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Miss Ashleigh Kate McCONNELL, Sunbury Vic 3429
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Service includes:

Gold Medallist and Paralympic Champion S9 Women's 4x100m Freestyle Relay, Swimming, Rio Paralympic Games, 2016.

Other achievements at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games:
6th 100m Freestyle S9.
7th 50m Freestyle S9.
15th 400m Freestyle S9.

Other achievements include:
IPC Swimming World Championships, Glasgow, Scotland, 2015:
Gold Medallist, Women's 4x100 m Freestyle Relay.
4th 50m Freestyle S9.
9th 100m Freestyle S9.
12th 100m Backstroke S9.
12th 200m Individual Medley S9.

Australian Age Multi-Class Championships, Adelaide, 2013:
Achieved seven age champion titles.

First selected to represent Australia, Arafura Games, Darwin, 2010.

Mrs Marion Josephine McCONNELL, Giralang ACT 2617
For service to community health.

Service includes:

Founding member and active member, 'Families and Friends for Drug Law Reform', (FFDLR), since 1995.

Co-Author, 'The Drug Law Wars; twenty years of families fighting at the front', 2015.

Mr William Colls McCUTCHEON, 84 Wambo Street, Chinchilla Qld 4413
For service to local government, and to the community of the Western Downs.

Service includes:

Foundation Councillor, Dalby Regional Council (now Western Downs Regional Council), 2008-2012.

Past Reference Groups Member, Local Government Association of Queensland.
Past Chair, Western Downs Regional Organisation of Councils, circa 2002-2008.

Founding Board Member, Condamine Catchment Natural Resource Management Corporation Ltd (now the Condamine Alliance), 2002-2007 and Catchment Advisory Committee Member, 2000-2002.

Past President, Condamine-Balonne Water Committee.
Past President and Founding Member, Condamine Catchment Management Association.
Past Member, Brigalow-Jimbour Floodplains Group.

Past Committee Member, Chinchilla Show Society; Chief Ring Steward, 'for 21 years' and Member, since 1950s.
Past President and Member, Brigalow Recreation Ground Committee.
President, Rotary Club of Chinchilla, 1983-1984 and Member, 'for 17 years'.

Australian Polocrosse Association:
Past Executive Member/Councillor, Manager Women's and Men's Teams, Zimbabwe and South Africa, 1993.
Masters Open Competition - Bill McCutcheon Trophy, named in his honour.

Queensland Polocrosse Association:
Life Member, 1992.
Past State Team Manager, 'on several occasions'.
Past State Representative Player.

Life Member and Past Executive Member, Chinchilla Polocrosse Club and Member, since 1958.

Awards and recognition include:
Mr Neil Hugh MacDONALD, 6022 Bussell Highway, Vasse WA 6280
For service to the community of Vasse.

Service includes:

President, Vasse and Districts Community Centre Committee, since 2004 and 1982-1986 and Founding Member, 1982.

Vasse Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade:
Fire Control Officer, 2005-2011.

North Jindong Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade:
President and Captain, 1970s.

Volunteer Firefighter, 'since the mid-1950s'.

Committee Member, Festival of Busselton, since 1989.

Busselton Football Club:
Committee Member, 1971-1981.
Senior Life Member, 1988.
Junior Life Member, 1990.

President and Committee Member, Parents and Citizens Association, Vasse Primary School, 1977-1985.
Chair, Sussex Landcare Group, Sussex Land Conservation District, 1999-2013 and Vice-Chair, 2001-2002 and Land User Member, 1996-2013.
Mr Michael John McEWEN, 2/148-152 Mona Vale Road, St Ives NSW 2075
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

Foundation Member and involved in establishment of, Kidney Donor Support Group, Royal North Shore Hospital, 2006-2016.

Active Member, Gordon Bowling Club, since 1993 and has served in the roles of Director and Office Bearer.

Active Member, Gordon Probus Club, since 1994 and served in the role of President and Committee Member 'for seven years'.

Congregation Member, Killara Uniting Church (and previously Gordon Uniting Church) since 1992 and served in leadership appointments from 1993-2014.

Master, Lodge Killara, Freemasons New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, 2001-2002 and Member, current and Past Master, Lodge Ku Ring Gai.

Chairman, The Kitchen Group, since 1994.

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Mrs Dianne Maree MACFARLANE, 11 Maiden-Smith Drive, Moama NSW 2731
For service to the community of Echuca-Moama.

Service includes:

Echuca Hospital:
Member, Board of Management, since 1985.
Executive roles include, President, 2005-2008, and also has served as Vice-Chair and Treasurer.
Chair, hospital committees including Quality of Care, Finance, and Audit and Risk.
Involved in the establishment of the Medical Training Centre on the grounds of the hospital.

Member, Headway, ‘for many years’.


Murray Shire Council:
Chair, Mental Health Network Committee, ‘for many years’.
Member, Campaspe Primary Care Partnership Committee.
Chair and Member, Aboriginal Liaison Committee.
Chair, Cross Border Anomalies Committee.

Echuca-Moama Tourism:
Board Member, Echuca-Moama Tourism, ‘for thirty years’ and contributor to the establishment of the Tourist Information Centre in Moama.

Awards and recognition includes:
Inductee, Echuca-Moama Tourism Hall of Fame, August 2015.
Mr Curtis Wain McGrath, Miami Qld 4220
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Service includes:

Gold Medallist and Paralympic Champion, K1 200m KL2 Paracanoe, Rio Paralympic Games, 2016.

Other achievements include:

ICF Paracanoe World Championships, Germany, 2016. 1st, K1 200m KL2.
1st, V1 200m VL2.

National Championships, 2016.
1st, K1 200m KL2.
1st, V1 200m VL2.
1st, K1 500m KL2.
1st, V1 500m VL2.
1st, K1 1000m KL2.
1st, V1 1000m VL2.

Grand Prix 2, South Australia, 2016.
1st, K1 200m KL2.
1st, V1 200m VL2.

ICF World Championships, Italy, 2015.
1st, V1 200m, VL2.
2nd, K1 200m, KL2.

National Championships, 2015.
1st, K1 200m TA.
1st, V1 200m TA.
1st, K1 500m TA.
1st, V1 500m TA.
1st, K1 1000m TA.
1st, V1 1000m TA.

Grand Prix 2, Sydney International Rowing Centre, 2015.
1st, K1 200m TA.
1st, V1 200m TA.

ICF Paracanoe World Championships, Russia, 2014.
1st, V1 200m TA.

Oceania Championships, Sydney International Rowing Centre, 2014.
1st, V1 200m TA.
1st, V1 500m TA.
1st, V1 1000m TA.

National Championships, 2014.
1st, V1 200m TA.
1st, V1 500m TA.
1st, V1 1000m TA.

Member, Varsity Lakes Paddlers Club, current.

Invictus Games, 2016.
Indoor Rowing IR4(TA) Class - 1st, 1min Sprint Row.
Swimming ISB Class - 2nd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, 2nd 100m Freestyle.
Invictus Games, 2014:
Captain, Australian Team.
Swimming ISB Class - 2nd 50m Backstroke, 3rd 50m Breaststroke, 6th 50m Freestyle, 7th 100m Freestyle, and 5th Mixed 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay.
Archery - 6th Mixed Individual Recurve Open, 4th Mixed Team Recurve Open.

Ambassador and fundraiser, Mates4Mates, current.
Ms Kathrine Mary McGRATH, Brisbane Qld 4000  
For service to children, and to the broadcast media as a journalist.

Service includes:


Patron and Co-Founder, Protect All Children Today (PACT), 1984-2015.

Patron, Daniel Morcombe Foundation, ongoing.

Chair, Queensland Child Protection Week.

Journalist, Channel 7 News, Brisbane, since 1989.

Mr Robert John McINERNEY, 12 Belinda Place, Newport NSW 2106  
For service to veterans and their families, and to surf lifesaving.

Service includes:

Manager, Sydney Northern Beaches Veterans Centre, (Ex-Service Organisational Cooperative involving Department of Veterans Affairs, RSL Life Care, Legacy, and the Vietnam Veterans Association), 2012-2015 and Widows Claims Officer, since 2012.

Legatee, Northern Beaches Division, Legacy Australia, since 2007 and Chair, 2010 and Secretary, since 2012.

New South Wales Representative, National Pensions Committee, Legacy Australia, current.

Pensions Officer and Vice-President, Avalon Beach Sub-Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2010.

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Mrs Georgene Louise McKENZIE-HICKS,
2/54 Fraters Avenue, Sans Souci NSW 2219
For service to the international community, and to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Service includes:

Volunteer teacher and community support for the Karen people, Thai-Burma Border, since 1993.

President, World Day of Prayer, Uniting Church of Australia, since 1988 and English as a Second Language Teacher, Rockdale parish, current and Youth Group Leader, 1974-1993.

Member, Sing Australia St George choir, since 2012.


Athlete, Masters Swimming Australia, since 1998.
Member, Sutherland Sandbern Masters Swimming Club, 'for many years'.

Ms Emma McKEON, Wollongong NSW 2500
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Service includes:

Gold Medallist and Olympic Champion, Swimming, Women's 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay, Rio Olympic Games, 2016.

Other achievements include:
1st, Women's 100m Butterfly, Brisbane Grand Prix, 2016.
1st, Women's 100m Freestyle and 1st, Women's 200m Freestyle, Santa Clara Grand Prix, 2016.
1st, Women's 100m Freestyle and 1st, Women's 200m Freestyle, Australian Swimming Championships, 2016.
4th, Women's 100m Butterfly and 7th, Women's 200m Freestyle, FINA World Championships, Kazan, 2015.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Keys to the City of Wollongong, Wollongong City Council, 2016.
Recipient, Australia Day Sports Award, Wollongong City Council, 2016.
Recipient, Illawarra Mercury Sports Person of the Year, 2015.
Recipient, Sports Person of the Year, University of Wollongong, 2013.

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Mr Peter K MACKINNON, Northmead NSW 2152
For service to aged care in New South Wales.

Service includes:

Aged and Community Services Association of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory:
Member, Industrial Advisory Committee, since 1995.
Member, Residential Care Advisory Committee, since 1995.
Member, Financial Issues Advisory Committee, since 2007.
Member, Self-Care Advisory Committee, 1999-2001.

Board of Management Member, Marian Nursing Home, Parramatta, 1999-2016.

Member, Sydney West District Executive, United Protestant Association of New South Wales, current.


Australian Government Department of Health:
Member, Panel of Administrators and Advisors, 1998-2012.
Member, Panel for Remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aged Care Service Development Assistance, 2004-2012.
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Mr Stewart James McLEOD PSM, 8 Southlakes Parade, Dubbo NSW 2830
For service to local government administration, and to the community of Dubbo.

Service includes:

Dubbo City Council:
Director, Technical Services, since 1994.
Supporter, University of Newcastle Industry Scholarship Scheme, since 2005.
Chair, Local Emergency Management Committee, since 1998.
Inaugural Local Emergency Management Officer (LEMO), since 1991.
Chair, Rural Fire Service Standing Liaison Committee, since 2001.
Chair, Dubbo City Bushfire Management Committee, 1996-2002.
Council Representative on a range of committees.

NSW Local Government Water Directorate:
Immediate Past Chair, since 2014.
Chair, 2006-2014.
Inaugural Deputy Chair, 1997-2006.
Co-Founder, since 1997.

Founder, CENTROC Weight of Loads Group, 1993-2013.
Deputy Chair, Northwest Weight of Loads Group, current.

Fellow, Engineers Australia, since 1995 and Chartered Professional Engineer, 1980 and Member, since 1974.
Inaugural Chair, Engineering for Regional Communities Judging Panel, NSW Division, Engineers Australia, since 2004 and Member, Regional Special Interest Group, since 2012.
Chair, Dubbo Regional Group, Engineers Australia, since 1997 and Charter Member, since 1995.

Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia - New South Wales Division:
Emeritus Member, since 2015.
Vice-President, 2010-2014.
Board Member, 2008-2014.
Founding Member, and Chair, Environmental Panel, 1995-2003.
Member, since 1979.

Member, Sing Australia Dubbo, since 2009.
Member, Dubbo Theatre Company Inc (DATS), since 2004.
Member, Friends of Western Plains Cultural Centre, since 2006 and Member, Dubbo Regional Art Gallery, 1989-2006.
Member, Dubbo Film Society, since 1989.
Member, Dubbo Artz, 2003-2015.


Member, Management Committee, Holy Trinity Retirement Village, Dubbo, 1985-1993.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Engineers Australia Medal, 2012.
Recipient, Champion of Champions Award, NSW Division, Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia, 2006.
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Mrs Margaret Elizabeth McMAHON, 78 Lucas Avenue, Moorebank NSW 2170
For service to community health.

Service includes:

Founder and Instructress, Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture - St Thomas Moorebank Club, 'for over 50 years'.

Vice-President, Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture, 1991-2013.

Sunday School Teacher, St Thomas Anglican Church, since 1969.
Scripture Teacher in 3 local schools, 'for past 39 years'.
Involved with children's ministry, including 'Kids' Club', 'for over 50 years'.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Quota International, 1989.
Recipient, Seniors Award, 2015.
Mr Robert John McMANUS, Acton Park Tas 7170
For service to the community through a range of social welfare organisations.

Service includes:

St John Ambulance Australia (Tasmania):
Member, Finance Committee, 2005-2015.
Member, National Rule Committee, 2010-2013.
Member, Board of Management, 2002-2015.

St Vincent de Paul Society (Tasmania):
Treasurer, 2000-2014.
Past President and Treasurer, Corpus Christi and John Paul II Conferences.
Member, National Homeless Persons' Committee and Member, National Rule Review Committee.

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hobart:
Chairman, Centacare Advisory Board, 2006-2009 and Board Member, 2001-2009.
Trustee, Samaritan Trust, current
Past Chairman, Diocesan Pastoral Council Southern Deanery.
Lector, Eucharist Minister, Sacristan, Auditor, St Joseph's Church, Hobart Catholic Parish, current.
Past Chairman, Parish Pastoral Council, and Finance Council, Bellerive-Lindisfarne Parish and Past Board Member, John Paul II Primary School.

Bible Society of Australia:
Treasurer, 2005-2006.
Member, National Council, 2002-2008.
Trustee of Trustees Deposit Fund, 2003-2014.
Member, Audit Committee, 2006-2011.

Chairman, Abbeyfield Society Hull Street Inc, since 2006 and Vice-President, 2005.
Leader, Melody Lane Singers, since 2012 and Member, since 2002.
Volunteer Firefighter, Seven Mile Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade, Tasmania Fire Service, since 2008.
Volunteer, Ostomy Tasmania, since 2006.
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Mrs Susan Maree McQUEEN, Eaglehawk Vic 3556
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Central Victorian Vietnam Veterans' Support Centre:
Administrator, since 2000.
Secretary, 1997-1999.
Pension and Welfare Officer, since 1998.

Assistant Secretary and Membership Officer, Victorian Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, since 2011.

Member, Bendigo Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia, since 1995 and Secretary and Assistant Secretary.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, The Returned and Services League of Australia, ANZAC of the Year Award, 2007.

Mrs Linda Marian MADILL, PO Box 565, Mowbray Heights Tas 7248
For service to the community of Launceston.

Service includes:

Neighbourhood Watch Tasmania:
Area Coordinator and Newsletter Editor, since 2002.
Honorary Secretary, 1997-1998.
Member, since 1991.
Life Member, 2011.

Launceston Players:
President, 1999-2006.
Vice-President, 2009-2011.
Committee Member, since 1985.
Member, since 1984.
Life Member, 2006.

Vice-President, Abbeyfield House, 1998-2015 and Secretary, 1996-1998 and Committee Member, since 1996.

Member, Australia Day Committee, Launceston City Council, 1999-2006.
Fundraiser, Save the Children Fund, 1997-1999.
Chairman, Launceston Gala Dinner Organising Committee, Save the Children, 1994-1999.

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Ms Meredith Parker (Maggie) MAGUIRE, PO Box 57, North Carlton Vic 3054
For service to the visual and performing arts in Victoria.

Service includes:

Chief Executive Officer, Abbotsford Convent Foundation, 2005-2016.

Yarra City Council:
Member, various committees including the Yarra Arts Advisory Council, the Cultural Advisory Committee, and the Lourdes Community Hub Design Reference Group.


President, Arts Industry Council (Victoria), 'for several years'.
Deputy Chair, Multicultural Arts Victoria, 'for several years'.
Awards Judge, Tourism Victoria, 'for several years'.
Board Member, Victorian Writers' Centre, 'for several years'.
Board Member, Frankston Arts Centre, 'for several years'.
Board Chair, Strange Fruit, 'for several years'.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 'Inaugural Inspirational Women of Yarra Award', Yarra City Council, 2014.

Mr Leonard Barry MAHEMOFF, Rose Bay NSW 2029
For service to the Jewish community through a range of organisations.

Details not released at the request of Mr Mahemoff.
Mrs Helen Maree MAHONEY, 9 Soden Street, Greenslopes Qld 4120
For service to the community, particularly to children.

Service includes:

Board Member, Edmund Rice Education Australia, since 2014.

Project Manager, Friends of MITHRA (provides education and rehabilitation services to children in developing countries with disabilities), current and involved since 1996.

Past Member of Executive, Australind Children's Fund.

St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace:
Board Chair, 2008-2011.
Board Member, 2002-2011.

Dr William Borthwick MAIDEN PSM, 9 Talbot Street, Forrest ACT 2603
For service to education in the Australian Capital Territory.

Service includes:

University of Canberra:
Adjunct Associate Professor, 2011-2014.

Australian Capital Territory Department of Education:
Principal, Lake Tuggeranong College, 2007-2012.
Principal, Gold Creek School K-10, 1997-2004.
Principal, Nicholls Primary School, 1995-1997.
Principal, Gilmore Primary School, 1989-1995.
Assistant Principal, Village Creek Primary School, 1988.

Teacher, Campbell Primary School, 1977-1978.

New South Wales Department of Education:

Community Member and Deputy Chair, ACT Non-Government Schools Education Committee, 2005-2015.
Principal Work Performance Review, Catholic Education Office, since 2013.
Board Chair (Ministerial Appointment), ACT Teacher Quality Institute, since 2014.

Fellow, ACT Branch, Australian College of Educational Leaders, 1997.
Fellow, Australian College of Educators, 2004 and Member, since 2000.
Secretary, ACT High Schools Principals' Association, 2001-2004 and Member, 1997-2004.
Mr Allan James MARSLAND, Margaret Drive, Tawonga South Vic 3698
For service to cross country skiing.

Service includes:

Kangaroo Hoppet (annual 42km cross country ski marathon):
Chair, since 1996,

Chair, Cross Country, Victorian Snowsports Association, ‘for many years’.

Chair, National Cross Country, Ski and Snowboard Australia, 1993-1995 and Committee Member, 1990's-2010.

Member, Popular Cross Country Committee, Federation Internationale De Ski (Switzerland), since 1996.

Vice-President, Birkebeiner Nordic Ski Club, 2001-2013.
Mrs Susan Louise MARSTAELLER, Heathcote Junction Vic 3758
For service to local government, and to the community of the Mitchell Shire.

Service includes:

Mitchell Shire Council:

Councillor, since 2003.
Deputy Mayor, 2009.

Australian Local Government Women's Association:
Member, since 2003.
State Secretary, 2006-2009.
Founding Member, North Eastern Local Government Women's Group, since 2006.

Wandong Rural Fire Brigade:
Treasurer, 1996-2016.
Member, Fundraising Committee, 1999-2004.
Community Education Officer, 2002-2006.
Member, since 1995.

Country Women's Association of Victoria:
South Morang Night Owls Branch:
Founding Member, since 2014.

Merida Branch:
Craft Leader, 2005-2014.
President, 'for 6 years'.
Vice-President, 'for 7 years'.
Founding Member, 1982-2014.

Chair, Wallan and District Community Branch, Bendigo Bank, NorCen Financial Service Ltd, 2013-2016 and Director, since 2005.

Director, Central Ranges Local Learning and Employment Network, since 2015.

Treasurer and Member, Committee of Management for LB Davern Reserve, Wandong Heathcote Junction Sports and Community Centre, since 1999.
Member, Wandong Heathcote Junction Community Group, 2002-2014.
Justice of the Peace and Member, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, since 2003.

Member, Community Representation Committee, Goulburn Valley Water Board, 2008-2010.
Member, Mt Disappointment Community Representation Group, Department Sustainability and Environment, 2008-2009.
Member, Wandong Heathcote Junction Sewerage Liaison Committee, 1998-2000.
Editor, Wandong Heathcote Junction 'What's News', 'for 10 years'.

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Mr Alfred Derrick MASON, 84 Brial Street, Boorowa NSW 2586
For service to the community of Boorowa.

Service includes:

Journalist and Editor, Boorowa News, 1963-2000 and Weekly Columnist, 'Long Blows', 'for many years'.


Boorowa Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia:
Member, since 2004.
Has held a range of positions including as Vice-President and Treasurer.

Chair, 'Boorowa Remembers' Committee, 2012-2015.
Chair, Boorowa Australia Day Committee, 'from 1991 for a number of years'.

Member, Yass Valley Men's Shed, since 2013.

Founding Member, Boorowa Apex Club, 1962.
Foundation Member, Boorowa Musical and Dramatic Society, since 1958.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Boorowa Citizen of the Year, 1989.
Recipient, Len and Joan Oxley Award, 2016.
Life Member, Boorowa Rural Fire Service.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Lindsay Bruce MAY, NSW
For service to sailing, and to health and social welfare groups.

Service includes:

Skipper and Navigator who has sailed in national and international ocean races including 44 consecutive Sydney to Hobart Yacht races, since 1973.
Represented NSW, Southern Cross Cup, 1979, 1985 and 1993
Represented Australia, Admirals Cup, 1983.

Member, Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, since 1984.

Rotary Club of Lane Cove:
Member, since 1978.
Member, organising committee, World International Rotary Convention, Sydney, 2014.
Group Study Exchange Member and Host, overseas students, since 1977.

Managing Director of The Mailing House (TMH), 2006-2016.
Salvation Army:
Member, Greater West Appeal Committee, 2003-2011.

Founding Member, Prostate Cancer Foundation, since 1998 and Member, NSW/ACT Board, 2002-2010 and National Director, 2003-2005.

Fundraising Institute of Australia:
Fellow, 1997.
Executive Member, NSW Chapter, 1990-2009.
National Director, 1996-2006.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia Award, 2011.
Recipient, Lane Cove Citizen's Leadership Award, 2007.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Raymond Francis MEAGHER, Milsons Point NSW 2061
For service to the performing arts as an actor.

Service includes:

Actor, ‘Home and Away’, Channel Seven television drama, since 1988.

Actor, several television series including:
'Colour in the Creek', 1985.

Appeared in a number of films including 'Breaker Morant', 1980.
Stage appearances include: ‘Priscilla, Queen of the Desert’, West End, London.

Ambassador, The Couch Project (a youth homelessness campaign), The Salvation Army, 2016.
Appeared in promotional material for 'Dancing with the Black Dog' (a depression awareness campaign), 2015.
Appeared in promotional material for the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, 2010.

Awards and recognition includes:
Mr William John MEAKLIM, 41 Rathmines Road, Hawthorn East Vic 3123
For service to Australian rules football.

Service includes:

Involved in a range of roles with the Richmond Football Club since 1973 including as:
Club Statistician, ‘for 25 years’.
Club Historian, since 1986.
Chairman of Museum Committee, ‘for 20 years’.
Life Member, 1992.

Secretary, Richmond Former Players and Officials Association, since 2002 and Life Member 2010.

Member, AFL Heritage Group, since 1996.

Tommy Haffey Club:
TH Club Award, 2010.
Life Member, 2013.

Hawthorn Community Gardens:
President, since 2004.
Treasurer, ‘for 11 years’.
Life Member, 2008.
Involved with the Gardens since 1984.

Held a range of roles with the Washington Cricket Club as a coach, Chairman of Selectors, Scorer and Mentor, 1979-1985 and 1987-2016.


Member, Melbourne High School Old Boys Association, ‘for many years’.
Mr Robert Bruce MELLETT, PO Box 1617, Renmark SA 5341
For service to the broadcast media, and to the community of Renmark.

Service includes:

Regional Content Manager and Presenter, ABC Radio South Australia, ongoing.

Founder, MAD Riverland (Mentor, Assist, Develop) (a community mentoring scheme for disadvantaged students), since 2015.
Committee Member, Riverland Ice Forum, since 2015.
Adjudicator, Riverland High Schools Interschool Debating, since 2013.
Host, Riverland Apprentice and Trainee of the Year Award, 'for approximately 20 years'.
Australia Day Ambassador, since 2013.
Chair, Renmark North Primary School, 'for 4 years' and Council Member, 1989-1999.
Member, Renmark Apex Club, 1988-1995.
Founding Member, Leo Club of Broken Hill, 1975-1985.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Outstanding Community Individual, Brand South Australia, 2010 and 2013.

Mr William Harvey MELLOR, Gayndah Qld 4625
For service to local government, and to the community of Gayndah.

Service includes:

Gayndah Shire Council (amalgamated with 5 other Shires in 2008).

Grand Rank, Masonic Lodge of Queensland, 2002 and Worshipful Master, 'on two occasions', and Member since 1962.

Member, Lions International, since 1979.
The Reverend Dr Wayne David MELROSE, 46 Bainbridge Street, Heatley Qld 4814
For service to tropical medicine, and to the community through chaplaincy roles.

Service includes:

Adjunct Associate Professor, College of Public Health and Medical and Veterinary Sciences, James Cook University, current.

Associate Professor, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, James Cook University, Townsville, 2006-2012.

Director, Collaborating Centre for Control of Lymphatic Filariasis and Soil Transmitted Helminths, World Health Organisation, 2004-2011.
Member, Program Review Group for Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, since 1993.
Member, Expert Committee on Parasitic Diseases, World Health Organisation, since 2004.
Member, United Nations Health Assistance Team to East Timor, 2000-2004.

Fellow, Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.
Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Tropical Medicine.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Medical Scientists.

Australian Defence Force:
Honorary Chaplain, Townsville Branch, Royal Australian Air Force Association, since 2005.

Awards and recognition includes:
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Professor Ian Arthur MEYERS, Brookfield Qld 4069

For service to dentistry, to professional associations, and to tertiary education.

Service includes:
International College of Dentists:
Board Member, Australasian Section, current.
Fellow, since 1996.

Australian Dental Association (ADA)- National:
Vice-Chairman, Dental Instruments Materials and Equipment Committee, since 2010 and 2000-2006.
Chairman, 2006-2010.
Member, since 1996.
Clinical Media Adviser, Continuing Professional Development Committee, since 2015.
Member, Editorial Board, Australian Dental Journal, since 2003.
Member, Continuing Education Committee, 2006-2008.

Australian Dental Association - Queensland Branch:
Executive Officer, since 2012.
Director, Continuing Professional Development, since 2012.
Member, Professional Development Committee, since 1998.
Clinical Advisor, since 2010.
President, 2009-2010.
Executive Officer of Council, 2005-2011.
Member, 1990-1998.
Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, 2013.
Life Member.

Australian Dental Research Foundation:
Immediate Past President, current.
Chairman, 2010-2014.
Director, since 2002.
Chair, Research Advisory Committee, 2002-2010 and Member, 2001-2010.
Member, Panel of Grant Assessors, 1996-2001.

Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons:
Chair, General Dental Practice Examinations Committee, 2010-2016.
Member, Board of Studies, General Dental Practice, since 2005.
Member, Continuing Professional Development Committee and Convocation, since 2012 and Chair, 2013-2014.
Designed and implemented Member RACDS post graduate program (MRACDS), 2000s.
Fellow, since 2009.

International Association for Dental Research:
Councillor, Australia New Zealand Division, 1995-1997.
Secretary, Brisbane Section, 2001-2008; Treasurer, 1991-1997.

Examiner, Overseas Trained Clinicians, Australian Dental Council, since 2004.
Member, Oral Health Advisory Group, Royal Flying Doctor Service, since 2012.

Chief Dental Officer, Queensland Health, 2009-2010 and Member, Oral Health Advisory Committee, 2009-2010.
Local Dental Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs, since 1997.

University of Queensland, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, School of Dentistry:
Honorary Adjunct Professor, since 2009.
Member, Faculty Board, 2001-2010.
Professor, Colgate Chair of General Practice Dentistry, 2001-2009.
Chair, Fifth Year Committee, 2005-2009 and Chair, Fifth Year Implementation Committee, 2001-2005.
Member, Dental School Standing Committee, 2001-2008.
Member, Board of Studies, 1998-2005.
Member, Postgraduate Studies Committee, 2004-2008.
Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, 2004-2008.
Member, Bachelor of Dental Studies Committee, 1994-1996.
Member, Faculty Postgraduate Studies Committee, 1992-1996.
Member, Faculty Infection Control Committee, 1991-1992.
Fellow, Academy Dentistry International, since 2003.
Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy, since 2006.

Australia Day 2017
The Reverend Neale Michael RFD, 75 Penang Avenue, Melrose Park SA 5039
For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, and to the community.

Service includes:

Uniting Church in Australia:
Mentor, young Ministers of the Synod, 'for many years'.

Convenor, National Assembly Defence Force Chaplaincy Committee and United Church of Australia Representative Religious Committee, 1996-2003.

Chaplain, Lifeline South Australia, 1974-1982.

Past Member, State Council, Australian Bible Society.
Secretary, Christian Television Association, 1975-1976.
Chaplain, Pilgrim School; School Council Member, 1983-1990.
Council Member, Prince Alfred College, 1975-1980.
President, Men's Probus Club of Toorak Gardens, 2012-2013 and Member, current.

Mrs Patricia Mary Michell, Medindie SA 5081
For service to the creative arts in South Australia.

Service includes:

Patron, Member, South Australian branch, Australian Lace Guild, since 1993.
Fellow Member, Royal South Australian Society of Arts, since 1977.

Member, Handspinners and Weavers Guild of South Australia, since 1988 and Vice-President, 2001.

Foundation Member, Basketry South Australia Inc.
Member, The Embroiderers Guild of South Australia Inc.
Member, Queen Adelaide Club Ltd.
Mr Bernard Sean MILLANE, Box Hill North Vic 3129
For service to local government, and to the communities of Whitehorse and Timor Leste.

Service includes:

Local Government:

Vice President, Victorian Local Government Association, 2001-2006 and Community Member, since 1996 and Member, Affordable Housing Advisory Board, 2011-2012.

Co-Chair, Interagency Committee for Indigenous Affairs, Municipal Association of Victoria, 2001-2002.

Board Member, EcoRecycle Victoria, 2003-2004.

Member, Eastern Local Government Housing Alliance.

President and Convenor, Whitehorse Community Friends of Oecussi, Timor Leste, since 2001.
President and Founding Member, Elgar Contact Community Group, since 1998.
Member, Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, since 2003 and Member, Rotary Youth Leadership Program, current.
Community Member, Human Research Ethics Committee, Monash University, since 2010.
Founding Member and Convenor, Whitehorse Friends for Reconciliation, 1999-2005.
Committee Member, Reach Out for Kids, 2003-2005.

Mrs Helen Elaine MILLER, Turramurra NSW 2074
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

General Secretary, New South Wales Division, HMAS Canberra-HMAS Shropshire Association, 'for 20 years' and Honorary Life Member, since 2006.

Volunteer and Fundraiser, Marian Street Theatre Forum, 1990's.

Secretary, Ileostomy Association of New South Wales (now Ostomy NSW), circa 1980-1990.
Member, St James Evangelical Anglican Church, Turramurra, 'for many years'.
Mr Yair Phillip MILLER, PO Box 832, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to the community through a range of organisations, and to interfaith relations.

Service includes:

Executive Council of Australian Jewry:
Member, Australian National Dialogue of Muslims, Christians and Jews, since 2002.
Vice-President, 2010-2014.
Councillor, 2000-2014.

Executive Member, Jewish Communal Appeal, 2010-2014.

Chief Executive Officer, United Israel Appeal (New South Wales), since 2014.

New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies:
President, 2010-2014.
Vice-President, 2004-2010.
Honorary Secretary, 2000-2004.
Director, Council for Jewish Community Security New South Wales, since 2005.

Named as one of the 50 most influential people in New South Wales, Sydney Morning Herald, 2015.

Member, Board of Governors, International School of Jewish Leadership, Israel, since 2011.
Board Member, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, New York, since 2006 and Alumni Advisory Board Member, Nahum Goldmann Fellowship, since 2007.

Board Member (Governor appointed), Judicial Commission of New South Wales, 2015-2018.
Community Board Member, New South Wales State Parole Authority, 2012-2014.
Member, Jewish Ministerial Consultative Committee, 2011-2014.

Honorary Secretary, Kehillat Masada Synagogue St Ives, since 2007.
Director, New South Wales Jewish War Memorial Community Centre, 2001-2010.
Mr Barry Edward MINSTER, Collingwood Vic 3066
For service to the community, particularly through support for charitable organisations.

Service includes:

Freemasons Victoria:
Director, Freemasons Foundation Victoria, since 2014; Chairman, Marketing and Communications Committee, since 2014.
Deputy-President (2 years) and Member, Board of Benevolence, 1999-2011.
Executive Producer and Director, live TV and internet streaming of Grand Lodge events, since 2012.
Concept Creator, 'Inside Freemasonry' (weekly tv program on C31).
Webmaster, since 1995.
Member, Victorian Naval and Military Lodge, since 1981.

Chairman, War Veterans Group, Melbourne Cricket Club, 2009-2011; Member, since 2006.
National President, Australian Army Apprentices Association, 2013-2015; Committee Member, since 2013.
Volunteer, Fundraiser and Bash Participant (Car 321), Variety, “for many years”.
President, Rotary Club of Kew, 2008; Assistant Treasurer, Rotary Club of Melbourne, 1994-1998.
President, Kew Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1997-2000; Secretary, 1990-1995; Member, since 1972.
Bail Justice, 1990-2008; Justice of the Peace, since 1996; Member, East Yarra Branch, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, current.

Owner, Visual Images Pty Ltd, since 1987; Freelance Broadcast Engineer, since 1982.
Credits include 2006 Commonwealth Games, 2004 Athens Olympics Games, 2002 World Cup Soccer and 2000 Sydney Olympic Games.
TV Production Mentor, coverage of the 2015 Pacific Games, Australian Volunteers for International Development Program, 3-6 months during 2015.
Mrs Lynnette Jean MOLAN, Cherrybrook NSW 2126
For service to the community, particularly to those mourning the loss of a child.

Service includes:

Founder and Organiser, Annual Service of Remembrance (for children who have died or are missing), St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, 1991-1994, and at St Matthew's Anglican Church, West Pennant Hills, since 1995.
Pastoral Care Team Member, St Matthew's Anglican Church, 'for many years'.

The Compassionate Friends New South Wales:
Leader, Ryde-Turremura Chapter, 'for many years'.
Member, 'for more than 20 years'.

Mrs Maisie Jean MOLONEY, 22B Towers Street, Beaumaris Vic 3193
For service to the community, particularly through youth organisations.

Service includes:

Patron, The Sun Advertiser Youth Travel Association, current.

Matron, Sun Travel Youth Contingent, 1951 and 1952.

President, Parents and Friends Association, Kilbreda College, 1985; Past Volunteer, 42 years;
Manager, Uniform Shop, 'for many years'.

Member, Beaumaris Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, current.

Member, Ladies Probus Club of Kingston Heath, current and Past President.
Ms Traudl MOON, Carlton Vic 3053
For service to the performing arts through administrative roles with orchestras.

Service includes:


Has been involved with the Chamber Strings of Melbourne, since 2002; Finance and Orchestra Manager, current.

Volunteer, Melbourne Youth Music, ‘approximately 30 years’.

Volunteer, Chamber Music Australia, ‘approximately 20 years’ and Manager of the volunteers and host families for the 7th International Chamber Music Competitions, current.

Board Member, Peninsula Summer Music Festival, 2007-2010.

Volunteer, Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, since 2012.

Mrs Isobel Ann MORGAN, 2/69 Denbigh Road, Armadale Vic 3143
For service to the community as a supporter and patron of social welfare and arts organisations.

Service includes:

Financial Patron, Opera Australia, since 2008; Subscriber, since 1980s.

Financial Patron/subscriber, Opera Victoria.

Financial Patron/subscriber, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, since 2006.

Benefactor, More Than Opera.

Past Managing Agent, Joanna Cole.

Held recitals in support of young artists, ‘for 37 years’.

Benefactor and Volunteer, Bridge of Hope Foundation, current; assisted in setting up a rehabilitation program for young offenders.
Committee Member, Victorian Association of Restorative Justice, 2008.
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Mrs Janet Pauline MORRIS, 12 Madden Street, Horsham Vic 3400
For service to the community of Horsham.

Service includes:

Vice-President, Horsham Arts Council, current and Committee Member, since 1991, and Member, since 1985 and Life Member, since 2001.

Committee Member, Wesley Performing Arts and Cultural Centre, since 2005.


Lions Clubs Australia:
Zone Chairman, 2010-2012.
Membership Chairman, 2013-2014.
Tail Twister, 2014-2016.
Member, since 2004.

Committee Member, Horsham Tidy Towns, 'for more than 25 years'.
Member, School Council, Horsham Special School, current.
Elder, Horsham Uniting Church, current and Parish Member, since 1979.
Member, Horsham Carols by Candlelight Committee, current.
Involved with the 'Big Night Out' event in Horsham, 2000 and the '50 Years of Rock' event in Horsham.
Trainer of debutante students, since 1992.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Horsham Rural City Council, 2011.

Mrs Jeanette Alice MORRIS, 27/55 Burkitt Street, Page ACT 2614
For service to aged persons in the Australian Capital Territory.

Service includes:

Coordinator, Rough Diamonds, since 1994 (Rough Diamonds provides support and fellowship to elderly and disadvantaged members of the community).

Volunteer, NationsHeart, Belconnen Church of Christ, current.

Event and musical program coordinator, Sharing Places, since 2001 (Sharing Places is a not-for-profit community social group for seniors and people with disabilities).

Volunteer, Villagio Sant' Antonio Aged Care Facility, 'for over 25 years'.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Thomas John MORRIS, 393 Beach Road, Beaumaris Vic 3193
For service to the building and construction industry.

Service includes:

Australian Institute of Building (AIB):
Senior Vice-President, 2003-2004.
Overseas Chapter President, 2009-2011.
Life Fellow, since 2011 and Fellow, since 1988 and Member, since 1962.

Australian Institute of Building (AIB) Victorian Chapter:
Member, since 1970.
AIB Delegate/Member, Standards Australia Council, since 2006.
AIB Delegate/Member, Building Codes Committee, Australian Building Codes Board, 2007-2013.

Board Member, Master Builders Association of Victoria, 1992-1994 and Member, since 1977.

Adjunct Professor, Property Construction and Project Management, RMIT University; since 2009.
Board Member, Spinal Research Institute, since 2014.

Chairman, St Martins, Beaumaris Uniting Church Council, 2009-2014, and 1995, and
Member, since 1967 and Elder, 1977-2014 and Chair, Property and Finance Committee, 1977-2014.


Awards and recognition includes:
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Mrs Noeline Margaret MUNRO, 15 Annesley Avenue, Bowral NSW 2576
For service to the community of the Southern Highlands.

Service includes:

Bowral Branch, Country Women's Association:
Vice-President, since 2013, and 2006-2009.
Catering Officer, 2010-2015 and Publicity Officer, 2006.
Member, since 2000.

Volunteer, Park Linn Haven (Independent Living Units), Presbyterian Aged Care, Bowral, current and Former Management Committee Member, 1988-2000s.

Committee Member, Bowral Presbyterian Church, current; Parishioner, 'for many years'.
Past Executive Committee Member, Highlands District Soccer Association; Registrar, 'for many years'.
Volunteer, Bowral United Soccer Club, and Life Member.
Canteen Manager, Bowral High School, and volunteer, 'for 14 years'.

Mr Kerry Wayne MURTAGH, 44 Jacaranda Avenue, Tinana Qld 4650
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Pensions and Welfare Officer, Legacy Club of Fraser Coast and Country Burnett Inc., Queensland, since 2004 and Member, since 2004.

Member, Legacy Club of Townsville, Queensland, 1995-1998.

Member, Legacy Club of Charters Towers, Queensland, 1994-1995.

Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia (VVAA) (formerly South East Asian Veterans' Association SEAVA):
National Life Member, ongoing.
State President, Tasmania Branch and Founding Member.
President, Derwent Valley Sub-Branch, Tasmania.
Established, St Helens Sub-Branch, Tasmania.
Established, Mount Tom Price Sub-Branch, Western Australia, circa 1986.

Involved in Establishing, Vietnam Veterans' Counselling Service (VVCS), Tasmania.

President/Secretary/Licensee, Maydena Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, Tasmania, 1971-1986 and Life Member.
Former Secretary, Maydena Football Club, Tasmania.
Former Secretary, Maydena Anglers Club, Tasmania.

Australia Day 2017
Ms Jeanette MUSTAFA, Tullamarine Vic 3043
For service to the Albanian community in Australia.

Service includes:

Albanian-Australian Women's Association:
Founder, 1993.
Committee Member, since 1993.

Founded and Co-ordinator, Melbourne Australian Albanian Folkloric Dance Group, since 2010.

Volunteer Coordinator, Kosovar refugees, Puckapunyal, Victoria, 1999.

Secretary, Babinda Sugar Festival, 1958-1962.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Award for Meritorious Service to the Community, Victorian Multicultural Commission, 2015.
Recipient, Long Standing Member Award, Quota International, 2006.
Recipient, Pride of Workmanship Award, Rotary Club of Keilor, 1991.
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Mrs Dawn Esther NETTHEIM, Cheltenham NSW 2119
For service to music.

Service includes:

Honorary Secretary, City of Ryde Eisteddfod, 1989-2013 and Committee Member, current and Life Member, ongoing.

Member, Golden Kangaroos Concert Marching Band, since 1990 and Life Member, ongoing.

Member, Beecroft Orchestra, 1989-2010 and Honorary Secretary, 1989-2000 and Life Member, ongoing.

Honorary Secretary, Fellowship of Australian Composers, 1989-1997.

Trustee, Music Arrangers' Guild of Australia, 1998-2008 and Life Member, ongoing.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Hornsby Shire Council, 2009.
Recipient, Volunteer of the Year Award, City of Ryde, 2014.

Mr Andrew John NEWLAND RVM, 10 Norseman Street, East Victoria Park WA 6101
For service to the Crown, and through support for charitable organisations.

Service includes:


Supporter of a range of charity events as a chef including:
YesCambodia.org events, since 2014.
ShelterWA pop-up kitchen, 2015.

Awards and recognition includes:
Mr Peter Joseph NICKL, Yerrinbool NSW 2575
For service to youth through Scouting.

Service includes:

Scouts New South Wales:
Regional Commissioner International, Greater Western Sydney, since 2003.
Member, Lone Scout Fellowship, since 2009.
Member, State International Fellowship Team Committee, since 2011.
Member, Scout Heritage Fellowship, since 2014.
Various positions including Scout Leader, District Commissioner, and Regional Leader, since 1963.
Member, Asia Pacific Region Association for Top Achieving Scouts, current.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 50 Year Adult Service Decoration, 2013.
Recipient, Silver Kangaroo Award, 2003.
Recipient, Queen's Scout Award, 1960.

Ms Susan Mary NIXON, 49 Glenmorgan Street, Brunswick East Vic 3057
For service to the community, particularly to women.

Service includes:

University of Melbourne:
Senior Sexual Harassment Officer, 1985-1996.
Founder, Association of Women, 1983.
Chair, University Affirmative Action Committee, 'for 10 years'.
Staff Member 1972-1996.

Author, 'Agree to disagree: being positive about workplace conflict', 1999.

Member, Ethics Committee, The Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, 'for 5 years'.

Director, Suzy Nixon and Associates Workplace Consultants, since 1996.
Mr Colin James NORTH, PO Box 1110, Clayton South Vic 3169
For service to charitable organisations, and to business.

Service includes:

Board Member, Susan Alberti Medical Research Foundation, current.
Supporter, St Vincent's Institute of Medical Research, ‘for 6 years’.
Supporter, Aikenhead Centre for Medical Discovery.
Supporter, Tom Mandel Islet Transplant Program.
Supporter, Melbourne Health.
Supporter, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.
Member, Rotary Club of Brighton, since 2002.
Member, Melbourne Cricket Club.
Member, Australian Club.

Major Furnace Australia:
Senior Consultant, since 2005.
Owner and Managing Director, 1986-2005.
Chief Engineer, early 1980s.
Project Manager, early 1980s.

Mrs Susan Lesley NURSE, Pymble NSW 2073
For service to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Service includes:

Roseville Uniting Church:
Volunteer, ‘for over 30 years’.
Active leader, ‘for 11 years’.

Co-ordinator of fundraising events including:
Community Market Morning Fundraiser benefitting people with disabilities, Streetwork, Frontier Services, and Lifeline.

Instrumental in the establishment of First Tuesday Coffee Club and Friendship Thursday Group, and the Quarterly Community Lunch for Seniors, ‘for 20 years’.

Roseville Ladies Probus Club:
Former President.
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Mrs Shirley Louise OAG, NSW
For service to the community through disability support organisations.

Service includes:

The House with No Steps:
Inaugural Committee Member, 1971.
Community Liaison Director, 1972-1990.

President, Cawleys Cottage *(donates funds to the House with No Steps)*, since 1993.

Awards and recognition includes:
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Ms Carmel Therese O'BRIEN, Rosebud Vic 3939
For service to mental health and social welfare organisations.

Service includes:

Doncare Community Services:
Director, Clinical Services, 2007-2015.
Manager, Counselling Program, 2001-2007.
Established Doncare Angels for Women Network - DAWN program, since 2007.
Involved with The Dorothy Rose Fund, since 2006.
Involved with Survivors and Supporters Sing (SaSSing) Choir, since 2011.
Involved with the iMatter program, since 2011 and iMatter Application, since 2015
and LiveFree Application, since 2014.

Chair, Manningham Family Violence Reference Group, since 2004 and Organiser, Regional Biannual Family Violence Forum, since 2005.

Australian Psychological Society:
Fellow, since 2014 and Member, since 1995.
Member, College of Counselling Psychologists, since 1998.
National Secretary, Child, Adolescent and Family Interest Group, 2005-2012 and Victorian Secretary, 2003-2005.

Member, Australian Counsellors Association, 1997-2003.
Executive Director, (private practice), Psychrespect, since 1998.

Emmaus College:

Board Member, Parent Association, St Dominic's, 1982-1983.
Board Member, St Benedict's Primary School, 1988-1992.
Board Member, Eastern Domestic Violence Service (EDVOS), 2009-2013 and Secretary, 2011-2013.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Honorary Fellowship, Cairnmillar Institute, 2013.
Recipient, Elaine Dignan Award, Australian Psychological Society, 2010.
Recipient, Menzies Award, the Honourable K. ANDREWS, MP, Member for Menzies, Parliament of Australia, 2009.

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Dr Emma Kathryn O'BRIEN,
C/- Music Therapy, Allied Health, 3 North, The Royal Melbourne Hospital,
Parkville Vic 3050
For service to community health through music therapy programs.

Service includes:

The Royal Melbourne Hospital (RMH):
Established and has led the Music Therapy Program, since 1997.
Manager and Senior Clinician of Music Therapy, since 2003.
Allied Health Divisional Manager in Neurosciences, Haematology, Medical Oncology,
Palliative Care, Rehabilitation and Infectious Diseases, since 2013.
Founder and Director, RMH Staff and Volunteers Choir, since 2008.

Founder and Director, 'Live Music is Good for You' Annual Festival (for secondary schools),
since 2010.

Board Member, Institute for Creative Health, since 2013 and Executive Director, current.

The University of Melbourne:
Supervisor, Music Therapy Students Clinical Placements, since 1999.
Lecturer, Music in Medicine, Music and the Brain and Music and Immunology, 1999.
Course designer, lecturer and tutor in Music Therapy Methods 1, 1999-2006.
Supervisor, Medical School Scholarly Selective Final Year, since 2016.

Publications includes:
'The Effect of a Specific Music Therapy Songwriting Protocol (GOLM) on Quality of Life,
Mood, Distress, and Satisfaction with Hospital Stay in Adult Cancer Patients. A Mixed Method,
Multi-Site, Randomized, Wait-List Controlled Trial', 2014 (PhD Thesis).
'Creating original songs with women with cancer using rap as a music landscape in the
Therapeutic Uses of Rap and Hip-Hop', 2012.
'Resounding attachment: cancer inpatients' song lyrics for their children in music therapy',
Journal Supportive Care in Cancer, 2009.
'Songwriting with Adult Patients in Oncology and Clinical Haematology, In Songwriting
Methods, Techniques and Clinical Applications for Music Therapy Clinicians, Educators and
Students', 2005.
'The nature of the interactions when writing a song on a bone marrow transplant ward',

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Victorian Public Health Care Award - Premier's Health Leader Award in Enabling
Person and Family Centred Care, 2011.
Recipient, Scholarship for Supportive Care, Victorian Cancer Agency, 2008-2010.
Named in 'The Age Melbourne Magazine' as one of Melbourne's Top 100 provocative,
powerful and passionate people in 2012.
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Mrs Judith Alexandra O'BRIEN, 5 Kings Road, Moss Vale NSW 2577
For service to the community of the Southern Highlands.

Service includes:

Chair/Co-Chair, Regional Advisory Committee for the Southern Region, Cancer Council of NSW, since 2010 and Member since 2008.

Chair, Southern Highlands Relay for Life Committee, 2010-2012.

Executive Member, Moss Vale Chamber of Commerce, 2015-2016.

Vice President, Southern Highlands Evening Branch, Country Women's Association, current.
Mr William Elwin O’BRIEN, 11 Farrer Parade, Port Macquarie NSW 2444
For service to the Indigenous community of northern New South Wales.

Service includes:

Birpai Local Aboriginal Land Council:
Chairperson and Elder, current.
Member, since 1984.
Involved in the establishment of an Indigenous Youth Group in partnership with the Australian Red Cross, since 2010 (currently now funded by the Birpai Land Council).
Member, Men’s Group, current.
Member, Elders Group Respite Day Care.

Member and Elder, Mid North Coast Regional Aboriginal Mens Group, current.

Founding Member, Bunyah Aboriginal Land Council.
Founding Member and Chair, Goola-Woorkarim Aboriginal Services Inc.
Founding Member, Werin Advisory Committee, Medical Centre for Aboriginal People.
Advocate for the establishment of aged care services for the Hastings Aboriginal Community.

Member, Partnership in Aboriginal Care (PAC), North Coast Area Health Service
Member, Community Advisory Committee, current and Participant, ‘Local Living Treasures - Links to our Past, Arts in Health Project, 2008.

Member, Elders Advisory Committee, Port Macquarie-Hastings Council, current.
Former Member, Hastings-Macleay Community Transport Advisory Committee.
Member, Local Ranking Committee, Area Assistance Scheme, NSW Department of Community Services, current.

Indigenous Storyteller performing at schools, festivals and events in the Port Macquarie area, ongoing.
Performs Welcome to Country with the blessings of the traditional custodians, since 2006.
White Ribbon Ambassador for Working to Prevent Violence Against Women, since 2011.

Founding Member, Body Boarding Australia.
Founding Member and Former President, Body Boarding NSW and Life Member, 2008.
Member and Former President, Port Macquarie Bodyboard Association, 2001 and 1998 and Board Member, since 1987.
Founding Member, Port Macquarie Breakers Junior Rugby League Club and Former President, Group 3 Junior Rugby League.
Coach, T-Ball, Softball and Rugby League.

Awards and recognition includes:
Mrs Joan Kathleen O’CONNELL, 11 Ogilvie Street, Terrigal NSW 2260
For service to golf.

Service includes:

Central Coast Women’s Golf Association:
Founding Member, since 1980.
Inaugural District Captain, 2008-2009.
Secretary, 1991.
Life Member, since 2001.

Gosford Golf Club:
Served as President, Secretary, Club Captain and Handicap Manager; Delegate to the

Breakers Country Club (incorporates Terrigal Golf Club):
President, 2007-2010.

Golf New South Wales:
Honorary Member, since 2006.
Country Vice-President, 1998.
Council Member, 1999-2005.
Served as Executive Member, Junior Match Committee, Finance Committee and Course
Rating Committee.
Mr Stephen John O'CONNELL, PO Box 438, Jindera NSW 2642
For service to the performing arts.

Service includes:

Chief Executive Officer, Murray Conservatorium, since 2010.
Chief Executive Officer, Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, 1998-2009.
Founding President, Association of NSW Regional Conservatoriums, since 2003.
Founding Member, Kick Up The Arts (KUTA), since 2012.

Jazz Saxophonist and Composer.
Has played with artists including Ross Wilson, Phil Manning (Chain), Kamahl, The Drifters and The Platters.
Member, The Bellhops, since 1990.
Music Director, Olympic Torch Relay Celebrations, Goulburn New South Wales, 2000. (Composed music for this event).

Member, Board of Regional Arts New South Wales, 2007.
Member, Music Committee, New South Wales Ministry for the Arts, 2005-2008.
Member, Artists’ Advisory Panel, Wirripang Pty Ltd, 2009.
Member, Rotary Club of Albury Hume, since 2013 and Member, Service Projects Sub-Committee, current.
Member, Cultural Precinct Advisory Committee, Albury City Council, 2010-2014.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, NSW Regional Business Leader Award, NSW Business Chamber, 2014.
Mr Neville James ODDIE, 346 Carngham-Streatham Road, Snake Valley Vic 3351
For service to conservation, and to reconciliation.

Service includes:

Member, Ballarat Chapter, Australian Conservation Foundation, during 1980s.


Past Treasurer, Brolga Recovery Group, BirdLife Ballarat and Committee Member, 2000s.

Member, Ballarat Branch, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation (ANTaR), 1990s-2000s.


Mr John Gerrard O'LOUGHLIN, 3/55 Goomalibee Street, Benalla Vic 3672
For service to the community through church and social welfare groups.

Service includes:

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Benalla:
Member, Finance Committee, current.
Past Member, Parish Council.
Past President, St Joseph's Cricket Club and Founding Member, 1947.

Benalla Conference, St Vincent de Paul Society:
Served as President, Secretary, Treasurer and/or Committee Member.
Member, 'for 40 years'.
Home and hospital visitor, current.
Founding Volunteer, St Vincent de Paul Society Opportunity Shop, since 1993.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Pride of Workmanship Award, Rotary Club of Benalla, 1991.
Mrs Margaret Therese O'NEILL, 3 Deccan Street, Goulburn NSW 2580
For service to local government, and to the community of the Goulburn region.

Service includes:

Councillor, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, since 2004.
Member of a number of Councils and Committees including Sporting Committee, Community Safety and Management Committee and the Community Transport and Community Services Committee.


Chief Executive Officer, Goulburn Challenge Foundation, since 1986.
Vice President, Goulburn Police Citizens Youth Club, ‘for 2 years’ and Life Member.

Patron, Goulburn Red Cross.
Patron, Goulburn Rose Festival and Founding Member, since 1993.
Patron, Goulburn McDermott Centre.
Patron, Goulburn Eisteddfod Society.

Life Member, St Patrick's College Parents and Citizens Committee.
Life Member, St Joseph's Parents and Citizens Committee.

Committee Chair, Goulburn Sporting Hall of Fame and Founding Member, 1991.
Founding Member, Ray Harvey Sports Foundation, 1982.
Director, Goulburn and District Racing Club, ‘for approximately 20 years’.

Secretary, ‘for 16 years’.
President, ‘for 4 years’.
Life Member.

Patron, Goulburn Basketball.
Patron, Goulburn Harness Club.
President, Goulburn Tennis Club.
Patron, Goulburn Hockey Club and Life Member.
Patron, Goulburn Strikers Football Club.
Patron, Goulburn Greyhound Racing Club.
Life Member, Goulburn Junior Tennis Club
Life Member, Goulburn Pony Club.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, Local Government NSW, 2014.
Recipient, Goulburn Citizen of the Year, 1995.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Alan Leslie ORROCK, 89 Ann Street, Campbelltown SA 5074
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

St John Ambulance South Australia:
Officer Administrating Command, Tea Tree Gully Division, since 2015.
Grade IV Divisional Superintendent, Campbelltown Division, 2006-2011.
Grade V Divisional Officer 2005-2006.
Member, since 1995.

Volunteer, Cancer Council SA, since 1998.

Treasurer, Royal South Australia Regiment Association, 2006-2016.

Sister Mary Agnes O’SHANNASSY, PO Box 196, East Melbourne Vic 8002
For service to the community through church and social welfare bodies.

Service includes:

CatholicCare, Archdiocese of Melbourne:
Director, Catholic Prison Ministry Victoria, since 2002.
Appointed Senior Chaplain, 2002.

Convenor, Chaplains' Advisory Committee, Corrections Victoria, since 2012.

Member, Multi Faith Prison Chaplaincy Leaders Group, current.

Speaker, National and International conferences on Prison Ministry.
Established and conducted Prayer Day for prisoners, since 2003.

Primary School Teacher and Principal, Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria, 1964-1979.
Teaching appointment, St Magdalen’s, Arncliffe, 1957-1962.

Justice of the Peace in New South Wales and Victoria, since 1969.

Awards and recognition includes:
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Jill Betty PAGE, 34 Golf Links Crescent, Dingley Village Vic 3172
For service to the performing arts, and to the community.

Service includes:

President, Eisteddfod by the Bay, since 2012 and Convenor, Senior Classical Vocal, since 2002 and Committee Member, since 2001.

Teacher and Conductor, Vivace Voices Choir, Kingston University of the Third Age, since 2004.

Choir Chair, Bayside University of the Third Age, since 2014.

Chair, Voice for the Arts, Dingley Village, since 2011.

Board Member, Play Up Youth Theatre, since 2007.

Board Member, Public Art Reference Group, City of Greater Dandenong, since 2001.

Theatre Reviewer, Melbourne Observer, since 2014.

Facilitator, Members Conversation Group, Arts Centre Melbourne, since 2016.
Chair, Art and Culture Advisory Committee, City of Kingston, 2009-2014.
Past Chair, Arts Springvale, 1990s.
Past Secretary, Southern Cross Light Opera Company.

Arts, Drama, and Singing Teacher, Victorian Department of Education, ‘for more than 25 years’.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Brent Aris PALFREYMAN, 61 Hickmans Road, Margate Tas 7054
For service to cricket in Tasmania.

Service includes:

Cricket Tasmania:
Pennant Committee.
Bellerive Oval Development Committee.
Director, 1986-2008.
Life Member, 2002.


Chairman, (voluntary), Bali Cricket League, Cricket Indonesia, since 2010.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Archibald PARK, 25 Murray Road, Cheltenham NSW 2119
For service to education, and to industrial arts.

Service includes:

New South Wales Department of Education:

Secondment as Senior Education Officer, Finance Directorate. 1989.
Industrial Arts Education Consultant, Metropolitan West Regional Office, ‘for many years’.
Secondment, Senior Education Officer, 1980-1983.
Executive Officer, Industrial Arts Equipment Committee, ‘for many years’.
Chair/Member, Curriculum Committee, Syllabus Committee and HSC Exam Committee, ‘over many years’.

Sessional Lecturer, Industrial Arts Department, Sydney College of Advanced Education/University of Sydney, 1983-1994.

Fellow, Institute of Industrial Arts Technology Education, ongoing and Editor, ‘Recollections Project’ Committee, 2011-2016.

Awards and recognition includes:

Ms Elizabeth Anne PARKINSON, 54 Leilani Drive, Birkdale Qld 4159
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

President, 2/10th Field Regiment Association, Queensland, current.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Keith Raymond PARRY, 26 Baronet Close, Floraville NSW 2280
For service to the community, and to youth through Scouting.

Service includes:

Scouts Australia:
State Guildmaster, Baden Powell Guild in New South Wales, 2012-2014 and Secretary, since 2014.
Member, since 1988.
Leader, Teralba Venturers, 1990s.
Leader, Fennell Bay Troop, 1980s.

Lions Clubs of Australia:
Chair, Multiple District Council of Governors, 2005-2006.
Chair, Multiple District Convention Committee, 2013-2015.
Coordinator, 63rd Annual Convention of Lions Clubs, 2015.

Lions Club of Toronto:
Chair, currently in 2016 and 1998-1999.
Bulletin Editor, since 2010.
Director, Youth of the Year Camps, ‘for approximately 17 years’.
Director, International Youth Camp, ‘for four years’.

Life Member, The Lions Save Sight Foundation.
Life Governor, The Lions Public Health Care Foundation.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, 2006 and 2008.
Recipient, Dr Harry Jenkins Fellow Award, 2002.
Miss Shannon Michelle PARRY, 2/39 Dee Why Parade, Dee Why NSW 2099
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Service includes:


Other achievements include:
Winner, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Atlanta, United States of America.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
2nd, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Captain, Australian Team, Women's Rugby World Cup, 2014.

Player, Rugby World Cup Sevens, 2013.

Board Member, Rugby Union Players Association, since 2014.
Player Advisory Panel, International Rugby Players' Association (IRPA), current.

Awards and recognition includes:
Named as a Member, World Rugby Dream Team, 2015-2016 HSBC Women's Sevens World Series.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Miss Lakeisha Dawn PATTERSON, 27 Jones Court, Caboolture Qld 4510
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Service includes:

Gold Medallist and Paralympic Champion, S8 Women's 400m Freestyle and 4x100m
Women's 34 pt Freestyle Relay, Rio Paralympic Games, 2016.

Other achievements at the Rio Paralympic Games, 2016:
Silver Medallist, S8 Women's 50m Freestyle.
Silver Medallist, S8 Women's 100m Freestyle.
Silver Medallist, Women's 4x100m Medley Relay 34pt.
Bronze Medallist, SM8 Women's 200m Individual Medley.

Other achievements include:
2015 IPC Swimming World Championships:
Gold Medallist, 4x100m freestyle relay.
Silver Medallist, 50m freestyle and 4100m medley relay.
Bronze Medallist, 100m freestyle and 400m freestyle.

Bronze Medallist, S8 100m freestyle, Commonwealth Games, 2014.

Ms Cecily Ann PEARSON, Auchenflower Qld 4066
For service to the Crown, and to public administration.

Service includes:

Deputy Official Secretary, Office of the Governor of Queensland, since 2008.

Held a range of senior positions with Queensland State Government, 1984-2008 including as
Director, International Collaborations, Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet.

Manager, International Relations, Office of Higher Education, Queensland Department of
Education.

Australia Day 2017
Mrs Mary Louisa PEDEN, Taringa Qld 4068
For service to botanical organisations, and to philanthropy.

Service includes:

Foundation Volunteer Guide, Mount Coot-tha Botanical Gardens, Brisbane City Council, since 1988

Benefactor of a range of organisations including:
Foundation of the State Library of Queensland, current.
International River Foundation, current.
Skyjuice Foundation, current.
Garden Clubs, current.

Volunteer Guide, World Expo 88 Authority, Brisbane, from May 1987 (during construction of the site).

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Brisbane Planetarium, 2014.
Recipient, Gold Orchid Award, Brisbane Botanic Gardens, 2008.
Recipient, Red Cross Medal for long service at the Chelsea Garden Show, City Hall, Brisbane.
Recipient, Queensland Senior Volunteer Award, Order of Australia Association, 2015.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Miss Evania Faaea PELITE, Burpengary Qld 4505
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Service includes:


Other achievements include:
Winner, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Atlanta, United States of America.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
2nd, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Clermont-Ferrand, France.
3rd, Langford Sevens (Langford, Canada)

International debut, Sevens World Series, Amsterdam, 2013.
Winner, Queensland Schoolgirls Team, National Schools Rugby Sevens Tournament, 2012.
Member, Australian Women's Touch Football Team, 2013.

Mrs Elizabeth Dorothy PENDER, Eltham Vic 3095
For service to the community, particularly through social welfare organisations.

Service includes:

Brotherhood of St Laurence - Eltham Opportunity Shop:
Co-President, 2010-2014.
Vice-President, 2008-2009.
Volunteer, current.
Member, since 2000.

Community Aid Abroad - Victoria:
Past State Council Member.

Community Aid Abroad - Diamond Valley Branch:
Past Newsletter Editor.
Member, since 1995.

Committee Member, Blackwood Special Schools Outdoor Education Centre, 1988-1992.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Nillumbik Shire Council, 2016.

Australia Day 2017
Wing Commander Geoffrey Alan PETERKIN (Retd),
32/115 Main Road, Cardiff NSW 2285
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Honorary Secretary, Fighter Squadrons' Branch, Air Force Association, since 2006.
Co-ordinator, Fighter Squadrons’ Branch Sydney Anzac Day Luncheons, since 2006.

Member, Merewether-Hamilton Sub Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2014.

Development of interactive database websites for:
No 9 Squadron Association, 2002.
The Probus Club of Newcastle, 2009.
Stockton Anglican Church, 2006.

Probus Club of Newcastle Inc:
President, 2010-2011.
Newsletter Editor, Webmaster and Committee Member, since 2006.
Member, since 2003.

Voluntary computer tutor:
Air Force Association in New South Wales.
Stockton Anglican Church, 2004 - 2013.
The Probus Club of Newcastle.
Computer tutor, for adult students attending computer courses at Central Coast Community College, 1989 - 1996.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Probus Club of Newcastle, 2011 (For a most valuable contribution in bringing us into the 21st Century, by establishing, the use of the internet and our own website).
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Andrew James PETRIE, 1/17A Cooper Park Road, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023
For service to local government, to the financial sector, and to the community.

Service includes:

Woollahra Municipal Council:
Councillor, since 1991.
Council Appointed Director, Holdsworth Community, 2008-2011.

Emeritus Mayor, Local Government Association NSW, since 2011.

Board Member, Point Zero Youth Services, since 2006 and Vice-Chairman, 2006-2013.
Active Supporter, Jewish House, ongoing.
Chairman, Easts Rugby Club Foundation, since 2010.

Chairman, Home Owner Mortgage Enhanced Securities Ltd, Societe Generale Australia, since 2003.
Chairman, Asset Collateralised Entity Ltd, since 2003.
Chairman, Austra Australia Ltd, since 2002.
Chairman, ACE Funding Limited, since 2003.


Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 1999.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Colin Alexander PHILIPPSON, 17 Holmwood Way, Embleton WA 6062
For service to the community, and to motor racing.

Service includes:

Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia - Stirling Branch:
Member, Training and Education Committee, ongoing.
Branch Secretary, 1991-2005.
Life Member, since 1999.

Life Member, Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia Inc, since 2016.
Volunteer Assistant, Western Australian Children's Court, 1991-2009.
Assisted with foundation and staffing of Signing Centres at The Galleria Shopping Centre
Former Member of the Bench, Violence Restraining Order Court, Joondalup, 'for 6 years'.
Justice of the Peace, since 1979.

Former Orderly to The Hon Barry Rowland QC, Supreme Court of Western Australia, 1983-
1997.
Associate to The Hon Christine Wheeler QC, Supreme Court of Western Australia, 1997-
1998.

Motor Sports:
Past Member, Sports Development Committee, Western Australian Speedway Commission,

Department of Sport and Recreation, Western Australia:
Chair, Speedway Review Committee, 1992-1995.

Inaugural President and Convenor, Perth T Q Car Club, 1956 and Founding Member, 1956
and Life Member.
Life Member, Western Australian Sporting Car Club, Barbagallo Raceway, since 1992.
Former Motor Sport Writer, 'The West Australian' newspaper, 1970s.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Ronald Alexander PIDCOCK, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to the performing arts in Victoria.

Service includes:

The Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Victoria:

Member, since 1994.
Committee Member, 1997-1999 and 2006-2013.
Cast Member in 51 major productions and 18 other events.
Honorary Life Member, since 2014.

Mr Bruce PIGDON, 2 Hawkins Drive, Yarrawonga Vic 3730
For service to the community of Yarrawonga.

Service includes:

Treasurer, Yarrawonga Health Board, since 1986 and Member, 1984-1994 and since 2004.

Moira Health Alliance:
Chair, 'for four years'.
Vice-Chair, 'for six years'.
Yarrawonga Health Representative, since 2004.

Facilitator, John McNamara Memorial Track project, Alexander Park Club, 2014
and Volunteer, park redevelopment project.

Chair, Cadet Reunion Committee, Scots School Albury, since 2014.
**Mrs Anne Jeanette PRATT**, 19/43 Antill Street, Queanbeyan NSW 2620
For service to the community through mental health support groups.

Service includes:

Manager, HOME in Queanbeyan, since September 2009.
*(HOME in Queanbeyan houses 19 residents who suffer from illnesses including depression, anxiety and schizophrenia).*


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Queanbeyan City Council, 2010.
Recipient, Monaro Woman of the Year, 2008.

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**Mr Paul Robert PRESTWICH**, 39A L'Estrange Street, Glenside SA 5065
For service to the community of South Australia.

Service includes:

Royal Flying Doctor Service Central Operations:
Honorary Treasurer, since 1996.
Board Member, since 1995.
Chair Audit and Finance Committee, since 1996.
Chair Safety Quality and Risk Management Committee, current.

Honorary Treasurer, PlaygroupSA, 2010-2014.
Past Committee Member, Norwood Basketball Club, 1983-1993.

Principal, Professional Practical Accountants Pty Ltd, since 2010.
Workshop Facilitator and Tutor, School of Commerce, University of South Australia, current.
Member, FMD Financial Advisory Board, since 2010.
Interim General Manager, University of Adelaide Union, 2008 and 2013.
Chairman/Director, Campus Retail Services Pty Ltd, and Campus Services Holdings Pty Ltd, current.
General Manager, Star Pharmacy Group, 2008-2010.

Royal Automobile Association of SA Group (RAA):
Director/Company Secretary, RAA Insurance Holdings Ltd and RAA Insurance Ltd and RAA Investments Pty Ltd and Club Consortium Pty Ltd, 1995-2007.
Roles as Chairman or Director, RAA Staff Superannuation Fund Pty Ltd, 1995-2007.

Fellow, Society of Certified Practicing Accountants; Member, since 1979.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.
Fellow, Institute Chartered Secretaries Australia.
Fellow, Governance Institute of Australia.
Mr Gary John PRITCHARD, Bunbury WA 6230
For service to children as a foster carer.

Service includes:


Founding Member, Foster Families South West, since 2006.

Past Member, Foster Care Association of Western Australia.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Gwyn Lamb Award, WA Foster Care Association, 1993.

Mrs Gaynor Iris PRITCHARD, Bunbury WA 6230
For service to children as a foster carer.

Service includes:


Founding Chair, Foster Families South West, since 2006.

Past Member, Foster Care Association of Western Australia.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Gwyn Lamb Award, WA Foster Care Association, 1993.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Andrew John PURCHAS, Bondi NSW 2026
For service to rugby union, and to the promotion of social inclusion for LGBTI people.

Service includes:

International Gay Rugby Association:
Chairman, 2016.
Vice-Chairman and Trustee, since 2010.
Director, since 2003.

Founder and President, Sydney Bingham Cup 2014 (established to manage the 2014 Bingham Cup Tournament in Sydney - ‘The Gay Rugby World Cup’), since 2012.

Founder and Life Member, Sydney Convicts Rugby Club, since 2003 and President, 2003-2008.

Recipient, Nick Farr-Jones Spirit of Rugby Award, Australian Rugby Union, 2014.
Life Member, Woollahra Colleagues Rugby Club, current.

ACON/AIDS Council of New South Wales:
Vice-President and Board Member, since 2006.
Member, Finance and Audit Committee, since 2005.
Member, Nominations Committee, since 2007.
Involved with the establishment of the Pride in Sport Program and the Pride in Sport Index.

Miss Alicia Jane QUIRK, 9 Cook Terrace, Mona Vale NSW 2103
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Olympic Games.

Service includes:


Other achievements include:
Winner, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Atlanta, United States of America.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
1st, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
2nd, 2015-16 World Rugby Women's Sevens World Series, Clermont-Ferrand, France.

Team Member, Sevens World Series, Dubai, 2013.
Member, Women's Rugby Sevens, ACT, 2014.
Member, Australian Women's Touch Football Team, Touch Football World Cup, Scotland, 2011.

Australia Day 2017
Ms Julie Marjorie RAINES, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to the performing arts as a musician and teacher.

Service includes:

Freelance Harpist and Teacher, since 2014.

Principal Harpist, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, 1994-2013.


Professor of Harp, Hamburg and Luebeck Universities, Germany, 1985-1987.
Member, Wagner Bayreuth Festival Orchestra, 1976.

Harpist for various television events including the TV Week Logie Awards, and significant live events including the 'Goodnight Hamer Hall' concert, 2010.

Mr Donald John RANDALL, 5 Hall Road, Eungai Creek NSW 2441
For service to veterans and their families, and to the community.

Service includes:

Macksville Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia:
Treasurer, since 1996.
Pensions Officer, since 1997.
Life Member, 2011.

President, Nambucca Valley Legacy, 'for six years'.

Director, Macksville and District Hospital Board, 1987-mid-1990s and Chair, 1989-1996.

Chair, Nambucca Valley Care, 1996-2001 and Director, 1993-1996.

Treasurer, Nambucca Valley Community Services Council, 1991-2000 and Life Member.

Nambucca Valley Bridge Club:
Member, Management Committee, 'for nine years'.
Secretary, 'for three years'.
Treasurer, 'for three years'．
President, 'for three years'．
Life Member, 2016.

Foundation Secretary, Macksville Probus Club and elected President, 1995.

Trustee, Eungai District Soldiers Memorial Hall, 1984 to mid 1990s.

Awards and recognition includes:
Mr Reginald John RANKINS, 5 Warne Street, Katoomba NSW 2780
For service to the community of the Blue Mountains.

Service includes:

Volunteer, Greater Blue Mountains Food and Wine Advisory Group, since 2013.
Volunteer, WorldSkills Australia, since 2004.
Member, Rotary Club of the Upper Blue Mountains, since 2003.
Head Teacher Hospitality, TAFE NSW, Western Sydney Institute, 2010 and cookery teacher, 1996-2010.
Member, Rotary Club Central Blue Mountains, 1976-2002.
Volunteer Board Member, Blue Mountains Villages Ltd, 2016.
Ms Melanie Jane RAYMOND, Brunswick Vic 3056
For service to youth, to social welfare, and to the community.

Service includes:

Chair, Youth Projects (a not-for-profit youth support organisation), since 1999.
Chair, Connected Communities Melbourne, 2016.

City of Melbourne:
Chair, Inter-Government Working Group, 2010-2014.
Member, Homelessness Advisory Committee, since 2014.
Chair, Opportunities for Carlton Working Group, 2010-2013.
Judge and Panel Convenor, Melbourne Awards, 2010-2015.

Chair, Not-For-Profit Advisory Committee (Victoria), Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 2011 and Member, National Not For Profit Advisory Committee, 2011-2014.

Member, Rough Sleeps Taskforce, Victorian Government, since 2016.
Member, Premier of Victoria's Ice Action Taskforce, Victorian Government, since 2015.
Chair, Prostitution Control Act Ministerial Advisory Committee, 2001-2003.
Director, Inner North Community Foundation, 2008-2013.
Non-Executive Director, Metropolitan Fire Brigade, 2002-2008 and Chair, Joint Activities Committee, 2006-2007.
Chair, Liquor Licensing Ministerial Advisory Council, 2009-2011.


Awards and recognition includes:
Finalist, Local Hero, Australia Day Council of Victoria, 2016
Named one of the 100 Women of Influence Award, Local/Regional category, 2012.
Recipient, Woman of the Year, Moreland City Council, 2008.
Finalist, Emerging NFP Leader, National Australia Bank, 2015.
Ms Dorothy Jean READING, Clifton Hill Vic 3068
For service to community health, particularly to people with cancer.

Service includes:

Cancer Council Australia:

Cancer Council Victoria:
Senior Strategic Advisor, 2003-2010.
Director, Education Unit, 1988-2003;
Coordinator, Victorian Smoking and Health Program (VSHP includes Quit Victoria), 1986-1988.

Coordinator, Victorian Co-operative Oncology Group, 2003-2010.

BreastScreen Victoria:
Deputy Chair, 2010 and 1993-2008.
Chair, 2009.
Founding Board Member, 1991-2010.
Chair, State Accreditation Committee, 2003-2010 and Member, 1994-2010.
Steering Committee Member, Essendon Mammographic Screening Pilot Program, 1988-1990.


Member, Victorian Advisory Committee, Implementation Committee, and the Communication and Education Task Group, Bowel Cancer Screening Pilot, circa 2002-2004.

Board Member, Dying With Dignity Victoria, since 2012; and Chair, Strategy Committee, current.
Mr Scott Peter REARDON, Florey ACT 2615
For service to sport as a gold medallist at the Rio 2016 Paralympic Games.

Service includes:

Gold Medallist and Paralympic Champion, T42 Men’s 100m (Athletics), Rio Paralympic Games, 2016.

Other achievements include:
Gold Medallist, IPC Athletics World Championships, 2015 and 2013.
Represented Australia three times at the Water Skiing World Championships, winning the world title twice in 2007 and 2009.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Coolamon Sportsperson of the Year, 2006.
Recipient, Temora and District Junior Sportsperson of the Year, 2005.

Mrs Vivienne Margaret REED, Kew Vic 3101
For service to the visual arts.

Service includes:

Australian Decorative Fine Arts Society:
Member, Lecturers Sub-Committee, 2004-2008.
Chair, Yarra Branch, 2001-2003.
Vice-Chair, 2000.
Committee Member, 1998-2003.
Life Member, since 2006.
Member, since 1995.

Volunteer, Heide Museum of Modern Art, since 1997 and Principal Donor, Member, current.

Coordinator, Visual Arts program, University of the Third Age, Deepdene, since 2011 and Founding Member, since 2009.

Co-convenor, Arts Circle Lectures, Lyceum Club Melbourne, since 2011.

Member, Art Foundation, National Gallery of Victoria, current.

Member, Richard Wagner Society (Victoria), current.
Mrs Shirley Margaret REEVES, 1/11 Shellcot Road, Korumburra Vic 3950
For service to youth, and to the community.

Service includes:

Scouts Victoria:
Leader, Joey Scouts, South Gippsland District, since 2006.
Commissioner, South Gippsland District, 2005-2006.
Assistant Regional Commissioner, Eastern Region, circa 1990.
Management Team, Cuborees, since 1997.

Scouting awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 45 Years of Service Award, 2015.
Recipient, Medal of Merit, 1989

Social Secretary, South Gippsland Citizens Advice Bureau, since 2011 and Founding Member, since 1978 and Training Coordinator, 1995-2010.

Member, Korumburra Branch, National Council of Women.
Member, Coal Creek Probus Club.
Member and Volunteer, Special Committee, Korumburra Community Access Centre, 2009.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Korumburra, South Gippsland Shire Council, 2010.
Miss Hilda Merydith REID, 133/1 Moore Street, Taringa Qld 4068
For service to golf, and to the community.

Service includes:

McLeod Country Golf Club:
Life Member.

Narrator, (reading and recording text for people with vision impairment), Queensland Narrating Service, since 1976 and Life Member.

Member, Social Sub-committee, AVEO Retirement Community Taringa, 'for seven years' and Secretary, Residents Committee, 'for three years'.

State Coordinator, National public speaking contest for senior secondary school students, Queensland Branch, the Australia-Britain Society, 1985-1994.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Community Service Award, 'for outstanding service to women's golf as co-founder of the McLeod Country Golf Club', The Federal Seat of Ryan, 2015.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Deirdre Yates RELPH, 'Boomah', 33 Gibney Street, Maffra Vic 3860  
For service to the community of Maffra.

Service includes:

Member, Maffra Branch, Cancer Council of Victoria, since 1985 and Unit Leader, ‘for 25 years’.

Member, Oncology Ward Fundraising Committee, Central Gippsland Hospital, 2014.

Committee Member, Gippsland Grammar Foundation, 1985-2005.

Advisory Committee Member, Esso BHP Biliton Wellington Entertainment Centre, since 2003.

Member, Board of Directors, Maffra Community Sports Club, since 1996.

President, North Gippsland Bowls Division, Bowls Victoria, since 2014.


Chair, Maffra Ladies Bowls Club, 1995-1996 and since 2015.  


President, Gippsland Bowls Region, 2014-2016.

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

Mrs Patricia Mary REYNOLDS, NSW
For service to the Catholic Church in Australia.

Service includes:

St Paul's Catholic Church Albion Park:
Member, Liturgy Committee and Minute-Taker, current.
Reader at Mass and Eucharistic Minister, current.
Adult Altar Server, since 2009.
Church cleaner, current.

Secular Member, Order of the Discalced Carmelites of the Australia-Oceania Region, since circa 1970.

Catechist/Scripture Teacher, since 1974.
Past Member, Catholic Women's League.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Senior Parishioner of the Year, St Paul's Catholic Parish Albion Park, 2014.
Recipient, Bishop's Citation 'for 25 years as a Catechist', 2005
Life Membership Award, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, 'for more than 30 years' scripture teaching', 2011.
Mr Clifford Anthony RICHARDS, 17 Palm Avenue, Spring Gully Vic 3550
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

The Returned and Services League of Australia - Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch:
President, since 2002.
Senior Vice President, 1997-2001.
Committee Member, since, 1992.
Founding Member, Men’s Shed Programme, 2010.
Founding Member, Commemorative Activities Sub-Committee, and Welfare and Charitable
Sub-Committee, current.
Member, since 1980.

Sunshine Sub-Branch:
Member, 1976-1980.

Member, RSL Licensed Sub-Branches Association Hall of Fame, 2013.

Founding Member, Post 1975 Veterans Central Victoria Group, current.

Advocate, Central Victorian Veterans' Support Centre, Vietnam Veterans Association of
Australia, current.

Member, Legacy, ‘for 10 years’.

Group Scout Leader or Committee Member, 2nd Bendigo Scout Group, Scouts Victoria, circa
1980s-1990s.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Associate Professor Gary Edward RICHARDSON,
Suite 5, Cabrini Brighton, 243 New Street, Brighton Vic 3186
For service to medicine, particularly in the area of oncology.

Service includes:

Head, Cabrini Monash Department of Medical Oncology, since 2001.
Director, Oncology Clinics Victoria, current.
Founder and Chair, Foundation 49 Men's Health, since 2001.
Member, Executive Committee, Cancer Council Victoria Clinical Network, current and Chair, Lung Cancer Committee, 1993-1996.
Executive Member, Monash Comprehensive Cancer Consortium, since 2015.
President, Private Cancer Physicians of Australia, until 2014.
Chairman, Medical Oncology Group of Australia, 2010-2013.

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

Mr Arthur George RICKERSEY, Castle Hill NSW 2154
For service to youth, and to the community.

Service includes:

Inaugural Site Manager and Committee Member, Blackstump Music and Arts Festival, Combined Christian Youth Activities, 1985-2014 and Director, 1985-2015.

Honorary Director and Company Secretary, Christian Youth Travel Association, 1997-2014 and Member, since 1971.

Facilities Manager, Australian Christian Music Seminar, ‘over 20 years’.

Chair, Baptist Youth Ministries Council, 2001-2012 and Member, since 1969.

Chair, Council of Church Members, Dural Baptist Church, 2011-2014 and Congregant, since 1994.

Deacon, Baulkham Hills Baptist Church, 1984-1994 and Leader, Youth Ministry.

Youth and Young Adult Leader Ermington-Ryalmere Baptist Church, 1965-1983.

Governing Member, Scripture Union of New South Wales, since 2007 and Leader, Inter-School Christian Fellowship, 1973-1981.


Mr Edmond James ROBERTS, Red Cliffs Vic 3496
For service to veterans, and to disability support organisations.

Service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia - Red Cliffs-Irymple Sub-Branch: President, since 1997.
Conducts annual RSL Poppy Appeal, Anzac Token Sale, and ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day events, ongoing.
Member, since 1987 and Life Member.

Technical Volunteer and Founding Member, Sunraysia Branch, Solve Disability Solutions (formerly Technical Aid to the Disabled), since 1993.

Past Committee Member, Red Cliffs Resource Centre.

Australia Day 2017
Mr Patrick Clive ROBERTS, 15/55 Mountain Road, Austinmer NSW 2515
For service to people with a disability, and to the community of Wollongong.

Service includes:

The Cram Foundation (a not-for-profit accommodation and associated services provider for people with disabilities):
Chairman, since 2000.
Appointed Board Member, since 2000.

Volunteer Reader, 'Talking Newspapers' for the vision impaired, 'for many years'.

Rotary International:
Community Services Director, 2010-2011.
Other District positions, since 1995.

Rotary Club of West Wollongong.
Secretary, 2008-2013.
Club Mentor, since 2014.
Volunteer, Rotary Car Seat Fitting Program, 'for many years'.

Mr Philip McKenzie ROBERTS, 1306 Gregory Street, Lake Wendouree Vic 3350
For service to the community of Ballarat.

Service includes:

Club Historian, Rotary Club of Ballarat West, current and President, 2007-2008 and Member, since 1991.

Ballarat Mechanics Institute:
Secretary, since 1999.
Historian, current.
Life Member, current.

Secretary, Ballarat District Scouts, 2008-2016 and Historian and author, “Golden Centenary of Scouting, Ballarat District”, 2009.

Invited Historian, Ballarat Avenue of Honour, current.

Ballarat Clarendon College:
Author, ‘One Hundred and Fifty Years’ (revised school history), 2014.


Club Historian, Ballarat Golf Club, since 1995.
President, Ballarat Sportsmens Club, 2005-2006.

Life Member, Australian College of Educators.

Author of a range of publications including:
'Golf at the Arch' (centenary history), 1995.
'This is Ballarat: Yesterday, today, tomorrow', 2010.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Squadron Leader Alan William ROBERTSON CSM RFD (Retd),
61 Amy Street, West Moonah Tas 7009
For service to veterans, and to the community.

Service includes:

Secretary/Treasurer, Tasmanian Division, Royal Australian Air Force Association, since 2010.

Secretary/Treasurer, Tasmanian branch, Royal United Services Institute of Australia, since 1982 and State President, 1980-1981 and Assistant State Secretary, 1972-1975 and Member, since 1970.

Chair, Training Information Program, Department of Veterans Affairs (Tasmania), 2010-2016.


Honorary Aide-de-Camp, Governor of Tasmania, 1997-2009 and Aide-de-Camp, 2001 and 2004.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Conspicuous Service Medal, 1994 (CSM).
Recipient, Reserve Force Decoration with Third Clasp, 1985 (RFD).

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The late Mr Eric Allen ROBINSON, deceased (WEF 22 June 2015)
Late of Mascot NSW 2020
For service to business in the area of professional audio and lighting equipment.

Service includes:

Chief Executive Officer, JPJ Audio Pty Ltd and Jands Production Services, 1970-2015. (a group of companies that provides rental, installation, manufacturing and sales of professional audio and lighting equipment).

Was involved in the technical production management and staging of major events including tours by Elton John, Abba, Fleetwood Mac, Robbie Williams, Coldplay, Cold Chisel, U2 and David Bowie.

Additionally was involved in the technical production management and staging of major festivals and outdoor events including Sound Relief, Mushroom 25th Anniversary, and Big Day Out and Theatre productions including 'Beauty and the Beast', 'The Rocky Horror Show', 'The King and I', and 'The Lion King' and 'Aladdin'.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Sue Nattrass Award, Live Performance Australia, 2015.

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Ms Evelyn Elizabeth ROBINSON, PO Box 328, Christies Beach SA 5165
For service to the community, particularly to persons separated by adoption.

Service includes:

Trainer, Intercountry Adoption Support Service through the Post Adoption Support Services, Relationships Australia (South Australia), 2015.

Member, Forced Adoptions Implementation Working Group, Department of Social Services, 2013-2014.

Member, National Intercountry Adoption Advisory Group, Attorney-General's Department, 2009-2012.


Author of a range of publications including:
'Adoption Reunion - Ecstasy or Agony?', Clova Publications, 2009.

Association Representing Mothers Separated from their Children By Adoption (ARMS):
Management Committee Member, 1993-1999.
Newsletter Editor.
Mr John Thomas ROBINSON BM, Horsham Vic 3400
For service to the community of Victoria.

Service includes:

- Founder and Leader, District 5 Aviation Unit, Country Fire Authority (CFA), 2011-2014.
- Member, Australian Institute of Emergency Services.
- Board Member, Brophy Family and Youth Services, 2005-2014 and Member, Community Advisory Committee, 2002-2009 and Life Member.
- Former Board Member, Southern Way Direct Care Service, 2010-2012.
- Founding Member, Koori Court in Victoria, since 2000 and initiated as an 'Uncle' in the Kirrae Wurrung community, since 2005.
- Founder and Honorary Chairman, Australian Bravery Foundation, since 2011 and Founding Member, Bravery Institute of Australia, since 2014.

Awards and recognition include:
- Recipient, Bravery Medal, 1998, 'for participating in the removal of four aircraft at an air show, after a bomb threat'.
- Recipient, National Police Service Medal and VicPol Ethical and Diligent Service Medal (35 year clasp).
- Recipient, CFA Service Award Medal (35 year clasp).
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Mrs Shirley May ROBSON, Midlands Health Centre, Church Street, Oatlands Tas 7120
For service to the community of Tasmania.

Service includes:


President, Hospital Auxiliary, Midlands Multi-Purpose Health Centre, and Member, since 1987.

President, Women's Auxiliary, Oatlands Sub-Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia.

Volunteer, Oatlands Bargain Centre, Midlands Initiative for Local Enterprise Inc.

Committee Member, Parattah Football Club, 'for 20 years'.

Committee Member, Parattah Hall, 'for 20 years'.

Mrs June Anne ROE, 17 Wallami Street, Caringbah South NSW 2229
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Founding Member, Partners of Veterans Association of Australia, since 1999 and Inaugural Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Veteran Community Advocate.

Founding Member and Director, Australian Families of the Military Research and Support Foundation, since 2012 and Inaugural Treasurer, 2012-2014.

Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre:

Volunteer Computer Club Tutor, Legacy, since 2003 and Liaison Legatee, Caringbah Camellia Laurel Club, ongoing.

Secretary, Caringbah Garden Club, since 2009.

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Mrs Roslyn Francis ROGERS, Caulfield North Vic 3161
For service to youth, and to charitable organisations.

Service includes:

Volunteer, Ardoch Youth Foundation, since 1990s and Ambassador, since 2005 (provides education support for children and young people in disadvantaged communities).

Founder and Coordinator, KOGO (knit-one-give-one), since 2004 (a not-for-profit organisation that asks volunteers to donate time and wool to knit warm winter clothes that are distributed to people in need through over 250 community groups).

Ms Frances Dorothy ROSE, O'Connor ACT 2602
For service to victims of crime through advocacy and support roles.

Service includes:

Advocate for victims of crime, restorative justice and police and law reform, since 2005.

Supporter/Volunteer, ACT Victims of Crime Commissioner, current.

Board Member and Volunteer, National Brain Injury Foundation, until 2012.

Co-Founder, Clea Rose Travel Award, ongoing (assists University of Canberra undergraduates to study overseas).
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Associate Professor Mark ROTH, St Kilda Vic 3182
For service to therapeutic optometry, and to professional bodies.

Service includes:

Optometrist, Armadale Eyecare, current.

Principal Fellow, Department of Optometry and Vision Sciences, University of Melbourne, since 2008.

Member, Scheduled Medicines Advisory Committee, Optometry Board of Australia, 2010-2015 and Member, National Prescribing Group, Expert Reference Group, current.

Education Advisor, Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand, 2010-2014.

Inaugural Clinical Editor, ‘Optometry Pharma’, Optometrists Association of Australia (now Optometry Australia), since 2008 and Representative to Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme Advisory Committee, 2007.


ORBV Representative, Poisons Advisory Committee, Health Department Victoria, Optometrists Registration Board of Victoria (ORBV), 1998-1999 and Member, Therapeutics Committee, 2000-2010.

Member, Board of Continuing Education, Australian College of Optometry, 2004-2010.
Member, Education Committee, Southern Regional Congress, 1990-2000.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Outstanding Achievement Award, Optometry Victoria, 2004.
Mrs Mavis Joan ROWLANDS, Burnie Tas 7320
For service to conservation, to youth, and to the community.

Service includes:

Member, The Wilderness Society, ‘for more than 50 years’.

Tasmanian Conservation Trust:
North-West Delegate, 1996-2016.
Member, since 1968 and Life Member.

Founding Member and Treasurer, Tarkine National Coalition, ‘in the 1990s’ and Life Member, 2005.

Founding member, Tasmanian Greens Party, since 1992.

Girl Guides:
Secretary, North West Tasmania International Committee, since 1995.
Founding Member, State Management Committee, 2002.

Burnie District Unit:
Honorary Auditor, since 1994.
Involved with Brownie Guides, since 1957.

Guiding awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Long Service Award, for 35 years’ service, 2011.
Recipient, Banksia Award, for meritorious service in a local area and in the wider community, 1992.
Recipient, Good Service Award, 1983.

Treasurer, Burnie Uniting Church, since 1989 and Elder and Sunday School teacher and Church roster co-ordinator for Meals on Wheels, since 1980.

Member, Executive Committees, Burnie Regional Church Council and Member, Presbytery Regional Council, since 1990.

Member, Burnie School for Seniors, ‘for over 10 years’.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Burnie City Council, 2009.
Mrs Margaret Elizabeth RUDWICK, 5930 Phillips Road, Mundaring WA 6073
For service to women, and to the community.

Service includes:

Country Women's Association of Western Australia:
Secretary, Mundaring Branch, current.
Committee Member, 'for many years'.
Member, 'for over 50 years'.

President, Mundaring Unit, Australian Red Cross, 'for 34 years'.

Kitchen Manager, Midland Junction Poultry Society, current.

Vice-President, Swan View and Districts Agricultural and Arts Society and Member, current.

Member, Mundaring Anglican Church, current.
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Mrs Alice Lillian RULE, 365 Ulster Road, Albany WA 6330
For service to the community of Albany.

Service includes:

Founding Member, Keep Albany Beautiful Committee, 1971 and has held most executive positions including President, since 1971 and Life Member.

Various positions on community committees including:
The Swimming Pool Committee, Autumn Games Committee, and the Sporting Fields Investigation Committee, Town of Albany, since the 1960s.

Local Area Coordinator, various charity appeals including The Red Shield Appeal, The Heart Foundation, and the Red Cross, since 1980.


Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 1980s.
Organiser of Door Knock Appeal for Heart, Cancer and Arthritis programs for Albany.
Member, Albany Concert Hall Committee.
Vice President, Masters Games Committee - Albany.

Committee Member and Canteen Volunteer, several local primary schools including the Blinky Bill Kindergarten, Albany Primary School and Yakamia Primary School, late 1960s - 1970s.

Member, Ladies Committee, North Albany Football Club, 1954-1955 and Committee Secretary, 1962 and Life Member, 1968 and Co-Patron, since 1968.

President, Albany Women's Hockey Association, 'for several years during the 1970s and 1980s' and has held most executive positions, since 1962 and Life Member, 1976.

Introduced Minkey Hockey to Albany.

Life Member, Ramblers Hockey Club.

Judge, Albany Sportsperson of the Year Awards, 'since the 1970s'.

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Mr Peter Charles RYAN,
Unit 61, The Sanctuary, 50 Ellenborough Street, Lyneham ACT 2602
For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Vietnam Veteran's Association of Australia:
National Vice-President, (1 of 3 Vice-Presidents), 2012-2015.

Vietnam Veteran's Association of Australia (VVAA) - ACT Branch:
Branch President, 2003-2012.
Branch Vice-President, 2012-2015.
Branch Administrator, since 2015.
Branch Member, 2002-2003.
Committee Chair, organising welcome reception of the VVAA National Congress 2009 on behalf of the ACT Chief Minister and ACT Government.

Member, Woden Valley Sub-Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1999.
Member, Blue Mountains Vietnam Veterans and Associated Forces Inc., since 2002.
Honorary Member, "Skippy Squadron" Association of Voluntary QANTAS aircrews who flew Australian Troops to and from Vietnam, since 2002.
Member, 9 Squadron, ACT Branch, RAAF Association, since 2010.
Member, RAAF Association, since 2010.
Associate Member, ACT Branch, Special Air Services Regiment Association, since 2005.
Accredited Pensions Officer, assisting veterans with their claims, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2002-2012.
Chair, Veterans' Indemnity and Training Association (VITA) 2003 to 2015, and Committee Member, since 2015.
Inaugural Member, Veterans' MATES (Medicines Advisory and Therapeutic Education Service) Committee, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2004-2014 and from 2016
Inaugural Member, ACT Chief Ministers' Veterans Advisory Council, (now ACT Council Advising Ministers for Veterans and Seniors).
Member, ACT Chief Ministers Committee advising on the design and siting of the 'Street Art' for ACT Veterans' Park.
Member, ACT Chief Ministers Committee advising on the design and siting of the ACT Memorial, and Member, Organising, Dedication and Opening of the Memorial, 2006.
Chair, organising committee, 10th Anniversary of the Australian Vietnam Forces National Memorial, 2002.
Chair, organising committee, Battle of Long Tan Anniversary, 2003-2015.

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