

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

Mr Terrence Vincent SANDERS, Warracknabeal Vic 3393

For service to the community of Warracknabeal.

Secretary, Warracknabeal Townscape Committee, since 1997.

Secretary, Y-Fest (Easter Festival) Committee, since 1998.

President, Warracknabeal Golf Club, since 2007; Treasurer, since 2008.

Committee Member, Warracknabeal Bowling Club.

President, Rotary Club of Warracknabeal, 2004-2005; Member, 1996-2007. Former Secretary, Director of Fellowship, Director of Youth and Director of Club Service; previously involved in International Services and Community Service; Member, District Committee for Rotaract, 1999; involved in hosting exchange students and Group Study Exchange Teams through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.

President, Rotary Club of Yankalilla, 1992-1993; Charter Member, 1987-1996; Director of Community Service; Director of International Service; Host to several Rotary Foreign Exchange Students.

Current Economic and Community Development Manager, Yarriambiack Shire Council.

Tourism Representative in South Australia for Victorian Government, 1979-1981 and 1985-1988.

Tourism Director, Victorian Agent General's Office, London UK, 1981-1985.

Pastor Susan Margaret SCARCELLA

For service to overseas humanitarian aid projects, particularly through the Protestant Christian Church, Bali.

Pastor, Southern Cross Association of Churches.

Assisted orphanages (including the Bali Protestant Church Orphanage, and the Widhya Asih Orphanage Foundation) through the Dharma Priana Foundation of the Protestant Christian Church in Bali, since 1995; Facilitator of in-kind donations and financial sponsorship.

Involved in promoting the work of Indonesian organisations including:

- Bless Indonesia Today Foundation, (also known as Yayasan Berkati Indonesia).
- Sumber Seni Foundation of the Bali Christian Art Association.

Arranges individual and corporate donations for distribution in Bali, Yogyakarta and Aceh, and more recently to Tanzania, Chile, Pakistan, India and Samoa.

Member, Wesley International Congregation, Sydney.

Involved in WS-FM Radio talk-back and breakfast show competitions, for several years.

Involved in raising support for the Bali Bridge Builders Overseas Aid Fund.

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Mrs Irene Florence SCHAFFER, 2/5A Marys Hope Road, Rosetta Tas 7010

For service to the community of Tasmania as a volunteer genealogist and family historian.

Board Member, Tasmanian Family History Society, 1989-1996; Researcher, 1987-1991; Member, since 1986.

Volunteer, Family History Program, State Reference Library, since 2002.

Board Member, Tasmanian Sail Training Association, since 2000; Historian and Tour Leader, since 1998; Purser, *Lady Nelson* vessel, 1996-2007; author of several booklets on the history of the *Lady Nelson*; Member, since 1986.

Foundation Member, Van Diemen's Land, Norfolk Island Group, 1984-1993; the Group reformed in 2005; involved in the production of 13 books.

Mr Lyall Grant SCHULZ ESM, South Kilkerran SA 5573

For service to the community, and to the fodder industry through executive roles.

Member, South Australian Drought Taskforce Working Group, 2006-2007.

Involved children from the Artornish Primary School, Adelaide in Trees for Life/Landlink Program, teaching them about rural life; the activities were carried out on Mr Schulz's farm, 1989-2004.

Volunteer, Landcare.

Current Elder/Pastoral Assistant, St John's Lutheran Church; Member, Worship Committee; Member, Church Council.

Treasurer, Maitland Lutheran School Council, since 1989; Member, since 1976; Chair.

Unit Manager, Maitland State Emergency Service, since 1985; Member, since 1972; Chief Communications Officer, 1972-1985.

Member, Yorke Valley Country Fire Service, since 1972.

Honorary Chairman, Australian Fodder Industry Association, since 2007; Honorary Treasurer, 2004-2007; Honorary Chairman, Action Grant Steering Committee, since 2007.

Board Member, Australian Field Crop Association; Chairman, 1997-2007; current Executive Officer.

Founding Member, Australian Exporters Company, current Director.

Awards/recognition include:

Emergency Services Medal, 2002.

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Mr Harry Robert SCROOP, McLaren Vale SA 5171

For service to the McLaren Vale community through a range of service, sporting, and aged care organisations.

Assistant Treasurer, Lions Club of Willunga and Districts, 2008-2009; current President; Board Member, 1999-2008; Member, since 1998.

Secretary, Probus Club of McLaren Vale/Willunga District, 2004-2007; Member, since 1999.

Assistant Secretary, McLaren Vale District Bowling Club, 2004-2007; Selector, 2002-2004; Club Coach; Member, since 1998.

Secretary, McLaren Vale Residents Association, 1998-2001.

Volunteer, Aged Care and Housing Facility, McLaren Vale.

Other service includes:

Councillor, Central York Peninsula Council 1994-1997.

Board Member, Lions Club of Ardrossan, 1991-1998; Secretary, 1992-1994; Bulletin Editor; involved in Cemetery Project, 1992-1993; Lion Tamer, 1991-1992; Member 1991-1997.

Zone Chairman, Lions Club of Whyalla, 1985-1986; President, 1984; Treasurer, 1979-1980; Member, 1976-1990.

Volunteer Mentor, Ardrossan Area School, 1996-1998.

District Governor, Apex Club of Hummock Hill 1973-1974; Life Member, 1975; District Representative, *Talking Books for the Blind*, 1970; Member, since 1962; also served as President, Treasurer, Secretary and Zone Chairman.

Secretary, Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Eyre Peninsula, 1970-1975; involved in fundraising, resulting in the construction of the Ted Scott Village for the Mentally Handicapped in Whyalla.

Ms Eunice Joan SHEARS, Gaythorne Qld 4051

For service to the promotion of peace, nuclear disarmament and social justice issues.

Prominent within several peace and social justice organisations including:

- Rally for Peace and Nuclear Disarmament.
- Just Peace; Co-Founder, 2001.
- Catholic Justice and Peace Commission.
- Australian Coalition for Economic Justice; current Director; Founding Member, since 1988.

Instrumental in the formation of Australia at the Crossroads, early 2000s.

Co-Founder, People for Nuclear Disarmament, 1983.

Member and Convenor, Campaign Against Nuclear Power, 1970s.

Participated in the annual Palm Sunday Peace March and Rally, and Hiroshima Day Rally and March in Brisbane, from the late 1970s to the late 1980s; Member, Organising Committee, since the late 1980s; current Organiser.

Awards/recognition include:

Gandhi-King-Ikeda Prize, Soka Gakkai Buddhist Group 2005.

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Mr Joseph Pawel SHNEIDER, 72/461 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Vic 3004
For service to the automotive industry, particularly in the areas of training and education.

Founding Director, National Automotive Industry Training Board (Automotive Training Australia), 1990-2002; Chairman, 1995-1999.

Chairman, Victorian Automotive Industry Training Board (Automotive Training Victoria), since 2002; Founding Chair, 1990; Chairman from 1993-1994, 1997-1998 and 2000-2001.

Founding Member, National Repair, Services and Retail Advisory Committee, 1990; Chairman, over a number of years.

Current Chairman, Victorian Repair, Services and Retail Advisory Committee.

Founding Trustee and Director, The Motor Trades Association of Australia Superannuation Fund, 1990-2002.

Member, Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce (VACC), since early 1980s; Life Member, 2000; President, 1989-1991.

Founding Member, VACC College of Automotive Business Management.

Awards/recognition include:

Chairman's Award, National Automotive Industry Training Board, 2002.

Honorary Member and recognition award, Institute of Automotive Mechanical Engineers, 2003.

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

Professor Andrew Damien SHORT, PO Box 912, Moruya NSW 2537

For service to science in the area of coastal studies, and to the Australian Beach Safety and Management Program.

Director, Coastal Studies Unit, University of Sydney, 1982-2007; Director, Marine Studies Centre, 1997-2002.

Honorary Professor, School of Geosciences, since 2007; Professor, 2003-2007; Associate Professor, 1995-2002; Senior Lecturer, 1982-1994; Lecturer, 1977-1981.

Executive Member, Institute of Marine Science and Chair, Diving Safety Committee, 2002-2007.

Adjunct Professor, Griffith University Centre for Coastal Management, since 2008.

National Coordinator, Australian Beach Safety and Management Program, 1990-2007; as part of the Program, Professor Short inspected everyone of Australia's 11,850 beaches and published results in a series of 8 books covering the beaches of each state and territory.

Associate, Coastal Systems Ltd.

Scientific Adviser, Surf Life Saving Australia, since 2007.

Senior Coastal Scientist, Coastalwatch, since 2008.

Member, Lifeguarding Services Level Sub-Committee, Surf Life Saving Australia, since 2005.

Member, Warringah Coastal Management Committee, 1996-2007.

Member and Co-Founder, National Surfing Reserve Australia, since 2005.

Executive Director, Coastal Education and Research Foundation, USA, since 1982.

Chair, Grants Assessment Panel, NSW Coastcare, 1995-2001.

Chair, Coastal Study Group, Institute of Australian Geographers, 1997-2000.

Member, National Consultative Committee for Water Safety Research, 2002-2004.

Consultant, Sydney Coastal Councils Group.

Member, Eurobodalla Shire Coastal Advisory Committee, since 2009.

Professor Short has published over 160 articles, including 12 books, scientific papers and technical articles.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Coastal Research*, USA, since 1982.

Editorial Board Member, *Estuarine, Coastal and Shelf Research*, UK, 1982-2002.

Editorial Board Member, *Marine Geology*, Netherlands, 1996-2004.

Awards/recognition include:

R J Russell Award, Coast and Marine Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, New Orleans USA, 2003.

Commemorative Medal, International Life Saving, 1994.

Water Safety Research Award, NSW Department of Sport, Recreation and Racing, 1989 AND 1991.

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Mrs Mirosława SIEJKA, 11 View Street, South Launceston Tas 7249

For service to the Polish community of northern Tasmania.

Foundation Member, Polish Australian Association of Northern Tasmania Inc, since 1952; Honorary Member, since 1996; Member, President, Vice-President and Secretary, Polish Association Ladies Committee.

Member, National Council of Women, Launceston, since 1983; Convener for Migration; State Co-Convener for Migration.

Member, Good Neighbour Council; Delegate to National Council of Women, Launceston, since 1983.

Executive Member, Ethnic Communities Council of Northern Tasmania, for 9 years.

Member, Catholic Parish, Launceston; assisted the Carmelite Monastery.

Member with Executive roles, Catholic Women's League Tasmania Inc, since 1985; assisted in fundraising for Pregnancy Support Services, Launceston, 1978-1998.

Member, Polish Church Communities, since 1952.

Member and volunteer, St Vincent Hospital Auxiliary.

Current Member, John Paul II Foundation, Rome.

Co-Founder, Launceston Polish School; Coordinator and Teacher, 1983-1994.

Involved in National Day Displays in Launceston libraries and schools.

Member, Parents and Friends Association, St Patrick's College and Sacred Heart School, 1960-1980.

Contributed to the building of the Polish Hall, Launceston.

Member/Justice of the Peace, Honorary Justices Association of Tasmania Inc, since 1988, Committee Member, 1992.

Awards/recognition include:

Gold Cross Medal by the President of the Republic of Poland, for promoting Polish cultures in Tasmanian communities, 1996.

Gold Cross Medal by the Polish Government in Exile, for services to the Polish community in northern Tasmania, 1990.

Mr John Anthony SILK, 23 Delaware Avenue, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to people living with Parkinson's disease through administrative and support roles.

Honorary Secretary, Parkinson's Australia, since 2007; Treasurer, concurrently; Council Member, since 2006.

President, Parkinson's NSW, since 2006; Honorary Secretary, 2005.

Board Member, North Shore Temple Emanuel; served on Education Committee; Member, since 1970.

Board Member, Monash Country Club, 1993-1997; Chairman, House Committee, 1994-1996; Member, since 1980.

Former President and Secretary, St Ives Rugby Club.

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Ms Jennifer Anne SIMONS, 89 Osborne Road, Burradoo NSW 2576

For service to conservation and the environment in the Southern Highlands region.

President, Southern Highlands Branch, Australian Plants Society (NSW), 2005-2007;
Member, since 1997.

Member, Highlands Garden Society, since 1990; Vice-President, 1992-1993; Life Member.
Zone Coordinator, Garden Clubs of Australia; established the Robertson (2000), Mittagong
(2001) and Moss Vale (2001) Garden Clubs.

Life Member, Garden Clubs of Australia.

Life Member, Mittagong Garden Club.

Life Member, Berrima District Historical Society.

Member, Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare Group, Southern Highlands, since 1993.

Presented local native plant collection to Janet Cosh Herbarium, Wollongong, 2005.

Sub-Editor, *Our Gardens* quarterly magazine, Garden Clubs of Australia.

Member of the Colong Foundation for Wilderness; Australian Garden History Society;
National Trust; National Parks Association; and Seed Savers.

Co-Editor, *The Gib: Mount Gibraltar, Southern Highlands*, 2007.

Principal, combined Nursery School Teachers College and Sydney Kindergarten Teachers
College, Institute of Early Childhood Education, Sydney College of Advanced Education,
1980.

Principal, Nursery School Teacher's College, Newtown, 1972.

Awards/recognition include:

Margaret Davis Award for Outstanding Service to Garden Clubs of Australia.

Churchill Fellowship, 1977.

Mrs Pamela Mary SLOCUM, Deakin ACT 2600

For service to the community of Canberra, particularly youth through fundraising and support roles.

Supporter, CanTeen - ACT and Southern NSW, since 1997.

Initiator and Organiser, Annual Ricky Stuart Canteen Golf Day as a fundraiser; 12 such days
have been held so far.

Steering Committee Member, Open Family Australia - ACT, since 2007.

Sponsor, Canberra Raiders; Adviser on the establishment of the Leadership Group to help
improve the team culture; assisting with player welfare, mentoring and education programs.

Assists the Anglicare Christmas Day Lunch for the homeless and underprivileged.

Committee Member, Father Frank Jones' Mission in Ecuador; has organised a variety of
fundraising and promotional events.

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Mr Kenneth Hayden SMITH, Dundas NSW 2117

For service to the community through the Parramatta and District Historical Society and through Museums and Galleries New South Wales.

President, Parramatta and District Historical Society, 2001-2004 and current; Secretary, 2007-2008; Fellow, 2007; Member, since 1997.

Current Chair, Volunteer Reference Committee, Museums and Galleries NSW; Member, since 2004; Member (Volunteer), Standards Review Committee, since 2005.

Member (Volunteer), Peer Panel Reviewing Museums, Museum and Gallery Services, Queensland, 2005-2007.

Speaker at State Conferences of Historical Societies on such topics as 'Best Practice Administration'.

Member, Oatlands Probus Club; since 2000; current Member, Monthly Walks Sub-Committee.

Mrs Margaret Janet SMITH, 13 Kingham Place, Charnwood ACT 2615

For service to the community through Canberra Legacy.

Executive Officer, Canberra Legacy, since 1989.

Justice of the Peace.

Mr John David SMYTH, 25 Swinden Street, Riverton SA 5412

For service to conservation and the environment through sustainable farming practices in combination with flora and fauna conservation.

Director, Bushland Conservation Pty Ltd, Co Founder, 1975.

Co-Founder, Mid North Flora and Fauna Group, 1980.

Founding Member, SA Native Vegetation Advisory Committee.

Member, Interim Northern Agricultural and Yorke Peninsula Natural Resources Management Committee.

Member, South Australian Ornithological Association.

Member, Nature Conservation Society of South Australia.

Member, Friends of Private Bushland.

Former Member, National Parks Consultative Committee, Yorke and Lower North.

Former Member, Friends of Spring Gully Conservation Park.

Former Member, Birds Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Nature Conservation Award, Landcare, 1997.

Ibis Award, Commonwealth Development Bank, 1992.

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Mr Rex Donald SOLOMON, 12 Sorrento Place, Kolodong, Taree NSW 2430
For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the community of Taree.

Current Honorary Commissioner, Scouts Australia NSW; District Commissioner, 1968-1988 and 1992-1995; Reserve Commissioner, 1988-1992; involved in the Scouting movement, since 1948.

Foundation and Charter President, Rotary Club of Taree on Manning, 1991; Secretary and Board Member, for 10 years; Chairman, Community Services, 2005.

Member, Taree Apex, for 20 years; served as President, Secretary and District Governor; Life Member.

Former Alderman, Taree Municipal Council, for 9 years; Deputy Mayor, for one term.

Council Delegate, Manning River County Council Board, for 6 years.

Secretary, St Christopher's Home for Little Children, for 9 years.

Chairman, Parish Council, Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, for 9 terms.

Justice of the Peace, since 1953.

Mr Anthony Leonard SONNEVELD, 16 Sibelius Close, Seven Hills NSW 2147
For service to the industry of Non-Destructive Testing, and to the community.

Australian Delegate to International Committee Non-Destructive Testing (ICNDT), 1985-2008; Australian Voting Delegate, ICNDT, 1990; Honorary Member, ICNDT since 2008.

Member, Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing, 36 years; Honorary Foundation Member, 1993; Federal President, 1981-1983; State President, NSW Branch, 1977-1978; Member, NSW Branch Council, 1973.

Project Manager and Publisher, *History of Non-Destructive Testing in Australia*.

Member, Standards Association of Australia - Non-Destructive Testing; also served as a Member of various Sub-Committees including:

- Radiographic Method Panel MT/7/5.
- Visual Inspection Panel MT/7/6.
- Executive Committee for the Testing and Inspection of metals and Materials MT/7.

Assessor, National Association of Testing Authorities, for 20 years, in the fields of mechanical and non-destructive testing.

Consumer Ambassador, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA); Chairman/Director, PCFA NSW Board, for 3 years; active Prostate Cancer advocate since his being diagnosed with cancer in 2003.

Active Committee Member, Melody Gardens Park Committee, Blacktown, since 1978.

National Chairman, Officer Training Unit - Scheyville Association, 1991-1993 and 2002-2004; Life Member, since 1994.

Foundation Secretary/Treasurer, NSW Chapter, Officer Training Unit - Scheyville Association, since 1990.

Honorary Member, The Victoria Barracks Officers' Mess, 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Pawlowski Award, International Committee Non-Destructive Testing, 2008.

J H Cole Award, Australian Institute for Non-Destructive Testing.

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Mrs Gladys Pearl SPRINGFIELD, Campbelltown NSW 2560
For service to the community through Quota International.

Governor, Quota District 35, 1972-1973.

Lieutenant Governor, 13th District, for 2 years.

President, Campbelltown Quota Club, for 2 years; Secretary, for 2 years; Member, since 1962.

Attended 10 international conventions in Canada, the USA and Australia.

Chartered the following clubs:

Camden Quota Club, 1972; Broken Hill, Batemans Bay and Bowral Quota Clubs, 1974; Mildura and Hurstville Quota Club, 1975; Corrimal Quota Club, 1977; Adelaide and Marion Quota Clubs, 1985; Woodville Quota Club, 1986; Ingleburn Quota Club, 1986; and Burnside Quota Club, 1987.

Escorted Quotarians to the Charter of Ba Nadi in Fiji, and to Singapore, Hong Kong and Norfolk Island.

Escorted Quotarians to visit schools for children with hearing impairment in Sri Lanka, India and The Philippines.

Mr Alfred STEIN, 27A Benelong Crescent, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023

For service to the arts, particularly through the Australian Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra.

Honorary Life Chairman, Australian Friends of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, since 2002; Chairman, 1987-2002; Committee Member, 1964-1987.

Honorary Life Member, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, since 2008; participated in performances in Australia in 1966, 1978, 1984, 1989, 2000 and 2008.

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Mrs Dorrit Cordelia STEVENS, 4 Smith-Dorrien Street, Netherby SA 5062
For service to the community through voluntary roles with the Heart Foundation of South Australia.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Stevens.

Mrs Joyce Allison STEWART, Point Lonsdale Vic 3225
For service to the community of Queenscliff through the promotion of local history and heritage.

Founding Member/Management Committee, Queenscliffe Historical Museum, 1970-2007; onorary President, 1976-1980s; Member, since 1963.
Founding Member, Borough of Queenscliffe Heritage Committee, until 1998.

Vicar's Warden, Anglican Parish of St James, Point Lonsdale, 1979-1996; Parish Representative, Diocesan Synod, for a number of years; Member, 1978-1995.
Volunteer, Friends of Fort Queenscliff, for many years.
Member, Point Lonsdale Civic Association.
Member, Swan Bay Ladies Probus Group.
Member, Point Lonsdale Progress Association, for 50 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

ALCOA Community Hero of the Year in the Arts/Culture/Heritage category, 2006/2007.

Citizen of the Year, Borough of Queenscliffe; in recognition of her work in the Borough.

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Mr John Alexander STINSON, 743 Drummond Street, Carlton North Vic 3054
For service to the arts, particularly in the field of medieval music.

Current Scholar Emeritus, La Trobe University; specialist in Medieval music manuscripts; formerly with the Department of Music at La Trobe, which closed in 1999; Co-Director, The Fourteenth-Century Music Recording Project.

Other academic roles at the Australian National University, Australian Catholic University, University of Canberra, James Cooke University, and Padua College, 1964-2002.

Creator and Director, Medieval Music Database , since 1984.

Advisory Board, Harvard/Oxford NEUMES Project.

Visiting Lecturer/Conference Presenter, Australia and internationally, since 1980s; including at the Open University, UK; Harvard University, USA; City University of New York, USA; University of Heidelberg, Germany; the Carl Nielsen Conservatorium, Denmark; the Centre Européen pour la Recherche et l'Interprétation des Musiques Médiévales, Royaumont, France; the Universities of Basel and Zurich, Switzerland; and the Universität für Musik und Darstellende Kunst, Vienna, Austria.

Research-related performance and recordings with professional ensembles including La Romanesca, Les Six and The Ensemble of the Fourteenth Century, 1980s and 1990s.

Music Adviser, Victorian Certificate of Education Syllabus, Department of Education, Victoria, 1981-1984.

La Trobe University Representative, TAFE Tertiary Education Program (Victoria), 1981-1988.
Curriculum Consultant, Degree Programs for Flinders Street Music School, South Australian Education Department, 1996.

Radio Broadcasts about early music with 3MBS FM, ABC FM, and Radio National.

Partner, Scribe Bookbinding, since 2004; specialist in medieval and early modern bookbinding techniques.

Co-Founder, Queensland Youth Orchestra.

Co-Founder, Australian String Teachers' Association Association, 1970s.

Co-Director, Australian Summer School of Early Music.

Member, Australian Institute for the Conservation of Cultural Materials.

Member, Music Council of Australia, mid 1990s.

Publications include:

Author of book chapters, book reviews, and refereed articles in international journals, since 1980s.

Software for Medieval music notation.

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Mr John William STIR, Gold Coast Qld 4217
For service to science education in Queensland.

Science Education Lecturer, Gold Coast Campus, Griffith University, 1989-2004.
Co-Recipient of Research Grants to Develop new Science Teaching Modules, Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, 1994-1996.
Australian based Senior Education Consultant to Pacific and South East Asian countries.
Dean of Learning and Teaching, The Southport School, 2005-2008;
Inaugural Dean, 2005; Co-Developed, Model of the Ideal Teacher.

Mr Anthony John SUKARI, Thornleigh NSW 2120
For service to multiculturalism, and to the community through a range of cultural organisations.

Current Chairperson, MigrantLINK (Migrant Network Services, Northern Sydney Ltd).
President, Parish Council and Coordinating Committee, St George Maronite Catholic Church.
Council Member, Maronite Diocesan Development Council.
Member, Order of Qannoubine, Diocese of St Maroun.
Trustee, Powerhouse Museum (Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences), since 2001.
Ambassador, the Powerhouse Foundation, 2006-2007.
Chairperson, Panel of Advisers, Migration Heritage Centre (NSW).

Trustee, Casino Community Benefit Fund, 2000-2005.
Acting Chairperson, Carnivale Ltd, 1997-2000.
Committee Member, Olympic Torch Relay Committee, Hornsby Shire Council, 1999-2000.

Awards/recognition include:
Centenary Medal, 2001.

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Ms Gloria Irene SWIFT, 9/55 Church Street, Wollongong NSW 2500
For service to nursing, and to the Illawarra Breast Cancer Support Group.

Clinical Nurse Consultant (Oncology), South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service, for 20 years until her retirement in 2008.

Oncology Nurse Consultant, Breast Care Nurse and Facilitator, Illawarra Breast Cancer Support Group, for 20 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Highly Commended, AstraZeneca Breast Cancer Care Award, 2008.

Mr James Donald (Jim) TAGGART, Kellyville NSW 2155
For service to the community of Baulkham Hills through a range of service, charitable and sporting organisations.

Committee Member, Hills Excellence in Business Awards, Baulkham Hills Shire Council, since 1999; Chairman, for 2 terms.

Chairman, Western Sydney Advisory Board, TAFE NSW, since 2005; Member, since 2001.

Board Member, Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, since 2006.

NSW Director and Chair, Association of Financial Advisers, since 2007; Chairman, Education and Professional Standards Committee, since 2007.

Lecturer/Tutor, University of Western Sydney, since 2007.

Director, Board, Cumberland Industries Ltd, since 2007.

Chairman, Hills Chamber of Commerce, 2003.

Committee Member, Riverstone RSL Club, since 2005.

Chairperson for Fundraising, Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville, since 2006.

Chairman, Advisory Board, Western Sydney Red Shield Appeal, Salvation Army, 1992-2003.

Chairperson, Fundraising Committee, Our Lady of Mercy, 2004.

Member Fundraising Committee, Neo Natal Clinic, Penrith Hospital, 2003-2005.

Various roles, Hills Football Club, since 1995.

Co-Patron, Polecats Football Club, since 2008.

Director, Parramatta Rugby Union Club, 2001-2002.

Chairman, Fundraising Committee for Western Sydney, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Community Service Award, Baulkham Hills Shire Council, 2006.

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Mr Alan Richard TAYLOR, Ashgrove Qld 4060

For service to accountancy, and to the community, particularly through the St Vincent de Paul Society in Queensland.

Fellow, Chartered Accountants Association, since 1973; Member, since 1965; Member, State Council, 1981-1986; State Chairman, 1985; Case Presenter at Disciplinary Hearings; Board Member, for 3 years

Group Leader for Ethics and Insolvency, Committee Insolvency Practitioners Association, for 10 years.

Registered Tax Agent, Auditor, Official Liquidator and Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Chartered Accountant, 1965.

Director, Horwath and Co (also known as W H K Howarth), until 1997.

Partner, Forge and Partners, ca1974.

Member, Ashgrove Conference, St Vincent de Paul Society; recent Acting Chairman, 2003-2009.

Formation Member and recent Acting Chairman, St Matthew's Conference which established a No Interest Loan Scheme program for the Society, 2003-2009.

Auditor for the Society in Queensland, for 13 years.

Volunteer, Sumner Park Warehouse, 1997-2001.

Volunteer, Margaret Street Shelter, Brisbane, 1968-1972.

Member, Aspley-Zillmere Conference, 1965-1969.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Ashgrove, 1997-2009.

Treasurer/Secretary, Ashgrove Historical Society, 2004-2009.

Member, Ashgrove Sesquicentenary Committee, 2006.

Member, Finance Committee, Jubilee Catholic Parish.

Board Member and Treasurer, Queensland Council of Social Services, 2003-2005.

President, Marist Old Boys Association, 1960; Committee Member, 1956-1961.

Director, Mt St Michael's College, Caboolture, 1996-2001; Treasurer, 1999-2001.

President, Queensland Rugby Referees Association, 1984-1995; Secretary, 1981-1988; referee, 1973-1986.

President, GPS Rugby Club, 1987-1989; Vice-President, 1984-1986; Treasurer, 1996; Life Member.

Foundation player, Wests Rugby Union Club, 1951; Life Member; player, Coach and Treasurer, 1957-1962.

Treasurer, Queensland Rugby Union, 1962-1964; Registrar, 1965; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Ashgrove Electorate Queensland Day Award, 2007.

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Mr Malcolm Theo TAYLOR, Daisy Hill Qld 4127

For service to the community of Logan, particularly through Neighbourhood Watch.

Liaison Officer, Neighbourhood Watch Groups, since 1997; involving more than 20 groups.
Volunteer in Policing (undertakes non-policing duties), Logan Central Police Division, Queensland Police, since 1997.

Mr Alexander TEENEY, Mount Morgan Qld 4714

For service to the community, particularly through the Mount Morgan Rotary Club.

Current President, Mount Morgan Rotary Club; Member, since 1957; President, several times; Secretary; International Project Director; for many years, with local, regional and international projects; Organiser, 'Work for Dole' Scheme, Youth Leadership Training Program, Youth Exchange Program.

Member and volunteer, Rockhampton and Central Queensland Legacy, since 1969.

Facilitator, Mount Morgan Ladies Laurel Club.

Volunteer, Mount Morgan Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for many years.

Current President, Mount Morgan Australia Day Committee.

Organiser, annual Paddy's Day Charity Bowls Day.

Regular visitor to patients in Mount Morgan Hospital.

Awards/recognition include:

Local Seniors Award, 2003.

Mount Morgan Citizen of the Year, Australia Day, 1996.

Premier's Award for Queensland Seniors.

Queensland Police Certificate of Community Involvement.

Paul Harris Fellow, Mount Morgan Rotary Club, 1992.

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Mr Steve THARENOU, 22 Grosmont Street, Carindale Qld 4152

For service to education, particularly as Principal of the MacGregor Primary School.

Principal, MacGregor Primary School, for 16 years.

Chair, Mount Gravatt District Sports Committee, for 10 years.

Chair, Metropolitan East Region Primary Sports Committee.

Mr Ronald Charles THATCHER, 79 Eighth Road, Armadale WA 6112

For service to the international community through programs to assist children and communities in Indonesia and Thailand, and to the Rotary Club of Armadale-Neerigen Brook.

Member, Rotary Club of Armadale-Neerigen Brook, since ca1984; Past President; involved in various fundraising initiatives to assist children and communities in Indonesia and Thailand.

These have included:

- 'Library for Kids and Family Project', District 3340, Thailand, current.
- 'Amed Clean Water Project', North East Bali, current.
- '1000 Bali-Bike Project', Rotary Club of Bali-Jimbaran, Indonesia, 2003-2008.
- '10,000 Bike Project' (District 3340), Thailand, 2002-2003.
- Bicycle project (District 3340), Thailand, 1999-2001.
- Artificial Limbs Project.

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

Dr Peter Papworth THOMAS, 47 Holzwarths Road, Mount Marshall Qld 4362
For service to emergency medicine in Queensland, and to a range of professional associations.

Deputy Director, Department of Emergency Medicine, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, 1987-2009; Director, Patient Services Unit, 1996-2000.

Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Queensland School of Medicine, since 1998; Examiner, since 1990.

Principal Clinical Coordinator, Southern Zone, Queensland Department of Health, 2001-2004; Chair, Transport of Mental Health Patients Working Group, 2002; Member of several committees including the Queensland Emergency Medical System Multi-Casualty and Disaster Planning Advisory Committee, Queensland Emergency Medical System Zonal/Regional Coordination Committee, Principal Clinical Coordinators' Group, and the GP/Hospital Liaison Committee.

Organised the evacuation of patients from Darwin following the Bali bombings in 2002

Associate Professor, Bond University Medical School, 2008.

Lecturer, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine; contributed to Emergency Medicine curriculum; served on several committees; Founding Member; Fellow, since 1998.

Lecturer, GP Registrars Training Program, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, since 1992; Examiner in the community; Fellow, 1986.

Member, Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh UK; Fellow of the College, since 1974.

Assisted in establishing health care protocols, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service; Trainer in search and rescue operations, for many years.

Lecturer, Intensive Care Paramedic Program, Queensland Ambulance Service, since 2000.

Chairman, St John Ambulance Queensland Training Centre, 1995-1998; Member, since 1987; established protocols for pre-hospital care.

Instructor, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Program, 2003-2008.

Lecturer, Health Workforce Queensland.

Author/Co-Author of a range of articles in peer-reviewed and other professional medical journals, book reviews, and presentations at state, national and international conferences, since 1996.

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

Ms Alison THOMPSON, Cronulla NSW 2230

For service to humanitarian aid, particularly the people of the Peraliya region of Sri Lanka following the Boxing Day 2004 Tsunami.

Following the tsunami on 26 December 2004, Ms Thompson and three other volunteers flew to Sri Lanka and travelled to the village of Peraliya.

The volunteers provided initial humanitarian aid to the people of the Peraliyian region in the form of a makeshift medical centre and basic sanitation facilities. They then moved on to rebuild the village with over 500 homes, new medical centre, 80 businesses and a school.

Ms Thompson remained in the village for approximately 15 months.

Ms Thompson (known as 'The Angel of Galle') founded the Community Tsunami Early Warning Centre in the Galle District, and has been running the Centre for the past 5 years; only such centre in Sri Lanka.

Ms Thompson directed a documentary on the work of the group entitled *The Third Wave*; the documentary was showcased at the Cannes Film Festival in May 2008.

Mr Alexander Charles TOPP, 57 Haldane Road, Niddrie Vic 3042

For service to veterans and their families through the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Essendon Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; President/Treasurer, 2006 and since the beginning of 2009; Trustee, Welfare and Appeal Officer; Editor, *Line of Communication* newsletter, since 2000.

President, Keilor East Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 10 years; Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer; Welfare Officer, for 5 years; Life Member, 1991.

Served on the RSL Council, for 12 years; and the RSL 5th District Board, for 14 years.

Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, for over 65 years; Life Member, 1991.

Foundation Officer Bearer and Treasurer, National Association of Extremely Disabled War Veterans, 2001-2003.

Foundation President, Association of Extremely Disabled Services Victoria, since 2003. Life Member, 2007.

Member, Extremely Disabled War Veterans Association of Victoria (prior to joining the Association of Extremely Disabled Services Victoria).

Fundraising Chairman, Holloway Hostel for the Aged, Avondale Heights, 1989; Board Member, for 15 years; Life Member, 2004.

President, 106th AIF Tank Attack Association, since 2006; Committee Member, since ca1979; Member, since ca1977.

Awards/recognition include:

City of Mooney Valley Community Award, 2008.

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League, Victoria, 2003.

Outstanding Senior Australian, International Year of Older Persons, 1999.

50 Years' Service Award, Returned and Services League, Victoria, 1998.

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

Dr Leonard George TUCKER,

Toowoomba Specialist Centre, B/9 Scott Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350

For service to rural medicine as a consultant physician and educator.

General Physician, Toowoomba Region, for 27 years.

Member, Management Committee, Toowoomba Hospice, 2000-2007: also served as Chair, Fundraising Committee; Member, Medical Advisory Committee; Member, Credentials and Clinical Privileges Committee.

Visiting Medical Officer, St Andrew's Hospital, Toowoomba, for 27 years; also served as a Member of the Coronary, Oncology, Palliative Care and Stroke Committees; and Medical Advisory Committee; Responsible for the establishment of a Medical Registrar position at the hospital in 2002.

Member, St Vincent's Hospital, Toowoomba, Coronary, Oncology, Palliative Care and Stroke Committees; Member, Infection Control Committee; Member, Infection Control Committee, for 27 years.

Consultant General Physician and Visiting Medical Officer, Toowoomba Hospital, 1982-1992. Clinical Academic Coordinator, School of Medicine, Rural Clinical School, Toowoomba, University of Queensland.

Recently involved in the establishment of a Doctors Peer Support Program in the Toowoomba area.

Treasurer, Toowoomba and Darling Downs Local Medical Association.

Examiner, Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Examiner, Australian Medical Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Medal for Clinical Service in Rural and Remote Areas, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2008.

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

Mr John UTTING, 214 Broome Street, Cottesloe WA 6011

For service to the community of Cottesloe through local government, sporting and service organisations.

Councillor, Town of Cottesloe, 1973-1979, 1982-1988 and since 1997; Chairman, Health, Building and Town Planning Committees.

Council Delegate, Western Suburbs Waste Control Committee.

Council Delegate, Cottesloe-Peppermint Grove-Mosman Park Library Committee.

Deputy Member, Town Planning Appeal Tribunal of Western Australia, 1993-1998.

Member, Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club Veterans.

Member, Sea View Golf Club.

Member, Cottesloe Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1946.

Member, The Cottesloe Society.

Member, South Cottesloe Coast Care Association.

President, West Coast Bridge Club, 1994-1996; Vice-President, for 3 years; Life Member.

Aviation Consultant to the Government of Iraq, United Nations, 1980-1982.

Author of books on Australian military history.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service Award, Western Australian Local Government Association, 2004.

Certificate of Merit, Bureau of Reclamation USA, 1959; for his work in America on behalf of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Authority.

Mr Giovanni (John) VASSALLO, 104 Stradbroke Road, Rostrevor SA 5073

For service to the Italian community of South Australia.

Volunteer interpreter for medical appointments, in the courts and with police.

Has assisted new and elderly migrants with various social needs, for many years.

Member, South Australian Association of Councils of Colleges of Technical and Further Education.

Member, Board of Management of the Inter-Church Trade and Industry Mission SA.

Trade Union official, for many years; assisted following workplace accidents.

Federal Delegate to international conferences, 1985 and 1990.

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

Mr Ronald Charles VIRGEN, 31 Bilambil Street, Banyo Qld 4014

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

President and Pensions/Welfare Officer, Banyo Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2000; Secretary, 1999-2000; Member, since 1998.

Member, Kedron-Wavell Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, until 1998.

Involved in rebuilding the Banyo War Memorial.

Assisted in establishing an Army Cadet Unit.

Established the Australia Citizens' Auxiliary/Community Link Organisation, 2000.

Organiser, Ageing Expo, since 2004.

Foundation Member, BANGEE Community Festival Association.

Established, Earnshaw State College Community Reference Group.

Member, Brothers Rugby Union Club, since 1975; Coach, Life Member.

Member, Queensland Junior Rugby Referees Association.

Dr Ivan Milton VODANOVICH, WA

For service to the law through the reform of the Criminal Justice system in Western Australia, particularly in the area of probation and parole.

Legal Consultant, Department of the Attorney-General, Western Australia, 1990-2004; Professional Assistant to State Counsel.

Chief Probation and Parole Officer/ Director, Probation and Parole Service, for 15 years.

Achievements include:

- Responsible for the introduction of Community Service Orders programs in Western Australia, including promoting greater community involvement in adult offender rehabilitation.
- Responsible for the development of a network of Aboriginal Probation and Parole Officers.
- Established the first Bail Hostel in Western Australia.
- Ongoing involvement in Justice of the Peace Training sessions, particularly in regional areas, and in Magistrates, Judges and Law Society programs.

Chairman, Inquiry into the Operation of the Court Alcohol and Drug Diversion Service, 1990.

Western Australian Representative, *Australian and New Zealand Criminal Law Journal*, 1984-1987.

President, Rotary Club of Nedlands, 1981-1982; Member, 1970s-1980s.

Member, Crime Prevention Society of Western Australia.

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

Mr Gordon WADE, Goulburn NSW 2580

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

President, Goulburn Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2001; Vice-President, 1999-2000; Pensions and Welfare Officer, since 2003; has assisted veterans and their families, since 1996; Member, since 1988.

Plays significant role in arrangements for ANZAC Day, Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day commemorative services.

Vice-President, Goulburn Legacy, 2007-2008; Chairman, Welfare Committee, since 2006; Member, since 2003.

President, Goulburn and District Sub-Branch, National Servicemen's Association, 1999-2003; Foundation Member, 1996.

Community Representative, Facilities Advisory Committee, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, since 2006.

Community Representative, Airport Advisory Committee, the former Goulburn City Council, 2002-2006.

Assists Council staff at the Rocky Hill War Memorial and Museum.

Foundation Officer, Lodge Corrective Services, Freemasons NSW and ACT, 2007; Member, various lodges, since 1973.

Registered Honorary Pilot, Angel Flight Australia.

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

Mr Graeme Hamlyn WALLACE, 1/13 Elizabeth Street, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to the community of Manningham.

Founding Member, Streetscape Design Committee, City of Manningham, since 2003.

Founding Member, Doncaster Open Space Committee, 1992-2003.

Founding President, Manningham YMCA, 1995; current Treasurer; current Director.

Founding Treasurer, Operation Rainbow Australia Ltd, 1995; Director, since 1995.

Volunteer, The Salvation Army, 1993.

Co-Founder and Board Member, Sir Weary Dunlop Asia Awards.

Committee Member, Elwood Sailing Club.

Founder, Friends of Pyramid, 1990.

Organised and provided support to people affected after the crash of the Pyramid Building Society; established several offices staffed by volunteers, representing 22,000 account holders.

Executive Member, Friends of Malta; Committee Member to establish a memorial to the granting of the George Cross to Malta; the Memorial is positioned adjacent to the Melbourne War Memorial.

Associate Member, Chinese Association of Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Knight Commander of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller, for his charity work.

Certificate of recognition, International Year of the Volunteers, 2001.

Menzies Australia Day Award, 1999.

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

Mr Dennis Robin WALTER, Semaphore SA 5019

For service to the sailing community of South Australia.

Service to the Port Adelaide Sailing Club includes:

- Committee Member, since 2000.
- Chairman, Relocation Committee, 2004; leading role in relocation negotiations and construction of new facilities, 2003-2009.
- Club Representative on Community Advisory Group that developed the 'Code of Practice for Vessel and Facility Management: Marine and Inland Waters', Environment Protection Authority, 2003-2005.
- Public Relations Officer, 2002-2004.
- Key supporter of and fundraiser for the Sailability Program (sailing for people with a disability), since 1998; over \$1 million has been raised.

Life Member, 2007; and Member, since 1992.

Patron, Port River Sailing Club, since 2004; former Commodore; Secretary; Treasurer; several Committee positions, 1982-1998; Member, since 1975; Life Member, 1995.

Member, One and All Sail Training Association, since 1983; Life Member, 1992; former Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Volunteer Crew Coordinator; assisted in the building of the One and All Training Vessel, 1983-1987; volunteer crew member, 1992-2002.

Contributed to the design and construction of the Guide Training Ship *Dolphin*, Port Adelaide, Girl Guides South Australia, 1985-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

South Australian Boatman of the Year, Boating Industry Association of South Australia, 2006.

Yachting Volunteer of the Year, Yachting South Australia, 2002 and 2004.

Mrs Jennifer Hertford WANLESS, ACT

For service to science through voluntary roles with Questacon, and to the Nature and Society Forum.

Volunteer, Questacon (the National Science and Technology Centre), since 1981.

Founding Member, Nature and Society Forum, since 1991; Journal Editor.

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

Dr Helen Mary WATCHIRS, Deakin ACT 2600

For service to the advancement of human rights, particularly as the Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner of the Australian Capital Territory.

Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner, Australian Capital Territory Government, since 2004.

Member, Federal Ministerial Advisory Council on Blood-Borne Viruses and STIs, since 2009.

Member, ACT Law Reform Advisory Council, since 2008.

Member, Mental Health, Human Rights and Legislation Faculty, World Health Organisation, since 2003.

Member, Regulatory Institutions Network of Advisory Fellows, Research School of Social Science Law Program, Australian National University, since 2004.

Legal Member, Australian National University Ethics Committee, 2003-2004.

Legal Member, Social Security Appeals Tribunal, 1996-2002.

Human Rights Adviser, Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS, 1997 and 1999.

Legal Officer, Human Rights Branch, Attorney-General's Department, 1994-1996;

Principal Legal Officer, AIDS Policy and Program Branch, Department of Health, Housing and Community Services, 1990-1992.

Principal Legal Officer, AIDS Policy and Program Branch, Department of Health, Housing and Community Services, 1990-1992; Senior Legal Officer, Freedom of Information and Human Rights Branch, 1987-1990.

Senior Tribunal Advocate, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 1985-1986.

Chair, ACT Disability, Aged and Carer Advocacy Service, 1997-1999.

Consultant/Adviser for a range of agencies including the UN High Commission for Human Rights; World Health Organisation; International Labor Organisation; UN Development Program; Australian National Council on AIDS, Hepatitis C and Related Diseases; AusAID; the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council; and the National Mental Health Council of Australia.

Author of a number of journal articles, discussion papers and reports including:

'Auditing Mental Health and Human Rights: an Australian Model', *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 2005.

'AIDS Audit – HIV and Human Rights: an Australian Pilot', *Law and Policy*, 2003.

'A Human Rights Approach to HIV/AIDS: Transforming International Obligations into National Laws', *Australian Yearbook of International Law*, 2002.

'Review of Methodologies Measuring Human Rights Implementation', *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, 2002.

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

Mrs Joyce Alyson WEARN, Kadina SA 5554

For service to the community of the Yorke Peninsula through a range of service, sporting and religious organisations.

Founding President, Northern Yorke Peninsula Branch, Cancer Council, 1994-2006; initiatives include the Relay for Life, Daffodil Day, The Big Morning Tea and the Can-Care Retreat.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 20 years.

Current Patron, Kadina Pony and Equestrian Club; Founding Member; former Treasurer, Secretary and Chief Instructor.

Current Chair, Church Council, Kadina/Wallaroo Uniting Church; Member, Parish Council and Synod, since 2006; President, Ladies Guild, since 2006; Financial Counsellor, Uniting Care, Copper Triangle; Deputy Organist.

Founding Leader, *Talking Times*, since 1993.

Ms Joan Katherine WEBSTER, 102 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine Vic 3450

For service to the community through raising awareness of bushfire safety.

Ms Webster has campaigned for bushfire safety and awareness for more than 40 years as a journalist, letter writer, and as an author of books on the subject. Her bushfire safety innovations have been standard recommendations and her books used as a resource by rural fire and emergency authorities and government departments.

Author, *The Complete Australian Bushfire Book*, 1986 and 1989; now titled *The Complete Bushfire Safety Book*, 2000.

Author, *Essential Bushfire Safety Tips*, 2001 and 2008.

Guest speaker: radio broadcasts, Community Fireguard groups, public meetings, rural fire services, and at the South African Fire Services Institute International Congress, 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, Australian Fire Protection Association, 1990.

Short-listed for the BHP Pursuit of Excellence Award, 1987.

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

Mr William Malcolm WEDD, 3 Whitefoord Parade, Dodges Ferry Tas 7173
For service to the community of Glenorchy through service, education and charitable organisations, and to local government.

Member, Glenorchy City Lions Club, for 18 years.

Chair and Coordinator, Glenorchy City Lions Club Model Makers Park; Coordinator, Bi-annual 'Model Makers Exhibition'.

Chair and Coordinator, Glenorchy City Lions Club Skate Park, 1996-1997; Member, 'Skate Safe' program.

Patron, Goodwood Primary School Parents and Friends Association, since 1999; Member, School Council; Life Member.

Board Member, Goodwood Community Centre, 1993-1996. Chair and Coordinator for the upgrade of the Centre.

Member, Master Builders Tasmania (MBT); Member, Housing Committee, since 2003; Member, Southern Regional Management Committee, since 2007; Mentor of apprentices, including for the MBT 2008 Apprentice of the Year Award.

Managing Director, Cunic Constructions.

Alderman, Glenorchy City Council, 1991-1996; Chairman, Community Services Committee; Chairman, Emergency Planning and Management Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Glenorchy City Volunteer Certificate, 2000.

Mr Richard Gilbert WEIGALL, 5 Manna Gum Close, Anglesea Vic 3230
For service to children and adults with learning disabilities, particularly through the development of special education programs, techniques and materials.

Mr Weigall has voluntarily dedicated over 40 years to the development of special education curriculum, programs, techniques and materials for children and adults with learning disabilities.

Editor and Contributor, Solutions for People Experiencing Learning Difficulties (SPELD); volunteer, since 1968.

Assistant Editor and Contributor, *The Australian Journal of Dyslexia and other Learning Disabilities*, published annually since 2006: Member, Editorial Executive.

Contributor and Member of Editorial Executive, *AREA (formerly Remedial Education)*, 1975-2005; journal of the Australian Resource Educators Association.

Co-Author of a range of publications and activities to assist people with a language learning deficiency, including *Motocross - Race through Reading*, *Sail Though Spelling* and *Pony Club Trail Ride* (3 board games), 1970s; A spelling program called the *APS 3690*, 1960s; and designed and produced a series of card games to teach the parts of speech, entitled *Grammar Match*.

President, Geelong Special Teachers Association.

Teacher, Geelong Grammar School, retired 1993.

Volunteer tutor and staff mentor, Barwon Valley School, since 1993.

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

Mr John Carlyle WELLS, Guys Hill Vic 3807

For service to veterans, to education as a school Principal, and to the community of Dandenong.

Foundation Member, Victorian Veterans' Council, since 2006.

Member, Property Committee, Victorian Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, Future of the League Strategic Planning Group.

Special Projects Manager, Dandenong Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Secretary, 2000-2005; instrumental in the Vietnam War Memorial Project with the Vietnamese Community in Australia.

Chairman, Interim Committee of Management, Healesville and Mornington Sub-Branched; Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, since 1998.

Volunteer, 108 Field Battery Vietnam Association, for 40 years.

Newsletter Publisher, Ex-Prisoner of War and Relatives Association, for 5 years.

Member, Legacy Victoria, since 1990.

School teacher/Principal, Department of Education, Training and Early Childhood Development, for 31 years.

Immediate Past President, Carry On (Victoria); Board Member, since 2000.

President, Dandenong Branch, Carry On (Victoria); 5 times; Member, since 1982.

Mrs Margaret Helen WHITE, 236 Excelsior Avenue, Castle Hill NSW 2154

For service to children with special needs through the Ladies of Variety.

Service to Variety, The Children's Charity, includes:

- President, Ladies of Variety, since 2003.
- Coordinator, Volunteer activities.
- Coordinator/Manager, Children's Christmas Party, Darling Harbour, annually for the past 13 years.
- Board Member, for 6 years.
- Member, Appeals and Grants Committee, for 10 years.
- Volunteer, since 1987.

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

Mr Stephan WIDMER,

Queensland Academy of Sport, Kessels Road, Nathan Qld 4111

For service to swimming as a coach, particularly through the Queensland Academy of Sport.

Coach, Queensland Academy of Sport, since 1997.

Swimmers that he has coached include Libby Trickett, Leisel Jones and Jessica Schipper; and many are Olympic and World Champions and have broken many world records.

Australian Swim Team Coach at the Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008 Olympic Games; the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; the World Championships held in 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2009; and at the World Short Course Championships held in 2004 and 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Coach of the Year, Swimming Australia, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Coach of the Year, Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Queensland Coach of the Year, Sports Federation of Queensland, 2005.

Myrther Pools World Record Coach Award, 2008.

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

Mr Maurice John WILHELM, Murray Bridge SA 5253

For service to the environment, and to the community of Murray Bridge through local government, service and church organisations.

National Board Member, Murray Darling Association, since 1999; Regional Chair, since 1999; Member, for over 30 years; Life Member, 2003.

Member, Mannum to Wellington Local Action Planning Committee, for over 10 years.

Deputy Mayor, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 1991-1997; Councillor, 1985-1997; Chairman, Lerwin Home for the Aged, for 12 years; involved in establishing the Home and remains active as a visitor.

Secretary/Treasurer, Hammond Electorate, Liberal Party of Australia, former Branch Chairman; former President and Vice-President, Murray Bridge Branch; former President and Vice-President, Mayo Electorate Committee.

Bulletin Editor, Rotary Club of Mobilong, since 1998; President, 1987-1988; former Treasurer, Program Officer and Club Service Director.

English Tutor to Chinese immigrant families in Murray Bridge, 2006.

Treasurer, Friendship Force of Murray Bridge; Exchange Director for group from New Zealand; Leader of exchange group to England and Germany, 2002; Foundation Member.

Secretary, Younghusband Branch, Agricultural Bureau, 1947-1958; Life Member, 1958.

Service to the Lutheran Church includes:

- Elder and Chairman, St Martin's Church, Mannum.
- Chairman and Treasurer, Holy Cross Lutheran Congregation, Murray Bridge.
- Chairman, Murray Bridge Lutheran Parish.
- Inaugural Chairman, Murray Bridge Lutheran Homes Board, for 15 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 2008.

Meritorious Service Award, Liberal Party of Australia, 1999.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Mobilong 1992; Sapphire Pin, 2009.

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

Ms Winsome Dawn WILLOW, 28 Gilruth Street, Hackett ACT 2602

For service to the community through programs assisting women and children in crisis, and to the ACT Mental Health Community Coalition.

Manager and Co-Founder, Inanna Inc, since 1986.

Founder, Inannarama, a women's choir comprising clients of Inanna and members of the community with mental health issues.

Instrumental in establishing Keeping Women in Mind, a women's mental health peer support and advocacy group.

Developed the Raja crisis service for families living with mental illness.

Inaugural Chair, ACT Mental Health Community Coalition, since 2003.

Committee Member, ACT Health Council, since 2007.

Founding Member, Family Inclusion Network ACT.

ACT Delegate, Mental Health Council of Australia.

ACT Representative, Women's Services Network Australia.

ACT Representative, National Women's Justice Coalition.

Women's Representative, ACT Homelessness Advisory Committee.

Mr Cecil Frederick WILSON, Panorama SA 5041

For service to the community through the Kiwanis Club of Adelaide and the Uganda Australia Outreach Program.

Treasurer, Kiwanis Club of Adelaide, 1998-2004: also served as Club Director; President, 1987-1988; Member, since 1983; Life Member, 2005.

Driver, Kiwanis bus to take disabled and nursing home residents on excursions, for 10 years.

Organiser/Treasurer, Bonython Park Kiosk in the Adelaide Parklands, for 10 years.

Honorary Treasurer, Uganda Australia Christian Outreach, since 2000.

Mr Wilson initiated funding for the Functional Adult Literacy class as well as mobilising support from all over Australia to sustain the program. He collected donations from Adelaide's hospitals which included surgical/theatre equipment, beds, pediatric cots, wheelchairs, rehabilitation equipment, and medical dressings and supplies, and arranged for two shipping containers filled with donated medical equipment to be sent to Uganda; the containers have since been used as clinics and the equipment has been used to supply the medical service.

Member, Neighbourhood Watch.

Awards/recognition include:

George Hixson Award, in recognition for his selfless contribution to those in need, Kiwanis International, 2006.

Certificate in the International Year of the Volunteer for his dedicated service to Neighbourhood Watch, 2001..

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

Mr John Arthur WILSON, 42 Corser Street, Burnett Heads Qld 4670

For service to veterans and their families through the Wide Bay and Burnett District Branch and Bundaberg Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President and State Councillor, Wide Bay and Burnett District Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1997; Secretary, 1989-1996.

Bundaberg Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, Deputy President, 2008; President, 1987-2007; Vice-President, 1985-1987; Member, since 1979.

Member, State Council, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1997; Member, State Administrative Committee, 1999-2001; Member, State Membership Committee, 2001, and Chairperson, 2006-2007; Queensland Co-Delegate to National Conference, 2001; Secretary, State Legislation and Awards Committee, 2007.

President, Bundaberg and District RSL and Citizens Memorial Club, 1987-1995; Vice-President, 1985-1987.

Founding Member and Honorary Secretary, Bundaberg RAAF Association since 1987; National Councillor, 1991-2006; Vice-President, Queensland Central Area, 2000; Delegate to State Council, 1987-2000.

Other activities and groups include:

Cadet Units; Burnett Heads Memorial Park Committee; Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service; Vietnam and South East Asian Veterans Association; and the Burnett Heads SES.

Mr George Barrie WINDSOR

For service to education, and to the community through cultural and religious organisations.

Leading role in establishment of State Registration Committee, Chair, Committee member 1997-2003, for NSW Christian Schools.

Employed by NSW Board of Studies as Home Schooling Inspector for the District, 1997-2007.

Principal, Nowra Christian School, 1987-1996.

Chairman, New South Wales (NSW) Christian Community Schools (CCS) Principals' Conference 1992.

Principal, Culburra Public School, 1980-1986;

Principal, Berry Public School 1976-1979.

Taught at various State schools including Mirool Public School, Ariah Park Central School, and Cudal Central School, 1959-1976.

Fellow, NSW Australian Council for Educational Administration.

Community

President, City of Shoalhaven Eisteddfod, since 1997;

Member Shoalhaven Arts Board.

Coordinator, Mulgen Creek Bushcare Group.

Former Elder and now Deacon, Nowra Baptist Church, for many years.

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

Mr John WOODFIELD, Hughes ACT 2605

For service to the community through the Horticultural Society of Canberra.

Membership Secretary, Horticultural Society of Canberra; Life Member, since 1977; Member, since 1964; President, 1979-1982 and 2000-2003; Treasurer, 1982-1987 and 1988-1993; Member/Contributor, Editorial Committee for the *The Canberra Gardener* book; Contributor to Society Newsletter and the *Horticultural Show and Judges Manual*.

Involved in developing/maintaining the ACTEWAGL Xeriscape Garden, Weston ACT, since 1997.

Life Member, Dahlia Society of NSW/ACT, since 2000; Seed Register; Member/Judge, since 1981; former Vice-President.

Involved in developing the Australian Standard for the Australian Dahlia Council, 1998.

Foundation Member, Daffodil Association of NSW/ACT.

Council Member, Royal National Capital Agricultural Society, 1989-1995.

Chief Steward, Fitzroy Pavilion at the Royal Canberra Show, since 1988.

Dahlia Judge, Sydney Royal Flower and Garden Show, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Accredited Judge, Flowers / Specialist Sections, Royal Horticultural Society of NSW.

Speaker to many garden clubs and organisations in the ACT and interstate.

Volunteer, Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd, Curtin ACT, since 1960s.

Member, The Garden Club, since 1969.

1st Grade Referee, ACT Rugby Union football, 1960-1971.

ACT Rugby Union football representative player, 1958-1960.

Awards/recognition include:

Gardener of the Year, Garden Clubs of Australia, 2007.

Mr Christopher John WRIGHT

For service to the environment, particularly through monitoring projects in the Gammon Ranges of South Australia.

Expedition Leader and Coordinator, Scientific Expedition Group Inc, since 1989.

Foundation Manager, Gammon Ranges Research Project (GRaSP).

Water Projects Officer, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board, since 2009.

Current Music Coordinator and Coach for church youth services, Blackwood Catholic Church.

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

Mr Peter Edward ZANDER, Warradale SA 5046
For service to the community through Kiwanis International.

Australia District Training Officer, Kiwanis International, since 2003; Life Member, 1999.
Current Australia District Chair, Training and Education.
Current Administrator, Australia District, AKtion Clubs.
Treasurer/Organiser, Kiwanis Bus Service Inc.
President, Kiwanis Club of Bus Service Operators (SA), since 2008.
Lieutenant Governor; 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

Director Membership, Brighton Club; Distinguished President, 1989-1990; Distinguished Secretary, 1988-1989 and 1991-1992; Secretary, 1990-1991 and 1992-1995; Treasurer; Board Member; Member, since 1987.
Founder and Coordinator, Brighton Busy Beavers Club, since 1994.

Awards/recognition include:
George F Hixson Fellow, Kiwanis International, 2001.
Distinguished President and Secretary Award, Brighton Club.

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

Mrs Kaylynn (Kaye) ZARO, 54 Jensen Street, Manoora Qld 4870

For service to the promotion and teaching of Torres Strait Islander culture, particularly through the Gerib Sik dance group.

Joint Coordinator and Dance Teacher, Gerib Sik, 1988-2006.

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Member, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Consultative Council, 2002-2005.

Member, ACT Torres Strait Islander Corporation.

Awards/recognition include:

Recipient, ACT Women's Awards, 2000.

Mr Noel Joseph ZARO, 54 Jensen Street, Manoora Qld 4870

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Artist and Printmaker; one of several Indigenous artists in the exhibition, *Close to my heart*, Studio One Gallery, Kingston, 1999.