

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

Mr Paul Andrew SALISBURY,

Australian Embassy, 2-1-14 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0062, Japan

For service to the international community following the earthquakes and tsunami which occurred in Japan in 2011.

Member of the second group of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade staff members who volunteered to travel to Sendai to assist with locating over 100 Australian citizens believed to be in East Japan Coastal Prefectures at the time of the 11 March 2011 earthquakes and tsunami.

Mr Daniel John SALMON, PO Box 580, Albury NSW 2640

For service to the community of Albury Wodonga, particularly through the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Commanding Officer, No 412 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets, since 1996; Staff Member, since 1989; Cadet Member, 1981-1988.

Participated in International Air Cadet Exchange Program as escort staff and Wing (State) coordinator, Promotion Camps as Course Commander.

Treasurer, St Patrick's Cricket Club, since 1994; Junior Coach, 1994-2006; Member, since 1992.

Treasurer, Albury Border Cricket Association (now Cricket Albury-Wodonga), 1993-2000.

Current Member, Parish Pastoral Council, St Patrick's Catholic Church; Chairman, for 2 terms.

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Mr Michael Reginald SCARCE, 19 Centennial Lane, Camden NSW 2570
For service to the community of Camden.

Supporter and volunteer of numerous charities and community functions in Camden Region including:

- Lifeline Macarthur.
- Kids of Macarthur Health Foundation since 2000.
- Mater De School for children with disabilities.
- Angel Flight.

Member, Rotary Club of Camden, since 1992; awarded Sapphire Pin, 2010.

Owner/operator Camden Hire Services.

Involved in state and national Committees, Hire and Rental Association Australia.

Mr Paul Martin SCHREMMER, 98 Barons Crescent, Hunters Hill NSW 2110
For service to industrial design.

Involved in industrial design for over 50 years; a pioneer of the profession in Australia.

Life Fellow, Design Institute of Australia, 1998.

President, Society of Industrial Designers Australia, 1965; Secretary, 1958.

Member, NSW State Council, Industrial Design Council of Australia, during the 1960s;

Member, National Council, 1969.

Judge, Prince Philip Prize for Industrial Design, 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into Hall of Fame, Design Institute of Australia, 2011.

Inaugural Design Institute of Australia (DIA) Gold Trophy, 1984.

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Dr John Charles SCHWARZ, Elderslie NSW 2570

For service to international relations, particularly through the African AIDS Foundation.

Co-Founder, African AIDS Foundation, 2001; Chairman, since 2001; involved in programs to support community-based organisations to limit the spread of HIV infection including the Philakahle Wellbeing Centre program - a project to distribute Government supplied antiretroviral medication to people with HIV/AIDS; travels annually to Africa to visit the projects supported by the Foundation.

Involved in establishing a partnership between St Peter's Anglican Primary School, Campbelltown, NSW, and Intumbane Primary School, Kwa-Zulu, Natal, South Africa, 2009.

Medical Superintendent, Emmaus Hospital, Kwa-Zulu, Natal, South Africa, 1975-1985; initiated Community Health programs to supplement acute care.

Arranged continuing education for African staff, culminating in Matriculation and degrees.

Involved in initiating a farm loan program financed by World Vision, South Africa, where successful commercial farmers give technical support to emerging Zulu farmers, in the 1980s.

Involved in establishing a partnership with the University of Western Sydney Medical School where students undertake a 6 weeks' clinical placement at Emmaus Hospital in South Africa.

Involved in establishing the Schwarz Family Practice, Elderslie, 1984; general practitioner, since 1984.

Involved in establishing a partnership to develop Community Health Nursing to work with practice nurses and general practitioners to provide coordinated care for clients, since 2000.

Adjunct Senior Lecturer, Department of Paediatrics, University of Western Sydney.

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Mrs Rosalie Gae SCHWARZ, Elderslie NSW 2570

For service to international relations, particularly through the African AIDS Foundation.

Co-Founder, African AIDS Foundation, 2001; Director, since 2001; involved in programs to support community-based organisations to limit the spread of HIV infection including the Philakahle Wellbeing Centre program - a project to distribute Government supplied antiretroviral medication to people with HIV/AIDS; travels annually to Africa to visit the projects supported by the Foundation to interview and film people to make videos for education and fundraising.

Involved in establishing a partnership between St Peter's Anglican Primary School, Campbelltown, NSW, and Intumbane Primary School, Kwa-Zulu, Natal, South Africa, 2009.

While living in South Africa Mrs Schwarz was involved in various programs to obviate malnutrition and poverty.

Breeding rabbits, purchasing and distributing day-old chickens and food for them.

Purchasing hand-driven sewing machines and material for a group of women to make school uniforms; teaching and the running of this group.

Establishing a library (from the Natal libraries) with books in Zulu and English; running the library for many years.

Visiting local people to assess poverty.

Involved in establishing the Schwarz Family Practice, Elderslie, 1984; Manager, since 1984.

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Mr Bernard George SCOBIE, 32 Vaggelas Crescent, Biggera Waters Qld 4216
For service to the community through youth and charitable organisations.

Assistant Scout Master, Assistant Senior Scout Leader, Venturer Leader and a Rover Adviser, Hamilton Heights Scout Group, 1968-1976 and 1977-1985.

Chair, Youth Point Connect project, Lions International, since 2006; Member Ashmore Lions Club, for about 10 years, before joining the Runaway Bay Lions Club in the mid 1990s; Fundraiser, Queensland Cancer Appeal, for over 28 years; Life Member 2010.

Chair, South East Queensland Area Committee, Endeavour Foundation; Member, Area Local Parent Group Committee; Member, Complaints Management External Advisory Committee; Life Member, 2001.

Fundraiser, Lockyer Valley Flood Relief Appeal and Halycon Waters Flood Appeal.

Member, Paradise Point Uniting Church.

Justice of the Peace, since 1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Community Service Award, Gold Coast City Council, 2009.

Queensland Day Award, Queensland Government, 2004 and 2006.

\$2.1m Labrador housing development named 'Bernie Scobie Place' in his honour, 2007.

Mr Reginald Hugh SELLERS, 7 Eton Street, Colonel Light Gardens SA 5041
For service to the sport of cricket, particularly as an administrator.

Vice-President, South Australian Cricket Association (SACA), since 1999; Life Member, since 2003; Member, since 1962; Chairman, Les Favell Cricket Foundation, since 1997; Trustee, since 1988; Board Member of SACA's Ground and Finance Committee, since 1987.

Selector, South Australian Cricket Team, 1979-1983; playing Member, 1959-1967.

Coach, Adelaide Cricket Club, 1973-1975.

Coach, Kensington Cricket Club, 1967-1968.

Playing Member, Alice Springs Cricket Club, 1969-1971.

Playing Member, Australian Cricket Team, 1964-1965.

President, Woodville West Torrens Football Club Inc, 1990-1991; Board Member, since 1992; Life Member, since 2005.

President, West Torrens Football Club, 1989; Vice-President, 1978-1986.

Supporter, Renovation of Kensington Oval, 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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Mrs Nancy Maria Assunta SERG, 10 Yawung Avenue, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
For service to the Maltese community of New South Wales.

Group Leader, Merrylands Maltese Seniors Group, 1990-2012.

Involved in establishing Maltese Seniors Groups including the Botany Coffee and Chat Group, the Rockdale Maltese Seniors Group, the Merrylands Maltese Seniors Group, the Merrylands Maltese Men's Group and the Merrylands Maltese Seniors Mixed Social Group.

Volunteer Committee Member, Mental Health Group Support Network, Transcultural Mental Health Centre (now known as Diversity Health Institute), Cumberland Hospital Parramatta, 1995-2007.

Voluntary Secretary, Maltese Sub-Committee Support Group, 2005-2007.

Maltese Committee Member, Wellness and Well-being Group Leaders support Project, 2001-2003.

Working Group Member, Hills Community Forum, Baulkham Hills Community Care, 2004-2005; instrumental in obtaining funding for two Maltese Aged Day Care Services in Baulkham Hills and Blacktown.

Volunteer Group Leader, Rockdale Maltese Seniors Group, St George Migrant Resource Centre; involved in the establishment of the Bexley North Maltese Day Care; introduced Meals on Wheels to Maltese Seniors Groups and provided education on healthy eating.

Member, Ladies Auxiliary, La Vallette Maltese Centre, Blacktown, during the 1970s.

Co-Founder and Committee Member, Multicultural Anzac Day, Guildford Community Centre, 2001-2009; involved in establishing entertainment/education on Australian history for multicultural groups.

Member, Carnivale Committee, Holroyd Council, 2003-2005 / Events portfolio Baulkham Hills 'Australia Day' Council; involved in introducing Council services to the Maltese Senior Groups, 2001-2008.

Provided support to second and third generation Australian Maltese community members, 1978-2012; Patron, Youth Group, during the 1970s.

Foundation Member, Maltese Welfare of NSW Inc, 1974-1978; ongoing support, 2008.

Secretary, Maltese Australian Women's Association of Sydney, 1973-1976.

Volunteer reporter/contributor, *The Maltese Herald*, 1965-2011.

Broadcaster/Interviewer/acting Radio Coordinator, Maltese Radio Programs, SBS Radio, 1994-2002.

Acting Coordinator assistant/broadcaster, 2EA Fivedock, 1973-1974.

Volunteer Entertainer/MC/ Volunteer administrator PR, range of Maltese community festival events and seminars, 1978-2011.

Volunteer MC and original Committee Member, Maltese Elderly Thanksgiving Day, 1994-2005; ongoing support.

Soprano, range of choirs including the Macquarie University Choir, Beethoven Society Choir, Combined Churches Choir, Circular Quay Chorus, La Vallette Maltese Folk Choir, and Olympic Torch Relay Choir at Parramatta.

Volunteer, 12th Sydney International Piano Competition, 2012.

Volunteer, City to Surf Fun Run, 2001-2005.

Volunteer, Paralympic Torch Relay Holroyd Council, 2000.

Presented talks to CWA Ladies Potts Point and Goulburn, 2005.

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The Reverend Father Thomas Harold SHANAHAN,

108A Upper Street, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community.

President, Tamworth Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004-2007; Delegate to the District Council, 2004-2007; Trustee, 2003-2012, Chaplain and Funeral Celebrant, 1998-2012.

Executive Member, Barraba Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1985-1998.

Member, Moree and Warialda Sub-Branches, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1970-1985.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2010.

Parish Priest. St Joseph's and St Mary's, Bingarra Parish, 1982-1998.

Parish Priest, St John's, Barraba Parish, 1982-1998.

Parish Priest, St Patrick's, Wariada Parish, 1970-1982.

Dr Navaratnam SHANMUGANATHAN, 17 Hatfield Street, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to the Tamil community of Victoria.

President, Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship, 2002, 2003, 2006 and 2007; Vice-President, 2008; Member, Management Committee, 2004 and 2005; Member, since 1996.

Member, Steering Committee, *Practising Positive Partnerships in the Ethnic and Multicultural Community Aged Care Sector*; a joint study between the Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria, Home and Community Care, and Monash University, 2009-2010.

Vice-President, Hindu Society of Victoria, 1987; Chairman, Building Committee, for several years.

President, Chinmaya Mission Australia, for 2 years.

Founder and President, Melbourne Vinayagar Hindu Society, for 4 years; Acting President, for 2 years.

President, Ceylon Tamil Association, 1978-1980; Chairman, Immigration Committee, for several years.

Team Leader, The Salvation Army; collector, Red Shield Appeal, for several years.

Cricket Umpire, Box Hill Reporter District Cricket Association, 1991-2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Service Award, Tamil Senior Citizens Fellowship, 2010.

Senior Achiever Award, Council on the Ageing Victoria, 2010.

Service Award, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2007.

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Mr Gregory Roger SHANNON, Kenmore Qld 4069

For service to the building and construction industry through vocational training and education.

General Manager, Construction Training Queensland, 1990- 2005.

Secretary, Queensland Construction Training Fund, 1991-2006.

Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Construction Industry Training Foundation Trust, 2005-2007; known as the Building and Construction Industry Training Fund.

Chief Executive Officer, Master Concreters' Association of Queensland, 2007-2009.

Involved in establishing the Construction Training Centre, Salisbury Centre of Excellence, 1991; Company Secretary, 1991-2004.

Author, two books about the history of the Building and Construction Training Industry in Queensland.

Honorary Treasurer, Brisbane Legacy Club.

President, Brisbane Food and Wine Club.

Mr Mervyn Ray SHARMAN,

Glen Innes Examiner, Bourke Street, Glen Innes NSW 2370

For service to local government, and to the community of Glen Innes.

Councillor, Glen Innes Municipal Council (now Glen Innes Severn Shire Council), 1980-1992 and 1996-2004; served as Deputy Mayor, for 11 years total; actively involved in the campaign for the amalgamation of the Glen Innes and Severn Shire Councils.

Active role in the establishment of the Glen Innes Learning Centre, ca2001.

Founding Member and former Chairman, Glenwood Gardens Aged Care Facility, 1988-2006; Chairman Fundraising Committee.

Former President, Lions Club of Glen Innes, 1991; held a range of executive positions including Treasurer, for 6 years; Member, 1968-1996.

Volunteer driver to take elderly residents of Glen Innes to specialist doctors in towns such as Tamworth and Armidale.

Board Member, Glen Innes Industry (formerly Glen Innes Sheltered Workshop), for 2 years.

Awards/recognition include:

The Mervyn Sharman Wing of the Glenwood Gardens Aged Care Facility is named in recognition of his major contribution to the establishment of the facility.

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Mr Kevin Vincent SHEEHAN,

AFL House, 140 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands Vic 3008

For service to the sport of Australian Rules football.

National and International Talent Manager and Development Manager, Australian Rules football, for 37 years.

Development Manager, Geelong Football Club, 1976-1983; former Geelong player; Assistant Coach, 1974-1983.

Founding Member, Australian Football Coaches Association 1989.

Founding Member, AFL International Cup.

Member, Management Committee, Australia vs Ireland International Rules series, since 1987.

Director, AFL South Africa.

Broadcaster/commentator, AFL Draft and AFL Rising Stars program, for 20 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr John Vincent SIDGREAVES, deceased,

Late of Blakehurst NSW 2221

For service to pharmacy, and to the community.

Founder, Blooms the Chemist Group, 1983; Chief Executive Officer, 1983-2009; Chairman, 1996-2011.

Member, Dean's Community Pharmacy Reference Group, Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Sydney.

Established, the *Blooms the Chemist - John Sidgreaves* Scholarship, since 2011; \$5,000 scholarship to fourth year Pharmacy student.

Philanthropic supporter, student education projects including a Business Skills Program, since 2008; donated \$590,000 over 5 years.)

Council Member, Faculty of Pharmacy Foundation.

President, NSW Pharmacy Guild, 1980-1984; Committee Member; Life Member.

National Councillor, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, 1982-1984.

Supporter, Pacific Mission Group; involved in sending 75 containers of goods to communities in Fiji.

Awards/recognition include:

Cross pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, Roman Catholic Church, 2010; a Papal Honour.

Mr Sidgreaves died on 16 December 2011.

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Mrs Rosalie Anne SILVERSTEIN, 3 Landale Road, Toorak Vic 3142
For service to the community through educational, charitable and Jewish organisations.

Led the establishment of The Posh Opp Shoppe in order to raise funds for the education of disadvantaged children, 1999; Volunteer Manager, since 1999.

Volunteer, JewishCare Victoria, since the early 1990s.

Volunteer and Fundraiser, Montefiore Home for the Aged, since 1981; coordinator, activities, cultural events and entertainment for residents.

Member, Management Committee, Melbourne Jewish Orphan and Children's Aid Society, since 1988.

Fundraiser and coordinator, Melbourne Jewish Women's Guild, 1990-2001.

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Ms Wendy Susan SIMPSON, Darling Point NSW 2027

For service to the community through a range of women's and youth organisations.

Member, NSW Selection Panel, Sir John Monash Foundation.

Member, Selection Panel, Young Executive of the Year, *Australian Financial Review/Boss Magazine*, 2009-2010.

Board Member, CREATE Foundation (Australian Association of Young People in Care), 1994-1999.

Founding Member, Essendon Youth Accommodation Group, 1983-1985; involved in fundraising to purchase youth accommodation.

Founding Member, Essendon Theos, Scripture Union of Victoria, 1981-1989.

Financial Supporter, Griffin Theatre Company.

Foster Carer, 1979-1992.

Teacher, Western Youth Welfare Services, 1985-1987.

Founding Director, Australian Council of Business Women, 1992-1999.

Founding Director, International Women's Federation of Commerce and Industry, 1992-1999.

Member, Global Women's Entrepreneurs Network, Dell Corporation, since 2010.

Committee Member, Sydney Prayer Breakfast Ltd.

Australian Business Representative, Lausanne Congress on Evangelism, South Africa, 2010.

Chairman, Church Council, Uniting Church of Australia, Bondi Junction, 2007-2010.

Chairman, Wengeo Pty Ltd, since 1997; metal manufacturers.

Chairman, Springboard Enterprises, since 2012; women entrepreneurs.

Director, WTBA Pty Ltd, since 2009.

Director, WTCC Pty Ltd, since 2007.

Director, North Asia, Victorian Trade Office, 2006.

Director, Alcatel Asia Pacific, 1999-2006.

General Manager NSW, TNT Australia Air Freight Division, 1997-1999.

Marketing Manager, Rural, QBE Insurance Pty Ltd, 1993-1997.

Ministerial Adviser to the Honourable Joan Kirner AC, Victorian Government, 1988-1993.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Member, since 2004.

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Group Captain Arthur William SKIMIN (Ret'd),

'Valmont', 12/1-5 MacNaughton Street, Holt ACT 2615

For service to the community, particularly veterans and their families.

Current Vice-President, RAAF Association (RAAFA), ACT Division; President, 2004; Vice-President, 1984-2004. Life Member of National RAAFA.

Current Senior Vice-President, Belconnen Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Residents' Representative, Morshead Veterans and Aged Persons Retirement Village.

Community Representative, Administrative Advisory Committee, ACT Government's Justice and Community Safety Retirement Villages Code.

Former Member, Department of Veterans' Affairs National Ex-Service Roundtable on Aged Care, for 8 years.

Past Secretary and Committee Member, RAAF Staff College Association.

Former Member, ACT Chief Minister's Advisory Group on Veterans Memorial Project.

Past Committee Member, Pegasus Riding for the Disabled.

Member, Friends of the National Arboretum, Canberra.

Member, Friends of the Old Parliament House Rose Gardens, Canberra.

Volunteer, Medical School, Australian National University, since 2005.

Mr Michael William SMALL, 27 Pioneer Avenue, Childers Qld 4660

For service to the Indigenous communities of Queensland.

Mr Small worked closely with Indigenous communities and traditional land owners in far north Queensland and the Torres Strait Islands to facilitate Native Title Claims on behalf of the Queensland government; recently, he has assisted in the welfare of Indigenous youths in detention as a Social Worker and Para-Legal Officer.

Social Worker, Cleveland Youth Detention Centre, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service, since 2006.

Senior Liaison Officer, Native Title Claims, Department of Lands and Natural Resources (Queensland), ca2000-2006.

CEO, Doomadgee Council, 1999-2000; Queensland Gulf country.

Senior Lands Claims Officer, Department of Family Services and Aboriginal Affairs (Queensland), ca1991-1999.

Senior Prison Officer, Townsville Stuart Creek Jail, Queensland Corrective Services, 1981-1989.

Awards/recognition include:

Para Legal of the Year, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service, 2010.

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Mrs Rosemary Louise SMART, Box Hill Vic 3128

For service to the community through local and historical organisations.

Volunteer Driver, Meals on Wheels, City of Boroondara, since 1962.
Committee Member, St Nicholas' Hospital, Carlton,

Member, Kew Historical Society, since the 1970s; current Committee Member; was actively involved with recent fundraising, raising \$500,000 for the restoration of the old Kew Court House.

Inaugural Volunteer Guide, Portable Iron Houses, Victoria Branch, National Trust of Australia, since 1983; Committee Member, in the early 1980s; has been involved with the establishment and maintenance of the gardens on the grounds of the houses, since 1983.

Mr Barrie Robert STANFORD, 9 Silkwood Road, Woonona NSW 2517

For service to surf lifesaving.

Vice-President, Thirroul Surf Life Saving Club, 1972-1973; Life Member, since 1980; Member, since 1960.

Club Historian, 1994-2001; Club Captain, 1962-1964; Trustee, 1988-1997.

Member, Management Committee, 1971-1972; Vice President, Building Committee, 1973-1984.

Awards/recognition include:

50 years' service badge, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2011.

Mrs Loreen Olive STANHOPE,

Unit 142 'Willandra Village', 149-153 Epping Road, Marsfield NSW 2122

For service to the community through language programs assisting migrants and refugees.

Volunteer teacher of English (ESL) to non-English speaking migrants (from many different countries), for 25 years.

Volunteer helper in Home Tutor Scheme and in Eastwood Christian Community Aid; also Macquarie and Baptist Churches and other groups such as at Chester Hill and Blakehurst.

Held workshops to encourage other volunteer ESL helpers.

Established a volunteer ESL group at Epping Baptist Church; involved there for many years with over 60 students at one stage, and holding international dinners.

Teacher, Parramatta Intensive Language Centre for newly-arrived high school students; also at Merrylands Community Centre and Meadowbank TAFE.

Volunteer ESL teacher in Seoul, Korea (1986), Papua New Guinea (1988) and Kazakhstan (1994).

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Mr Barry James STANTON, 1A Sussex Street, Henley Beach SA 5022
For service to sports administration and to the sport of athletics.

Managing Director, On Your Marks!, since 1993; Management and Training Consultancy.
Senior Management roles include Supervisor of Physical Education; Superintendent of Curriculum and Education; District Superintendent, South Australian Department for Education and Children's Services, 1973-1995.

Secretary, Australian Commonwealth Games Association (SA Division), since 2005.

Member, South Australian Olympic Council.

President, Athletics SA.

Oversaw the relocation of the track to Santos Stadium from the Olympic Sports Field.

Introduced the idea of a Hall of Fame.

Executive Member, Athletics Australia.

Member, Athletics International.

Official, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Manager, Junior Australian Team to USA and Canada, 1992.

Australian Champion, 440 yards hurdles, 1960-1962.

Victorian Champion, 440 yards hurdles and flat, 1960.

Chairman, Service Skills SA, since 2005; Public Officer, since 2005; Chair, Sport and Recreation Sub-Committee, since 2005.

Chairman, Royal Life Saving Society (SA Branch), for 11 years, served in various executive roles; Member, for over 45 years.

President, Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 1982-1987.

Member, Training Committee, Sport SA, 1995-2006.

Chair, Advisory Committee, Sport for People with Disabilities.

Member, Disability Education Program Advisory Committee.

Executive Member, Life Leisure Events Management Inc.

Member, National Sport and Recreation Training Council.

Author, *Centenary of South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association*, 2011.

Author, *One Hundred Years History of Royal Life Saving Society in South Australia*, 2009.

Life Member, Athletics Australia, 2010.

Life Member, Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, 1988.

Life Member, Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation (SA), 1981.

Life Member, Royal Life Saving Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Merit Award, Athletics SA.

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Mr Benjamin STEWART, Harrison ACT 2914

For service to youth through the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Chief of Staff, Australian Air Force Cadets, since 2008; Staff Member, since 1982; Member, for 35 years.

Director, Performance Evaluation, National Headquarters, 2005-2008.

Officer Commanding, No.7 Wing.

Mrs Suzanne Ruby STODDART, Mogimil Street, Dunedoo NSW 2844

For service to the community of Dunedoo.

Secretary/Public Officer, Dunedoo Area Community Group, Landcare; Treasurer; Member, since 1997.

Coordinator, Dunedoo and District Development Group, 2002-2011; \$1m grants; President; Secretary; Member, since 1994.

Co-Founder and current Volunteer, Dunedoo Multipurpose Service.

Kahkama Board Member; current Steering Committee Member.

Co-Founder and Volunteer Dunedoo Woodland Learning Centre, since 2000.

Founder and Coordinator, Dunedoo Bush Poetry Festival, since 1997.

Founder, Dunedoo Urban Landcare Group, in the 1990s.

Founder, Dunedoo Community Calendar.

Founder, Dunedoo newspaper.

Current Promotions Member, Dunedoo Bowling Club.

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Mr Henry Paul STREET, Wybalena Grove, Cook ACT 2614
For service to the community through Rotary International.

District Governor, Rotary International District 9710, 2001-2002; Representative, Council on Legislation, held in Chicago, USA, 2007-2008.

Treasurer, Rotary Club of Canberra, 2009-2012; President, 1994-1995; Member, since 1987. Chairman, Australian Rotary Foundation Trust.

Has organised both Rotary and non-Rotary support for an AIDS Orphanage in Ofcolaco, via Tzaneen, South Africa, resulting in the provision of an incinerator and ablutions block for the orphanage.

Supporter, The School of St Jude, Tanzania, since 2007; has coordinated visits to Canberra.

Supporter, provision of an ambulance for the Jagdalpur region, India, 2002.

Member, Board of Management, Burgmann College, Australian National University, since 2004; Member, College Council, since 2002; Member, Finance Committee, since 2004; current Treasurer; Member, Master Planning Group, since 2009.

Leader of Friendship Teams to India.

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Mrs Nancy Margaret STRICKLAND, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Instrumental in establishing (with her husband) Northern NSW Branch, Camp Quality, Coffs Harbour, 1985-2004; running camps for children with cancer.

Member, Arthritis NSW Coffs Harbour; Past Secretary and volunteer Pool Leader.
Member, Coffs Harbour Amateur Theatrical Society, Coffs Harbour Inner Wheel; Past President and Past Secretary.
Former Committee Member, Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company; Past Secretary.
Volunteer Librarian, Yallbillinga Special School, Coffs Harbour, during the 1980s.
Former Committee Member, Wongala Aboriginal Housing, Coffs Harbour.

Awards/recognition include:

President's Award, Arthritis NSW, 2010.

Honoured in *Who's Who of Australian Women - Leadership and Beyond*, 2008.

Woman of the Year, Coffs Harbour, 2007; nominated for the NSW award.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1994.

Quota Woman of the Year, 1992.

Mr Thomas Neil STRICKLAND, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Instrumental in establishing (with his wife) Northern NSW Branch, Camp Quality Coffs Harbour; 1985-2007.

National Board Member, Camp Quality, 1999-2001; played a role in the expansion of Camp Quality throughout Australia; worked on establishing a strong governance model.

Conducted support programs and camps for hundreds of children with cancer and their families.

Vice-President, Coffs Harbour Amateur Theatrical Society.

Former Secretary, Coffs Harbour Musical Comedy Company; Foundation Member, 1979.

Former Member, The Portside Players, 1985-1998; a charity fundraising group.

Foundation Secretary, Association of Coffs Community Theatrical Societies.

Former (Hon) Chief Flight Instructor, Coffs Coast Aviation Centre, 2010-2011.

Former Member, Aboriginal Welfare Board, 1972.

Adviser to the Aboriginal community in establishing the Wongala Estate Housing Co-operative, 1971-1978.

Member, Rotary International, since 1973.

Marriage Celebrant, since 1969.

Volunteer, Red Shield Appeals and Freedom from Hunger Campaigns.

Awards/recognition include:

Coffs Harbour Citizen of the Year, 1987.

Coffs Harbour Community Leadership Award, 2006.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1994.

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Mrs Diane Lois SULLIVAN, 29 Murray Street, Evandale Tas 7212
For service to the community of Evandale.

Coordinator, Evandale Village Fair and National Penny Farthing Championships, since 1982; Founding Member; served in various executive roles including Treasurer and Secretary, since 1982.

Committee Member, Velocipede Society of Tasmania; since 1990; publishes bi-monthly magazine for the Society.

Founding Member, Evandale Historical Society, since 1990.

Founding Member, Tourism Evandale, since 1990.

Founding Member, Evandale Community Centre, since 1991.

Founding Member, Evandale Borrowing Library, since 1991.

Volunteer, Evandale Meals on Wheels, since 1981.

Councillor, Evandale Municipal Council, 1991-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Evandale Municipal Council, 1991.

Mrs Christina Monsarrat SUMNER, Cammeray NSW 2062
For service to the visual arts.

Principal Curator, Design and Society, Powerhouse Museum, since 1985.

Vice-President, The Asian Arts Society of Australia, since 2010; Founding Member, since 1991; Founding Member, Textile Study Group, since 1994.

Committee Member, Oriental Rug Society, since 1980.

Supporter, Kyegu Relief Fund, Oxfam.

Author, *The new quilt 2008: contemporary quilt textiles*, 2008.

Co-Author, *Faith, fashion, fusion: Muslim women's style in Australia*, 2012.

Co-Author, *Australian Accent: the designers of Annan Fabrics and Vand pottery in the '40s and '50s*, 2010.

Co-Author, *Pojagi and beyond: a shared inheritance*, 2004.

Co-Author, *Bright flowers: textiles and ceramics of Central Asia*, 2004.

Co-Author, *Arts of Southeast Asia: from the Powerhouse Museum collection*, 2001.

Co-Author, *Beyond the Silk Road: arts of Central Asia from the Powerhouse Museum collection*, 1999.

Co-Author, *Australian gold and silver, 1851-1900*, 1995.

Co-Author, *A material world: fibre, colour and pattern*, 1990.

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Mrs Shirley Mary SYMES, PO Box 703, Charters Towers Qld 4820
For service to the community of Charters Towers.

Vice-President, National Trust Queensland, in the 1970s; Inaugural Chairman, Charters Towers Branch, 1972-1978; Life Member; Member, since the early 1970s.

Founding and active Member, Zara Clark Museum Committee; current Volunteer, Zara Clark Museum.

Founding and current Member, Friends of Don Roderick Gallery, Charters Towers; actively involved with the reopening of the gallery.

President, Charters Towers and Dalrymple Historical Society, during the 1970s and 1980s; Member, since the early 1970s.

Secretary, Charters Towers Amateur Race Club, for 10 years; Life Member.

Active Member, Agforce, Cattleman's Union and the Charters Towers Chamber of Commerce.

Board Member, All Souls and St Gabriel's School Advisory Board, during the 1970s.

Dr Richard Joohuat TAN, Chuan Huat Farm, Biloela Qld 4715
For service to medicine, and to the community of Biloela.

General Practitioner, since 1968.

Visiting Medical Officer, Biloela Hospital.

Member, Board of Directors, Biloela Medical Centre.

Area Coordinator, Family Medicine Program, Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners, 1978-1988.

Medical Director, Central Queensland Rural Division of General Practice, 1993; Board Member, since 1993.

Fish farmer and squab farmer.

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

Mr Beshara TAOUK, 33-37 High Street, Preston Vic 3072
For service to the Lebanese community in Victoria.

President, Australian Lebanese Association of Victoria, 1977-1992 and since 2004; Life Member.

Established, Besharri Charitable Association, 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Government of Victoria Award for Excellence in Multicultural Affairs, 2010.

World Lebanese Cultural Union awards, 1982, 2003 and 2009.

Mr David William TATTERSALL, Moss Vale NSW 2577
For service to music as an educator and administrator.

Director, College of Music, University of Canberra (UC), since 2003; Founder and Director, UC Music; Founder, UC Chorale (community choir).

Established, junior music teaching department, 2009.

Established groups including the *Tone Deaf Society* and the *Choir of Limited Expectations*.

Choir Director and Organist, St John's the Baptist Church, Canberra, 2003-2005.

Lecturer, Charles Sturt University, Bathurst, 1991-2002.

Lecturer, Macquarie Conservatorium, Dubbo, 1991-2002.

Music Teacher, Orange/Dubbo/Bathurst, 1991-2002.

Musician in Residence, Orange City Council; Co-Producer, two Orange Choral Festivals.

Founder, Australian Sinfonietta Chamber Orchestra, 1999.

Founder, Good Companye (a Cappella), Orange, 1991.

Founder, Orange Youth Choir, 1991.

Director of Music, St Ignatius' College, Riverview, Sydney, 1989-1991.

Director of Choral Music, Cranbrook School, Sydney, 1987-1989.

Director, Launceston Philharmonic Society, 1976-1986.

Head of Music, Scotch Oakburn College, Launceston, 1978-1986.

Teacher and Director of musical groups, since 1957.

Choir proceeds donated to charitable organisations including the Australian Red Cross, Anglicare and the Mid West Heart Fund.

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

Ms Janet THOMAS, PO Box 2107, Hotham Hill Vic 3051

For service to the mathematical sciences.

Executive Officer, Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute (AMSI), University of Melbourne, 2002-2011; Honorary Fellow.

Writer and Editor as member of the Working Party, *The National Strategic Review of Mathematical Research in Australia*, 2005-2006; responsible for the 'Brain Drain' study into mathematicians leaving Australia.

With Professor Tony Guttman, wrote the proposal that led to the initial funding to establish the AMSI.

Executive Officer, Australian Council of Heads of Mathematical Sciences, until her retirement in 2011; established the Council.

Executive Officer, Australian Mathematical Society, 1996-2003.

Vice-President, Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies (FASTS), 1997-2001.

President, Australian Mathematical Sciences Council, 1995-1996; involved in the establishment of the Council.

Senior Lecturer in Mathematics, School of Education, Victoria University, 1993-2003.

Author or Co-Author on multiple submissions and reports, including:

- Submission on the *Research Workforce Strategy Consultation Paper*, Commonwealth Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, 2010.
- *Access to Mathematics is Vital for Equity*, Australasian Science, 2009.
- 'Policy Issues', in *The Teaching and Learning of Mathematics at University Level*, ICMI Study Series, Volume 7, 2002.
- *Mathematical Science in Australia: Looking for a Future* paper, FASTS, 2000.
- *Teaching mathematics in a multicultural classroom: Lessons from Australia*, in the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (USA) 1997 Yearbook.
- Chapter on Educational Issues in the Review *Mathematical Sciences; Adding to Australia*, Australian Research Council, 1995.

Ms Heather THORNE, Kew Vic 3101

For service to community health, particularly through breast cancer research.

Manager, National Breast Cancer Consortium, Kathleen Cunningham Foundation Consortium for research into Familial Breast Cancer (KConFab), since 1997.

Member, The James Macready-Bryan Foundation, since 2006; Member, Cricket Day steering group, 2007; Member, Application Assessment Committee.

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

Mr Dean Edward TURNER, 3 Denning Place, McKellar ACT 2617

For service to the sport of volleyball as an administrator, referee and coach.

Chairman, Australian Volleyball Referees Commission, Australian Volleyball Federation, since 2000.

Member, Referees Commission, Asian Volleyball Confederation, since 2005.

Referee, Federation Internationale de Volleyball, 1993-2005; Officiated, Women's Gold Medal Match, World Grand Prix Event, 2002, and at the World Cup, 1999; Officiated at three Men's World Championships, 1994, 1998 and 2002, and three Junior World Championships.

Officiated at the Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games and the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

National Referee, since 1980.

Mentor, National Officiating Scholarship Recipients, Australian Sports Commission.

Coach, ACT Junior team, Merici College volleyball program, Men's Open League and Canberra Volleyball League Women, since 1988.

Mr Brian Claud TWITE, 2/18 Cameron Avenue, Oakleigh South Vic 3167

For service to the sport of golf as an administrator and mentor.

Principal Club Professional, Metropolitan Golf Club, 1955-1994; runs the Cadet and Junior Golf Scholarship Programs; Life Member, 1994.

Teacher and Mentor to talented young golfers and those in rural areas.

Volunteer Golf Professional at numerous country golf clubs.

Involved in developing junior talent squads at state level.

Miss Lesley Mary UREN, 97 Riviera Road, Avondale Heights Vic 3034

For service to arts and crafts as an embroidery artist and educator.

Founding Member, Embroiderers Guild, Victoria, since 1960; Member, Guild Education Group; expert in metal thread embroidery, especially Australian art; Master Embroiderer/Teacher; volunteer, restoration works, range of museums and churches.

Over 500 catalogued works represented in collections in Australia and overseas including:

- Embroidery Consultant, community project *The Templer Journey: Fabric of Society*, Temple Society Australia, 2004-2009.
- Embroiderer, Castlemaine Art Gallery and Historical Museum, since 2001.
- Embroiderer, Altar Frontals, St David's Cathedral, Hobart.

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

Ms Sandra Lisa URSINO, GPO Box 1144, Brisbane Qld 4001
For service to children and young people through Radio Lollipop.

Director, Radio Lollipop, Australia, since 2006; an international volunteer-operated organisation founded over 33 years ago to provide care, comfort, play and entertainment for children and young people, primarily in hospitals.

Honorary Chairman, Radio Lollipop, Mater Children's Hospital and Logan Hospital, Brisbane, since 2004; Honorary Secretary, 2001 and 2002; Volunteer Coordinator, 2003 and 2004; volunteer, since 2000.

Radio Lollipop Representative, Children's Entertainment Services Area, new Queensland Children's Hospital Committee.

Mr Robert Alister VAGG, 'Moolah', Ivanhoe NSW 2878
For service to local government, and to the community.

Councillor, Central Darling Shire Council, 1971-2008; Deputy President, for 2 years.

State Vice-President and Ivanhoe President, Isolated Children's Parents Association, during the 1980s.

Ivanhoe School Area Delegate, Broken Hill Region, (Disadvantaged) Country Area Program, during the 1980s.

President, Mallee Bush Fire Prevention Scheme, since 1999.

Volunteer, Irymple Bush Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service, since 1955.

Volunteer, Ivanhoe Bush Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service, for some time up to 1955.

Dr Geza Ferencz VARASDI, Vic
For service to medicine as a general practitioner.

General Practitioner, since 1965.

Associate Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, since 2006.

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

Mr Bernard Leonard VERWAYEN, PO Box 6119, Mooloolah Valley Qld 4553
For service to veterans and their families.

President, Vietnam Logistics Services Veterans' Association (Queensland), 1990-1995.
Inaugural President, Sunshine Coast Sub-Section, Naval Association of Australia, 1989.
Member, Sunshine Coast Section, Naval Association of Australia; served as Treasurer, Vice-President and Committee Member, 1990-2005.
Member, Sandgate Sub-Section, Naval Association of Australia, since 2005.
Volunteer Pensions Officer/advocate, Queensland Branch, Naval Association of Australia, since 1999.
Volunteer Pensions Officer/advocate, Incapacitated Servicemen's Association of Queensland, 1995-1999.
Volunteer Pensions Officer/advocate, Armed Services Assistance Centre (Queensland), 1999-2009.
Volunteer Pensions Officer/advocate, Gympie Sub-Branch, Returned and Services Leagues Club, 2004-2009.
Volunteer Senior Pensions Officer/advocate, Beerwah/Peachester Sub-Branch, Returned and Services Leagues Club, since 2010.

Mr John Edwin VOSS, Wahgunyah Vic 3687
For service to the community of Wahgunyah.

Former President and Vice-President, Wahgunyah Tennis Club; Secretary/Treasurer, for most years since 1958, Senior/Junior Teams Coordinator; Junior Coach Coordinator; Maintenance Manager; Life Member; Member, since 1952.
Results Secretary, Corowa and District Tennis Association, for over 50 years; Life Member; also Secretary/Treasurer and Committee Member.
Life Member, Wahgunyah Football Club, since 1968; Member, since 1947; served in a range of roles prior to the 1980s.
Treasurer/Secretary, Wahgunyah Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, since 1990.
Member, John Foord Cemetery Trust, since 1975; Trustee, since 1982; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:
Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

Mrs Susan Louise WAKEFIELD, 29 Moore Street, Glenbrook NSW 2773
For service to youth through the Guiding movement.

International Commissioner, Guides Australia, 1995-2000; NSW International Adviser, 1990-1995; Member, NSW Program Committee, during the 1990s.
Regional Leader, Greater Blue Mountains, 2003-2007; District Leader, Glenbrook, 1991-2005 and since 2007; Acting District Leader, Mount Riverview, 2008.
Represented Guides Australia at international events in Finland, 1988; and at the Asia Pacific Conference, 1998.
Youth Leader, 1981-2003.

Chair, District Health Committee, Rotary International; Member, District Child Protection Committee.
Member, District Youth Exchange Committee; host and counsellor, for more than 10 years.
Current President, Rotary Club of Lower Blue Mountains.

Mrs Joan WALLIS, Coopers Plains Qld 4108
For service to the community.

Mrs Wallis has been involved with the Country Women's Association of Australia in Queensland (QCWA) for over 30 years in roles at Branch and Division levels.

Treasurer, Sunnybank Coopers Plains Branch, Queensland Country Women's Association, for 7 years; Vice-President, for 3 years; Floral Art Convenor; makes and donates large quantities of jams and preserves in support of their fundraising projects; former Treasurer, Annerley-Yeronga Branch.

Member, South Coast Divisional Executive, for 14 years; teaches floral art and card-making at several CWA branches and at Brookland Retirement Village; makes and donates cards to the QCWA Oakey Aged Care facility for resale as part of their fundraising program, and sends them to troops overseas for their use to send to their friends and families.

Former Secretary, Gowrie House.

Member, Management Committee, Diamond Court Holiday Units at Radcliffe Beach (affiliated with CWA), for 12 years, including 3 terms as Deputy Chair and Treasurer.

Involved in Project Love and Care, in support of children going into care.

Member, Trefoil Guild (formerly Old Guides Association), for nearly 30 years until 2004; active contributor to their fundraising activities; former Guides' Mother with the local association.

Knits beanies for premature babies at a number of hospitals in the region, and organises others to do the same; also makes turbans for cancer patients who have lost their hair, and Trauma Dolls and Teddies for children.

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

Mr Roderick Alexander WALTERS, Ashgrove Qld 4060
For service to people with a disability.

President, Life Tec (formerly Independent Living Centre of Queensland), since 2003.
President, Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of Queensland (now the Spinal Injuries Association), 1985-1990; Vice-President, 1981-1985.
Chairman, National Accessibility Transport Committee, in the early 1990s.
Chairman, National Disability Services, Queensland, 1987-1990.
Instrumental in the establishment of Spinal Education Awareness Team, Queensland Department of Education.
Instrumental in the introduction of wheelchair-accessible taxis and the taxi subsidy scheme in Queensland, 1987.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Disability Services Award, Disability Action Week, 2010.

Mr Alan Bruce WARD, Cootamundra NSW 2590
For service to local government, and to the community of Cootamundra.

Mayor, Cootamundra Shire Council, 1993-1996; Councillor, 1987-2004; Shire President, Cootamundra Shire, 1990-1993.

Chairman, Cootamundra Cultural and Arts Centre, 2004-2009.
President, Secretary and Board Member, Cootamundra Lions Club.
Board Member Cootamundra Development Corporation.
Chairman, Cootamundra District Council, Livestock and Grain Producers Association (LGPA), for 4 years; Chairman, Region 8 of LGPA, for 4 years.
President, Cootamundra Agricultural Bureau, for 3 years.
Venturer Scout Leader, for 13 years; Leader-in-Charge, 1st Cootamundra Group, for 3 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Cootamundra, 2010.

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

Mr Keith Matthew WARNOCK,

Constitution Hill Retirement Village, 1 Centenary Avenue, Northmead NSW 2152
For service to the community of Holroyd.

Alderman and member of various Committees, Holroyd City Council, 1974-1991; Mayor, 1984-1985.

Delegate, Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, 1978-1983.

Founding Member, Rotary Club of Holroyd, 1959-2009; President, 1987-1988; International Director; Vocational Director; Club Service Director.

Assistant Treasurer, Probus Club of Holroyd, since 2003; Member, Outings and Tours Committee, 1997-2003; Founding Member, since 1986.

Honorary Director, Board of Advice, Charles Wentworth Hospital.

Honorary Director, Holroyd Community Building Society.

Director, Southern Districts-Holroyd Co-operative Housing Society.

Director, Southern Districts Starr-Bowkett Co-operative Building Society.

Director, Merrylands Co-operative Housing Society.

Director, Holroyd Credit Union.

Mrs Monica Winnifred WARREN, Happy Valley SA 5159

For service to the community.

Fundraiser, Camp Quality, through various fundraising activities over many years.

Resident of Hillsvie Retirement Village.

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

Mr Allan James WATSON, 14 Charles Street, Kew Vic 3101
For service to local government, and to the community.

Lord Mayor, City of Melbourne, 1993; Councillor, 1973-1993.

Owner, Jimmy Watson's Wine Bar and Bistro, since 1962.
Established the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy, Royal Melbourne Wine Show, since 1962; annually awarded to the producer of the best one year old dry red wine.
Co-Founder, Lygon Street Festival.
Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:
Legend of Rutherglen, 2002.
Legend of Melbourne Food and Wine, 1993.

Mrs Elizabeth Isabell WEBB, 41 James Street, Glenreagh NSW 2450
For service to the community of Glenreagh.

Treasurer and Social Secretary, Nana Glen/Glenreagh Combined Pensioners and Superannuants, since 2010.
Secretary, Glenreagh School of Arts, since 1983.
Secretary and Founding Member, Glenreagh Memorial Museum and Historical Society, 1986-1997; Coordinator, since 1997.
Member, Glenreagh Town Beautification Committee, since 2000.
Senior Editor, *The Link* local fortnightly newsletter, since 1999.
Foundation Member, Glenreagh Timber Festival, since 2003.
Foundation Member, Glenreagh Mountain Railway; fundraiser and supporter in efforts to establish a steam train on the Glenreagh Dorrigo Railway Line.
Founder, The Sunshine Club for senior citizens in Glenreagh, since 2006.
Parish Councillor, Anglican Parish of the Orara Valley/ Christ Church, Glenreagh, since 1996; Parish Treasurer, 1996-2005; Church Warden, 1986-2002.
Key role in the rebirth of the Glenreagh Village Markets, 2011.
Member, Glenreagh Progress Association.
Author, *Glenreagh: A Town of Promise* (a local history), 1998.
Co-Author, *Records of the Glenreagh Cemetery*, 2005.
Co-Author, a chapter for the book *Glenreagh - The Railway Heritage*, 2004; profits from sales donated to the Glenreagh Mountain Railway.

Awards/recognition include:
Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Associate Professor Michael John WEIDMANN,
225 Wickham Terrace, Brisbane Qld 4000
For service to medicine in the field of neurosurgery.

Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Princess Alexandra Public Hospital, 1996-2009; Senior Visiting Neurosurgeon, since 1979; Member, Staff Selection Panel, since 1979; Chair, Visiting Specialists' Association, 1985-1989.

Senior Visiting Neurosurgeon, Mater Children's Hospital, since 1979.

Visiting Neurosurgeon, Holy Spirit Hospital, Mater Private Hospital and Greenslopes Private Hospital, 1979-2002.

Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Queensland, since 2001; Examiner, School of Medicine, 2002-2009; Clinical Lecturer, since 1989; fostering partnerships with the Institute for Molecular Biosciences and the Queensland Brain Institute, since 2002.

Co-Chairman, to establish the Australian School of Advanced Medicine, Macquarie University; Chair, Neurosurgical Committee, Master of Surgery Program, 2006.

Member, Neurology Assessment Tribunal, Q-Comp Queensland, since 1992-2007; currently provides peer review advice, Queensland Workers' Compensation Board.

Chairman, Neurosurgical Board, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2001-2008; Member, since 2000; Member, Medico Legal Group.

Vice-President, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, 1998-1999; Member, since 1981; Board Member, 1994-2008; instrumental in the establishment of the Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Research Foundation Pty Ltd; Member, Queensland Branch, since 1980; Editor, Neurosurgical Newsletter.

Member, Asian Australasian Association of Neurological Surgeons; Treasurer, International Conference on Recent Advances in Neurotraumatology Meeting on Neurotraumatology, 1994; Executive Member, Organising Committee, 7th Asian Australasian Congress of Neurological Surgery, 1987.

Executive Member, Queensland Branch, Spina Bifida Association, 1981-1984.

Member, range of National medical organisations including:

Australian Medical Association, Australian Association of Surgeons, Spine Society of Australia, and Queensland Neurosurgical Journal Club.

Member, range of international medical organisations including:

Congress of Neurological Surgeons (USA), American Association of Neurological Surgeons, World Federation of Neurosurgical Societies, Asian Surgical Society, and Asian Australasian Society of Neurological Surgeons.

Member, Australian and New Zealand Chapter, American College of Surgeons.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1978.

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

Mr Malcolm Robert WEIR, Gerringong NSW 2534
For service to the community of Gerringong.

Captain, Gerringong Rural Fire Brigade, 1969-1994; Life Member, 1992; Member, since 1962 (still very active); involved in fundraising, since the 1950s.
Supporter, Children's Medical Research Institute, Gerringong Committee, since the 1990s.
President, Gerringong Public School Parents' and Citizens' Association, 1982-1985.

Mr Peter WESTON, 'Yalgo', Nymagee NSW 2831
For service to conservation and the environment.

Mr Weston has been involved in developing sustainable land management practices in western New South Wales since 1962.

Foundation Board Member, Central West Catchment Management Authority; 2004-2011; Deputy Chairperson, for 3 years.
Member, Advisory Committee, Invasive Native Species Research Program, Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW), 2007.
Inaugural Chairman, Bobadah Landcare Group, 1996-2004; Member, since 1996.
Founding Chairman, North Lachlan Bogan Vegetation Committee, 1998-2003.
Founding Vice-Chairman, Stipa Native Grasses Association, 1997- 2002.
Member, NSW Grassland Society, since 1997.

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

Mr Ian Gifford WESTRAY, Blacktown NSW 2148
For service to the sport of football as an administrator.

President, Blacktown and Districts Soccer Football Association (BDSFA), 2003-2010; Chairman, Protests and Disputes Committee (P&DC), 1999-2002; P&DC Committee Member, 1998-2002.

Member, General Purpose Tribunal, Football NSW, since 2003; BDSFA Representative, Sydney Branch of Associations, 2003-2010.

Involved in signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between the BDSFA and the Sydney FC Football Club to develop the sport of football in the Blacktown area, 2010.

Involved in formation/re-birth, Blacktown Spartans Soccer Club, 2005; representative club for young footballers in the district.

President, Parklea Soccer Football Club, 1995-1999; Life Member, 1999; Club Registrar, 1991-1994, also served as Accredited Coach and Manager.

Mr Anthony John WHEELER, 81 Keel Retreat, Geographe WA 6280
For service to the community through health and church organisations.

Chair, Catholic Health Australia, since 2007.

Deputy Chair, Mercy Care Western Australia, since 2007; Board Member, since 2003; Chair, Finance Committee; Member, Audit Committee; Member, Hospital Sub-Committee.

Chairman, Advisory Board, Mercedes College, for 7 years; Board Member, 1990-2004; Member, Mercy Education Board, 2009-2010.

Chair, Catholic Development Fund, Perth.

Member, Finance Advisory Board and Investments Sub-Committee, Sisters of Mercy, Perth, 2001-2011.

Voluntary Advocate, Tribunal of the Catholic Church.

Australian Representative, Vatican's Pontifical Council for Health Care Workers.

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

Mr Robert Frederick WHITEWAY, 78 Abbott Street, Sandringham Vic 3191
For service to conservation and the environment.

Inaugural President, Marine Care Ricketts Point, 2002-2008; developed and promoted the concept of a marine park at Ricketts Point, 1986 until culminating in its creation in 2002.
Secretary, Black Rock and Sandringham Conservation Association, for 20 years.
Founding Member and President, Sustainable Population Australia (Victorian Branch), 1998-1999 and 2000-2001; Treasurer, 2001-2007.
Panel Member, Natural Environment Advisory Panel, Bayside Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Coast Care Local Hero Award, Department of Sustainability and Environment (Victoria), 2008.
Citizen of the Year, Bayside Council, 2003.
Lifetime Award for Excellence, Victorian Coastal Council, 2002.

Mrs Shirley Joan WILHELM, 7 Edinburgh Street, Murray Bridge SA 5253
For service to the community through church and service organisations.

Catering Secretary, Women's Guild of Christ Church and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches, Murray Bridge, since 1977; Organiser/Manager, Guild Thrift Shop, 1997-2005; Member, Thrift Shop Committee, since 1997.

Member, St Martin's Lutheran Women's Guild, Mannum, ca1950-1977; Teacher, Sunday School, for many years.

President, Rotary Club of Mobilong, 2001-2002; Vice-President, 2000-2001; International Director, 1998-1999; Member, since 1993.

Cookery Judge and Steward, Murray Bridge Agricultural and Horticultural Show Society, since ca1990.

Active Member, Friends of Lerwin (Lerwin Nursing Home), since 1982; involved in various fundraising events.

Officer, St John Ambulance Service, ca 1983-1995; 12 years' service award, 1997; supporter, various fundraising events.

President, Women's Agricultural Bureau South Australia, 1985-1986; Treasurer; Regional Councillor, Murraylands Region; 40 years' service badge, Life Member, 1977; Foundation Member, Young Husband Branch, 1957; also President.

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

Mr Geoffrey Alan WILLIAMS, PO Box 22, Wiseleigh Vic 3885
For service to conservation and the environment.

President/Co-Founder /Biologist, Australian Platypus Conservancy, since 1994; conducted more than 450 all-night platypus trapping surveys, since 1994; also undertakes a wide variety of public education activities with Landcare, environmental groups and primary and secondary schools.

Subject of documentary film, *Geoff and the Duck-billed Platypus*, Global Discovery Channel, 1998.

Involved in the first major study of platypus in agricultural landscapes in conjunction with Project Platypus Landcare Coalition.

President, Bruthen and District Landcare Group, since 2007.

Director, Healesville Sanctuary, 1988-1993.

Assistant Director, Taronga Zoo, Sydney, 1985-1988; Secretary, Zoological Parks Board of NSW (now Taronga Conservation Society Australia), 1985-1988; Primary Planner, Exhibition of Giant Pandas, Bicentennial Celebrations, 1988.

Inaugural Member/Former President, Yarra Valley and Dandenong Ranges Tourism Board, in the 1990s.

Manager, University Union, University of Wollongong, 1980-1985.

Founding Secretary, Wollongong Arts Council, in the early 1980s.

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

Mr Peter James WILLIAMS, 9 Westbrook Street, Newtown Qld 4350
For service to the community of Toowoomba.

Member, Queensland Justices Association, since 1978; various executive roles, Toowoomba Branch, since 2005.

Assistant Region Commissioner, Darling Downs Region, Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch, since 2007; Group Leader, Glenvale Scout Group, 1999-2007; Group Leader, 6th Toowoomba Scout Group, 1996-1999; Scout Leader, 1985-1991; Assistant Scout Leader, 1992-1996; Member, since 1984.

New Generation Coordinator, Rotary Club of Toowoomba North; President; Secretary; Treasurer; various executive roles, since 1978; Member, since 1978.

Worshipful Master, Services Memorial Masonic Lodge, 2006-2007; Member, since 2000; Master Mason; involved in various fundraising.

Current Vice-President, Toowoomba City Australia Day Advisory Committee.

Current Member, Toowoomba City Queensland Day Advisory Committee.

President and Vice-President, Cambooya State (Primary) School Parents and Citizens Association.

Executive Member, Cambooya Hall Committee, 1984-1991; also served as President and Vice-President.

Member, Goondiwindi Spring Carnival Committee, 1978-1983; also served as President and Vice-President.

Awards/recognition include:

Life Vice-Patrons charity jewel, Services Memorial Masonic Lodge, 2012 ; has also been awarded Life Governors jewel.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Toowoomba North, 2003; has also been awarded 4 Avenues of Rotary International recognition, 2007.

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

Mr Glenn Kenneth WILLMANN, 24 Chardonnay Court, Morayfield Qld 4506
For service to the veterans and their families.

Senior Vice-President, Caboolture-Morayfield Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2011; Immediate Past President, 2009-2011; Member, various branches, for 43 years.

Secretary/Treasurer, Redcliffe, Caboolture and Bribie Island Legacy Contact Group, since 2010; Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, 2007-2009; Member, since 2005.

Current Member, Brisbane Legacy Welfare Committee.

Vice-President, 2004-2007, Queensland Branch, Royal Australian Regiment Association; Member, since 1974.

Vice-President, 6RAR Association, 1997-2005; Committee Member, since 1985; Member, Organising Committee for 50th Anniversary (in 2008); organiser of ANZAC Day Service at the National Memorial Walk.

Dr Anthony Rodham WILSON, PO Box 834, Tumut NSW 2720
For service to medicine, and to the community of Tumut.

Founder and General Practitioner, Tumut Family Medical Centre, since 2003.

General Practitioner, Narrandera Medical Centre, 1976-2002.

Government Medical Officer, Greater Southern Area Health Service, 1980-2002; Procedural General Practitioner, since 1976.

Visiting Medical Officer, Tumut Hospital, since 2002.

Resident Medical Officer, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Crown Street Women's Hospital, Sydney, 1975.

Resident Medical Officer, Auburn District Hospital, 1974-1975.

Board Member, Rural Doctors' Association of NSW, 2005-2006, Member.

Board Member, Murrumbidgee Division of General Practice, 1995-2000.

Mentor, John Flynn Placement Program, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, since 1992.

Conjoint Lecturer, University of New South Wales.

Member, Rural Doctors' Association of Australia.

Member, Rotary Club of Tumut, since 2002.

Gold Sponsor, Tumut Centre, Riding for the Disabled Association (NSW).

Board Member, Lions Club of Narrandera, for 10 years; Vice-President, for 2 years; Treasurer, for 2 years; Member, 1977-1998.

Member, Narrandera Centre, Little Athletics NSW, 1983-1997; President, 1990-1997.

Board Member, St Joseph's Catholic School, Narrandera, 1980-1984; Chairman.

Supervisor/Mentor, Trainee Group, since 1998.

Fellow, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, 1999.

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

Mr Bruce Douglas WILSON, 52 Ferguson Street, Cessnock NSW 2325
For service to the print media industry, and to the community of Cessnock.

Managing Editor, *The Advertiser* newspaper, Cessnock, since 1992; has served the newspaper for 40 years.

Inaugural President, Rotary Club of Cessnock Wine Country, 2002; current Treasurer.
President, Rotary Club of Cessnock, 1986-1987; served most Board positions, for over 35 years.

Board Member, Hunter Valley Wine Country Tourism Board.

Board Member, Cessnock Hospital Benefits Fund.

Board Member, Northern Coalfields Community Care Association.

Life Member, Cessnock District Cricket Association.

Awards/recognition include:

RH Black Award as the Rural Press Ltd employee of the year, 2001.

Mrs Joan Mary WILSON, 18 Nullaburra Road, Newport Beach NSW 2106
For service to the Tibetan community.

President, Tibetan Friendship Group Australia (TFG), on several occasions; Committee Member, since 1969.

The TFG supports Tibetan people in India, funding schools, crèches, the elderly, hospitals and clinics; and has raised over \$1 million.

Mrs Wilson sponsored the first Tibetan helped through the TFG, and continues to sponsor many others; has raised funds and support by taking groups to visit the settlements in India over the past 10 years. She has also been involved with the local Tibetan community, raising practical support of furniture, bedding etc for new arrivals.

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

Mr Lindsay Robert WOOD, Maitland NSW 2323
For service to the sport of cricket, and to the community.

Involvement with cricket as a player, coach, umpire and administrator in a range of executive roles in the Maitland area since the 1950s.

Former Secretary, Treasurer and President, Hunter Valley Cricket Council; Council delegate to Central Northern Zone, since 1992.

Former Secretary, Maitland and District Cricket Association.

Former President, Maitland District Junior Cricket Association

Life Member, Hunter Valley Cricket Council.

Life Member, Maitland and District Umpires Association.

Life Member, Maitland District Junior Cricket Association.

Life Member, Maitland and District Cricket Association.

Author of a number of histories of the local community including *Lochinvar: a history of the township and local district*, and a number of cricket histories including *Centenary History of the Maitland and District Cricket Association*.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Peter Michael WOODS, 11 Lucinda Street, Gwynneville NSW 2500
For service to the sport of rugby union football as an administrator.

President, Illawarra District Rugby Union, since, 2007; Secretary, 1980-1998.

President, Illawarra Rugby Union Referees' Association; Life Member.

President, NSW Country Rugby Union Referees' Association, 2000-2008; Vice-President, 1995-2000; Member, Referee Coaching and Grading Board, 1995-2009; referee, 1987-1994; Life Member, 2007.

Life Member, Vikings Rugby Club, Wollongong.

Panel Member, Illawarra Legal Centre; involved in its establishment, 1985; volunteer, since 1985.

President, Chamber of Commerce, Warrawong, for 3 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

Mrs Wendy Joyce WOODWARD, PO Box 3350, North Nowra NSW 2541
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

New South Wales Coordinator, Bravehearts, 2007-2010; Coordinator, White Balloon Day activities, since 2007.

Member, Shoalhaven Bravehearts Committee, since 2008.

Involvement, Linear Accelerator Fundraising Committee; in conjunction with Bravehearts.

Committee Member, Nowra Show Society, for approximately 20 years; Life Member.

Member, Roo Theatre Company, for approximately 20 years; Life Member.

Group Leader, Akela Scout Group, Scouts Australia, for 12 years; Berry.

Member, Berry Meals on Wheels.

Member, Berry Chamber of Commerce.

Member, Working Committee, Shoalhaven Spring Festival; and Bi-centennial Committee, 1988; Berry.

Management Committee, Shoalhaven Local Emergency Management Committee, for 15 years.

Volunteer, 'Look Good – Feel Better', for approximately 15 years.

Mrs Betty Margaret WRIGHT, Sawtell NSW 2452

For service to the community through aged care and health organisations.

Director, Coffs Harbour Legacy, since 2006; Chairman/Member, Housing/Tenancy Committee and Nursing Home Committee.

Member, Legacy Nursing Home Committee and Continuous Quality Improvement Committee.

Involved with establishing the Woolgoolga and District Retirement Village, 1990; Chairman, 1996-2000; Board Member, 1990-2007; presently Member of the Company; Member, Planning and Policy Sub-Committee.

Member, Coffs Harbour Future of Ageing, 2000-2001.

Chairman, Management Committee, Seagull Respite Day Care Centre, 1997-2007.

Involved in establishing the TOTO Group (Those on Their Own), Boambee Gardens Retirement Estate, 2007; Group Leader, Social Club.

Committee Secretary, Woolgoolga Seniors' Centre, 2004-2006.

Committee Member, Woolgoolga Adult Day Care Centre, 1986-1998.

Founding Member, Hills District Group, Diversional Therapy Association of New South Wales, 1984.

Founding Member, Coffs Harbour Group, Diversional Therapy Association of New South Wales, since approximately the 1980s.

Member, St Augustine's Day Care Group, Woolgoolga, for 12 years.

Member, Woolgoolga Art Group, since 1986.

Founder, Northern Regions Combined Fibres Group, since 1989.

Member, the VIEW Club (Voice, Interest and Education of Women), since 1972.

Minute Secretary, Advisory Committee, Rotary Club of Woolgoolga, 2002-2004.

Member, War Widows, Coffs Harbour, since 2005; Assistant Secretary.

Member, Sawtell Branch, Probus Club.

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

Mr David Willmer WRIGHT, PO Box 31, Flinders Vic 3929
For service to the visual arts using the medium of stained glass.

Mr Wright is a stained glass artist with an international reputation who has contributed to Australian art since the 1960s.

Commissioned works include:

- Queen's College, University of Melbourne, 2009-2010.
- Windows for Temple Beth Israel, Melbourne, 1995-2006.
- St Peter's Cathedral, Adelaide, 2000-2001.
- A combined Hindu-Christian Worship Centre in Fiji, 1998-1999.
- 'Creation' window for St James Church, Sydney, 1987-1990.
- Windows for Cabrini Hospital Chapel, Melbourne, 1994.
- New Parliament House, Canberra, 1987-1988.
- Several Grammar schools and Colleges in Melbourne, Ballarat and Launceston.

Represented in numerous private and public collections including :

- Australian National Gallery.
- Powerhouse Museum of Arts and Sciences.
- Victorian Contemporary Craft Collection.

Member, International Council, Pilchuk Glass School, USA, 1986-1998.

Supporter, Architectural Glass Design Australia.

Long association with Craft Victoria.

Founder and Director, Meat Market Craft Centre, 1979-1990.

Member, Crafts Board, Australia Council for the Arts, 1984-1986.

President, Australian Association of Glass Artists (now Ausglass), 1980-1981.

Mr Ronny YEO, 2 Millar Street, Drummoyne NSW 2047
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Fundraiser and supporter, Day of Difference Foundation.

Member, Organising Committee, Cure for Life Foundation, since 2004.

Foundation Committee Member, I-India Project Australia, since 2007.

Fundraiser and supporter of a range of organisations including the Oncology Children's Foundation at Westmead Hospital; The Salvation Army Door Knock Appeal; the New South Wales Cancer Council; and a range of Canada Bay Council's community projects.

President, Rotary Club of Haberfield, 2008-2009.

President, Rotary Club of Five Dock, 2005-2006.

Rotarian, for over 10 years.

Chair, Australian Rotary Health District 9750.

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

Mr Panayiotos Michael YIANNOUDES,

49 Rosemont Avenue, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to the Greek and Cypriot communities through multicultural organisations.

Vice-President, World Federation of Cyprus Communities, 1980-2003; General Secretary, 1996-2003.

President, Federation of Cyprus Communities of Australia and New Zealand, 1978-1996.

President, Cyprus Community of Melbourne and Victoria, 1978-1990.

President, Justice for Cyprus Committee, 1977-2003; Member, since 1974.

Founding Member, Australia Greek Chamber of Commerce (now the Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry).

Service with the Australasian Hellenic Education Progressive Association (AHEPA) includes:

- Member, National AHEPA Committee; Public Relations Officer.
- Victorian State President, 2005-2007.
- Vice-President, 1980-1981.
- Past President and Secretary, Athenian Chapter 2, Melbourne.
- Member, since 1972.

Justice of the Peace, since 1985.

Mr Kenneth James YOUNG, 118 Kendall Drive, Casula NSW 2170

For service to the community, and to veterans and their families.

Treasurer of both the Fairfield Returned and Services League of Australia Memorial Club and the Sub-Branch, for 23 years; Treasurer of the Club, for 18 years.

Legatee, Southwest Metropolitan Division, Sydney Legacy, since 1979; Chairman, 1989-1990, 1994-1995 and 2001-2003.

Former Member, Formation Committee, Kokoda Track Foundation.

Assists The Salvation Army, Liverpool and Fairfield through the Christmas Lunch and Red Shield Appeal.

Assists Rotary through the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment, Liverpool Greenway Rotary Club, 2010.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Award, Fairfield City Council, 2004.

Paul Harris Fellow and Sapphire pin, Liverpool Greenway Rotary Club.