

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**Emeritus Professor Bruce Konrad Armstrong AM**, Victoria Park WA 6100

For eminent service to medical research, to environmental and genetic cancer epidemiology, to screening service development, to academia, and to public health administration.

**The University of Sydney**

- Emeritus Professor, School of Public Health, since 2013.
- Lecturer, Master of Public Health Program, 2002-2013.
- Lecturer, Sydney Medical Program, 1997-2013.
- Professor of Public Health, 2002-2013.
- Coordinator, Population Medicine, Medical Program, 2009-2013.
- Coordinator, Course in Genetics and Public Health, 2002-2010.
- Head, School of Public Health, 2002-2005.

**The University of Western Australia**

- Adjunct Professor, since 2015.
- Mentoring Award, School of Population and Global Health, 2019.

**Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia**

- Chairman, Scientific and Advisory Committee, 2015-2021.
- Member, National Board, 2015-2021.

**Cancer Council Australia**

- Member, Expert Advisory Group, Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer, 2015-2016.
- Member, Expert Advisory Group, Development of Clinical Practice Guidelines for PSA Testing and Management of Test-Detected Prostate Cancer, 2012-2014.

**Cancer Council New South Wales**

- Board Member and Chair, Research Advisory Committee, 2006.
- Director, Cancer Research and Registers Division, 1996-2002.

**National Health and Medical Research Council**

- Member, Disinfection By-Products Advisory Committee, 2016-2017.
- Chair, Wind Farms and Human Health Reference Group, 2012-2014.
- Member, Prostate Specific Antigen Testing Expert Advisory Group, 2012-2013.
- Member, Centre for Research Excellence Peer Review Panel (B), 2012.
- Member, Policy and Practice Focused Research Advisory Committee, 2006.
- Deputy Chair, Projects Grants Committee, 2001-2003.
- Member, National Health and Medical Research Strategic Review panel, 1998-1999.

**Australian Academy of Science**

- Member, several Sectional and Awards Committees, 2008-2020.
- Member, National Committee on Medicine and Public Health, 2002-2009.
- Fellow, since 2000.

**Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care**

- Proxy Member, Australian Screening Advisory Committee, 2005-2006.
- Member, Policy Review and New Technologies Working Group, 2005-2006.
- Member, Bowel Screening pilot Implementation Committee, 2001-2003.
- Chair, Policy Task Group, 2001-2003.
- Chair, Cancer Strategies Group, 1998-2002.

**Department of Health New South Wales**

- Member, Expert Advisory Group, Environmental Health, since 2015.
- Member, Expert Advisory Group, Air Pollution, 2010-2015.
- Member, Health Care Advisory Council, 2006-2009.

**Australian Government - Other**

- Chair, Scientific Advisory Committee, Nuclear Test Veterans Mortality Study, Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2001-2006.

**Australian National University**

- Expert advisor to National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, various contracted investigations, 2015-2017 and 2020-2021.
- Adjunct Professor, National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, 1994-2000.

**The University of Newcastle**

- Conjoint Professor, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences, 1999-2002.

**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare**

- Former Director.

**New South Wales Office of Health and Medical Research**

- Member, Bioinformatics Advisory Group, 2013-2015.
- Member, Biobanking Advisory Group, 2013-2015.

**Scientific Advisory Activities**

- Chairman, Expert Working Group Lyon, preparing revised methodological preambles for the IARC Handbooks of Cancer Prevention, 2019.
- Chairman, Working Group Lyon, preparing a volume of IARC handbooks of cancer prevention on breast cancer screening, 2002 and 2014.
- Chair, Investigator Group, mandated and IARC coordinated international Interphone Study investigating a potential link between mobile phone use and the risk of head and neck tumours, World Health Organisation, 2000-2012.
- Member, Working Group Lyon, preparing IARC monograph on radiofrequency radiation on its series on evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans, 2011.
- Co-Chairman, Working Group Lyon, preparing IARC monograph on radiation for volume 100 in its series on evaluation of carcinogenic risks to humans, 2009.
- Review Panel Member, English Leukaemia Research Fund's Epidemiology and Genetics Research Unit, University of Leeds, 2005.
- Member, Intercountry consultation on Influenza A/H5N1 in Asia, World Health Organisation Office for the Western Pacific, Manila, 2005.

**Cancer Institute New South Wales**

- Chair, New South Wales Skin Prevention Advisory Committee, 2011-2015.
- Chair, Central Cancer Registry Advisory Committee, 2005-2007.

**Sax Institute**

- Founding Chair, 2000-2001.
- Board Member, 2000-2012.
- Senior Advisor, 2012-2015.

**Sydney Cancer Centre**

- Director of Research, Sydney Cancer Centre, 2006-2007.

**Boards and Appointments**

- Deputy Chairman, SOS Fracture Alliance, since 2016.
- Chairman, New South Wales Bureau of Health Information, 2009-2015.
- Council Member, Australian Faculty of Public Health Medicine, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2004-2005.

**International Appointments**

- Senior Visiting Scientist, International Agency for Research on Cancer, 2014-2015, and 2018-2019.
- Honorary Member, International Association of Cancer Registries, 2008.

**Professional Memberships**

- Life Member, Australian Medical Association.
- Life Member, Public Health Association of Australia.
- Life Member, Australasian Epidemiological Association.

**Professional Fellowships**

- Royal Australasian College of Physicians.
- Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine.
- Australasian College of Health Service Administrators.

**Awards and Recognition include:**

- Australian Medical Media Award, Contributions to raising awareness on cancer issues and cancer prevention, 2008.
- New South Wales Premier's Award, Outstanding Cancer Research of the Year, 2006.
- Award for lifetime contributions in basic science to the field of melanoma, 6th World Congress on Melanoma, 2005.
- Australian Centenary of Federation Medal, 2003.
- Member of the Order of Australia, 1998.

## Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division

### The Honourable Chief Justice Andrew Scott Bell SC, NSW

For eminent service to the judiciary and to the law, to legal education and training, and to the arts as an administrator and benefactor.

#### The Law

- Chief Justice, New South Wales Supreme Court, since 2022.
- President, Judicial Commission of New South Wales, since 2022.
- President, New South Wales Court of Appeal, 2019-2022.

#### Boards and Appointments

- Lieutenant Governor, State of New South Wales, since 2022.
- Adjunct Professor, The University of Sydney School of Law, since 2008.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Law, current.
- Honorary Bencher, Lincoln's Inn.
- Chair, Judiciary Section, the Law Association of Asia and the Pacific.
- Member, St Paul's College Council, 2004-2013.
- Former Selection Committee Member, Australian Rhodes Scholars' Association.

#### New South Wales Bar Association

- Former Senior Vice-President.
- Former Treasurer.
- Former Chairman, Professional Conduct Committee.
- Former Editor, Bar News.

#### The Law - Other

- Admitted to the New South Wales Bar Association, 1995.
- Appointed Senior Counsel, 2006.
- Patron, Australasian Association of Private International Law.

#### Sculpture by the Sea

- Chair, 2010-2016.
- Board Member, 2006-2016.
- Honorary Life Governor.

#### Awards and Recognition include:

- Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD), The University of Sydney, 2025.
- Convocation Medal, The University of Sydney.
- University Medal in Economic History, The University of Sydney.
- University Medal in Law, The University of Sydney.
- Vinerian Scholar, Oxford University, 1993.
- Rhodes Scholar, New South Wales, 1990.

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**Professor Peter John Cook CBE**, Forrest ACT 2603

For eminent service to science as an innovator, pioneer and international expert in the development of carbon capture and storage, to policy development, and to climate change mitigation.

**Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies**

- Inaugural Chief Executive Officer, 2003-2011.
- Distinguished Scientist, since 2011.
- Founder, The Otway International Test Centre, 2006.

**The University of Melbourne**

- Professorial Fellow, Earth Sciences, since 2011.
- Member, Executive Team, Peter Cook Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage Research, since 2013.

**Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change**

- Member, 2005-2007.
- Lead Author, Underground Geological Storage Chapter, Special Report on Carbon Capture and Storage, 2005.

**Geoscience Australia (formerly Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics)**

- Division Chief/Associate Director, 1982-1990.
- Geologist, 1961-1976.
- Member, Antarctic Geological Mapping Team, Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions, 1964-1965.

**International**

- Chair, GeoQuest, since 2017.
- President, EuroGeoSurveys, 1996-1997.
- Executive Director, British Geological Survey, 1990-1998.
- Chair, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission on Offshore Resources, 1984-2001.
- Initiator and Leader, International Geological Correlation Programme, Project 156, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, 1980s.
- Researcher, International Deep Sea Drilling Project, 1972-1973.
- Consultant, Meteorite Impacts, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1967-1968.

**Geology - Other**

- Chair, Expert Panel, Narrabri Gas Project, New South Wales, 2020.
- Chair, National Academies' Review of Unconventional Gas, Australian Council of Learned Academies, 2014.
- Consultant, O'Kane Review of Coal Seam Gas in New South Wales, 2013-2014.
- Chief Executive Officer, Petroleum Cooperative Research Centre, 1998-2003.
- Chair, Federal-State Murray-Darling Basin Hydrogeology Committee, 1980s.
- Senior Research Fellow, Australian National University, 1976-1982.

**Geological Society of Australia**

- Honorary Life Member, since 1991.
- Member, since 1962.

**Memberships**

- Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and Engineering, since 1998.
- Fellow, Geological Society of London, since 1990.

## Publications

- Author, *Clean Energy Climate and Carbon*, 2012.
- Co-Editor, *Phosphate Deposits of the World, Volume 1 - Proterozoic and Cambrian Phosphorites*, 1986.
- Author, over 160 reports and publications.

## Awards and Recognition include:

- 'Peter Cook Centre for Carbon Capture and Storage Research' named in his honour, The University of Melbourne, 2013.
- Greenman Award, International Energy Agency for Greenhouse Gas, 2010.
- Schlumberger Gold Medal, United States of America, 2008.
- Contributor, Nobel Peace Prize, 2007.
- Order of Merit, France, 2005.
- Leopold von Buch Medal, Germany, 2004.
- Lewis G Weekes Gold Medal, Australian Petroleum Exploration Association, 2004.
- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Commander of the Order of the British Empire, 1996.
- John Coke Medal, Geological Society of London, 1996.
- Cretaceous Period Microfossil 'Pithonelia Cooki' named in his honour, International Deep Sea Drilling Project, 1970s.
- 'The Cook Nunataks', Enderby Land named in his honour, Antarctic Names Committee of Australia, 1965.

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**The Honourable Mathias Cormann**, Applecross WA 6153

For eminent service to the people and Parliament of Australia, to the implementation of government reform, to multilateral affairs, and to international economic development.

**Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development**

- Secretary-General, since 2021.

**Parliament of Australia**

- Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2017-2020.
- Deputy Leader of the Government in the Senate, 2015-2017.
- Senator for Western Australia, 2007-2020.
- Co-Chair, Australia Germany Advisory Group, 2014-2017.
- Adviser to the Minister for Justice and Customs, The Honourable Christopher Ellison, 2001-2003.

**Ministerial Appointments**

- Minister for Finance, 2013-2020.
- Cabinet Minister, 2013-2020.
- Vice-President of the Executive Council, 2017-2020.
- Minister for Public Service, 2018-2019.
- Special Minister of State, 2017-2018.
- Special Minister of State, 2015-2016.

**Parliamentary Committee Service**

- Member, Corporations and Financial Services, Joint Statutory Committee, 2010-2013.
- Member, Electricity Prices, Senate Select Committee, 2012.
- Member, Australia's Clean Energy Future Legislation, Joint Select Committee, 2011.
- Chair, Scrutiny of New Taxes, Senate Select Committee, 2010-2011.
- Member, Education, Employment and Workplace Relations: References, Senate Legislative and General-Purpose Standing Committee, 2010.
- Chair, Fuel and Energy, Senate Select Committee, 2008-2010.
- Member, Regulations and Ordinances, Senate Standing Committee, 2008-2010.
- Member, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Joint Standing Committee, 2008.
- Member, Broadcasting of Parliamentary Proceedings, Joint Statutory Committee, 2008.
- Substitute Member, Economics, Senate Legislative and General-Purpose Standing Committee, 2008.
- Member, Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, Senate Legislative and General-Purpose Standing Committee, 2007-2008.
- Member, Finance and Public Administration, Senate Legislative and General-Purpose Standing Committee, 2007.

**Shadow Ministry Roles**

- Shadow Minister for Financial Services and Superannuation, 2010-2013.
- Shadow Assistant Treasurer, 2010-2013.
- Shadow Minister for Employment Participation, Apprenticeships and Training, 2009-2010.
- Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Health Administration, 2008-2009.

**Liberal Party of Australia**

- Member, 2007-2020.

**Liberal Party, Western Australia**

- Senior Vice-President, 2004-2008.
- Vice-President, 2003-2004.

- Senior Vice-President, Perth Division, 2000-2003.
- Councillor, since 2000.

**Parliament of Western Australia**

- Senior Adviser to the Premier, The Honourable Richard Court, 2000-2001.
- Chief of Staff, Minister for Family and Children's Services, 1997-2000.

**HBF Health**

- Acting General Manager, Health Insurance, 2006-2007.
- General Manager, Healthguard, 2004-2006.
- Health Services Manager, Health Insurance, 2003-2004.

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**Mrs Paula Grace Fox AO**

For eminent service to the arts, to medical research, and to children and youth, through philanthropic giving, fundraising and governance.

**Health**

- Benefactor, Paula Fox Melanoma and Cancer Centre, since 2022.
- Co-Patron, Alfred Health, since 2022.
- Member, Council of Ambassadors, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, since 2017.

**National Gallery of Victoria**

- Board Member, NGV Foundation, since 2016.
- Committee Member, since 2004.
- Joint Benefactor, The Fox: NGV Contemporary, 2023.
- Life Member.

**Very Special Kids**

- Co-Patron, Capital Fundraising Campaign, since 2020.
- Life Governor and Supporter, since 1984.

**Charitable - Other**

- Trustee, The Fox Family Foundation, current.
- Patron, One Heart, One Home Capital Campaign, Campus of Care, Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda, 2016-2018.

## Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division

### Ms Catherine Astrid Freeman OAM

For eminent service to athletics as an international competitor and ambassador, to positive social impact across the community, to the reconciliation movement in the spirit of unity and inclusion, and as a role model to youth.

#### Cathy Freeman Foundation (now Murrup)

- Director, 2007-2021.
- Founder, 2007.

#### Sport Australia Hall of Fame

- Legend of Australian Sport, 2011.
- Inductee, 2005.
- Mentor, Scholarship and Mentoring Program, 2012 and 2015.

#### Commonwealth Games

- Ambassador, Gold Coast, 2018.
- Gold Medallist, 4x400m Women's Relay, Manchester, 2002.

#### Patronage and Governance

- Member, Sport and Active Society Commission, International Olympic Committee, 2016.
- Ambassador, Australian Indigenous Education Foundation, 2009-2012.
- Ambassador and Patron, Cottage by the Sea, 2003-2015.
- Advisory Committee, Monash Centre for Consciousness and Contemplative Studies, Monash University.

#### Awards and Recognition include:

- Cathy Freeman Stand, Accor Stadium, Sydney Olympic Park, 2023.
- Order of Merit, Australian Olympic Committee, 2018.
- International Olympic Committee, Women and Sport Award (Oceania), 2015.
- Inductee, Hall of Fame, Australian Athletics, 2009.
- Medal of the Order of Australia, 2001.
- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Sportswoman of the Year, Laureus World Sports Award, 2001.
- ESPY Arthur Ashe Courage and Humanitarian Award, 2001.
- Inductee, Victorian Honour Roll of Women, Victorian Government, 2001.
- Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
- Don Award, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 2000.

## Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division

**Professor Anne Kelso AO**, Fitzroy VIC 3065

For eminent service to health and medical research sciences and administration, to Australian influenza preparedness, and to gender equity.

### National Health and Medical Research Council

- Chief Executive Officer, 2015-2023.
- Council Member, 2012-2015.

### Doherty Institute

- Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, current.
- Director, WHO Collaborating Centre for Reference and Research on Influenza, 2007-2015.

### Board and Committee Appointments

- Chair, Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases, 2019-2020.
- Member, Strategy Board, Global Alliance for Chronic Diseases, 2015-2023.
- Member, Australian Medical Research Advisory Board, Australian Government Department of Health, 2016-2023.
- Member, National Women's Health Advisory Council, Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, 2023.
- Member, Board of Trustees, International Human Frontier Science Program Organization, 2015-2023.
- Member, National Science, Technology and Research Committee (Commonwealth Science Council), 2015-2018.
- Member, Advisory Group of Experts for biannual WHO Consultations on the Composition of Influenza Virus Vaccines for the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, 2007-2015.
- Member, Australian Influenza Vaccine Committee, Therapeutic Goods Administration, 2007-2015.
- Member, Board of Trustees, International Society for Influenza and Other Respiratory Virus Diseases, 2007-2015.
- Member, National Influenza Surveillance Committee, Australian Government Department of Health, 2008-2015.
- Board Member, Telethon Institute for Child Health Research, 2008-2015.
- Board Member, The Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health, 2012-2015.
- Member, Joint China-WHO Mission, 2013.
- Member, Australian Medical Research Advisory Board, Australian Government Department of Health, 2016-2023.
- Member, National Women's Health Advisory Council, Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care, 2023.

### Awards and Recognition include:

- Honorary Doctorate of Medical Science, The University of Melbourne, 2023.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Science, 2018.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences, 2018.
- Rubbo Orator, Australian Society of Microbiology, 2016.
- Officer of the Order of Australia, 2007.

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**The Honourable Chief Justice Christopher John Kourakis, SA**

For eminent service to the judiciary, to the law and to legal reform, to social justice and gender equity, to the Greek community, and to education.

**Supreme Court of South Australia**

- Chief Justice, since 2012.
- Judge, 2008-2012.
- Member, Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand, since 2012.

**Attorney-General's Department, Government of South Australia**

- Solicitor-General of South Australia, 2003-2008.

**Practice**

- Senior Counsel, since 1997.
- Independent Bar, Edmund Barton Chambers, 1989-2003.
- Barrister and Solicitor, Supreme Court of South Australia, 1982.

**Legal Services Commission of South Australia**

- Commissioner, 1993-1997.
- Employee, 1980s.

**Professional Associations**

- Chair, National Judicial College, 2019-2024.
- Patron, South Australian Bar Readers' Course, current.
- Patron, South Australian Debating Association, current.
- Former Member, South Australian Law Reform Institute Advisory Board, The University of Adelaide.
- Former Member, Adelaide Law School Advisory Board, The University of Adelaide.
- President, Law Society of South Australia, 2001-2002.

**Multicultural**

- National and South Australian Patron, Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association, since 2014.
- Patron, Foundation for Hellenic Studies, South Australia, current.
- Patron and Supporter, LOGOS Australian Centre for Hellenic Language and Culture, c2011-2019.

**Awards and Recognition include:**

- Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa, Flinders University, 2015.

**Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division**

**The Honourable Anastacia Palaszczuk, QLD**

For eminent service to the people and Parliament of Queensland, particularly as Premier, to educational equity, to multiculturalism, and to public health.

**Parliament of Queensland**

- Premier, 2015-2023.
- Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs, 2011-2012.
- Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs, 2009-2011.
- Parliamentary Secretary, Minister for Main Roads and Local Government, 2008.
- Member for Inala, 2006-2023.

**Australian Labor Party**

- Leader, Queensland Branch, 2012-2023.
- Former Policy Advisor, various Labor Ministers including Minister for Communities, Disabilities and Seniors, Warren Pitt, and Minister for the Environment, Dean Wells.

**Business**

- Board Member, Australia Post, since 2024.

**Awards and Recognition include:**

- International Leadership Award, Biotechnology Innovation Organisation, 2018.
- Award for Excellence in Women's Leadership, Women and Leadership Australia, 2016.

## Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division

### Scientia Professor Michelle Yvonne Simmons AO, NSW

For eminent service to quantum physics and nanotechnology research, to atomic-scale engineering, to technology innovation and commercialisation, and to STEM education.

#### **The University of New South Wales**

- Chief Executive Officer, Silicon Quantum Computing, since 2022.
- Founder, Silicon Quantum Computing, 2017.
- Scientia Professor of Quantum Physics, Faculty of Science, since 2009.

#### **Science Governance**

- Chair, Division of Quantum Information, American Physical Society, 2020.
- Board Member, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, 2020-2022.

#### **Australian Research Council**

- Founding Member and Director, Centre of Excellence for Quantum Computation and Communication Technology, since 1999.
- Laureate Fellow, since 2013.
- Lead Investigator, 11 projects, since 2003.
- Investigator, 12 projects, since 2003.
- Detailed Assessor, peer-review system, 30 assessments, since 2003.
- General Assessor, peer-review system, 530 assessments, since 2003.

#### **Advisory Boards**

- Member, Nano Letters and Nanotechnology, American Chemical Society, current.
- Member, Sandia National Laboratories, current.
- Member, Review Board, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, current.
- Member, MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology (New Zealand), current.

#### **Professional Associations**

- Fellow, American Physical Society, since 2021.
- Fellow, Royal Society, since 2018.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, since 2015.
- Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Science, since 2014.
- Fellow, Australian Academy of Science, since 2006.

#### **Awards and Recognition include:**

- Honorary Fellow, Australian Institute of Physics, 2025.
- Erna Hamburger Prize, EPFL Wish Foundation, Switzerland, 2023.
- Prime Minister's Prize for Science, Australian Government, 2023.
- Bakerian Medal, The Royal Society, 2022.
- Officer of the Order of Australia, 2019.