

## **OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA**

**Ms Chrissie PARROTT, WA**

For distinguished service to the performing arts, particularly to dance, as a performer, choreographer and director, and through mentoring roles.

### **Dance**

- Performer, Western Australian Ballet, 1972-1979.
- Performer, One Extra Dance Company 1979-1980s.
- Lecturer, Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, 1986.
- Founder and director/choreographer, Chrissie Parrott Dance Company, 1986-1996.
- Teacher, Edith Cowan University, 1996-2001.
- Senior Research Fellow, Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts.
- Adjunct Professor, Queensland University of Technology, 2000s.
- Resident Artist, Black Swan State Theatre Company.

### **Awards and recognition include:**

- Named Living Treasure, Western Australian Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, 2015.
- Lifetime Achievement Award, West Australian Dance Awards, 2014.
- Centenary Medal, 2005.
- West Australian Citizen of the Year award for Arts and Entertainment, 2000.
- Golden Key Member USA.