

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

Mrs Dianne Maria SACKELARIOU, 2A Buckhurst Avenue, Point Piper NSW 2027
For service to the community through support and fundraising for a range of charitable organisations, and to mental health nursing.

Vice-President, NSW Executive Committee, United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA), Member, since 1980s.

Member, NSW State Committee, Oxfam Australia.

Assisted in the merger of Freedom From Hunger with Community Aid Abroad (now known as Oxfam International), 1992.

State Chair, Freedom From Hunger (FFH) Campaign, for several years before 1992, Secretary, 1966-1969.

Fundraiser and coordinator, Oxfam Australia's Freedom from Hunger Doorknock Appeal, 1969-2003.

Board Representative of Youth Against Hunger to FFH, 1960s.

Board Representative of UNAA to FFH.

NSW Executive Committee Member, Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses, for 20 years; Life Member, 2002; Fellow of the College, 1993.

Psychiatric Nurse, Gladesville Psychiatric Hospital, 1972-1993; Macquarie Hospital (amalgamated with Gladesville Psychiatric Hospital), 1993-2004; current volunteer.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Stan Alchin Award (for best clinical practice), Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nurses International Conference, 1993.

Marjery Johnston Award, care and support for families of those suffering mental illness, Association of Relatives and Friends of Mentally Ill, 1996.

Mr Victor SAHADE, Coogee NSW 2034

For service to the Lebanese community, particularly through the Maronite Church.

Founding Member, Australian Lebanese Association, 1946; Secretary and Treasurer, 1946-1960.

Chancellor/Treasurer, Maronite Catholic Church, Sydney, mid 1950s-1973.

President of Trustees, Maronite Church Trust Properties, since 1960.

Financial Administrator and Adviser for the establishment of 3 colleges - St Maroun's Redfern (now relocated at Dulwich Hill), St Charbel's College, Punchbowl and Our Lady of Lebanon College, Harris Park - and the Maronite Sisters of the Holy Family Child Care/Kindergarten, Belmore.

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Professor Philip Neil SAMBROOK, Centennial Park NSW 2021

For service to medicine, particularly as a researcher and clinician in the fields of rheumatology and osteoporosis.

Florance and Cope Professor of Rheumatology, Sydney University, since 1996.

Director and Chairman, Institute of Bone and Joint Research, since 2003.

Honorary Medical Director, Osteoporosis Australia, 2001-2006; Board Member, from 1995.

Senior Staff Specialist, St Vincent's Hospital, 1988-1996.

Post Doctoral Fellow, Garvan Institute of Medical Research, 1985-1987.

President, Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society, since 2007; Council Member, 1993-1997 and 2003-2005; Founding Member.

Vice-President, Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Foundation, since 1999.

Member, Committee of Scientific Advisors, International Osteoporosis Foundation, since 2002.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Bone Medical Ltd, since 2004.

Chairman, Osteoporosis Sub-Committee, Asia Pacific League of Associations for Rheumatology, from 1992.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Australian Rheumatology Association, 1989-2004;

Member of the Association, for over 25 years.

Current Member, Executive Committee, Australian Twin Registry.

Current Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Arthritis Australia.

Member, Education Committee, Arthritis Foundation of Australia, 1985-1989.

Publications include over 170 peer-reviewed articles, 70 chapters/reviews, and 3 books.

Editorial Boards memberships include *Osteoporosis International*, *Journal of Rheumatology*, *Clinical Rheumatology*, *Balliere's Best Practice and Research in Rheumatology*, and *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research*.

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

Ms Carolyn Jean SANTAGIULIANA, 199 Fitzroy Street, Cleveland Qld 4163
For service to the community of Redland Shire through a range of welfare, health, sporting and cultural organisations.

Redlands Mayoress Welfare Organisation Inc (later renamed Eddie Santagiuliana Community Benefit Organisation Inc), 1994-2004; the organisation was established for the support and help of families and groups in adversity or hardship in the Redland Shire.

Founder, 1994; volunteer and fundraiser; established an annual appeal for Christmas hampers for the disadvantaged; involved in Redland Bay Tip 'Recycleland' fundraising operation.

Branch Patron, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, Redlands Branch Inc, since 2001; President, 2005; supporter, since 1981.

Patron of approximately 15 community organisations including the Redlands Netball Association, for 13 years; Redlands Eisteddfod, for 7 years; Redland Respite Care, for 7 years; Australian Filipino Families Association in Redlands, for 7 years; and the Redland District Special School.

Life Member, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australia Day Award for Community Service, 2002.

Miss Lavinus Monica SCHNEIDER, 3/9 Rochester Street, Leabrook SA 5068
For service to nursing in South Australia and to health care in developing countries.

Director of Nursing, Modbury Hospital, South Australia, 1972-1982; instrumental in developing and commissioning a School of Nursing at the hospital and facilitating an exchange program for country student-nurses.

Council Member, Royal College of Nursing, Melbourne, for many years; including a term as National President.

Director of Nursing Services, Fiji Islands, South Australian Hospitals Commission; 1983-1988; on secondment from the Commission.

Member, Surveyor Team, Australian Council on Healthcare Services, ca1970s.

Deputy Matron, Royal Adelaide Hospital, circa early 1970s.

Deputy Matron, The Queen Victoria Hospital, Adelaide (now The Women's and Children's Hospital, Adelaide), for approx 10 years from 1961.

Volunteer Health Professional, Medical Boomerang, Youth with a Mission, India, 2007; Cambodia, 1999; and Bangladesh, 1996.

Pastoral Associate, Catholic Parish of Dulwich-Burnside, SA, 1993-2002.

Teacher, Faculty of Medicine, Sichuan International University, Chongqing, China, 2003-2004; and Hunan Medical University, China, 1991-1992.

Volunteer (following tsunami), Aitepe, Papua New Guinea, 1998, and other missions to Vietnam, Bangladesh, Cambodia, East Timor and India.

Justice of the Peace.

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

Mr Geoffrey Edwin SECKER, 3 Faraday Road, South Croydon Vic 3136
For service to the community, particularly through the Portsea Camp, Apex Australia and Lions International.

President, The Portsea Camp (formerly the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp), since 2005; Board Member, since 1994; has been involved for about 20 years; Life Member, 2007.

Former President, Nunawading Apex Club; Member, for over 20 years; ongoing involvement; former District Governor; Life Member, 1996.

Former volunteer, Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association; the Association was formed by the Nunawading Apex Club in 1967 as a centre to help intellectually disabled children and adults.

Instrumental in forming a close alliance with the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp at Portsea.

Took on the design and construction responsibilities for the City of Nunawading Bicentenary Project; a scenic lookout with wheelchair access.

Zone Chairman, Lions District 201V5, for the past 3 years.

President, Heathmont Lions Club, 2002-2003; various senior roles, for 8 years; Member, since 1997.

Secretary, Heathmont Traders Group.

Former Marketing Manager, Nadavoc Marketing, a division of the Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association.

Director, AGS Systems Pty Ltd.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year.

James Mahadie Award for outstanding service to the community, Lions Australia, 2007.

Baden Powell Award, Scouting movement, 1978.

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Mr Desmond John SEYMOUR, Miling WA 6575

For service to the community of Miling, particularly through a range of agricultural, local government, sporting and civic organisations, and to Australian Rules Football in Western Australia.

Director, Miling Co-operative, since 1960.

Member, Central Midlands Agricultural Society, 1960-2006.

Shire Representative, Grain Pool of Western Australia Producers' Council, 1994-2002; council disbanded and merged with Co-operative Bulk Handling.

Regional Advisory Committee Member, Agricultural Protection Board, 1990-2000.

President, Miling Branch Primary Industries Association (now Western Australia Farmers Federation), 1980-1985.

Deputy Shire President, Shire of Moora, 1994; Councillor, 1991-2003; Member, Finance Committee, Works Committee, Health Building and Town Planning Committee.

Captain, Miling Tennis Club, 1964-1967; Vice-Captain, 1960-1961; President, 1967-1968 and 1969-1972; Assistant Secretary, 1962-1963; Delegate to Zone, 1964-1965, 1971-1974 and 1988-1989; Patron, since 2001.

Assistant Manager, Australian Schoolboy Cricket Tour, England, 1994.

Vice-Captain, Miling Golf Club, 1975.

Life Member, Bindi-Miling Football Club, 1984.

Member, Miling Bushfire Brigade, 1960-2006.

President/Vice-President, Miling Parents and Citizens Association, 1965-1988.

President, Miling Community Advancement Association (now Miling Progress Association), 1970-1985.

Executive Committee Member, West Australian Country Football League, since 1991; Life Member, 2003.

Junior Vice-President, Central Midlands-Coastal Football League, 1982-1985; Life Member, 1996; Member, Finance Management Committee.

Foundation President, Central Midlands Junior Football Council, 1965-1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Freeman of the Municipality, Shire of Moora WA, 2007.

Certificate of Merit, for 23 years' continuous service to the Miling Primary School, 1988.

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Mr Ronald Charles SHATTOCK, 12 Parukala Street, Flinders Park SA 5025
For service to the national caravan park industry and tourism in South Australia, particularly through the West Beach Trust.

Chief Executive Officer, West Beach Trust (trading as Adelaide Shores), 1988-2007; a statutory authority of the SA Parliament.

Treasurer; Board Member, Marketing Committee Member, BIG4 Holiday Parks.

Vice-Chairman, SA Parks, for 10 years.

Member, National Accreditation Board for Caravan, RV and Accommodation Industry of Australia Ltd.

Member, Metropolitan Seaside Councils Committee.

Member, Western Adelaide Consultative Group.

Vice-Chairman, Caravan Parks Association, for the past 10 years; Treasurer; Secretary; Committee Member, 1970s.

Member, Judging Panel, SA Tourism Awards.

Supporter, Target Work; practical skills training program for youth.

Mr Stuart Anthony SILBERT, Mount Lawley WA 6050

For service to the Jewish community through a range of aged care, commercial, educational and charitable organisations.

Board Member, Perth Jewish Aged Home Society Inc for the Maurice Zeffert Memorial Centre for the Aged, 1969-1999; Honorary Solicitor, 1973-2007.

Board Member, Perth Hebrew Congregation Inc; Honorary Solicitor, 1970-2007.

Board Member, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce, since 1998.

Secretary, Western Australian Division, Australian Friends of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, since 1972; Honorary Solicitor, 1972-2007; Governor, International Board of Governors; Honorary Fellow.

Member, Western Australia Advisory Board, Yachad Scholarship Fund, National Bank of Australia, since 2002.

Board Member, Western Australian Division, Jewish National Fund of Australia Inc, since 1968; Honorary Solicitor, 1969-2007; Life Member, Western Australian Division.

Executive Committee Member, Western Australian Division, United Israel Appeal of Australia, 1997-2007; Governor, since 2005.

Trustee, Phineas Seeligson Charitable Trust, since 1999; Chairman, since 2005.

Barrister and Solicitor, 1965-2007.

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Mr Philip John SKETCHLEY, 144 Kahibah Road, Charlestown NSW 2290
For service to the community of Newcastle and the Hunter Valley area through music as a performer, director, fundraiser and teacher.

Hall and Concert Manager University of Newcastle Conservatorium of Music 1993-2006;
Special Music Master and Piano teacher, 1968 - 1993.
Pianist for the award winning Waratah Girls Choir, since 2002.
As a musician and producer, raises funds for numerous charities and organisations in the Newcastle region.

Current Committee Member of the Waratah Girls Choir; Music Lovers Club; University of the 3rd Age; Lake Macquarie Eisteddfod; Music a Viva; Hunter Professional Arts; Friends of the Conservatorium; Music Committee, and Hospice Calvary Mater Newcastle.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

National Australia Day Council achievement award, 2003.

Exceptional Service Medal, University of Newcastle, 2003.

City of Newcastle Community Award, 1999.

Quota Citizen of the Year. 1991.

Mr Geoffrey Albert SMITH, Bathurst NSW 2795

For service to the community, particularly through the Bathurst District Historical Society and the Bathurst Show Society.

Former President, Bathurst District Historical Society, for 3 years; Member, for 23 years; Life Member.

Custodian, The Old Government Cottage; volunteer, for 10 years.

Collator, Bathurst District Archives.

Author, three local history publications.

Expeditions Coordinator, since 1994; regularly organises 1-5 low budget day trips for older people.

Member Bathurst Show Society, for 20 years; President, for 5 years; Chief Pavilion Steward.

Current Vice-President, Blayney A & P Association; also Photography Steward, Safety Officer and Grand Parade Steward.

President, Western Group of Shows, since 2002.

Member Fitzgerald Valley Bushfire Brigade, 1964-2003, Captain, for most of this period.

Member, Blayney Parents and Citizens Association, 1975-1983; President, for 5 years.

Member Parochial Council, St Stephen's Anglican Church, Fitzgerald Valley, for many years.

Chieftain, Highland Society, involved with the annual Scots School Highland Games.

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Mrs Katherine Anne SMITH, PO Box 471, Turrumurra NSW 2074

For service to the community through fostering peaceful conflict resolution and the promotion of interfaith understanding.

Foundation Member and Secretary, NSW Chapter, Alternatives to Violence Project, since 1993.

Organiser and Facilitator, Alternative to Violence Project Workshops, since 1993; the workshops have been conducted throughout NSW for prison inmates, church and community groups.

Organiser and Facilitator, Interfaith Workshops, 2005; the workshops were delivered jointly with the Forum on Australia's Islamic Relations, and were conducted in venues across Australia over a 12 months' period.

Founding role, Help Increase the Peace Program, NSW Department of Education and Training, since 1994.

Designer, Syllabus and Manual, various courses on Communication and Non-violent Conflict Resolution, including 'Transforming Conflict', NSW TAFE, 1997-2001.

Mr Malcolm Richard SMITH, PO Box 471, Turrumurra NSW 2074

For service to the community through fostering peaceful conflict resolution and the promotion of interfaith understanding.

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Mr Paul Stuart SNELL, 61 Malabar Road, South Coogee NSW 2034

For service to the community of Coogee, particularly ex-service personnel and their families, and as a fundraiser.

President, Coogee Sub-Branch, Australian Legion of Exservicemen and Women, since 1972; President, Welfare, since 1972; President, Sports Club, since 1972; President, Social Golf Club, since 1972; Committee Member, since 1970; Life Member, 1982.

Councillor, NSW Branch, Australian Legion of Exservicemen and Women, 1982; Life Member, 1982.

President, Coogee Legion Ex Service Club, since 1978; Member, Board of Directors, since 1970; Member, since 1970; Life Member, 1982.

President, Randwick Junior Cricket Club, for 6 years; Coach, for 6 years.

President, Waverley College Athletics, for 5 years; Committee Member, for 5 years.

Organiser, The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, since 1995.

Committee Member, Coogee Windgap Foundation, for 3 years.

Mrs Joan Edith SPENCE, 101 Corrigan Road, Noble Park Vic 3174

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Noble Park Women's Auxiliary of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Noble Park RSL Women's Auxiliary, 1974-1976 and since 1991; Committee Member, 1977-1991; Member, since 1957; Life Member, 1993.

Vice-President, RSL Women's Council of Victoria, since 2005; Area Officer, since 1995; Senior Delegate, since 1986.

Committee Member, Noble Park Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1998.

Member, Australian Air League, since 1965; Life Member, 1982.

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Mr Arthur Roland SQUIRE, 8 Covington Street, Chinchilla Qld 4413

For service to the community of Chinchilla, particularly in the area of aged care.

Honorary Secretary, South West Regional Group, Aged Care Queensland (former Voluntary Care Association), for 5 years; helped to establish the Group leading to the convening of the first regional voluntary care association committee formed in Queensland.

Honorary Secretary, Illoura Retirement Village (now Southern Cross Care), 1968-2007; Foundation Secretary, 1968; Delegate to state and federal governments.

President, Chinchilla Apex Club, 1961-1962; Foundation Member, since 1959; Life Member, 1974; Member, Expansion Committee, 1963-1967.

Awards/recognition include:

Apex Australia Award, 2007.

Rotary Club Citizen Awards, 1985 and 2007.

Mr Kevin Harold STANFORD, 96 Thomas Mitchell Road, Killarney Vale NSW 2261

For service to the surf lifesaving movement as a competitor, coach and administrator at local, state and national levels.

Current Instructor, Shelly Beach Surf Life Saving Club, 1996-1998; Chief Instructor, 2000-2006; Registrar, 1997-2000; Treasurer, 1994-2001; President, 1986-1993; Secretary, 1978-1985; Member, since 1978; Life Member.

Founding Member, North Entrance Surf Life Saving Club, 1977-1978.

Official, Surf Life Saving Central Coast, 1985-2007; Member, Board of Examiners, 1985-2006; Delegate to the Branch, 1978-1994; Life Member.

Member, R & R Panel, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, since 1997; Member, History Panel, since 2000; Member, Education Panel, 1994-1997; Life Member.

Officiated at various national championships for Surf Life Saving Australia, 1986-2000 and 2002-2006; Life Member; Delegate and Official to various international championships, 1986-2000.

Has served as a coach at local, state and national levels.

Part-Time Teacher, Hunter Institute, TAFE NSW, 1991-1996; Head Teacher of Plumbing, 1979-1990; Acting Deputy Principal of Wyong TAFE, from 1988; served in various teaching roles from 1965.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Certificate of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 2000.

Australia Day Award for achievement in sport and contribution to surf lifesaving, Wyong Shire Council, 2000.

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Dr Alan Wesley STEPHENS, Lyneham ACT 2602

For service as an historian of the Royal Australian Air Force and a contributor to the development of air power strategy and doctrine.

RAAF Historian, 1995-2003.

Deputy-Director, Air Power Studies Centre, Royal Australian Air Force, 1989-2000.

Visiting Fellow, Strategic and Defence Studies Centre, Australian National University.

Visiting Fellow, University of NSW at the Australian Defence Force Academy; current Visiting Fellow, School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Senior Lecturer, University College, Australian Defence Force Academy, 2000-2004.

Member, Armed Forces Working Party, Australian Dictionary of Biography.

Has published several books including:

Making Sense of War: Strategy for the 21st Century (Co-Author), 2006.

The Royal Australian Air Force, 2001.

Going Solo: The Royal Australian Air Force 1946-1971, 1995.

High Fliers, 1996.

Power Plus Attitude, 1992.

The Decisive Factor, 1990.

Principal author, *RAAF Air Power Manual* (3rd edition), 1998.

Mr Henry Ludwell (Harry) STEPHENSON, 7 Crestside Close, Terrigal NSW 2260

For services to the community of the Central Coast through a range of organisations, particularly the Terrigal Senior Citizens' Association.

President, Terrigal Senior Citizens' Association, since 2003; previous Vice-President and Member for 10 years; holds certain responsibility for the operation of the Terrigal Senior Citizen Centre; involved in the coordination of entertainment and informative programs particularly during Seniors Week; Member, (former) Hop & Go Committee (Healthy Older People and Golden Oldies).

Former Treasurer, Central Coast Branch, National Seniors Association, for 5 years.

In the 1990s, formed a committee to resolve the financial difficulties of the organisation that has resulted in the organisation's continued existence.

President, Terrigal Troupers (entertainers), since 2004.

Founding Member, Community Radio station Five-O-Plus, Gosford; instrumental in securing its permanent broadcasting licence, 2002; Member, Management Committee, 1999-2000; Vice-President, at a later date.

Previous President, Probus Club of Wamberal; former Vice-President.

Volunteer in state and federal elections, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Premier's Achievement Award, for his work with the Terrigal Troupers, 1999.

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Mr Richard Andrew STEVENS, Clear Island Waters Qld 4226

For service to the fishing industry, particularly through fisheries management.

Chair, Harvest Management Advisory Committee, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland Government, since 2006; Chair, Reef Management Advisory Committee, since 2003.

Chair, Management Advisory Committee, Estuary General Fishery, NSW Department of Primary Industries, 2000-2006.

Director, Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority Board, since 2005.

Executive Director, Fisheries, Primary Industries, Fisheries and Mines, Northern Territory, 3 months' appointment, 2006.

Deputy Chief Executive, Department of Primary Industries and Resources, SA, 1998-2000;

Director General, Fisheries, 1980-1987; Executive Officer, 1977-1980.

Managing Director, Australian Fisheries Management Authority, 1992-1998; Chair, Cost Recovery Working Group and Finance and Audit Committee; Board Member, since 2004.

Chair, Fisheries Resource Conservation and Assessment Council (now Natural Resource Advisory Council, NSW), 2000-2003; Member, since 2004.

Member Board, Fisheries Research and Development Corporation, since 2006.

Mr Daniel Malcolm STEWART, 28/17 Walco Drive, Sawtell NSW 2452

For service to the community, particularly through the Meniere's Research Fund and Meniere's Support Group of NSW.

Founding Chair, Meniere's Research Fund, 2001-2006; Vice-Chair, 2006-2007.

Founding President, Meniere's Support Group of NSW, 1995-2004.

Inaugural Chair, Libby Harricks Memorial Oration Committee, Deafness Forum, 1998-2001.

President, Croquet Club, 1998-2000; Committee Member, 1996-2001.

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The Reverend Neville Thornley STEWART,

2 Boyd Crescent, West Lakes Shore SA 5020

For service to the community of north and west Adelaide, particularly through social welfare roles within the Uniting Church in Australia.

Chief Executive Officer, Uniting Care Wesley Bowden (formerly Wesley Uniting Mission and Bowden and Brompton Mission), 1982-2002; introduced financial counselling and support services; introduced multicultural support services and programs; introduced child care centres and services.

Member, Wesley Uniting Mission Board, 1982-2002.

Current Member, Uniting Church Synod of South Australia; former Chairman, Uniting Church Adelaide North-West Presbytery.

Current Treasurer, West Lakes Uniting Church Congregation.

Board Member, Port Adelaide Central Mission, for 25 years.

Board Member, Resthaven (aged care provider), for 10 years.

Instrumental in the construction of Ashman Grove, 1991, and Churchill Court, 1995, aged care facilities.

Advocate for assistance to the elderly in their own homes through Wesley Home Care.

Chairman, Westside Housing, for 18 years.

Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, Combined Charities.

Board Member, Council of Social Services, South Australia.

Member, Management Committee, Bowden Parent Child Centre.

Volunteer, Citizens Advocacy.

Volunteer, Riding for the Disabled, for the past 5 years.

Mrs Tracy Anne STOCKWELL, Yeronga Qld 4104

For service to sport as an administrator and proponent of sporting opportunities for women.

Mrs Stockwell (as Tracy Caulkins) won 3 swimming gold medals at the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games in competing for the United States of America.

Chairman, Queensland Academy of Sport, since 2007; Executive Officer, 1992-1994; Board Member, since 2002.

President, Womensport Queensland, 1994-2007.

Board Member, Queensland Events Corporation, since 1998.

Member, Brisbane City Council Sports Advisory Board, 1999-2001.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Board for Women, 1997-1998.

Acting Manager, Australian Institute of Sport (Queensland Branch), 1994.

Member, Women's Sports Foundation Advisory Board, 1985-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame, 1990.

Inducted into the International Women's Sports Hall of Fame, 1986.

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Mr Richard Alvin STUBBS, Pearcedale Vic 3912

For service to people with severely impaired mobility in the Mornington Peninsula area through the establishment of the Beyond Disability interactive communication program.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Disability, since 1992; originally known as Rural and Peninsula Disability Support, the organisation provides computer technology and internet access to the housebound-disabled to encourage connection with the wider community.

Awards/recognition include:

Best Program in Victoria, for including the disabled in the community, Department of Human Services, 2000.

Shine-On Award, Rotary International.

Tattersalls Enterprise and Achievement Award.

Best Volunteer Award, City of Casey.

Mr Thomas Raymond SULLIVAN, 35 Frideswide Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390

For service to local government and to the community of the Goondiwindi Shire.

Past Mayor, Goondiwindi Town Council, from 1991; Councillor, since 1982.

Chairman, Goondiwindi Hospital Community Liaison Committee.

Patron, Senior Citizens Club and the Pensioners League.

Former Member, Lions Club.

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Mrs Verlie June SULLIVAN, 12 Reservoir Road, Glendale NSW 2285

For service to people with Parkinson's disease and their carers, particularly in the Newcastle and Hunter Valley area.

President and Founding Member, Newcastle Parkinson Support Group, since 1984; monthly meetings of the Group average 50 members in attendance; provides support and information for members and visits to nursing homes.

Private listing in the phone directory for Parkinson's support.

Attendance at state seminars and workshops on Parkinson's disease.

Talks to patients and support for the Parkinson's Exercise and Evaluation Program held at the Rankin Park Day Hospital's Parkinson's Clinic.

Coordinates the creation of handwork to raise funds for Parkinson's New South Wales Inc.

Raises awareness of Parkinson's disease through local media and an awareness stall at the John Hunter Hospital during 'awareness week' each September.

Life Member, Parkinson's New South Wales Inc, 2004.

Member of the Glendale Catholic Church, driving members of the parish to medical appointments and shopping and calling on housebound members to administer communion. Committee roles, Teralba Probus Club.

Mrs Shirley Gladys SWAN, Lake Boga Vic 3584

For service to swimming as an instructor, coach and mentor, and to the community of Swan Hill.

Current Team Coach, Swimming Victoria Country Development Squad.

Swim Coach, Swan Hill Leisure Centre, since 2002.

Lecturer, Austswim Learn to Swim and Coaching education courses.

Founded and operated, Swan's Swim Centre, 1978-2002.

Founded, Nyah Two Bays Amateur Swimming Club, 1978.

Regional Coordinator for VicSwim, 1979-1988.

Helper, Swan Hill Swim Club, 1969-1978.

Swim teaching in the Swan Hill district, since 1969.

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The Reverend Dr Robin TAYLOR, 77 Camberwarra Drive, Craigie WA 6025
For service to the community as a chaplain, pastoral care coordinator and counsellor in Perth and the south-west region of Western Australia.

Chaplain/Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Osborne Park Hospital (OPH), since 1989.
Organiser of OPH Carols by Candlelight, for the past 7 years.
Founder and Pastor, Sorrento Christian Church, since 1994; Minister, Churches of Christ, since 1992.
Minister, Baptist Church, 1969-1987.
National Board Member, Australian Baptist Missionary Society (now Global Interaction), 1976-1988; Chairman, WA Branch, for approximately 8 years; Member, since 1967.
Counsellor and mentor, Overseas Christian Fellowship (WA), for 5 years during the 1970s.
Visiting Chaplain, Harold E Holt US Navy Base (Exmouth WA), each August between 1980 and 1982.
Council Member, South Keswick Convention Committee (inter-denominational group), for 3 years.
Visiting Pastor, Roelands Mission.
Registered Nurse, since 1964.

Awards/recognition include:

Citation from Bunbury Town Council for establishing and working with the 'Fish Youth Centre'.

Venerable Phuoc Tan THICH, 18 Burke Street, Braybrook Vic 3019
For service to the Buddhist and Vietnamese communities in Victoria, and through support for a range of charitable organisations.

Director and Abbot, Quang Minh Temple, since 1997; responsible for raising funds to construct the Quang Minh Temple and the associated community centre; the centre provides and promotes a wide range of events and community activities.
President, United Vietnamese Buddhist Congregation of Victoria, since 1996.
Member, Organising Committee, SBS Radiothon for the Royal Children's Hospital, since the late 1990s.
Coordinator, 'Collections', Tsunami Radiothon, 2005; this event was run jointly by the Quang Ming Temple, the Vietnamese Community in Australia and SBS Radio.
Convenor, 'Engaging Buddhism in Australia' Conference, 2004.
Founder, A Duc Buddhism Institute, 1996.
Has participated in a variety of other fundraising activities including Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children, and the Lord Mayor's Charity Fund.
Involved in a number of activities for the wider community including Clean Up Australia Day and the revegetation of the Maribyrnong River Valley, and has chaired the Maribyrnong All Faiths Network.

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Mr David George THOMAS, 3/7 Ball Street, Maroochydore Qld 4558
For service to youth through the Scouting movement, the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards scheme and organisations that support young people with a disability.

Assistant Chief Commissioner, Program Support, Youth Program Support, Queensland Branch Headquarters, Scouts Australia, 2003-2004; Assistant Chief Commissioner, Special Duties, 2001-2003; Assistant Leader Trainer, since 1996; Member, Branch Council since 2001.

Assistant Regional Commissioner, Training Support, Youth Program Support, Suncoast Region, since 2004; Regional Commissioner, 1999-2001, Assistant Regional Commissioner, 1994-1999.

District Commissioner, Nambour District, 1989-1994; District Leader, 1985-1989, Chairperson, Scout Fellowship, 1996-1997; District Treasurer, Teewah District, 2001-2002; District Commissioner, NSW Branch, 1984-1985; Scout Leader, 1983-1984; Group Leader, 1979-1983.

Volunteer, Shailer Park Impara Guides, Guides Australia, since ca2000.

Founding Member, Sunshine Coast Area Award Committee, Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia, since 1995; the Committee works towards closer links between the Scouts, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme, and schools in Nambour and the Sunshine Coast region. Expedition Leader; representative to the Queensland Expedition Panel.

Member, Management Committee, Mapleton Falls College and Bio-Dynamic Farm, for 21 years; the College is a centre for youth with learning difficulties.

Volunteer/Supporter, Quality Lifestyle Alliance, since 1993.

Executive Member, Sunshine Coast Link Family Scheme, 1989-2004; also served as Secretary and Treasurer during this time.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Maroochy Shire Council, 1995.

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

Professor Robert J S THOMAS, 1A Fenwick Street, Kew Vic 3101
For service to medicine through surgical oncology and cancer services in Victoria.

Professor and Director, Division of Surgical Oncology, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, since 1999; Chief Medical Officer, 1999-2007; Consultant General Surgeon, 1974-1992.
Professor and Director, Division of Surgical Oncology, University of Melbourne, since 1999.
Member, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Services, since 2001.
Acting Head, Department of Surgery, Royal Melbourne and Western Hospitals, 1996-1997;
Professor of Surgery, 1992-1999.
Senior Lecturer, Department of Surgery, Royal Melbourne Hospital, 1975-1979.

Inaugural and current Chief Clinical Adviser, Cancer, Victorian Department of Human Services; Inaugural Director, Western and Central Melbourne Integrated Cancer Services, since 2005; Chair, Clinical Services Work Group, Ministerial Taskforce for Cancer in Victoria, 2004-2007.

Member, Bowel Cancer Screening Pilot Implementation Committee, federal Department of Health and Ageing, 2000-2004; representative, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Quality of Use Pathology Committee, 1999-2002; representative, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Cancer Strategies Group, 1998-2000.

Chairperson and Co-Convenor, Principal Committee, Development of Evidenced Based Guidelines for the Management of Colorectal Cancer in Australia, Australian Cancer Network, 1996-1999; these guidelines are endorsed by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

Chair, Committee for the Revision of the Colorectal Cancer Guidelines, Australian Cancer Network, 2002-2006.

Chair, Grant Review Panel 6e - Surgery, Dental, Nuclear Medicine, NHMRC, 2006; Chair, Grant Review Panel 6c - Surgery, 2004 and 2005; Project Grant Assessor, 1999-2007.

National Surgical Oncology representative, Medical and Scientific Committee, Cancer Council of Australia, 1999-2006.

Member, Gastrointestinal Cancer Committee, Cancer Council Victoria, since 1992; Member, Gastrointestinal Trials Sub-Committee, since 1992; representative, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 2002; Honorary Research Associate, since 2006.

Foundation Chairman, Surgical Oncology Group, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons 2001-2003; Member, Court of Examiners, 1985-1995.

Member, Award Assembly, General Motors Cancer Research Foundation, 2001-2004.
Visiting Professor, Department of Surgery, The University of Hong Kong, 2000-2001.

Consultant, *Asia Pacific Journal of Clinical Oncology*, since 2004.

Editor, *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Surgery*, since 2001; Member, Editorial Board, 1983-1998.

Author and contributor, over 100 published articles and over 20 chapters/books.

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

Mr Donald Thomas THOMPSON, 1/25 Mackay Street, Rochester Vic 3561
For service to the community of Rochester through a range of community organisations and activities.

Chairperson, Rochester Racecourse Recreation Reserve, previous Vice-Chairperson, volunteer worker, since 1998.

Chairperson, Rochester Cemetery Trust, since 1988, 'Friend of the Cemetery', since 1977.

Member, Rochester Sewage Authority, 1985-1993.

Voluntary Filtration Operator, Rochester Olympic Swimming Pool, 1979-1989.

Member, and at times executive position holder, Advance Rochester Committee.

Founding Member, Rochester Apex Club, 1959; held all offices of the club; Life Member, 1972.

Inaugural Member, Rochester Probus Club; Chairperson, for one year.

Chairperson, Church Council, Rochester Uniting Church, 2005-2006; volunteer in the maintenance of the church and its grounds.

Chairperson, Management Committee, Restdown Retirement Village, Rochester, since 2005; Committee Member, since 2003; volunteer handyman.

RACV Contractor for emergency roadside assistance for Rochester and surrounding districts, 1977-1991, ran several 'Women of Wheels' workshops, ca1987-1989.

Honorary Secretary, Rochester Bowls Club Inc, 2003-2007; previous Chairperson; volunteer maintenance person.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Campaspe Shire Citizen of the Year, 2004.

Nominee, Premier's Victorian Senior of the Year Award, 2004.

Australia Day, Citizen of the Year, Rochester and District, 2003.

Certificate of Service for 30 years' continuous membership, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, 2002.

Life Governor, Rochester and District Hospital, 1958.

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

Mr John Ellis THORNTON, 19 William Street, Finley NSW 2713

For service to the community of Finley, particularly through service and sporting organisations.

Treasurer, Finley Rotary Club, for 11 years; Public Officer, for the past 11 years; President, for one year; Secretary, for 3 years; Board Member, for 17 years; Member, since 1986; established and has operated annual fundraising bowls day, for the past 20 years.

Director, Finley Bowling Club, for 20 years between 1972 and 2007; included terms as President, for 5 years; Bowls Secretary, for 6 years; and Treasurer, for 5 years; Life Member, 1994.

President, Finley Cricket Club, 1965-1972; Treasurer, 1950-1951; Life Member, 1972.

Treasurer, West Deniliquin Cricket Club, 1952-1956,

Secretary/Treasurer, Deniliquin District Cricket Association, 1953-1956.

Secretary, Dubbo District Cricket Association, for some years between 1959 and 1964.

Secretary/Treasurer, Far West Cricket Council (Dubbo), for some years between 1959 and 1964.

Secretary, Finley Football Club, 1948-1950 and 1969-1971; Life Member, 1975.

Secretary, Deniliquin Football Club, 1953-1955; Treasurer, 1956.

Chairman of Trustees and then President, Management Committee, Finley Recreation Reserve Trust, 1966-1980; assisted regularly with watering, mowing and maintenance of the Reserve used by cricketers, footballers, athletes and schoolchildren.

Auditor, Finley Pistol Club, 1993-2008.

Auditor, Finley Ladies Bowling Club, 2000-2008.

Auditor, Finley Probus Club, 2001-2008.

Auditor, Finley and District Historical Museum Society, 2003-2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Citizen of the Year, Berrigan Shire Council, 2007.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1997.

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

Dr Ross Maxwell TOLL, 350 Alison Road, Coogee NSW 2034

For service to the community through fundraising and executive roles with the Children's Cancer Institute of Australia.

Vice-Chair, Children's Cancer Institute Australia, 1998-2006, Director, 1986-2006; Member, Audit, Risk Management and Governance Board Sub-Committee.

Established, Children's Cancer Institute Australia Funding Council; Chair, 1990-1999.

Head of Department of Dental and Oral Surgery at Sydney Children's and Prince of Wales Hospitals.

General Dentist, with his private dental surgery.

Awards include:

Benefactors Award, Children's Cancer Institute Australia, 2005.

Miss Shirley TREACY, Boondall Qld 4034

For service to dance, particularly through the establishment of the Queensland Dance School of Excellence, and as an examiner and teacher.

Founding Member, Queensland Dance School of Excellence, Queensland Ballet Company and Education Queensland, since 1982; Member, Artistic and Advisory Committee, since 1982; Faculty Member, since 1982.

Founding Member, South East Regional Advisory Panel, Royal Academy of Dance, since 1982; Examiner, 1965-2006; Member, since 1954; Life Member.

Awards include:

President's Award, Royal Academy of Dance, 1995.

Australia Day Award, Community Service to Dance, 2004.

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

Mr Bruce Raymond TREWARTHA, 16 Vansittart Crescent, Kambah ACT 2902
For service to youth, particularly through the Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club and Scouts Australia.

Life Member, Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club, 1999; President, Junior Management Committee, since 1996; Publicity Officer, for several years from 1990; Committee Member, since 1990.

Coach and manager, junior cricket teams, since 1988.

Contributed to obtaining grant and building new practice facilities.

Age Group Coordinator; Results Coordinator; Sponsorship Coordinator; Fundraiser, as required from 1992.

Instigated the 'no hat, no bat' policy that was later adopted by other ACT cricket clubs and associated organisations.

Conducts dispute resolution within the Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club.

Cub Scout Leader, ACT Branch, Scouts Australia, since 1999; Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1989-1999; Personal Leader Adviser.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year, ACT Cricket, 2006.

Club Person of the Year, Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club, 1993.

Silver Arrowhead, Scouts Australia, 2000.

Mrs Dorothy Mae TRUSCOTT, 308 Elliott Heads Road, Woongarra Qld 4670
For service to the community through the Bundaberg Blind and Vision Impaired Persons' Friendship Club and fundraising for organisations supporting children with a hearing impairment.

President, Bundaberg Blind and Vision Impaired Persons' Friendship Club, since 2000.

Member, *The Talking* newspaper, since 1991.

Member, Bundaberg Steam Tramway Preservation Society, for 15 years.

Assists in the operation of husband's replica 'cane' train and provides refreshments for over 1,500 adult visitors annually; although the train ride is free of charge, visitor contributions are donated to The Shepherd Centre and the Hear and Say Centre: organisations that assist children with hearing impairments and their families.

Fundraiser, The Shepherd Centre, Sydney; \$23,000 donated since 1994.

Fundraiser, Hear and Say Centre, Toowong; \$4,080 donated since 1996.

Awards/recognition include:

Premier's Medal for Services to the Community, 1995; awarded jointly with her husband.

Woongarra Shire Citizen of the Year, 1994.

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

Mr Robert Henry TRUSCOTT, 308 Elliott Heads Road, Woongarra Qld 4670
For service to the community through the Bundaberg Steam Tramway Preservation Society and fundraising for organisations supporting children with a hearing impairment.

President, Bundaberg Steam Tramway Preservation Society, 1985-2004; Member, since 1980.

Built and operates a replica 'cane' train and railway track at his private residence, which receives over 2,000 children and 1,500 adult visitors annually; although the train ride is free of charge, visitor contributions are donated to The Shepherd Centre and the Hear and Say Centre: organisations that assist children with hearing impairments and their families.

Fundraiser, The Shepherd Centre, Sydney; \$23,000 donated since 1994.

Fundraiser, Hear and Say Centre, Toowong; \$4,080 donated since 1996.

Awards/recognition include

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Premier's Medal for Services to the Community, 1995; awarded jointly with his wife.

Woongarra Shire Citizen of the Year, 1989.

Mrs Pamela TURNEY, Olinda Vic 3788

For service to athletics, particularly middle and long distance running, as a coach, selector, administrator and mentor.

Chairperson, Selection Committee, Road Walking, Road Running, Relays and Cross Country, Athletics Australia, since 1996; Team Selector, 1986-2005; Coach, Olympic Distance Runners, ongoing; National Selector, Out of Stadium Events, since 1985; former Committee Member; National Junior Coach, Cross Country, 1990-1996.

Coach, Middle and Long Distance, Australian Team, Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Life Member, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association; Level 5 Qualified Coach.

Committee Member, Victorian Branch, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association, 1973-2005.

Current Member, Distance Running Commission.

Coach, Knox Athletics Club, ongoing since the 1980s; Life Member, 1994.

Involved with the development of training opportunities for younger athletes, including the Falls Creek Summer Camps.

Involved with *Distance News Australia* newsletter.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Merit Award, Athletics Australia, 1994.

Henri Schubert Memorial Award, 1999.

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

Dr Warwick John VAUGHAN, Gordon NSW 2072

For service to education through the Primary English Teaching Association, contributions to curriculum development and public administration.

Board Member, Primary English Teaching Association, 1983-1989.; also served as President, and Vice-President, Director of Publications; Education Consultant, 1989-1991; Life Member, 1995.

Assistant Director-General (Development), NSW Department of Education, 1978-1979.

Inaugural Director of Studies (Curriculum Development), 1971-1978.

Deputy Director of Primary Education, 1968-1971.

Staff Inspector, 1963-1968.

District Inspector of Schools (Windsor and Armidale), 1961-1962; and Mudgee, 1957-1959.

Study/Research, London UK, 1959-1961.

Teaching positions in NSW Government schools, 1938-1956.

Council Member, Macquarie University, for 9 years.

Mr Ian Baker WALL, 11 Glenwood Road, Springfield SA 5062

For service to business, particularly through the design and manufacture of electronic communication equipment, and to the community through philanthropic activities.

Co-Founder and Director, Codan Ltd, since 1959.

Member, Engineers Australia, since 1953.

Member, Carrick Hill Development Foundation, since 1998; Deputy Chairman, 2002-2003.

Benefactor for a range of organisations including the University of Adelaide; St Mark's College (Governor of the St Mark's College Foundation); St Ann's College; Gardens 150 Foundation Project, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide; Adelaide Symphony Orchestra; The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation; and the Starlight Children's Foundation.

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

Ms Sally Louise WATERFORD, Mittagong NSW 2575

For service to the community of the Southern Highlands of New South Wales through roles with a range of social welfare organisations.

Currently employed with Wingecarribee Family Support Service, and with SDN Children's Services.

Founding Member, Southern Highland Stolen Generations 'Sorry' signature campaign, 1997.

Inaugural President, Wingecarribee Reconciliation Group, 1998; current Chairman.

Founding Board Member, Wingecarribee Community Foundation, 2000; current Member.

Member, Wingecarribee Community Foundation's Ted Kennedy Aboriginal Fund.

Executive on Committee, Wingecarribee Short Term Accommodation facility, 1990-1999.

Active Member, Rural Australians for Refugees, 2001-2005.

Active Member, Women Refugees Education Network, 1995-2005.

With 4 other women, co-edited *Dissociation*; a creative voice for women who were isolated or who had experienced abuse in the Southern Highlands, 1997-1998.

Member, Toybox Committee, Bowral, 1993-1995.

Member, Mittagong Pre-school Committee, 1990.

Lobbyist for Outside School Hours care in Southern Highlands, 1988-1994.

Member, Steering Committee, South Coast Autism Support Service for Adolescents and Adults with Autism, 2003-2004.

Member, Wingecarribee Early Childhood Intervention Coordination project, 2003-2004.

Respite Carer, Illawarra Care for the Diasabled, 1988-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission Community Award Highly Commended 2004; with Rural Australians for Refugees.

National Award for Reconciliation, 1998; with 'Sorry' signature campaigners.

Bahai International Women's Day award, 1999; Unsung Heroine of Wingecarribee.

Australian Youth Service award, 1975; with St Vincent de Paul Night Patrol group.

Mrs Daphne Isobel WELLS, 3 Davy Place, Macgregor ACT 2615

For service to senior citizens in the Canberra community, particularly through the coordination of social activities.

Committee Member, Belconnen Senior Citizens' Club, since 1983; Founding Member and Dance Coordinator, since 1983; Life Member, 1992; fundraiser, from 1989.

Committee Member, Canberra Old Time Dance Club; Member since 1984; Coordinator, Club's Dance Group, for 2 years; representative on the Council on the Ageing, for 'a few years'.

Volunteer, sporting and community organisations in Cootamundra, between 1946 and 1970.

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

Professor David Lawrence WELLS, Hawthorn East Vic 3123

For service to forensic medicine and to the development of educational and training programs.

Head, Division of Clinical Forensic Medicine, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, since 1995.

Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Paediatrics, Monash University, since 2001; Senior Lecturer, from 1991; involved in the development of the Graduate Diploma in Clinical Forensic Medicine program.

Head, Department of Forensic Medicine, Victoria Police, 1990-1994; Senior Police Surgeon, 1988-1990; Police Surgeon (part-time), 1984-1988.

Honorary Physician, Child Protection Unit, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, for 18 years.

Honorary Specialist, Sexual Assault Service, Royal Women's Hospital, Melbourne, for 17 years.

Visiting Specialist, Child Protection Unit, Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, for 7 years.

Adviser in Forensic Medicine, World Health Organisation, 2002-2003.

Involved in the establishment of the Austin Health Sexual Centre.

Current Member, Steering Committee, International Institute of Forensic Studies.

Board Member, Advisory Panel, National Institute of Forensic Science, from 1993.

Member, Advisory Committee, Victorian Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, for 3 years.

Member, Ministerial Working Group on Drugs and Driving, VicRoads.

President, Forensic Science Society of Victoria.

Member, Australia and New Zealand Forensic Medical Society, until 2001.

Member, Indo-Pacific Association of Law, Medicine and Science.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Board Member, Australian Drug Foundation, for 8 years.

Member, Policy Advisory Committee, Alcohol and Drug Foundation, for 5 years.

Board Member, Headway Victoria, for 4 years.

Trustee, Leonard Ball Oration, for 3 years.

Committee Member, Churchill Fellows Association, for 3 years.

Member, Program Advisory Board, James McGrath Foundation (Odyssey House), for 4 years.

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

Mr William Leslie (Les) WELLS, 3 Davy Place, Macgregor ACT 2615
For service to senior citizens in the Canberra community, particularly through the coordination of social activities.

Committee Member, Belconnen Senior Citizens' Club, since 1983; Founding Member and Dance Coordinator, since 1983; Life Member, 1992; fundraiser, from 1989.
Committee Member, Canberra Old Time Dance Club; Member, since 1984; Master of Ceremonies; representative on the Council on the Ageing, for 'a few years'.

Volunteer, sporting and community organisations in Cootamundra, between 1946 and 1970.

Mr Raymond Douglass WHEATLEY, Leonay NSW 2750
For service to boxing as an administrator, judge and referee, and through contributions to publications.

Vice-President, International Boxing Federation, 2000; Member, Ratings Committee, since 1998; Supervisor, World Heavyweight Title, 2002; Judge and Referee, ongoing; Member, since 1987.

Referee and Judge, Australian, Commonwealth and World Title Bouts, since 1986.

Trainer and Promoter of Boxers, 1971-1986.

Commentator, Foxtel, 2005-2006.

Publisher and Editor, *World of Boxing*, since 1992.

Publisher and Editor, *Title Fight*, since 1999.

Compiling, *Australian Boxing Record Book*, to be published later in 2008.

Australian Heavyweight Contender, 1984.

NSW Junior Featherweight Champion 1964.

NSW Golden Gloves Welterweight Champion, 1967.

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

Ms AnneMarie WHITE, 1 Gray Street, New Farm Qld 4005

For service to the promotion of women's sport, particularly through journalism and advisory roles.

Principal, AnneMarie White Consultants, since 1994.

Media Manager, World Netball Championships, New Zealand, 2007; Commonwealth Games Venue Manager, 2002 and 2006.

Media Sport Specialist, Athens 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games, employed by Athens 2004 Organising Committee to oversee news services.

Media and Protocol Manager, World Veterans' Athletic Championships, 2001, coordinating all media, press and broadcasting.

Chief Media Liaison Manager, Water Polo, Sydney Olympic Broadcasting Organisation, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Sports Journalist and freelance writer with *inter alia*, Sunday Mail, *Courier Mail*, *Sunday Telegraph* and *Sun Herald*, 1984-2001.

Has served as Board Member of:

Womensport Queensland, since 1993; Co-Founder.

Education Queensland Sport Foundation.

Queensland Gymnastics.

Netball Queensland.

Blazers Womens National Basketball League Team.

Zonta (President, Brisbane Breakfast Metro).

Has served as Member of various Advisory Councils and Committees, including:

Lord Mayor's Advisory Council for Women.

Lord Mayor's Advisory Council for Sport and Recreation.

Sports Insurance and Safety Advisory Committee.

Queensland Junior Sports Council.

Queensland University Games.

Sport, Fitness and and Industry Training Council.

Sports Medicine Australia (Queensland).

Inaugural Chief Executive Officer, Sports Federation of Queensland, 1993-1995; established Sports Insurance and Safety Advisory Committee.

Coordinator, Life Skills for the Elite Athlete Program, Australian Institute of Sport and Queensland Academy of Sport, 1992-1993.

Chief Executive Officer, World Marathon Canoe Championships, Brisbane, 1992.

Executive Director, Queensland Gymnastic Association, 1991.

Publicity and Promotions Director, Queensland Netball Association, 1991.

Senior Sports Mistress and Physical Education Coordinator at several Secondary Girls' Colleges, 1971-1989.

Public Relations Manager, Royal Children's Hospital Foundation, 2003-2004.

Media Manager, Queensland Symphony Orchestra, 1997-1998.

Communications Manager, Queensland Events Corporation, 1996-1997.

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

Mr Peter John WHITE,

Talbarra Retirement Village, 5/130 Old Logan Village Road, Waterford Qld 4133

For service to the community through contributions to veterans, youth and civic organisations, and to the foundation construction industry.

Secretary, Beaufighter and Boston Association of Queensland, for 15 years.

Member, Gold Coast Legacy, 1997-2005.

Member, Brisbane Legacy, 1995-1997.

Branch Headquarters Commissioner, Queensland Branch, Scouts Australia, 1959; Assistant Scout Master, Ashgrove Scout Group, 1937-1940.

President, Coolibah Fishing Club, 1968-2005.

President, Beenleigh Orchid Society, for many years.

Involved with the construction of Air/Sea rescue depot at Jacobs Well, ca 1987.

Queensland State Manager, Frankipile Civil Engineering, 1960s-1980s.

Mrs Margaret Aitken WILKE, Coolum Beach Qld 4573

For service to women through the Queensland Country Women's Association.

Treasurer, Coolum Branch, Queensland Country Women's Association, for 19 non-concurrent years between 1976 and 2008; President, for 3 years; Vice-President, for 9 years; Secretary, for 6 years; Hall Convenor, for 9 years; Booking Agent, for many years; fundraiser through the running of monthly markets; annual organiser of Christmas gifts for local aged care facility.

Cookery Chair, State Contest Committees, for 3 years; Secretary, for 6 years.

Hall Treasurer, Nambour and North Beach Division, since 2005; Vice-President, for 6 years;

Cookery Convenor, for 3 years; Unit Treasurer, for 6 years; Fundraising Chair, for 3 years;

Hall Chair, for 3 years; Member, for over 40 years.

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

Mr Geoffrey Line (Geoff) WILKINSON, Ivanhoe Vic 3079

For service to the community through the introduction and establishment of crime prevention initiatives, particularly the Crime Stoppers program.

Established Crime Stoppers, 1987; Director, Crime Stoppers Victoria, since 1996.

Member, Blue Ribbon Day Council, since its inception in 1999.

Media Director, Victoria Police, 1981-1989.

Chief of Staff, GTV9 News, 1989-1991.

Producer, *A Current Affair*, 1991-1994.

Senior Writer, *Herald Sun*, since 1994.

Journalism awards include:

Melbourne Press Club Quill Awards, 1995, 2006 and 2007; Highly Commended, 2000, 2001 and 2004.

Reporter of the Year, Victoria Law Foundation Awards, 2002 and 2007; Best Newsbreaking Report, 2000 and 2006.

Newsbreaker of the Year runner-up, News Ltd National Awards, 2004; Specialist Writer of the Year, 2006.

Other awards/recognition include:

Churchill Fellow, 1985.

Mr Peter WILKINSON, 20A Arcadia Drive, Shoalwater WA 6169

For service to the automotive industry, particularly through the development of accredited motor body repair training and apprenticeship schemes.

Chairman, Automotive Training Centre of WA and Motor Industry Training Association of WA, 1993-2000.

Accredited Industry Monitor, Department of Employment and Training for New Apprenticeship Training and Assessment System, 1991.

Trustee, Motor Industry Superannuation Fund of WA, for approximately 5 years.

Australian Delegate to International Congress of 'International Organisation of Motor Trades and Repairs', 1984.

Chairman, various Advisory Committees, TAFE, over many years.

National President, Australian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, 1983-1984.

President, WA Automobile Chamber of Commerce (WAACC), 1980; Life Member; Executive Committee Member, 1974.

Member, Body Repair Division, Council of Management of the WAACC, prior to 1974.

Chairman, Annual Motor Trades Association Industry Awards Judging Panel, in recent years.

Chairman, Motor Industry Training Association of W.A. Apprentice of the Year Awards.

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

The Reverend Dr Raymond Keith WILLIAMSON, Wollstonecraft NSW 2065
For service to to the promotion of ecumenism and to community welfare, particularly through collaborative projects with the government to establish affordable housing.

General Secretary, New South Wales Ecumenical Council, 1986-2007; instrumental in the establishment of Churches Community Housing in NSW, 1996, and Founding Member of its Board of Management, 1996-2007.

Secretary to 2 commissions of the National Council of Churches in Australia (formerly Australian Council of Churches):

- Commission on Mission, 1986-2000; and
- Commission on Faith and Unity, 1986-2007.

As Secretary, Commission on Faith and Unity, was instrumental in and supervisor of the development of the National Covenant between the Member Churches of the National Council of Churches, signed 2004.

Initiator of the establishment of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies, 1997; Founding Member, Board of Management, since 1997.

Dr Neville Beaumont WILMER, Gympie Qld 4570
For service to medicine and to the community of Gympie, particularly through the development of medical services and the Returned and Services League of Australia.

General practitioner, Gympie, 1947-1988.

Co-Financier of first private pathology laboratory in Gympie, 1951.

Instrumental in holding the first blood bank in Gympie 1951; performed the first exchange blood transfusion outside the Brisbane area, 1952.

Purchased the first Electrocardiograph machine in the Gympie region, 1955.

Strong advocate for general practitioners to perform surgical procedures.

Royal Australian College of General Practitioners accreditation for training of doctors.

Roll of Fellows, Australian Medical Association, 1984.

Board Member, Queensland Faculty of Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 1969-1982; Member, since 1958; Member, Research Committee, 1970-1982; Member, Courses Approval Committee, since 1979; Member, Executive Panel of the Supervisor of the Family Medicine Program, since 1975; Chairman of the Faculty's censors, 1976-1982.

Vice-President, Gympie Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1961-1988; Trustee, 1988; Member, since 1946.

Vice-President, Gympie & District RSL Club, 1950-1980 and 1986-1988; Patron, since 2001.

Alderman, Gympie City Council, 1961-1964.

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

Mr Darrell Albert WILSON, Wynyard Tas 7325

For service to the community of Wynyard through a range of community organisations.

President, Wynyard Historical Society, since 2004; Secretary, 2002-2003.

President, Wynyard Chamber of Commerce, 1987-1992; Secretary, 1995-1998; Member, 1986-1998.

Member, Wynyard Rostrum Club, 1972-1985 and 1999-2002; served terms as President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Member, Wynyard Probus Club, since 1999; served terms as Secretary and Treasurer.

President, Spencer Park Homes Inc, 1992-1994 and 1998-2000; low rent home units for aged pensioners; Secretary, since 2000.

Member, Wynyard Youth Centre (now Wynyard Sports Centre), 1970-1982.

Current Patron, Wynyard Basketball Association; President, 1980; Treasurer, 1979; Member, for 39 years.

Member, Wynyard Tennis Club, 1950s; Secretary, for 2 years.

Member, Wynyard Squash Racket Association, 1975-1998.

Central Umpire, North Western Football Union, Australian Rules football, for 7 years; Boundary Umpire, for 6 years; total period, 1955-1968.

Secretary/Umpire, Wynyard Mini League (football), 1969-1974; Life Member, 1974.

Committee Leader, *Wynyard, A Pictorial History* book, published 2004.

Creator, historical photo displays, Wynyard Show and Tulip Festival, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Waratah/Wynyard Municipality Citizen of the Year, 2005.

Community Service Award, Wynyard Rotary Club, 2004.

Certificate of Merit, North West Basketball Union, 1982.

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

Mr Graham John WILSON, 14 Todd Close, Armidale NSW 2350

For service to the community of Armidale through roles in heritage organisations.

Heritage adviser to local councils, since 1999.

Voluntary adviser to Armidale/Dumaresq Council, 1989-1998.

Voluntary adviser of 'Keeping our Place': an Aboriginal history project in Armidale.

Voluntary adviser to the New England Railway Group, Family History Group, National Trust's 'Saumarez' homestead, and Heritage Centre at the University of New England.

Project historian, National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Member and former Chairman, Armidale Branch, National Trust; Committee Member; volunteer guide, 'Saumarez' homestead.

Vice-President, Armidale and District Historical Society, since 1994; Secretary, 1986-1993; Life Member, 2006; Sub-Editor, Society's journal, 1999-2003.

Life Member, Glen Historical Society, 2006.

Life Member, Armidale Family History Group, 2006; Patron, since 1991.

Patron, Uralla Historical Society.

Volunteer guide, Bicentennial Railway Museum and the Old Armidale Teachers College building.

His research was included as part of the successful submission to the Heritage Commission to include Old Armidale Teachers College on the State Register.

Current Vice-President, Friends of the Old Teacher's College.

Coordinator of a group of volunteers who are cataloguing thousands of photos held at the Heritage Centre, University of New England.

Member, Armidale Folk Museum Advisory Committee.

Board Member, New England Regional Art Museum (NERAM).

President, Friends of NERAM.

Coordinator, Friends of the Pine Forest.

Committee Member, Armidale Branch, Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Society.

Committee Member, Armidale Bicentennial Committee, 1987-1988.

Published author on history of the Armidale region.

Former Lecturer in history, University of New England (retired 1999); developed local and family history courses.

Former Director, Historical Resources Centre, University of New England.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian College of Educators Award, 2006.

National Trust Medallion for Service, 1998.

Armidale City Australian Bicentennial Award, 1988.

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

Ms Coralie Faye WOOD, 26 Morgan Crescent, Curtin ACT 2605
For service to the entertainment industry in the Australian Capital Territory.

Ms Wood has worked predominantly in Canberra and the region as a theatre publicist, establishing her own promotional and publicity company; in addition, she has worked as an actress, cabaret artist and producer.

Co-Developer and Manager, Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards, for 12 years.

Joint Owner, Canberra Bass, 1980-1992.

Business Partner, Superflak Publicity and Promotions, 1980-1992.

Member, ACT Arts Development Board.

Owner/Operational Manager, ShowBuzz.

Owner/Operational Manager, The Coogee Comedy Theatre.

Publicist, Cirque de Soleil, 2007.

Publicist, ANU Arts Centre.

Publicist, RSPCA Gala Dinner, 2005-2006.

Publicist and Executive Producer, 'Carols by Candlelight' in support of the ACT Eden Monaro Cancer Support Group, 2006.

Mr Ian John WOODCOCK, 25 Harlequin Street, Lightning Ridge NSW 2834
For service to the community of Lightning Ridge, particularly through aged care, local government and sporting organisations.

Current Chairman, Lightning Ridge Aged Care Hostel.

Mayor, Walgett Shire Council, 1995-1999; Councillor, 1987-1999.

President, Lightning Ridge Central School Advisory Board, since 2005; Past President, Lightning Ridge School Council.

Secretary-Manager, Lightning Ridge District Bowling Club, for 25 years.

Committee Member of the Lightning Ridge Swimming Club, the Transcultural Community, and the Lightning Ridge Opal and Gem Festival.

Chairman, Lightning Ridge Funeral Advisory Service, since 1995.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Morris WYATT RFD (Retd),

9 Morris Avenue, Taroona Tas 7053

For service to the community, particularly through the preservation of Tasmanian military history, and executive roles in a range of defence reserve organisations.

Curator, 12th/40th Battalion Royal Tasmania Regiment Museum and Regimental Historical Collection, since 2001.

Current Curator, Military Museum of Tasmania.

President, Army, Tasmania Branch, Defence Reserves Association, 1992-1999; current Vice-President; Founder, The Tasman Scheme, 1992-1999.

Member, Defence Reserves Support Committee Tasmania, since 1985.

Chairman, Reserve Forces Day Council Tasmania, 1999-2001; Deputy Chairman, 1998.

Representative, Defence Reserve Association, Tasmanian Training Consultative Committee, Department of Veterans' Affairs, since 2002.

Founder, Tasmanian Royal Australian Corps of Transport Association, since 2003.

Lieutenant Colonel, Australian Army Reserve, 1966-2002.

Publications include *With the Volunteers; A Lion in the Colony; Par Oneri 44; Tasmanian Colonial Artiller 1803-1903; When Duty Calls; and Tasmanian Light Horse.*

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Colonel Commandant, Royal Australian Corps of Transport (Tasmania), 2002.

Divisional Commander's Commendation (Army), 2006.

Chief of the Defence Force Commendation, 1993.