach in Aged Care Implementation Committee, 2008.

Member, Aged and Community Services Rural and Remote Committee, 1996-2004.

Chair, Aged and Community Services New England Regional Committee, for 6 years.

Member, Australian Palliative Residential Aged Care Taskforce, 2003-2005.

Facilitator, Aged Care Learning and Networking, 2000.

Member, Commonwealth Ministerial Reference Group on Business Strategies for Quality Aged Care, 1999-2000.

Member, NSW Ministerial Advisory Committee on Health Services in Smaller Towns (Sinclair Committee), 1998-1999.

Nursing Supervisor, Allendale Hospital Cessnock NSW, 1978-1979.

Awards/recognition include:

Communicator of the Year, Inverell Toastmasters 2005.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2001.

Rotary Pride of Workmanship Award, Rotary International, 1991.

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

Mrs Dorothy May COSANDEY, PO Box 68, Mapleton Qld 4560

For service to people with a disability through voluntary roles with the Teralba Association, and to the community of Mapleton.

Secretary/Treasurer and volunteer, Teralba Association, since 1980.

Executive Member, Blackall Range Care Group; served in various positions including President; Vice-President and Honorary Secretary, since 2001.

Founding Member and former Executive Member, Mapleton and District Community Association; involved in the creation of the Association's Constitution.

Honorary Secretary, Mapleton Community Library, 1986-2008; Founding Member, since 1986.

Mr Eric James COX,

Beatrice Hill Research Farm, 110 Anzac Parade, Middle Point NT 0822

For service to animal science through the management of projects at the Beatrice Hill Research Farm, and to the community.

Current Manager, Riverine Buffalo Breeder Herd Program, Beatrice Hill Research Farm, Department of Regional Development, Primary Industry, Fisheries and Resources, Northern Territory; Extension Officer advising on pastoral production; Coordination of National Arbovirus Monitoring Program; Technical Officer since 1973.

Voluntarily contributed to assisting students and academics from a range of tertiary institutions conducting research projects and programs at Beatrice Hill, since early 1974.

Volunteer speaker and animal demonstrator at local schools on animal biology and husbandry.

Mr Colin Raleigh CROLL, 3 Stanton Road, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to the community through the Neutral Bay Chamber of Commerce, and to Rotary.

Member, Executive Committee, Neutral Bay Chamber of Commerce since 1997; President, for 3 years; Vice-President.

Member, North Sydney Council Streetscape Committee, since 1996.

Member, Harbourside Chamber of Commerce of North Sydney Council, since 2006.

President, Neutral Bay Rotary Club; Committee Member; Founder, and organiser, Rangers Road Rotary Fair, for 34 years; Member, since 1974.

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

Mrs Jenny CROSS, 12 Leuna Avenue, Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to the community as a foster carer of babies and children with special needs.

Mrs Cross and her husband, Robert, fostered between 80 and 100 babies during the 1970s through Anglicare. They became specialised in caring for babies with spina bifida, and adopted 5 children with the condition.

Awards/recognition include;

Selected as 'Mother of the Year' by a panel from *Woman's Day* magazine, 1983.

Mr Robert Melville CROSS, 12 Leuna Avenue, Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to the community as a foster carer of babies and children with special needs.

Mr Cross and his wife, Jenny, fostered between 80 and 100 babies during the 1970s through Anglicare. They became specialised in caring for babies with spina bifida, and adopted 5 children with the condition.

Ms Audrey Myrtle CUMMINS, 4 Edna Avenue, Springwood NSW 2777

For service to the community as a church organist and musical director.

Music Director/Organist and Member, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Manly, for 43 years.

Organiser, Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Concerts.

Relief Organist, Springwood Presbyterian Church, since 2000.

Organist, NSW Annual Conference, Country Women's Association, for over 30 years.

Member, Springwood Ladies Group since 2000.

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

Mr George DAVIDSON, 43/6 Merthyr Road, New Farm Qld 4005

For service to the community of the Tweed Shire through a range of local government, sporting and veterans organisations.

Deputy Mayor, Tweed Shire Council, 2001-2004; Councillor, 2000-2004.

Chairman, Cabarita Beach Sports Club, since 1996; former Secretary/Manager, for 5 years; Member, since 1995; Life Member.

Former Chairman, Greenback Tailor Fishing Competition, 1997-2000.

Current Member, Kingscliff Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Cabarita Beach/Bogangar Residents Association, 1997-1999; Patron, 1999-2005.

Mr Edward William DAVIES AFSM, 7 Nellie Vale Road, Narromine NSW 2821

For service to the community of Wilcannia through a range of local government, farming and services organisations.

President, Central Darling Shire Council, 1991; Deputy President, 1987-1990; Councillor, 1983-1999.

President, Mungindi-Menindee Advisory Council (NSW Department of Water Resources), 1991-1993; Vice-President, 1993; Member, since 1988.

Board Member, NSW Wild Dog Destruction Board, since 1989; also served as Governor.

Member, Wilcannia Local Land Board, since 1992.

President, Livestock and Grain Producers Association of NSW Wilcannia/White Cliffs Branch, NSW Farmers Association, 1980-1984; General Councillor, Special Qualification (Bushfires), 1986; Member, Western Division Council, 1982-2005.

Member, Bush Fire Council of NSW, 1985-1995.

Local Controller, NSW State Emergency Service, 1984-2005.

Captain and Group Captain, NSW Rural Fire Brigade, 1974-2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Fire Service Medal, 2008.

ANZAC Peace Prize, for service to the community, 2004.

Mr Roy William DAVIES, Bermagui NSW 2546

For service to veterans through the Bermagui Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Trustee, Bermagui Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004; Treasurer, since 2009.

Voluntarily undertook the reconstruction of the Bermagui War Memorial which, due to severe salt corrosion, had to be demolished and reconstructed. As well as drafting the plans (for approval) and researching materials to be used in the construction, Mr Davies *inter alia* solicited various sponsors and maintained complete oversight of the project.

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The Reverend Father Kevin Donal DAVINE, Mulgrave Vic 3170
For service to education, and to the Catholic Church in Victoria.

Oblate, Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, since 1959.
Parish Priest, St John Vianney's Catholic Church, Mulgrave since 2002.
Principal/Rector, Mazenod College, Lesmurdie, Western Australia, 2002-2004.
Principal/Rector, Iona College Lindum, Queensland, 1978-1983 and 1996- 2001.
Involved in the building of the Iona Performing Arts complex.
Patron, Iona College Old Boys Association.
Rector/Principal, Mazenod College, Mulgrave, (Victoria), 1973-1997 and 1989-1995.

Former Member, Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia and Victoria;
contributed to Education Commissions in other states.
Member, Australian College of Educators, since 1986.
Member, Association of Headmasters of Independent Schools of Australia, during the
foundation years of all 3 colleges.

Awards/recognition include:
Oval named in his honour by the Mazenod Old Collegians Cricket.

Mr Charles Hunter DAVIS, 27 Deepwater Estate, Woronora NSW 2232
For service to international relations, particularly as a rural development adviser in
Cambodia.

Contributed to the introduction, on-farm testing and promotion of new technologies for rural
communities in China, Ethiopia, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia,
Fiji and Samoa, since 1978.
Rural Development, GTZ Lased Project, Cambodia, 2008.
Agricultural Program Manager, Partners for Development, US Department of Agriculture's
Food for Progress program, Cambodia, 2005-2007.
Training Coordinator, Chongqing Comprehensive Poverty Alleviation Project (AusAID),
China, 2002.
Biogas Adviser, China Netherlands Poverty Alleviation Projects (Netherlands Government),
Anhui Province, China, 2001.
Agro-forestry and farming systems specialist, Qinghai (AusAID), China, 2000.
Rural Development Specialist, Karst Project, South West China (AusAID), China 1999.
Farming Systems Adviser, Inner Mongolia Grasslands Conservation Project (AusAID), China,
1998 .
Farming Systems Adviser, Zhongdian Highlands Improvement Project (NZ Overseas
Development Agency), China, 1997.
Aquaculture, animal nutrition and biogas (AusAID and Danish Government), Bangladesh,
1998-2003.
Training and Extension Specialist (UNDP/Italian Government), East Ethiopia, 1989-1990.

Livestock Research Officer, Drought Resistance Unit, NSW Department of Agriculture,
1969-1977.

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Mrs Dorothy Mary DE LOW, Hurstville NSW 2220

For service to table tennis.

Australian Representative, World Veterans' Table Tennis Championships, since 1990; World Veteran Champion in over 80s age group, Dublin, 1992; Bronze Medallist, Rio de Janeiro, 2008.

Member, NSW Over 70s Womens Team which competes at the Australian National Championships.

Volunteer (probably the oldest), Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Volunteer, Combined Pensioners and Superannuants Association of New South Wales.

Awards/recognition include:

Oldest Table Tennis Player, Guinness Book of Records, 2008.

Ms Janice Patricia DENT, Beecroft NSW 2119

For service to nursing, and to the development of national professional practice standards.

Executive Director, NSW Nurses Registration Board (now Nurses and Midwives Board), 1990-2004; established Professional Liaison and Practice Committees; introduced newsletter *Boardworks*, 1997.

Member, Steering Committee, NSW Nurse Practitioner Project, 1990-1992.

Involved in the establishment of the Australian Nursing Council (now Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council), 1990-1992; Chair, Research and Policy Committee; served as NSW Council representative, 1994-2004.

Involved in the development and signing of Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Agreement with New Zealand Nursing Council, 2001.

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Mr Peter Jan ELBERG, West Lakes SA 5021

For service to the community through support for a range of charitable organisations.

Supporter of many charities, institutions and sporting clubs, including:

- St George School, Thebarton.
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation.
- Saint Hilarion Aged Care Building Fund.
- Buddhist Council of South Australia.

Has assisted in fundraising over \$300,000 to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for haematology and oncology research.

Director, Peter Elberg Funerals.

Member, Australian Institute of Embalming.

Member, British Institute of Embalming.

Member, Australian Funeral Directors Association; also Member, SA/NT Division.

Justice of the Peace, since 1982.

Ms Susan Joan ELDER, Westleigh NSW 2120

For service to the community through the design and development of a therapeutic portable cooling system, and to nursing.

Designed and developed a portable cooling system known as the MediCool Kit used to protect the neurological function in cardiac arrest patients; development of the kit commenced in 2002, and the kit was produced in 2006.

A percentage of royalties generated from the sale of the kit are directed to the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital's Nursing Education Fund.

A neonatal version of the kit has also been developed.

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Intensive Care, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital, 1986-2007.

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

Mr Hani ELTURK, 2D Bourke Street, North Parramatta NSW 2151
For service to the media as a journalist, and to the Arabic speaking community.

Journalist and Editor, *El-Telegraph* newspaper; Editor of the column *Australyyat (the Australians)*, since 1997.

Author:

- *Palestinians in Australia*; published in Arabic in 1992, and in English in 1995.
- *The Arabic community in Australia: Its History and Settlement Problems and its Impact on Australian Society*, 1990.
- and a range of Arabic publications.

Current Translator and News Provider, Radio 2ME Australia.

Involved in Arabic and English television programs including Aljazeera and BBC, SBS Radio, Community Radio, and Community TV Channel 31.

Former Editor, *An-Nahar* newspaper, 1979-1996.

Former Member, Arab Council Australia Inc.

Librarian, New South Wales Attorney-General's Department, 1985-1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Highly Recommended, Best Coverage of the Australia Day Celebrations (Australia wide), National Australia Day Council, 2004.

First Prize, Best Coverage of Australia Day in the Ethnic Media (Australia Wide), 2003.

Certificate of Appreciation, Australian Lebanese Group, 2002.

Certificate of Appreciation for Journalism, Community Radio 2000FM, 2001.

First Prize at the 1988 An-Nahar Bicentenary Competition for his work *The Arabic community in Australia*, concerning history and settlement problems.

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Mrs Shula ENDREY-WALDER

For service to the community through raising awareness of Tay-Sachs Disease and as the Co-Founder of Gift of Life Australia.

Volunteer, Tay-Sachs Disease Community Genetics Screening Program, since 1998; the program screens children and young adults' carrier status for the Tay-Sachs Disease, an hereditary disorder of lipid metabolism which occurs most frequently in individuals of Eastern European Jewish ancestry and those with French-Canadian ancestry.

Co-Founder, Gift of Life Australia, 2006.

The Gift of Life Australia's mission is to raise awareness about the lifesaving potential of Stem Cell, Bone Marrow and Cord Blood transplants and to recruit potential donors, particularly those from ethnic minorities, to the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

In 1994, Mrs Endrey-Walder set up a clinic on Sunday mornings at the Wolper Jewish Hospital to take blood samples from people willing to join the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry, raising awareness about the issue and facilitating the enrolment of over 5,000 Jewish donors.

Member, Board of Management, Wolper Jewish Hospital, since 1996.

Coordinator, Scarba Volunteer Family Fund, since 1999, under the umbrella of The Benevolent Society; assists underprivileged children, mothers-at-risk and families-in-crisis.

Volunteer at Our Big Kitchen project; a Sydney Yeshiva program.

Miss Vicki Maree ETHERINGTON, 15 Wallace Street, Waverley NSW 2024

For service to the community, particularly through the Royal New South Wales Canine Council.

Service to the Royal New South Wales Canine Council, trading as Dogs NSW; includes:

- Member, Board of Directors, for 13 years.
- Vice-President, for 3 years.
- Representative, Animal Advisory Committee, Woollahra Municipal Council, since 1999; currently involved in the Council's People and Pets Day.
- Current Representative, CARG Committee of Centennial Park.
- Current Chair, Obedience and Tracking Committee.
- Judge for Obedience, Tracking, Endurance, Agility and Gundog Working Test, since 1974.
- Current Chair, State Obedience Titles Committee.
- Former Member, Obedience and Tracking Judges Committee; Agility Committee, Agility Judges Committee, Sporting Committee and Aggressive Dogs Working Party.
- Member, since 1960.

Involved with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Life Member, Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club, 1995; Judge; Instructor, since 1962; Vice-President, 1971-1972; Founding Member, 1962.

Current Patron, Port Stephens All Breeds and Obedience Canine Club.

Current Managing Director, Vicki Etherington's Dog Training Academy and 'Let's Talk Dogs'.

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Mr Geoffrey John EVANS, Vincent Qld 4814
For service to the veteran community of north Queensland.

President, North Queensland Branch, Australian Peacekeeper and Peacemaker Veterans' Association.

Regional Vice-Chairman, Training Information Program, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

North Queensland Representative, Ex Service Organisations, ADF Integrated People Support Strategy.

Past President, North Queensland, Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Service Men and Women Association; former Secretary; Life Member.

President, Royal Australian Corps of Signals Association; involved with establishing the 103/3CSR Museum.

Founding Member, Townsville and Districts Combined Ex-Service Forum, 2003.

Regular speaker at Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Clinics operated by the Townsville Mater Hospital.

Adviser for ANZAC Day services, Townsville City Council.

Volunteer Instructor, Queensland Parks and Wildlife, Environmental Protection Office, 1997-2006.

Committee Member, Blackstars Basketball Club, for about 12 years.