

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Anthony Joseph McGRATH, Killarney Heights NSW 2087

For service to the Australian harness racing industry, and to the community through a range of charitable and social welfare organisations.

Chairman, Australian Harness Racing Council Inc, 2000-2002; Senior Vice-President, 1996-2000; Treasurer, 1993-1996; Board Member.

President, NSW Harness Racing Club (which operates Harold Park Paceway, NSW's premier harness racing venue) for 2 years; Director, 1984-2006; Treasurer; Committee Member, over 30 years' service; Life Member.

Director, NSW Racing Pty Ltd, 1997-2006.

Director, Harness Racing NSW (the then statutory body responsible for the regulation and development of the harness racing industry in NSW), for 12 years.

Senior Vice-President, Inter Dominion Harness Racing Council, 2000-2002.

Committee Member, World Trotting Conference; Australian delegate.

Committee Member, New Zealand Metropolitan Trotting Club, 1974-1980.

Industry Representative on the following:

- Harness Racing Authority (NSW Government established Regulatory Board).
- NSW TAB, 1997.
- Racingcorp Ltd (combined body of the 3 racing codes within NSW; deals with the NSW TAB), 1997-2006.
- numerous Advisory Boards (both harness racing industry and government).

Board Member, Harness Racing TAB Clubs Association.

Inaugural Board Member, Racingcorp, 1996-2006.

Played an active role in the processes resulting in the privatisation of NSW TAB in 1997/1998.

Foundation Supporter, Autism Spectrum Australia, for many years; Life Member.

Manager, Redfern Taskforce Branch, Society of St Vincent de Paul; responsible for 35 volunteers, 2,000 registered clients and food-only budget of \$100,000 per year; Member, Forestville Conference.

Director and Board Member, Forestville RSL Club, for 2 years; Member, Forestville Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1980; instrumental in forming Charity Committee.

Active Member, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Forestville, for many years.

Justice of the Peace.

Current Non-Executive Chairman, Catercare Australia; national private company.

Managing Director (now retired), Fisher Catering Company; national private company.

Awards/recognition include:

P Stratton Award (industry's highest recognition), Australian Harness Racing Council Inc, 2006.

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Mr Glenn Donald McGRATH, NSW

For service to cricket as a player and to the community through the establishment of the McGrath Foundation.

Leading wicket taking fast bowler in the history of Test cricket, on retirement, 2007.

Commenced career in International Cricket, 1993, represented Australia in numerous One Day and Test matches, until 2007.

Co-Founder, McGrath Foundation, 2002; the Foundation was established to raise awareness of breast cancer, particularly amongst young women, and to fund breast cancer care nurses in rural and regional Australia.

Sponsorship/Partnership, Elders Australia Ltd (Elders formed a partnership with the McGrath Foundation to raise money for the employment of rural Breast Cancer Care nurses), since 2005.

Official Ambassador, Elders Landcare Farming Partnership, since 2005.

Official Ambassador, Landcare, since 2000.

With his wife, Jane, wrote the book *A Love of Life*, 2000; details their journey with breast cancer to help others going through the same experience.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Player of the Tournament, International Cricket Council World Cup, 2007.

Australian Cricketer of the Year and Wisden Cricketer, 1999 and 2005-2006; Cricketer of the Year, 1998.

One Day International Player of the Year, 2001.

Test Player of the Year, 2000.

Inaugural Winner, Allan Border Medal, 2000.

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Mrs Jane Louise McGRATH, NSW

For service to community health through support for women with breast cancer and the establishment of the McGrath Foundation.

Chairman and Co-Founder, McGrath Foundation, 2002; the Foundation was established to raise awareness of breast cancer, particularly amongst young women, and to fund breast cancer care nurses in rural and regional Australia.

Sponsorship/Partnership, Elders Australia Ltd (Elders formed a partnership with the McGrath Foundation to raise money for the employment of rural Breast Cancer Care nurses), since 2005.

Launched, Breast Friends (in partnership with Roche); the campaign focuses on encouraging women with breast cancer to identify and enlist the support of a Breast Friend to help them through their breast cancer journey, 2007.

With her husband, Glenn, wrote the book *A Love of Life*, 2000; details their journey with breast cancer to help others going through the same experience.

Recognition includes:

Participant, 'Jane McGrath Classic' sponsored by the Jock Athletic Sports Academy as part of the Sutherland Shire 'Australia Day in the Shire' celebrations, 2007.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Ian Kemball McIVOR, 'Gleneagles', Millthorpe NSW 2798

For service to the wool and livestock industries through contributions to the expansion of international export markets, improvements to production and marketing practice, and live animal export policy.

Director, Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX), 1998-2006.

Executive Member, Federation of Australian Wool Organisations, mid 1990s-2005; AWEX nominee.

Delegate to International Wool Textile Organisation Conferences.

Director, Special Qualifications, Australian Wheat Board, 1989-1992.

Executive Director, Australian Livestock Exporters Council, since 1993; Chairman, 2002-2005.

Director, Australian Livestock Export Corporation (LiveCorp), since 2003.

Director, Red Meat Advisory Council, since 2003.

Member, Restructure Task Force, Australian Meat and Livestock Industry, 1999-2000.

Chairman, NSW Livestock Exporters Association, 1988-1993.

Member, Livestock Export Industry Consultative Committee, Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 2002-2006; Director, Safe Meat Partnership, 2002-2005.

Livestock Industry Representative, Trade Policy Advisory Council, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1994-2001.

Mission Leader, Agricultural Mission to Eastern Europe, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 1990.

Member of Australian trade delegations to Europe, Asia and Mexico, 1986-2003.

Executive Director, Bustan International Pty Ltd, 1994-1998; international commodities trading house trading in wool, grain and live sheep; ceased trading, 2001.

Director, Agritec Australia, 1992-1994.

President, Australia/USSR Business Council, 1992-1995.

President, Australia/China Business Council, 1989-1991.

General Manager, International Trading, Dalgety Farmers, 1989-1993.

Director, Dalgety Futures Ltd, 1980-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Inductee, Live Export Hall of Fame, Meat and Livestock Australia, 2003.

Leipzig Gold Medallion (Germany), for his contribution to developing two-way trade between Australia and the German Democratic Republic, 1989.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr William Taylor McKEITH, 26 Froggatt Crescent, Croydon NSW 2132

For service to education through the development and introduction of innovative programs for staff and students, particularly through programs for the intellectually challenged and the gifted.

Principal, Presbyterian Ladies College, Sydney, since 1986; the College has grown from 600 students in 1986 to 1,340 in 2007.

Executive Principal, Presbyterian Ladies College, Armidale, since 2005.

Secretary, Association of Principals of Independent Schools, 2005-2007.

Secretary, Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools of Australia, 1998-1999;
Vice-President, 1991-1997.

Member, Secondary Professional Advisory Group of the Association of Independent Schools, 2000-2003.

Executive Member, South Harbour Regional Committee, Australian College of Education.

Fellow, Australian College of Education.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor John James McNEIL, Templestowe Vic 3106

For service to preventive medicine and to epidemiology as a researcher and educator and as a contributor to the development of public health policy.

Chair, Monash University Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Alfred Hospital, Melbourne, since 1986.

Has held senior medical staff positions at the Austin, Repatriation, Alfred and Monash Medical Centres in Victoria. Research interests focus on drug safety and cardiovascular disease prevention.

Current Member, Board of Management, Melbourne Metropolitan Ambulance Service.

Current Director, Dunlop Medical Research Foundation.

Current Director, Colonial Foundation Ltd.

Current Scientific Secretary, International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy.

Current Member, Editorial Board, *Cardiovascular Drugs and Therapeutics*.

Current Chair, Ethics Committee, Alfred Hospital.

Fellow, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand.

Current Member, Adverse Drug Reactions Advisory Committee.

Current Member, Clinical Advisory Council, National Blood Authority.

Current Member, Program Grants Committee, National Health and Medical Research Council.

Current Member, Public Health Advisory Panel, Department of Human Services, Victoria.

Current Member, Scientific Advisory Group on Health Claims Substantiation, Food Standards Australia and New Zealand.

Chair, Victorian Public Health Research and Education Council, 1999-2006; former Board Member.

Former Board Member, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

Former Board Member, Victorian Division, National Heart Foundation.

Former Board Member, Alfred Hospital.

Has been appointed to Victorian Ministerial Committees on Renal Failure Services, Public Health Medical Staff Remuneration, Medical Workforce Management and the Victorian Quality Council.

Has been a Member of a wide range of national scientific advisory committees established by the National Health and Medical Research Council, the Commonwealth Departments of Health, Ageing and Veterans' Affairs, the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and Food Standards Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Gave the annual Cottrell Lecture in Public Health at the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1998.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Norma Ellen McRAE, Mooloolah Valley Qld 4553

For service to international relations, particularly through humanitarian aid programs of the Australian Red Cross and other international organisations.

Humanitarian Professional, since 1990.

Has experienced various hospital-based and field management placements with the Australian Red Cross and other international organisations, including the following:

Program Coordinator; Bande Aceh Tsunami Response, Australian Red Cross, 2005; Project Officer, South East Asia, 2004; Program Coordinator, Bali Bombing Response, 2003-2004.

Health Coordinator, Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories, International Committee of the Red Cross, 2006; Project Manager, Bamiyan Afghanistan, 2002; Hospital Administrator, Dili Hospital, East Timor, 2000-2001; Hospital Administrator, War Surgical Hospital, Lokichokio, Kenya, 1999-2000; Community Health Nurse, Sudan, 1994; Ward Nurse, War Surgical Hospital, Lokichokio, Kenya, 1993; Surgical Ward Nurse, War Surgical Hospital, Kabul, Afghanistan, 1991.

Health Coordinator, North West Frontier Province, Pakistan Earthquake, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, 2005; Midwife, Vietnamese Refugee Hospital, Palau Bidong, Malaysia, 1990.

Nurse Educator, Sulamania, Northern Iraq (Emergency), 1997-1998.

Community Health Nurse, Tajikistan (Relief International), 1995.

Acting Director of Nursing, Maleny Hospital, Sunshine Coast Health Service District, Queensland Health, for 3 months to July 2007.

Registered Nurse, Emergency Department, Caloundra Hospital, between overseas placements.

Project Officer, Pandemic Emergency Response Planning, Sunshine Coast and Cooloola Health Service District, 2006.

Clinical Nurse, South Australia Pitinjarra Lands, Nganampa Health, 1994 and 1996.

Registered Nurse, hospitals throughout Queensland and Victoria, 1986-1994.

Registered Nurse, Royal Australian Army Nursing Corps, 1984-1986.

Registered Nurse, Torres Strait Islands and Aurukun, 1980-1983.

Awards include:

Florence Nightingale Medal, International Committee of the Red Cross.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Erella Florence MACAULAY, 333 North Rocks Road, North Rocks NSW 2151
For service to nursing as an educator and administrator, particularly in relation to the transition of nurse education from hospitals to the tertiary sector in New South Wales.

Inaugural Director of Nursing, Blacktown District Hospital, 1964-1990; responsible for the Administration and Management of all Nursing Services.

Responsible for the introduction of:

- flexible working rosters; not used by any other hospital in NSW at that time.
- Patient Dependency Rating System; predicted the ratio of patients and nurses required to provide optimal nursing care over a 24 hours' period.
- Centralised Roster System; enabled nurses to be delegated to areas of greatest need over a 24 hours' period.
- training men for qualification in Midwifery (first in Australia) by obtaining authority from the NSW Nurses Registration Board.
- First Short Stay Ward at Blacktown Hospital; precursor to the introduction of Day Only Units.
- flexible policy on Post Exams to retain nurses.

Approached Hawkesbury Agricultural College (now part of the University of Western Sydney) to modernise nursing education in preparation for it to become a university discipline.

Foundation Member, Hawkesbury Board of Nursing, which was established in 1982; in 1984 the NSW Government approved the transfer of all nursing education to the tertiary sector, and Hawkesbury College became a university in 1985.

Council Member (ministerial appointment), Hawkesbury Agricultural College, 1983-1992; Deputy Chairperson, Staff Affairs Committee, 1984-1989; Member, Education Committee, 1984 and 1987-1989.

Council Member, Interim Council for the foundation of the University of Western Sydney.

Contributed to the establishment of the degree of Bachelor of Nursing at universities throughout NSW.

Nursing's Representative (NSW Government appointee), NSW Health Commission Hospital Linen Committee established to standardise the use of linen in public hospitals; awarded grant to study hospital linen services in overseas countries and to examine their general and tertiary education systems for nursing, late 1970s.

Member, Nurses Education Board.

Council Member, Institute of Nursing Administrators of NSW and ACT, 1960-1964.

Contributed to setting up a Group Midwifery School in Western Sydney.

Aided the NSW Nurses Association to conduct a work study at Blacktown Hospital to support its claim for better wages in the mid 1980s; the study led to nurses' wages being brought into line with other health professionals.

Member, initial Advisory Board of Management, Blacktown College of TAFE, 1990; worked with the then Mayor of Blacktown, John Aquilina, to purchase property to extend the TAFE College.

Worked for recognition of the importance of apprenticeships.

Fundraiser for numerous organisations.

Awards/recognition include:

Conference Room at Blacktown Hospital named the 'Erella Macaulay Room' in her honour, 2006.

Hawkesbury Centenary Medal of Honour, University of Western Sydney, 1991.

Western Sydney Area Health Service Medal, 1990.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Colin Campbell MACFARLANE, 8 Uganda Street, Burwood Vic 3125

For service to international relations and to the community through philanthropic support for a range of education and health care initiatives, in particular Operation Cleft and to the Glencoe Foundation.

Co-Founder and Member, Operation Cleft, since 2005; provides cleft palate and lip operations. Founder and Director, Glencoe Foundation, since 2002; provides charitable support to people in Australia, Bangladesh, East Timor, Vietnam and Zambia through educational opportunities and health assistance.

Member and financial supporter, Australian Foundation for the People's of Asia and the Pacific, since 2002.

Financial supporter (co-sponsor of an Interplast team), Rotary Club of Boronia, 2004.

Financial supporter (provided funds to the ROMAC Program), Rotary Club of Box Hill Central, 2002.

Current owner and Director, Glencoe Developments; provides accommodation for international students attending tertiary institutions in Victoria such as Deakin University and the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology.

Awards/recognition include:

Medal for the Cause of Education in Vietnam, Vietnam Ministry of Education.

Paul Harris Fellow (Sapphire), Rotary International, 2004; Paul Harris Fellow, 2002.

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Dr John Robert MAGRATH, Nhill Vic 3418

For service to the communities of central and western Victoria through mentoring and leadership roles in business, regional development, tourism and health-related organisations.

Founder, Lowan Whole Foods, 1974-1994; established this breakfast cereal company as a means of value adding to the region's grain crops; the enterprise was based in Nhill. Lowan Whole Foods was sold to Consolidated Foods in 1994 and then taken over by Green's Foods in 2005.

Current Chairman, Little Desert Nature Lodge; currently working with the Director to develop a proposal and business plan for the construction of an interpretive centre at the Lodge. Inaugural Member, Council, Little Desert Flora and Fauna Foundation, since 2000; current Deputy Chairman; the Foundation was established to develop sustainable tourism to the Wimmera area and the nearby Little Desert National Park; as part of his role as Deputy Chairman he is responsible for the financial management of the Foundation. Founder, Leadership Wimmera, since 2003; founded to train people of the Wimmera in leadership skills. Founding Member, Wimmera Development Association, 1989; Chairman, for over 5 years.

Chairman, West Wimmera Health Service, 2000-2006; during this period the Service combined 7 hospitals into one service and undertook a \$30 million rebuilding program. Member, Board of Management, Nhill Hospital, 1989-1995; the Hospital became part of the West Wimmera Health Service in 1995.

Member, Council, University of Ballarat, 1997-2005; Acting Chancellor, 2004-2005; has also served as Deputy Chancellor and has chaired the Finance Committee. Current Chairman, Nhill Lutheran Parish. Treasurer, Nhill Football Club, late 1990s; joined the Club's Committee at a time when the Club was experiencing financial difficulties and contributed to establishing a stronger financial management framework.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Doctorate, for his service to the communities of central and western Victoria, University of Ballarat, 2005.

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Mr Theo Steven MARAS, 98 Barnard Street, North Adelaide SA 5006

For service to the building and construction industry in South Australia, and to the Greek community through a range of administrative roles and the promotion of Hellenic culture and tradition in Australia.

Owner/Director, Maras Group, since 1980; specialising in the design, construction and investment of commercial, retail and industrial properties.

Chairman, Unley Street Life Trust, City of Unley, since 2000.

Current Chair, Heritage Committee, University of Adelaide.

Member, Development Assessment Commission, SA, 1994-1996; South Australian Planning Commission, 1992-1994; the Development Commission replaced the Planning Commission.

Board Member, South Australian Urban Land Trust.

Current Member, Australian Institute of Valuers and Land Economists.

Current Member, Royal Australian Institute of Construction.

Foundation Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Current Executive Member, World Council of Hellenes Abroad (SAE).

Current President, Federation of Greek Orthodox Communities in Australia.

President, Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia, since 2001; Executive Committee Member, for 14 years.

Established the Adelaide Greek Film Festival, 2001.

Current Chairman, Ridleyton Greek Home for the Aged.

Justice of the Peace.

Mr Bernard MARIN, Malvern Vic 3144

For service to accountancy and to the community, particularly through a range of civil liberty, human rights and charitable organisations.

Managing Partner, Marin Accountants, since 1981.

Fellow, CPA Australia, 2004.

Acting Treasurer, Victorian Council for Civil Liberties (now known as Liberty Victoria), 1985-1994.

Secretary, Alan Missen Foundation, since 1987; Foundation Member, 1987.

Treasurer, Koorie Heritage Trust Cultural Centre, since 2000; Chair, Executive Committee; Chair, Development Committee; Chair, Risk Management Committee.

Treasurer, Melbourne Writers' Festival, since 2005.

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Mr Douglas James (Jim) MASON, Queenscliff Vic 3225

For service to international relations through humanitarian assistance to people in developing countries.

Interim Project Manager, CORDAID (Netherlands) Jogjakarta, 2006.

Country Representative, CORDAID, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2005.

Education Manager, UNICEF, Nyala, South Darfur Refugees, Sudan 2004.

Resident Representative, CORDAID, Kosovo, 2001, 2002 and 2003; Administrator, 2000.

Assessment Mission Team Leader, Action by Churches Together/Lutheran World Federation, East Timor and Indonesia, Protestant Churches response, October 2000.

Oxfam International Country Program Manager, East Timor, 2000-2001.

Field Director, Lutheran World Federation, Department of World Service (LWF/DWS), emergencies and regional representative for Kenya, Sudan, Somalia and Democratic Republic of Congo, 1997-1999.

Representative, LWF/DWS Liberia, refugees and war affected people regionally, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Guinea and Sierra Leone, 1992-1997.

Project Coordinator, LWF/DWS Tete, Mozambique, 1989-1992.

Project Officer, Australian Volunteers Abroad, Dukwe Refugee Settlement, Botswana, 1988-1989.

Retired teacher, engineer.

Mrs Lynette Jeane (Lynne) MASON, Queenscliff Vic 3225

For service to international relations through humanitarian assistance to people in developing countries.

Training Course Manager for Water Engineers, Danish Assistance to Afghan Refugees, Kabul, Afghanistan, 2005.

Education Officer, Save the Children UK, Nyala, South Darfur, Sudan, 2004.

Field Officer, World Food Program, South Sudan, East Africa, 1998-1999.

Representative, Mercy Corp International, Nairobi, Kenya and South Sudan, 1997-1998.

United Nations Volunteer, Liberia, Department of Humanitarian Affairs, 1996-1997.

Operations Coordinator, Oxfam UK, Liberia, 1995-1996.

Teacher/Counsellor, Don Bosco, Broad Street, Monrovia, Liberia, 1995.

Consultant, Lutheran World Federation, Monrovia, Liberia, 1993-1994.

Consultant, UNICEF, Liberia, 1992.

Protection Officer, Lutheran World Federation, Monrovia, Liberia, 1992-1993.

Community Development Coordinator, Lutheran World Federation, Department of World Service/UNICEF, Tete, Mozambique, 1989-1992.

Teacher, Australian Volunteers Abroad, Dukwe Refugee Settlement, Botswana, 1988-1989.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Barbara Mary MATT, 26 Moncrieff Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670

For service to the community, particularly through the provision of training and employment opportunities, and as a contributor to a range of small business and social welfare organisations in the Bundaberg area.

Chair, IMPACT Make Your Mark, 1984-2006; current Board Member; Secretary, 1983; formerly known as Bundaberg Skillshare, the organisation is a not-for-profit community organisation providing training opportunities for the disadvantaged, the unemployed and people with a disability.

Founding Board Member, Bundaberg Enterprise Centre, since 1989; current Vice-President; the Centre provides assistance and support to those who are establishing and developing a small business; the Centre received an award as 'Best Incubator Centre in Australia', 2002.

Director, Jobs Australia, 1995-2000; national peak body for over 260 not-for-profit employment and related service organisations.

Member, Fishing Industry Training Council, 1975-1980; Ms Matt researched and advocated for training standards and re-designed training programs to meet industry needs.

President, Bundaberg Domestic Violence Service, 1996-2004; Board Member, 1995-1996.

Member, Queensland Literacy and Numeracy Council, 1994-1998; Council was disbanded in 1998.

Board Member, Bundaberg Area Youth Service, 1993-1995.

Board Member, Management Committee, Avoca Place, 1991-1993; provided low cost accommodation for tertiary students; merged with the Bundaberg Area Youth Service.

Patron, Women's Industry Network Seafood Community Queensland.

Lecturer, Criminology and Social Welfare Vocational Studies, Bundaberg College of TAFE, early 1970s; Member, Community Advisory Council, 1980s.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Hendrik MEERTENS, PO Box 352, Frenchs Forest NSW 1640

For service to sports aviation, particularly gliding as a competitor and administrator.

Australian Vice-President, Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, since 2002;

Australian delegate, Air Sport General Commission, 2003-2004.

Executive Officer, Gliding Federation of Australia, 1998-2005; Life Member; Immediate Past President, 1997-1998; President, 1994-1997; Vice-President, 1991-1994; Member, since 1980.

Director, World Gliding, 1999-2005; Member, Organising Committee, Club Class World Gliding Championships, 2001; the Gliding Federation of Australia established the World Gliding company for the 2001 Championships, it has since been disbanded.

President, Australian Sports Aviation Confederation, 1995-2005.

Life Member, Central Coast Gliding Club (also known as the Mangrove Mountain Gliding Club); Member, since ca1980s.

Current Member, Cudgegong Soaring Club.

Board Member, Air Services Australia, since 2005.

Awards include:

Paul Tissandier Diploma, Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, 2005.

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Dr Lorna Faye MELVILLE, McMinns Lagoon NT 0822

For service to veterinary science in the field of virology through research, advisory roles and surveillance programs in the area of arbovirus infection.

Principal Veterinary Virologist, Berrimah Veterinary Laboratory, Department of Primary Industry, Fisheries and Mines (formerly Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development), Northern Territory, since 1998; Veterinary Pathologist/Officer, since 1970s.

Principal achievements and areas of service include:

- engaged in research for many years in the area of insect-borne viruses in sheep and cattle, particularly the bluetongue virus.
- involved in monitoring for incursion of new insect vectors and viruses from Indonesia, and the development of strategies to minimise the risk of arbovirus infection in live cattle being exported via Darwin whilst in transit through bluetongue virus infected areas.
- developed and ran training courses for Indonesian laboratory workers.
- assisted East Timor to develop their capabilities in diagnosing animal disease by providing training and backup laboratory facilities on behalf of the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.

Northern Territory Representative, National Arbovirus Monitoring Program Committee, Animal Health Australia, since 1997.

Currently involved in co-operative research, Australian Biosecurity Co-operative Research Centre.

Current Board Member (ministerial appointee), Veterinary Board of the Northern Territory.

Provided training to Chinese scientists in laboratory and field diagnostic methods, in conjunction with the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), 1994; collaborated with the Elizabeth Macarthur Institute of New South Wales on a Bluetongue Project in Kunming, China, for ACIAR, 1990s.

Former President, Northern Territory Division, Australian Veterinary Association, 2000-2001; current Member.

Presenter, International Bluetongue Virus Symposia in France, 1991; China, 1995; and Italy, 2003, for the Organisation for Animal Health, an inter-governmental organisation for animal health with 169 member countries.

Presenter, Australian Arbovirus Symposia, 1989, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Fergus MITCHELL, 9 Edward Street, Richmond Tas 7025

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, particularly through a range of medical, professional and educational organisations in Tasmania, and to the community of Richmond.

General Practitioner, Richmond, Tasmania, 1961-1995.

Involved in the establishment of the South Eastern Nursing and Home Care Association, 1970; provides community nursing, personal care and domestic assistance to the aged, frail and younger disabled within the community.

Involved in the establishment of the Bridgewater Community Health Centre, 1972-1992.

Assisted with the Flying Doctor Service, Bruny Island, 1963-1993.

Faculty Board, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 1970s and 1980s; Provost, 1983-1985; National Council Representative, 1985-1988; Member, since 1964; Fellow, 1975.

Involved in the development of the Medical School, Hobart, University of Tasmania.

Chairman, Richmond Advisory Committee, Clarence City Council (formerly Richmond Council), 1993-1996; Councillor, 1989-1993; Member, 2003-2007.

President, Coal River Valley Historical Society, 2002-2004; current Committee Member.

Honorary Secretary, Richmond Preservation and Development Trust, 1978-1984.

Professor Francis Neville (Frank) MONSOUR RFD,

23 Rupert Street, Windsor Qld 4030

For service to dentistry in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery and education.

Current Director, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital Health District, Queensland Health.

Current Coordinator, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Brisbane Metropolitan Hospitals.

Current Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, University of Queensland; Staff Member, School of Dentistry, for many years.

Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Training Committee, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, until September 2007; Chair, Selection Committee, until September 2007; Chair, Ad Hoc Curriculum Group, until September 2007; Deputy Chair, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Board of Studies, until October 2007; Member, for over 20 years; Fellow, 2002.

President, Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, 1999-2001; current Member.

Consultant Surgeon, Surgeon General's Office, Australian Defence Force, early 1990s; Consultant Surgeon, Army Reserve, early 1970s.

Author, *Guidelines for Accreditation of Training Programs in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Australasia)*, 1991.

Awards include:

Reserve Force Decoration, for long service as an officer in the Army Reserve.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Roger Keith MORRIS, Glebe NSW 2037

For service to the adult, continuing and community education sector through practitioner development, research, and professional leadership.

Associate Professor, University of Technology, Sydney, until his retirement in 2005; teaching largely in the area of the social and historical foundations of adult education; served in a number of significant academic administrative roles including Director of External and Continuing Education, Academic Planning Officer, Director of Academic Planning and Services, Faculty Coordinator of Research, Assistant Dean and Alternate Dean; also served as Acting Head of Department, Head of School and Dean on a number of occasions from 1990; current Honorary Associate.

Long-time serving National Secretary, Adult Learning Australia.

Current President, Board of Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts; Board Member, since 1990.

Current President, NSW Association of Mechanics Institutes and Schools of Arts.

Current President, Council of the Sydney Community College.

Member, Council of the Workers Educational Association.

Has been active in a range of other community-based organisations; current positions include Vice-President and Board Member, NSW Council on the Ageing; and Member, Board of Governors, Meals on Wheels, NSW.

Member, NSW TAFE Accreditation Council, 1993-2005.

Active Member, NSW Teachers' Federation, since 1962; Life Member.

Life Member, Canterbury- Bankstown Teachers' Association.

Life Member, Lecturers' Association.

Life Member, National Tertiary Education Union.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted, Hall of Fame, International Adult and Continuing Education, 2006; first Australian so honoured.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Raoul Edward (Roly) NIEPER, 162 Ruddle Drive, Maleny Qld 4552

For service to the primary industry sector through the development and implementation of programs and policies in the fields of animal health and welfare, livestock export, and infectious disease control and management.

Chairman, Livecorp, since 2004; Member, Governance and Remuneration Committee.

Chairman, Animal Health Australia, since 1998; played a role in the development of the Animal Disease Response Agreement.

Chairman, Queensland Biosecurity Advisory Council, 2002-2005.

Director, Australian Biosecurity Co-operative Research Centre, Emerging Infectious Diseases, since 2002.

Member, Advisory Council, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, since 2004.

Member, Quarantine and Exports Advisory Council, since 2003.

Member, National Competition Policy Review, Export Control Act, Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, 1999.

Chairman and Director, Bureau Sugar Experiment Stations, 1996-1997.

Director, GRAINCO Ltd, 1994-1997.

Deputy Chairman, Queensland Dairy Industry Authority, 1991-1994.

Consultant, Nieper Consultancies, since 1998; consultant and mediator to primary industries and rural communities; qualified veterinary scientist.

Director-General, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, 1996-1998; Director, Queensland Rural Adjustment Authority, 1997-1998; Executive Director, Agricultural Production Group, 1993-1996; Executive Director, Agribusiness Group, 1991-1993; Middle Management, 1983-1989; Senior Veterinary Officer, Mackay, 1978-1982.

Associate Member, The Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators, 2000-2005.

Member, Australian Veterinary Association.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr John Fenwicke (Jock) NIVISON, 'Yalgoo', PO Box 141, Walcha NSW 2354
For service to the beef cattle and sheep breeding industries through contributions to the development of technically advanced and economically competitive livestock production, and through industry organisations.

A farmer/grazier in the Walcha area, for many years; owner/operator of 'Yalgoo' (Merino and Poll Hereford stud), since 1947.

Pioneer and advocate for the use of objective performance recording in the 1970-1980s; used for the genetic improvement of cattle and sheep.

Promoted performance-based genetic evaluation of stock.

Involved in the development of the Australian Poll Hereford Society, the National Beef Recording Scheme and the Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association.

Current Collaborator, Co-operative Research Centre for Beef Genetic Technologies, University of New England, Armidale.

Vice-President and/or Director, Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales (RAS), 1962-1986; Chairman, Steer and Carcase Committee; Member, Scholarship and Education Committee; instrumental in pioneering the use of ultrasonics in the measurement of beef cattle.

Foundation Member (one of 3 producers), first Advisory Committee, National Beef Recording Scheme, early 1970s.

Producer-Member, National Beef Recording Scheme, University of New England, for 10 years; Member, New England Dieback Committee.

President and/or Executive Committee Member, Australian Society of Animal Breeders and Geneticists, 1984-1988.

President, Treasurer and/or Board Member, Poll Hereford Society, 1970-1979.

Councillor, Graziers Association of New South Wales, 1957-1961.

Member, Land Board for Walcha, since 1957; Member of similar Boards at Tamworth, Armidale, Inverell and Glen Innes.

RAS Nominee, Australian Meat Board Sub-Committee.

Vice-President, Australian Registered Cattle Breeders Association Inc, early 1980s; peak industry council of cattle breeds beef and dairy; contributed to the Association's formation.

Contributed to the development of a live export market with visits to Japan and Korea, 1981.

Formed a grain-fed beef export group to service the East Asian region of Singapore and Hong Kong.

Member, Northern Advisory Board to the NSW Minister of Agriculture, for 3 years.

President, Walcha Pastoral and Agricultural Society, 1962-1968; Committee Member, for 40 years; Chief Steward, Stud Cattle Section.

Awards include:

R W Vincent Award (cattle seedstock industry's highest award, given infrequently to recognise outstanding services over a sustained period of time), Registered Cattle Breeders Association of Australia, 1993.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Carol ODELL, Cremorne NSW 2090

For service to children's literature as an author, scriptwriter and presenter.

Mrs Odell (otherwise known as Mrs Foote) is the author of 25 children's books, 1959-2005.

Author, *Once Upon a Time in the Kitchen*, recommended text, NSW Premier's Reading Challenge, 2007.

Author, several cookbooks, 1988-1990s.

Assistant Editor, *Zoot and Dazzler* children's newspaper, 1971-1974.

Children's Reviewer, *The Australian*, 1970s.

Children's Promotional Editor, *Angus and Robertson*, 1970.

Speaker, various schools in Tasmania and Victoria, funded by the Commonwealth Literary Fund, 1965; visiting schools in NSW promoting books, 1960-1980.

Presenter (television), Australian Broadcasting Corporation, *On the In Side* (previously known as *Roundabout*), 1964-1969.

Author of a range of television scripts, including *Skippy* and *Play School*, 1960s.

Author, *Australia – Land of Surprises*, brochure for the Department of Immigration for child migrants, 1960.

Member, Children's Book Council, 1963.

Has been involved in the research and writing of 6 journals on her family history, since 1990; not yet published,

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Terence Julian (Terry) O'MARA, Castle Hill NSW 2154

For service to the community through public sector organisations and Anglicare in the areas of emergency management, disaster recovery and the provision of welfare services.

General Manager, Diocesan Services, Anglicare NSW, 1998-2006; formerly the Anglican Home Mission Society in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney.

Chair, Association of Major Charitable Organisations in NSW, until 2006.

Assistant Director-General (Western), NSW Department of Community Services, 1986-1998; State Disaster Welfare Manager, ca1990s; Member, State Emergency Management Committee, 1993-1998; Chair, NSW Drought Coordination Committee, Welfare Services, ca1990s; employed by the Department from 1957, holding various senior positions including responsibility for adoption services and child protection.

Extensive experience in Aboriginal service delivery and the related politics.

Extensive experience in disaster management and the associated policy and training issues.

Divisional Controller, Southern Tablelands Division, NSW State Emergency Service.

Has been actively involved in the professional development of managers in a wide range of fields, including the Australian Management College, Mount Eliza; NSW Police Academy; Australian Emergency Management Institute, Mount Macedon; and Charles Sturt University's Advisory Council, Dubbo Campus.

President, Rotary Club of Castle Hill, 2006-2007.

Current Member, Tsunami Relief Coordination Committee, Rotary District 9680.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996.

Served as an officer in the Army Reserve, 1965-1978.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

Member, Australian Institute of Emergency Services.

Admitted to the Bar of the NSW Supreme Court, 1976.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Susan Lunt PAGE, Lennox Head Medical Centre, Lennox Head NSW 2478
For service to medicine and to the community through commitment to improving access to health and medical services in rural and remote areas, and through professional, educational and advisory roles.

Director, North Coast Medical Education Collaborative, since 2006.

Director of Education and Medical Educator, Northern Rivers University Department of Rural Health, since 2003; a collaborative venture of the University of Sydney and Southern Cross University.

Rural General Practitioner and Visiting Medical Officer, St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore; practice includes primary health care within an Aboriginal community, and used to involve obstetrics at Ballina District Hospital until the unit was closed due to workforce shortages.

General Practitioner, Lennox Head Medical Centre, and Jali Primary Health Post, Cabbage Tree Island, since 1990.

Medical Director then Board Member, Northern Rivers Division of General Practice, since 1996.

Current Member, Steering Committee for North Coast Cross-Sector Collaboration in Indigenous Health Initiatives.

Current Representative of the Rural Doctors' Association of Australia on the National Rural Women's Coalition.

Current Examiner and Supervisor for Registrars, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners and Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine.

Author of a range of publications and reviews on rural health.

Held ministerial appointments to several state and federal committees including:

Commonwealth ministerial appointee, 4th Pharmacy Agreement, Professional Programs and Services Advisory Committee, 2006-2007.

Commonwealth ministerial appointee, Medical Indemnity Policy Review Panel, 2003 and 2005-2006.

Commonwealth ministerial appointee, Australian Medical Workforce Advisory Committee, 2005-2006.

NSW ministerial appointee as Chair, North Coast Area Health Service Advisory Council, 2005-2007.

NSW ministerial appointee, Clinical Excellence Committee, 2004-2007.

NSW ministerial appointee, General Practice Advisory Committee, 2002-2003.

NSW ministerial appointee, Health Care Advisory Committee.

President, Rural Doctors' Association of Australia, 2004-2005.

President, NSW Rural Doctors' Association, 2002-2003.

Member, Rural Health Action Group, 2002-2006.

Representative of the Rural Doctors' Association of Australia on the National Rural Health Alliance, 2003-2004.

Fellow, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, 2000.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Ballina Shire, 2006.

David Maddison Orator, University of Newcastle, 2005.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr William Edward PARADICE, Nelson Bay NSW 2315

For service to conservation and the environment through leadership of a range of research and natural resource management organisations, and to the community of the Hunter region.

Chief Executive Officer, Hunter Valley Research Foundation, since 1985; Director of Research.

Inaugural Chairman, Hunter Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority, since 2004; Trustee, Hunter Catchment Management Trust, since 1989; Deputy Chairman, 1998-2004; Committee Member, since 1990.

Member of several state and federal committees concerning natural resource management.

Chairman, Hexham Swamp Rehabilitation Project Committee, 1999-2004.

Chairman, Iron Bark Creek Total Catchment Management Committee - Hunter Catchment, 1998-2004.

Chairman, Water Sub-Committee, Hunter Catchment Management, 1998-2001.

Chairman, Hunter River Management Committee, 1997-2002; provided advice on the development of a management plan to cover the Hunter River and its tributaries.

Councillor, Shortland Wetlands Centre, 1985-1998.

Chairman, Operations Committee, Hunter River Salinity Trading Scheme.

Member, Hunter Nutrient Reduction Campaign Steering Committee, 1995-2000.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Member, Australian Regional Science Association.

Member, Economic Society of Australia.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Emeritus Professor Geoffrey George (Geoff) PARR, West Hobart Tas 7000

For service to the visual arts through leadership in the development of tertiary education in Tasmania, research and advisory roles, and as an artist.

Current Emeritus Professor and Honorary Research Associate, Tasmanian School of Art (incorporated into the University of Tasmania in 1981); Head, 1978-1994; Inaugural Professor of Art, from 1991 until his retirement in 1998; worked half-time as Coordinator of post-graduate courses in Visual Art, 1998.

Positions held prior to retirement include Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), University of Tasmania, 1997; and Executive Dean, Faculty of Visual and Performing Arts, 1995-1997.

Chair, Contemporary Art Services Tasmania, since 2001.

Member, Expert Advisory Group, Australian Research Council, 1999-2000.

Member, Humanities Panel on Large Grants, Australian Research Council, 1996-1998.

Inaugural Fellow, Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools (formerly National Council of Heads of Art and Design Schools), 2000; Chair, 1993-1994; Secretary, 1989-1992.

Chair, Work Party, Tertiary Art, Queensland Office for High Education, 1990.

Member, Art Advisory Committee, New Parliament House Authority, 1984-1987.

Member, Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board, 1980-1984.

Member, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council, 1976-1978; Chair, 'Tertiary Visual Arts Education in Australia Study', 1980.

Recognition includes:

Professor Parr's work in photography, painting and digital printing has been acquired by several museums around Australia including the Australian National Gallery, Museum of Contemporary Art, NSW, National Gallery of Victoria, Queensland Art Gallery, Art Gallery of South Australia, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, and the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.

Selected for inclusion in Hobart City Council's Eminent Artists Program, 2006.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Marilynne Pamela PASPALEY, PO Box 338, Darwin NT 0801

For service to business and commerce through the marketing and promotion of pearls and Australian designed jewellery, and to the community.

Executive Director, Paspaley Pearls Pty Ltd, since 1987; responsible for the retail jewellery division of the Paspaley Group, until 2007; established an Australia-based jewellery design studio in 1999; Paspaley Pearls produces 70% of Australia's gem quality pearls and employs over 1,000 people in Australia, Asia and North America.

Northern Territory representative, Kakadu National Park Board of Management, since 2004.
Honorary Chairperson, Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World, 2003-2004.
Current Sponsor (through Paspaley Pearls) of The Australian Ballet, Australian Chamber Orchestra and Opera Australia.

Owner/operator, McAlpine House boutique hotel, Broome, since 2000; and The Kimberley Grande, Kununurra WA, since 2007.

Film, television and theatre actor, and radio announcer, for over 20 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Businesswomen's Hall of Fame, Australian Businesswomen's Network, 1999.

Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World, 1999.

Pommery Award for Excellence, for contributions to the Australian jewellery industry, 1996.

Mr Kenneth Gerald PEGG, 20 Stratford Street, Moggill Qld 4070

For service to horticulture as a research scientist in the field of plant pathology, particularly disease management of tropical and subtropical fruit crops.

Senior Principal Scientist, Queensland Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, from 1973 until his retirement in 2001; Plant Pathologist, 1962-1973; current Post Retirement Associate.

Worked with the disease *Phytophthora cinnamoni*; conducted early breakthrough research with positive impacts, particularly for the avocado industry.

Worked with the disease *Fusarium*; plant breeding leading to the development of resistant cultivars, with positive impacts for the banana industry.

Has authored numerous book chapters, refereed publications, non-refereed publications (extension) and conference papers.

Awards/recognition include:

Numerous national and international awards for contributions to the avocado, banana and passion-fruit industries, between 1988 and 2006.

Fellow, Australasian Plant Pathology Society, 1995; for outstanding contribution to the profession of plant pathology.

Graham Gregory Medal, Horticulture Research and Development Corporation (now Horticulture Australia Ltd), 1993; for excellence in research.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Reverend Jean Frances PENMAN, 24 Vauxhall Road, Northcote Vic 3070
For service to the Anglican Church of Australia through education and pastoral care roles, to international relief efforts and to interfaith understanding.

Associate Chaplain and teacher (part-time), Ivanhoe Grammar School, from 2001 until her retirement in July 2007.

Conference Chaplain, Australian Network of Anglican Schools' Conference, August 2007.

Personal Counsellor, since 1990; Theological student mentor and Spiritual Director, since 1997.

Religious Education Teacher, Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School, 1990-2000; School Chaplain, 1992-2000.

Relief Teacher, Central and Western Regions Melbourne primary schools, 1976-1979 and 1982-1985.

Ordained Priest, December 1993; Ordained Deacon, February 1993; School Chaplaincies, 1992-2007.

Current Honorary Associate priest and Spiritual Director with the 'Living Well Centre', Holy Trinity Anglican Church, East Melbourne.

Completed the Australian Network for Spiritual Direction Spiritual Companionship Formation Program, 1997.

Authorised Lay Minister, St James' Anglican Church, Thornbury, 1991-1992; Assistant Curate, 1992-1993.

Opened memorial Penman Medical Centre, in conjunction with church in Zababdeh, West Bank, Israel, 1992.

Worked with her late husband for the establishment of the 'Archbishop of Melbourne International Relief and Development Fund', 1987; now known as AngliCORD (Anglicans Co-operating in Overseas Relief and Development).

Staff Tutor, St Andrew's Hall (Church Missionary Society Training College), 1976-1979.

Aided integration into school life in Melbourne (Brunswick) for a number of children of families who had migrated from war-torn Lebanon, 1976-1979.

Pastoral care of international body of university students, shared administration of Student Centre, Beirut Lebanon, New Zealand Church Missionary Society / International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, 1972-1975.

Provided pastoral and spiritual support for youth of The "Beanstalk" Youth Group, Karachi, 1967-1972.

Co-worker in the foundation and growth of the Pakistan Fellowship of Evangelical Students, 1969-1972.

Current Member, Australian and New Zealand Regional Committee, St George's College, Jerusalem; an international continuing education centre of the Anglican Communion running the 'Kids4Peace' special program and many other courses.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Thomas Clive POWELL, Longueville NSW 2066

For service to the finance sector through executive roles with professional organisations, to the development of educational institutions, and through philanthropic support for a range of charitable and medical research bodies.

Federal President, Financial Services Institute of Australia (formerly Securities Institute of Australia), 1989-1991; Member, Federal Council, 1985-1995; NSW President, 1986-1988; Member, New South Wales Council, 1984-1996; Lecturer, during the 1980s; Fellow, 1987; Life Member.

Committee Member, Sydney Stock Exchange, 1977-1979; Member, since 1967.

Stockbroker, Shaw Stockbroking, since 1999.

Stockbroker, BNP Equities, 1993-1999.

Partner, Potter Warburg, 1990-1993.

Managing Director and Chairman, Capel Court Powell, 1986-1990; subsidiary of the National Mutual Royal Bank.

Founding Partner, T C Powell and Partners, 1974-1986; company was sold to the National Mutual Royal Bank.

Stockbroker, various organisations, 1967-1974.

Founding Director and Board Member, Australian International School Singapore, since 1993; one of 3 Founding Directors of the School, 1993; school began with 32 students and 7 Australian teachers and now has over 1,800 students and 148 mostly Australian teachers.

Benefactor, Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust, since 2000; supporter of TLC undergraduate, tertiary scholarships and bursaries for children and grandchildren of Australian veterans; has jointly provided \$115,000 since 2000.

Benefactor and Board Member, Northern Medical Research Foundation, Royal North Shore Hospital, over a number of years; has donated in excess of \$250,000 to heart research.

Member, Building Committee, Loreto Kirribilli, 1980s; supported the school through a large building operation.

Awards/recognition include:

Stockbroker of the Year, Australian Stockbrokers Foundation, 1996.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Robert Edgar PURVES, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to conservation and the environment through the promotion of, and philanthropic support for, environmental sustainability, particularly the preservation of biological diversity, and to business.

President, WWF Australia (formerly World Wide Fund for Nature), 1999-2006.

Board Member, WWF International, since 2006.

Co-Founder and Member, Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists, since 2002.

Trustee, Lizard Island Research Foundation, since 1989; current Patron.

Founder, Purves Environmental Fund, 2004; contributed \$10 million as an initial contribution to establish the Fund; the Fund supported two major projects in 2005-2006 - Professor Tim Flannery's book on climate change *The Weather Makers*, and The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists.

Chairman, Environment Business Australia, since 2005; peak environment industry organisation.

Chairman, DCA Group Ltd, 1996-2006; one of the largest companies in diagnostic imaging in Australia.

Chairman, Clyde Industries Ltd, 1987-1996.

Dr Dianne Mary REILLY DRURY, Port Melbourne Vic 3207

For service as a contributor to the research, recording and preservation of historic records relating to Charles La Trobe, to promoting relations between France and Australia, and to librarianship.

La Trobe Librarian, State Library of Victoria, since 1982; Ambassador, 2006; various roles, 1959-1982; Cadet, 1959.

Co-Founder, La Trobe Society, 2001; Honorary Secretary, since 2001.

Founding Member, Institute for Study of French Australian Relations (ISFAR), 1985; Coordinator, *The French Presence in Victoria 1800-1901* exhibition; ISFAR was formed following this exhibition, 1984; continuing Office Bearer, since 1985; President, 1991-1997.

Member, Melbourne Diocesan Historical Commission, Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, since 1993.

Published works include:

La Trobe: The Making of a Governor, 2006; Dr Reilly Drury's doctoral thesis.

Charles J La Trobe: Landscapes and Sketches, 1999; introduced by Dr Reilly Drury.

Charles Joseph La Trobe: Australian Notes, 1839-1854, 2006; Introduction and Notes by Dr Reilly Drury.

Co-Author (with Jennifer Carew), *Sun Pictures of Victoria: The Fauchery-Daintree Collection, 1858*, 1983.

Awards/recognition include:

l'Ordre des Palmes Académiques, for Eminent Service to Cultural and Educational Interests in France, 1988.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Sydney Maxwell RICHARDS, 297 Mont Albert Road, Surrey Hills Vic 3127
For service to geological science in the areas of mineral exploration, mining and scientific research and through contributions to industry, public sector and professional organisations.

Chairman, Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation, 1997-2001; Deputy Chairman, 1996.

Board Member, CSIRO, 1991-1997; Chair, Audit Committee, 1996-1997.

Author, *Richards Review*, 1993; a Review of the Australian Geological Survey Organisation.
Committee Member, Co-operative Research Centres, 1994.

Chairman, Australian Mineral Industries Research Association (now AMIRA International Ltd), 1989-1991 and 1997-2000; President and Treasurer, 1984-1993.

Board Member, Australian Mining Industry Council (now Minerals Council of Australia), 1991-1997; Member, Executive Committee, 1987-1995; Chairman, Science and Technology Committee, 1988-1995; Chairman, Audit Committee, 1996-1997.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 1996.

Board Member, Australian Mines and Metals Association, 1985-1991.

Chairman, Advisory Board, Ian Wark Research Institute, University of South Australia, since 1995.

Chairman, School of Botany Foundation, University of Melbourne, since 1996.

Chairman, Advisory Committee, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, from 1996.

Chairman, Aberfoyle Ltd, 1995-1998; Managing Director, 1984-1995.

Director, Bligh Oil and Minerals NL (now Horizon Oil).

Director, North Ltd (now taken over by Rio Tinto).

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Kevin Richard ROZZOLI, PO Box 3047, Grose Vale NSW 2753
For service to the New South Wales Parliament, and to the community of the Greater Western Sydney area through a range of environmental protection, health and welfare, and educational organisations.

State Member for Hawkesbury, Parliament of New South Wales, 1973-2003.

Deputy Leader of the Opposition, 1981-1983.

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, 1988-1995.

Member, Select Committee on Caravan Parks and Mobile Homes, 1979; drafted code of parliamentary ethics and conduct for Independent Commission Against Corruption.

Member, Archives Authority of New South Wales, 1976-1980.

Member, Australian Museum Board, 1976-1980.

Chairman, Policy Committee, Liberal Party of Australia, New South Wales, 1984-1988.

National President, Australasian Study of Parliament Group, since 2002.

Author, *Gavel to Gavel: An Insiders View of Parliament*, 2006.

Author of 19 articles and papers published on parliamentary issues and topics.

Current Chairman, Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Foundation.

Chairman, Haymarket Foundation, since 1988; Founding Board Member, since 1976.

Chairman, Hawkesbury Racecourse Trust, since 1973.

Chairman, National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre, University of NSW, since 1989.

Director, Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales, since 1999.

Founder and Deputy Chairman, Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Trust, 1993-2001.

Chairman, Great River Walk, since 2000.

Director, Medical Advancement Without Animals, since 2000.

Deputy Chairman, Aquatic Weeds Task Force, 2000-2004.

Chairman, Living in Communities, since 2005.

Board Member, Muru Mittigar Education and Resource Centre (Indigenous culture and education), since 2005.

Member, Board of Governors, University of Western Sydney, 1989-1995; Member, Finance and Audit Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Doctorate of Letters, University of Western Sydney, 1999; Regional Partnership Award, 2003.

Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Management, Monash University, since 2005.

Honorary Research Associate, Department of Government, University of Sydney, since 2003.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Jonathan Howell RUSH, Richmond Vic 3121

For service to medicine, particularly in the field of orthopaedics, as a clinician, researcher and educator, and through monitoring and review of the quality of surgical care in Victoria.

Chairman, Victorian Surgical Consultative Council, since 2001.

Director of Orthopaedics, St Vincent's Hospital (Melbourne), 1994-1997; Senior Surgeon, 1986-1994; commenced employment at the hospital, 1970.

Instigated the formation of the Orthopaedic Surgery Department, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, University of Melbourne, mid 1990s.

President, Australian Orthopaedic Association, 1997; Censor-in-Chief, 1992-1995.

Examiner, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1989-1996; Fellow, 1967.

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Victorian Aboriginal Health Service, 1983-2003.

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St Vincent's Hospital's Correctional Services at Port Phillip Prison, 1997-2004.

Member, Medical Panels, Victorian Workcover Authority.

Mr Robert Ernest (Bob) SCHEUBER, Bray Park Qld 4500

For service to the rail transport sector in Queensland, particularly through contributions to regulatory and operational reforms.

Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Rail, 2000-2007; Deputy Chief Executive Officer, 1995-2000; Group General Manager, Finance and Information Services, 1993-1995; Group General Manager, Financial Services, 1990-1993; Assistant Commissioner, Finance and Administration, 1990; Chief Financial Accountant, 1988-1990; Chief Internal Auditor, 1987-1988; employee of Queensland Rail, 1974-2007.

Chairman, Executive Committee, Australasian Railway Association, 2005-2007; Member, since 2000.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Russell John SCHNEIDER, 120 Darwinia Terrace, Chapman ACT 2611

For service to the private health insurance industry through a range of advisory roles, and to the health care system as a contributor to the development and implementation of national policy.

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Health Insurance Association Ltd, 1983-2005.

Chair, Panel on Public Affairs, International Federation of Health Plans, 1999-2003; Member, since 1983; Honorary Life Member.

Director, Australian Resource Centre for Healthcare Innovations, 2000-2004.

Board Member, Private Health Insurance Administration Council, 1989-1997.

Chair, Private Sector Casemix Unit, 1995-1996; Member, Management Committee, 1993-1999.

Member, Stakeholder Advisory Committee (former Health Insurance Commission), 2002-2005.

Member, Private Health Industry Quality and Safety Committee, 2000-2004.

Member, Australian Day Surgery Council, 1988-2005.

Member, Management Committee, Australian Health Industry Development Forum, 1994-1996.

Member, Health Insurance Advisory Committee, 1983-1996.

Author of several publications including *Emerging Trends: The Future of the Healthcare Industry*, 2003; and *Making Medicare Better*, 2006.

Member, Australian Society of Association Executives, 1994-2005.

Member, Australian Health Economics Society, 1994-2005.

Member, International Society of Technology Assessment in Health Care, 1998-2005.

Press Secretary to the Leader of the Government in the Senate, 1975-1978.

Journalist, Political Correspondent and Political Editor, early/mid 1960s-mid 1970s and late 1970s-early 1980s.

Mr Michael Monteith SHEARER, Millswood SA 5034

For service to the community through financial management and governance advisory roles of educational institutions in Adelaide.

Chairman of Council, St Mark's College, 2000-2007; Bursar, 1984-2000.

Chairman, Council of Governors, Walford Anglican School for Girls, 1989-1994; Member, 1985-1989; Chairman, Executive and Finance Committee, prior to becoming Chairman of Council; Patron, Walford Foundation, since 1989; Member, Board of Trustees, 1984-1989.

Consultant Chartered Accountant, Shearer and Elliss, since 2001; Partner, 1985-2001.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, since 1973; Member, since 1969.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Nancy Lee SHEPPARD, Prospect SA 5082

For service to education, particularly in the field of Anangu culture and language, as a teacher, researcher and author.

Pitjantjatara Language Consultant (Year 11 and Year 12 students), Christian Brothers College, Adelaide, 2006-2007; conducted 2 x 4 days' study tours to expose students to Aboriginal culture.

Presenter, *An Introduction to the Pitjantjatara Culture through the Study of the Language*, University of the Third Age, 2002-2006.

Presenter, Pitjantjatara Grammar and Language Section of Pitjantjatara Summer Courses, Department of Adult Education, University of Adelaide, 1970s.

Teacher, Pitjantjatara Language, Walkerville Primary School, 1970s.

Teacher, Ernabella Presbyterian Mission (now known as Pukatja Community), Anangu Pitjantjatara Yankunytjatjara Lands, 1955-1963.

With an Anangu teacher, assisted in the establishment of a school in Fregon Homeland (now known as Fregon Anangu School), 1961; Member, Staff Council, 1961-1963; School Teacher and Trainer of Anangu women as teacher aides, 1955-1963.

Spent a month in Coober Pedy in 2007, teaching Yankunytjatjara (neighbouring language to Pitjantjatara) to government staff to assist in the provision of improved services to people from remote Aboriginal communities.

Interpreter/Adviser, Board Meetings, Ananguku Arts and Culture Aboriginal Corporation, since 2000.

Assisted in Genealogical Research, Anangu Pitjantjatara Yankunytjatjara Lands, 2004-2005.

Volunteer, Anangu Community, Ara Irititja Archive Project, 1999-2005.

Active role in the campaign to have freehold title passed to the Anangu people, 1981; ongoing assistance through interpreting for Medical and/or Legal purposes, offering accommodation and visiting sick and elderly Anangu people.

Published 3 Pitjantjatara Language books, 1975-2004; including an adaptation of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, 1975, second edition 1992.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Keith Brian SHILKIN, 16 Kings Park Avenue, Crawley WA 6009

For service to medicine, particularly through the development and administration of public sector pathology services, to professional organisations, and to the Jewish community.

Chief Executive Officer, Western Australian Centre for Pathology and Medical Research (PathCentre), 1995-2005; initiated and instrumental in integration of 3 government pathology services into a single sector provider; ie the Western Australian Centre for Pathology and Medical Research - PathCentre; initiative recognised by the Premier's Award for Change Management.

Co-Founder/Executive Council Member, National Coalition of Public Pathology, 2002-2005.

Member, National Pathology and Accreditation Advisory Council, 1995-2005; Member, Requirements for Gynaecological (Cervical) Cytology Review Sub-Committee, 1998 and 2002; Member, Guidelines for Facilities and Operation of Hospital and Forensic Mortuaries Review Sub-Committee; Chairman, Guidelines for the Performance of Pathology Surgical Cut-up Review Sub-Committee, 2005, and Drafting Sub-Committee, 1999.

Chairman, Board of Censors and Member of Council, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 1994-2000; Chief Examiner in Anatomical Pathology, 1989-1993; Examiner, 1984-1988; Member, Board of Education, 1989-1993; Member, Anatomical Pathology Discipline Advisory Committee, 1990-1993; represented College on Education Sub-Committee of the Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges; College Delegate on Medical Training Review Panel, 1996; Fellow, 1969.

Vice-President, International Council, Societies of Pathology, 1997-2002.

Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of Western Australia, since 1991; Examiner, Department of Pathology, since 1974; Examiner for PhD, 1983 and 1985.

Pathologist and Head, Department of Histopathology, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, 1973-1995; researcher into liver disease and asbestos-related chest disease, Liver Unit; Chairman, Pathology Division Executive, 1988-1992; Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee, 1988; Member, Medical Services Committee, 1988-1992; Member, Board of Management, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, 1986-1988.

Visiting Associate Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, 1982.

Senior Lecturer in Pathology, Kings College Hospital, London, 1972-1973; Lecturer, 1970-1972.

Lecturer in Pathology, University of Singapore, 1968-1970.

President, International Academy of Pathology, Australasian Division, 1987-1989; Committee Member, 1983-1987; International Vice-President, 1992-1998; Foundation Committee Member, 1973-1979.

Member, Editorial Board, *Surgical Pathology*, 1987-1995; *International Journal of Surgical Pathology*, 1993-1998, *Histopathology*, London, since 1985.

President, Australian Medical Association, Western Australia Branch, 1984-1985; Junior Vice-President, 1983-1984; Secretary, 1980-1983; Fellow, 1986.

23 conference papers presented at various international seminars since 1970.

Numerous book chapters; 87 articles in scientific journals.

Fellow, Hong Kong College of Pathologists, 1993.

Fellow, Royal College of Pathologists UK, 1972.

President, Jewish Community Council (JCC), Western Australia, since 2005; former Board Member, Jewish Board of Deputies (forerunner to JCC), 1975-1980; Convenor of Immigration Committee.

Secretary, Perth Hebrew Congregation, 1986-1989; Chairman, Centenary Year Celebrations Committee, 1992.

Board Member, Carmel School, 1987-1990.

Vice-President, Jewish Welfare, Western Australia, 1977-1978.

Awards include:

President's Certificate of Appreciation, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Commissioner Gregory Robert SMITH, Vic

For service to industrial relations through conciliation, mediation and arbitration and by assisting employers and employees to achieve fair and effective agreements.

Commissioner, Australian Industrial Relations Commission (formerly Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission), since 1987.

Several submissions to AusAID regarding assistance and study visits to Australia by members of Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA), South Africa, 1996-1998; visited South Africa to conduct workshops, assist in training new mediators and provide advice, 1996. Chairman, Enquiry into CCMA, 1998.

Involved in discussions on behalf of AusAID with Indonesian government officials, ministers, union officials, employers and employees regarding worker education, 1996.

Chairman, International Labour Organisation (ILO) Workers' Education Workshop on the Public Sector, South Africa, 1995.

Chairman, ILO Workshop on Public Service Relations Bill, South Africa, 1993.

Mr Kenneth Ross SMITH, Meadows SA 5201

For service to the dairy industry in South Australia through leadership and advisory roles with a range of organisations.

Chairman, Dairy SA, 1998-2005.

Chairman, Dairy Authority of South Australia, since 2005; Board Member, since 1993.

Long-standing Board Member, South Australian Dairy Farmers Association; instrumental in the development of new techniques in management of Bovine Johne's Disease, since 1997.

Chairman, Management Advisory Committee, Flaxley Dairy Research Centre, 1998-2003.

Dairy industry representative, South Australian Cattle Advisory Group, since 1998.

Chair, Review Panel into South Australian dairy research program, 1997.

Inaugural Member, South Australian Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Control Committee, 1993.

Leading role in the development and implementation of milk transport system through the South Australian Milk Haulage Company, 1988; current Board Member.

Chairman, Gulf St Vincent Prawn Fishery, 1990s.

Developed, South Australian Seafood Plan.

Board Member, Thoroughbred Racing SA Ltd, for the past 6 years.

Coordinator, Meadows Youth Group.

Volunteer, Service to Youth Council.

Volunteer, Meadows-Echunga Meals on Wheels, 1980s-1990s.

Current Chairman, Meadows Uniting Church.

Chairman, Strathalbyn Hospital Board, 1980s; oversaw the building of Strathalbyn Nursing Home; opened 1988.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Warwick Leslie SMITH, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to the Parliament of Australia, to the telecommunications industry as a contributor to reform and debate within the sector, to the promotion of international trade and tourism, and to philanthropy through a range of charitable and community organisations.

Federal Member for Bass, 1984-1993 and 1996-1998.

Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games, 1996-1997.

Minister for Family Services, 1997-1998.

Minister for Sport, Territories and Local Government, 1996-1997.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, 1996-1997.

Shadow Minister for Communications, Aboriginal Affairs, Privatisation, Science and Energy, 1984-1993.

Manager of Opposition Business, House of Representatives.

Former Chair, Australian Communications Industry Forum, 2000-2002.

Inaugural Telecommunications Ombudsman, 1993-1995.

Member, Telecommunications and Media Committee, Law Council of Australia.

Member Pacific Telecommunications Council.

Executive Director, Macquarie Bank, 1998-2006.

Chairman, Telecommunications, Media, Entertainment and Technology Group, 2004-2006.

Member, Australian Bankers Association Steering Committee.

Chairman, Australia-China Business Council, 2002-2006.

Member, Executive Committee, Asia Society.

Former Director, Australia-Korea Business Council.

Former Executive Committee Member, Australia-India Business Council.

Deputy Chairman, Tourism Task Force.

Chairman, National Tourism Investment Strategy Consultative Group, 2005-2006.

Chairman, Tourism Emerging Markets Consultative Group, 2005-2006.

Director, Macquarie Bank Foundation.

Foundation Chairman, Disability Foundation of Australia.

Inaugural Chairman, Australia Business Arts Foundation, New South Wales.

Former Board Member, Mission Australia, 1996-1998; Asthma NSW; Philanthropy Australia; and Early Childhood Foundation.

Founding Patron, Inspire Foundation, 1998.

Former Chairman, Bundanon Trust.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian Telecommunications Users Group (ATUG) Chairman's Award for services to telecommunications, 1999; ATUG Charles Todd Memorial Medal, 1995.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Hans Jeppe THOLSTRUP, 'Wheatly', Lowmead Qld 4676

For service to conservation and the environment through the development of renewable energy technology and the exploration of alternative fuel sources.

Current Director, Energy Challenge; an organisation dedicated to energy efficiency. Initiated the World Solar Challenge, 1987; international competition for solar powered cars; sold the event to the South Australian Government in 2002.

Mr Tholstrup's many achievements include:

- created and drove the first solar powered car, *Quiet Achiever*, from Perth to Sydney, 1982; a joint venture with racing car driver Larry Perkins, 1982.
- drove an all wheel drive SUV wagon 1,777 kilometres on the car's standard 75 litre tank, achieved a trip average of 4.67 litres/100km, 2006.
- towed a caravan between Sydney and Melbourne on a standard tank of fuel, achieved a trip average of 8.92 litres/100km, 2006.
- travelled by 5.4 metre half cabin open boat from Darwin to Okinawa, Japan (6,000 km), 1999.
- flew solo around the world without an autopilot, 1975.
- circumnavigated Australia in an open boat, *Tom Thumb*, 1970.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Peter Noel TRAVIS, 34/2 Forsyth Street, Glebe NSW 2037

For service to the arts and to innovative visual design as a designer, sculptor, colourist, ceramicist and kite maker, and to tertiary education.

Part-time Lecturer, Post Graduate Design, Department of Industrial Design, Faculty of the Built Environment, University of NSW, 1996-2005.

Honorary Visiting Lecturer, College of Fine Arts, 1996-1997; Head, Ceramics Department, 1989-1996; Lecturer Design Studies, 1989-1996.

Head, Ceramics Department, City Art Institute, 1982; Lecturer, 1982; Lecturer, Department of Design Studies, 1984-1989.

Co-Founder, Festival of the Winds, Bondi Beach, 1978.

Lecturer and Co-Founder, Shillito Design School, 1962-1982.

Crafts Artistic Adviser, Arts Council of Australia (NSW), 1966-1974; Director and Lecturer, summer and vacation Craft Schools, 1972-1994.

Member, Potters' Society, 1964-1994; President and Committee Member.

Committee Member, Craft Association of Australia; Member, 1967-1999.

Conducted over 80 Family Kite Making Workshops and more than 100 community kite events across Australia, 1972-1994.

Major Aerial Sculpture Commissions, 1978-1995.

Aerial Sculpture Installations include The Great Hall, University of Sydney; and Australian Pavilion, Expo, Tokyo.

Consultant Designer, *Floriade*, Canberra, 1993.

Sole Colour Designer, Mitchell, Giurgola and Thorp, Architects (New Parliament House, Canberra), 1982-1988.

Fashion Director, Speedo Holdings, during the late 1950s and early 1960s; designed the iconic Speedo swim brief that was worn, until recently, by lifesavers and Olympic swimmers worldwide.

Exhibitions include:

Group Ceramic Exhibitions, various galleries, museums and locations both national and international, 1966-2006.

One Man Ceramic Exhibitions, various locations within Australia, 1966-1976.

Active kite 'Sky Theatre' performances in a range of overseas countries, 1982-1994.

His works are represented in major public collections throughout Australia and overseas and published in various print and television media. Major galleries and museums represented include the Victoria and Albert Museum, London; the Faenza Museum of World Ceramics, Italy; the National Museum of Art, Poland; and the National Art Gallery of Australia.

Has also been invited to speak at a range of national and international Colour conferences.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted to Hall of Fame, World Kite Museum, 1990.

Titular Member, International Academy of Ceramics, 1973.

Churchill Fellow (Study of Ceramics and Glass Sculpture), The Churchill Trust, 1969-1971; San Jose State University, California; University of California Berkeley; and The Art Institute, Chicago.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Emeritus Professor Tony VINSON, 1A Woods Avenue, Woollahra NSW 2025

For service to social welfare through academic, government and community roles, as a contributor to state and federal policy formulation, and as a champion of social justice.

Dean, Faculty of Professional Studies, University of NSW, 1988-1993; Emeritus Professor, School of Social Work, since 1997; Head of School, 1983-1988 and 1996-1997; Professor of Social Work, 1981-1983.

Honorary Professor, Faculty of Education and Social Work, University of Sydney, since 2003; Senior Lecturer, Social Administration, 1969-1971.

Foundation Professor of Behavioural Science in Medicine, University of Newcastle, 1976-1979.

Visiting Professor, University of Stockholm, 1985 and 1988; and Research Centre, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands, 1985.

Chairman, New South Wales Corrective Services Commission, 1979-1981.

Foundation Director, Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice, 1971-1976.

Chair, Inquiry into Welfare Services of the Australian Capital Territory, Department of Territories, Commonwealth Government, 1984.

Chair, Independent Inquiry into the Provision of Public Education in New South Wales - *The Vinson Inquiry*, 2001-2002.

Evaluator, National Youth Suicide Prevention Initiative - Support to Rural Communities, 1999.

Evaluator, NSW Department of Health Court Diversion Program (Sexual Assault in Children), 1994.

Consultant, Fiji Executive Training and Strategic Planning Project, Australian International Development Assistance Bureau, 1994-1995.

Other consultancies (some *pro bono*) include Jesuit Social Services; Mildura Rural City Council; NSW Health; NSW Department of Community Services; and NSW Attorney General's Department (Crime Prevention Unit).

Editorial Board, *International Journal of Social Welfare*, since 1991.

Author or co-author, seven books and many monographs, chapters and articles in Australian and international journals.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Doctor of Letters in Social Work, Sydney University, 2005.

Meritorious Service to Public Education, Minister for Education and Training, New South Wales, 2003.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr David WELSH, 205 Humphries Road, Frankston Vic 3199

For service to the community, particularly through the Lions Eye Health Program - Australia and the Lions Corneal Donation Service.

National Chairman, Lions Eye Health Program - Australia, since 2000; appointed by Lions Clubs International Foundation; Founding Chairman, 1999.

Chairman, Lions Corneal Donation Service (also known as Lions Eye Bank), Melbourne, since mid-1990s; Management Committee Member, since 1991.

Board Member (Lions Representative), Centre for Eye Research Australia, 1996-2006; Chairman, Lions Low Vision Initiative; Member, Finance and Audit Committee.

Treasurer, Eye Bank Committee, Victorian Lions Foundation; committee raised over \$1.5 million to establish the Lions Eye Bank, 1980s.

Charter Member, Lions Club of Frankston, 1961; has served in all executive positions including as President on 4 occasions; still an active Member.

District Governor for Gippsland, the Mornington Peninsula and Tasmania, Lions International, 1971-1972.

Former President, Lions Licola Youth Camp Committee.

Founding President, Baden Powell Pre-School Committee.

Founding President, Baden Powell Cricket Club, 1963-1972.

Current Chairman of Directors, Ritchie Stores Pty Ltd; operating 54 independent supermarkets in Victoria and NSW.

Solicitor, admitted to practice, 1959.

Member, Law Institute of Victoria, 1960-2006.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Anthony William (Tony) WHILEY, 287 Dulong Road, Nambour Qld 4560

For service to horticulture as a research scientist, particularly through the development of disease resistant plants and improved growing, marketing and management practices in the avocado and mango industries.

Research Horticulturalist, Maroochy Horticultural Research Station, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, Queensland Government, 1968-2002; contributed to the ginger industry and the breeding and development of the 'Calypso' mango and the 'Shepard' avocado.

International Consultant, Chilean Avocado Industry, 2004.

Member, Research and Development Committee, Avocado Australia, 2002-2005.

Presenter, World Avocado Congress, 1987, 1991, 1995, 1999, 2003 and 2007.

Editor/Author, *The Avocado: Botany, Production and Uses*, 2002; published by CAB International UK.

Author/Co-Author, over 240 technical, scientific papers and book chapters, 1974-2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Sunshine Coast Avocado Growers' Association for Industry Research, 2001.

Award of Merit, Australian Avocado Growers Federation, 2001; Award of Honour, 1988.

Director-General's High Achievement Awards, Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries, 1999.

Graham Gregory Medal, Horticulture Australia, 1996.

Regents' Lecturer, University of California USA, 1996; one month appointment for those considered leaders in their field.

Bicentennial Fellowship Award, Maroochy Shire Council, for his contributions to horticultural development, 1993.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Victor Thompson WHITE, 14 Yanagin Crescent, City Beach WA 6015

For service to medicine in the fields of obstetrics and gynaecology through clinical, teaching and administrative roles and contributions to a range of professional organisations.

Service to the King Edward Memorial Hospital for Women, Perth, includes:

- Head of Gynaecology, 1984-1990.
- Head of Gynaecological Oncology Unit, 1976-1986; involved in the Unit's establishment.
- Sessional Obstetrician-Gynaecologist, 1975.
- Senior Obstetrician-Gynaecologist, 1972-1975.
- Honorary Junior Obstetrician, 1954-1972.
- Board Member.
- Chaired the Hospital Clinical Association (also Secretary), Medical Advisory Committee, Oncology Services Advisory Committee, Postgraduate Education Committee, and the Library Committee.
- served on the Gynaecology Management Committee, Ethics Committee, Medical Records Committee and the Quality Assurance Coordinating Committee.
- clinical teacher of trainees in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Honorary Clinical Assistant Gynaecologist, Fremantle Hospital, 1954-1972; Secretary, Fremantle Hospital Clinical Staff Association.

Visiting Specialist in Gynaecology, Hollywood Repatriation Hospital WA, ca1950s-1960s.

Honorary Obstetrician, N-Gala Mothercraft Home, ca1950s-1960s.

Honorary Obstetrician, The Salvation Army Hillcrest Maternity Home, ca1950s-1960s.

Private practice in Obstetrics, 1954-1987; and Gynaecology, 1954-1992.

Clinical Tutor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Western Australia, for approximately 30 years.

Service to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists includes:

- Chairman, Western Australian State Committee, 1974-1977; Member, 1962-1977.
- Member, Australian Council, 1977-1980.
- Member, Hospital Recognition Sub-Committee, 1977-1980.
- Member, Family Health Committee, 1977-1980.
- Member, Archival State Liaison Network, 1983-2007.
- Member, Joint Consultative Committee (jointly with the Royal Australasian College of General Practitioners).
- Fellow, 1978.

Council Member, Australian Medical Association (WA Branch); Member, Ethics Committee.

Member, Case Review Committee, Medical Defence Association of Western Australia (now MDA National), 1992-2002; involved with the Clinical Risk Management and Adverse Risk Member programs.

Has served on Federal Government committees, including the Medical Services Committee of Enquiry (as Chairman) and the National Specialist Qualification Advisory Committee.

Member, Foundation Committee, Family Planning Western Australia.

Examiner, Midwives Board of Western Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed Newnham Educator, Australian Medical Association (WA Branch); 1990; admitted to the Roll of Fellows, 1984.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Richard Allan WHITTINGTON, Sawyers Valley WA 6074

For service to the Indigenous community of Wiluna, particularly through the management of health care services and programs to improve education and infrastructure.

Foundation Health Service Manager, Ngangganawili Aboriginal Community Controlled Health and Medical Services Aboriginal Corporation (NACCHMSAC), since 1994; from an initial staff of 5 to currently employing 90 casual and permanent staff, mostly Indigenous, with a budget of \$2 million; involved in the establishment of NACCHMSAC, 1993.

Set up and developed the Central Desert Health Forum, 2004; designed to better coordinate services to Indigenous communities.

Introduced, Parents and Early Childhood Development Program, since 2006.

Introduced, Home and Community Care Program.

Provided Health Services to Karalundi Aboriginal School, since 2007.

Member, Murchison District Health Advisory Council, 2003.

Shire President, Wiluna Shire Council; Councillor.

Managed a wide range of projects including the Emu Farm and Desert Gold (Orange Farm).

Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Gapuwiyak Community, for 2 years; returned for 6 months prior to taking up Wiluna position.

Community Coordinator, Marthakal Homelands, for 2 years.

Community Coordinator, Mulan Aboriginal Community, 1986-1987.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Patrick Aston (Pat) WILDE, 1505/61 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community, particularly through the Millennium Foundation, to the aged care sector through the development of residential facilities, and to heritage, medical and environmental organisations.

President, Millennium Foundation, since 2006; Board Member, since 1998; also served as Legal Counsellor and Deputy Chairman; the Foundation is the primary fundraising body for the Westmead Millennium Institute and Westmead Hospital, and provides scholarships and grants for doctors and scientists; the Foundation also raises funds for research into treatments of a variety of diseases and viruses.

Managing Director, Henry Kendall Group, 1984-2005; established the Henry Kendall Village and Henry Kendall Hostel, ca1986; Henry Kendall Bayside, 1997; and Henry Kendall Coastal Waters, 2002; the company was sold in 2005 when it was one of the largest privately-owned retirement village groups in NSW.

Current Chairman, Australian Research Linkage Grant Program; a study on the relationship between key economic, social and health variables in the development and provision of retirement accommodation.

Current Member, Executive Committee, Retirement Village Association.

Executive Member, Retirement Village Chapter, Urban Development Institute of Australia, since 2001.

Governor, Historic Houses Trust, since 2002.

Honorary Solicitor, 'Save the Gib' Committee, ca1982.

Chairman, Institute for Immunology and Allergy Research, since 2001; Board Member, since 1995.

Has provided philanthropic support to a range of organisations including the National Pancreas Unit, Westmead Hospital, and Vision Australia.

Current Managing Director, Wilde Property Group.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Peter Francis YOUNG, 605/19 Hickson Road, Dawes Point NSW 2000

For service to business and commerce, particularly in the areas of finance and investment, and to cultural and environmental organisations.

Chairman, Export Finance and Insurance Corporation, since 2002.

Chairman, Investment Banking, ABN AMRO Group, 2003-2006; Executive Vice-Chairman, 1998-2002; Managing Director, ABN AMRO Australia Hoare Govett (investment bank), 1993-1998; Director ABN AMRO Australia, since 1993.

Chairman, Joint Global Coordinators; consortium of banks managing the sale of Telstra 2; also involved in the first tranche sale of Telstra as a Project Leader with ABN AMRO Rothschild.

Chairman, Delta Electricity, since 2004.

Director, John Fairfax Holdings, since 2005.

Managing Director, Burdett Buckridge and Young, 1988-1993; stockbrokers.

Executive Principal, A C Goode and Company, 1984-1987.

Project Manager, Lend Lease, 1973-1975.

Vice-President, Corporate and Project Finance, Citibank (New York and Australia), 1975-1983.

Member, Financial Services Institute of Australia, until 2006.

Chairman, Transfield Services Infrastructure Fund Ltd, since 2007.

Chairman, Audit Committee, Maritime Services Board of New South Wales, from 1988.

Chairman, National Rail Corporation.

Director, State Transit Authority, New South Wales.

Trustee, Art Gallery of New South Wales, since 2001; Chairman, Finance and Audit Sub-Committee, since 2002; Member, President's Council, since 2001.

Director, Sydney Theatre Company, since 2003; current Chairman, Investment Sub-Committee; current Member, Finance Committee.

Current Director, Australian Business Arts Foundation; Chairman, New South Wales, since 2001.

Chairman, New South Wales Cultural Management Ltd, since 2006.

Director, Great Barrier Reef Foundation.

Patron, Taronga Zoo Foundation.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Reverend Professor Victor Yu-Hei YU,

128 Serpells Road, Templestowe Vic 3106

For service to neonatal paediatrics and medical research, particularly through the study of prematurity, to the establishment and development of specialist medical and teaching facilities, and to religion.

Professor of Neonatology, Monash University, since 1996; Clinical Associate Professor of Paediatrics, 1984-1996.

Director, Neonatal Intensive Care, Monash Medical Centre, 1977-2000; Senior Principal Specialist and Consultant Neonatologist, since 2001.

Clinical Director, Ritchie Centre for Baby Health Research, Monash Institute of Medical Research, Monash University, since 1999.

President, Australian Perinatal Society, 1994-1998; Vice-President, 1992-1994; Secretary, 1986-1992.

President, Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies, 1998-2000; Secretary-General, 1994-1998; Deputy Secretary-General, 1990-1994.

Vice-President, World Association of Perinatal Medicine, 1999-2001.

Chairman, Perinatal Medicine Committee, Australian College of Paediatricians, 1986-1988.

Consultant, World Health Organisation, 1988.

Associate Editor, *Early Human Development*, since 1989.

Visiting Professor, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1992.

Chairman, Medical Services International, Australia, since 2001.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, since 1978.

Fellow, Hong Kong College of Paediatrics, since 1987.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, London, since 1984.

Fellow, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, since 1993.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, since 1996.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, Glasgow, since 1996.

Fellow, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health UK, since 1997.

Author of 10 books, 172 book chapters, 270 journal papers, 371 congress abstracts and 17 commissioned reports.

Chairman, Bible College of Victoria Chinese Department; President, Chinese Theological Education Foundation, since 1999.

Ordained Deacon, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, 2004.

Deacon, St Matthias' Anglican Church, North Richmond, since 2004.

Lay Member, Archbishop-in-Council, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne, 1995-2004; Clergy Member, since 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Gold Medal for service, Federation of Asia and Oceania Perinatal Societies, 2002.

Oliver Heyward Prize, Australian College of Theology, 2001.

Commonwealth Scholarship, 1972-1975.