

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

Mr Leslie Frederick (Bunny) ABBOTT, Lithgow NSW 2790

For service to the community of Lithgow, particularly in Rugby League football as a player, coach, referee, official and timekeeper.

Vice-President, Lithgow District Rugby League, ca1955-mid 1960s; Member, Management Committee, Referees Appointment Board and Judiciary Committee during this time.

Official Timekeeper, Tony Luchetti Showground, Lithgow, since 1955; Life Member, 2005.

Current Official Timekeeper, Lithgow Workmen's Club Rugby League Football Club; Life Member.

Current Official Timekeeper, Lithgow Storm Junior Rugby League Club.

Coach/Referee, St Patrick's Rugby League Club, 1948-1954; Life Member.

Current Parishioner, St Patrick's Church, Lithgow.

Player, St George Rugby Leagues Club, 1935-1938; Western Suburbs Club, Lithgow, 1939-1941.

Awards/recognition include:

In May 2007 the Lithgow City Council and the New South Wales State Government installed a new electronic scoreboard at the Tony Luchetti Showground and officially named it the 'Bunny Abbott Clock' in his honour.

Mr Dean Hornall ADAMS, 54 Narinna Avenue, Cumberland Park SA 5041

For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the 2/48 Battalion Returned Soldiers Welfare Club.

Secretary, 2/48 Battalion Returned Soldiers Welfare Club, 1973-1987 and since 2002; Treasurer, 1997-2002, Secretary/Treasurer, since 2002; Committee Member, on many occasions, initially in 1960s; Journal Editor, since 1995; Life Member.

Committee Member, SA Branch, Rats of Tobruk Association, for 17 years; Member, since 1983; Life Member.

Member, Soldiers and Sailors Distress Fund, 1979-1996.

Member, Plympton Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1943.

Justice of the Peace, 1964-2006.

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Mrs Rosemary Helen AITKEN, 8 Kent Hughes Road, Eltham Vic 3095
For service to the community through health and welfare organisations in the Eltham district.

Vice-President, Nillumbik Community Health Service (formerly Eltham Community Health Centre), since 2004; President, 1988-2004.

Secretary, Eltham District Welfare Committee, early 1970s; committee assisted with the establishment of the Eltham Community Health Centre.

Board Member, Community and Volunteers of Eltham, for 10 years from the early 1970s.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Russell Lawrence AITKEN, Leopold Vic 3224
For service to the communities of the Bellarine Peninsula through a range of youth, environmental, local government, emergency service and church groups.

Current Member, Personnel Committee, Bellarine District Scout Association, for several years; inaugural President, ca1965-1972.

President, Geelong Nauru District Scout Association, 1960-1962.

President, Combined Ocean Grove and Catholic Youth Club, 1967-1971.

Committee Member, Ocean Grove Youth Club, 1966.

President, Parents Association, Marcus Hill State School, 1958-1968.

President, Ocean Grove Nature Reserve, 1981-1982; Treasurer, 1968-1981; Member, 1968-1982.

President, Shire of Bellarine, 1966-1967 and 1975-1976; Councillor, 1963-1980.

Chairman, Ocean Grove Sewerage Authority, 1973-1977.

President, Ocean Grove Chamber of Commerce, 1963; inaugural Member, 1962-1966.

Inaugural Controller, Bellarine State Emergency Service Unit, 1977-1987.

Assistant Superintendent, Ocean Grove Red Cross Service Company, 1959-1964.

Member, Church Council, Leopold Uniting Church, 2004-2006; Member of the Parish, since 2001.

Justice of the Peace, 1960-2007.

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Mr James Joseph ALTMAN, 130 Springdale Road, Killara NSW 2071

For service to the Jewish community and through fostering intercultural understanding.

President, B'nai B'rith Australia/New Zealand, 2002-2006.

Treasurer, B'nai B'rith New South Wales, 1999-2002.

President, Alfred Dreyfus Unit, 1995-1998; Vice-President, 1994-1995.

Vice-Chair, Courage to Care, 1999-2006.

Founding Member, B'nai B'rith North Shore Unit, 1986; Head, Organising Committee, Chinese/Jewish and Korean/Jewish Festivals, 1994.

Current Director, Retirement Villages Ltd; Vice-Chair, 2001; Chair, Governance and Finance Committee; Board Member, 1998.

Member, since late 1950s.

Current Trustee, B'nai B'rith Foundation.

Honorary Treasurer, Refugee Council of Australia, 2002-2005.

Current Trustee, Australian Refugee Foundation.

Choirmaster, Great Synagogue Sydney, 1979-1988.

Choirmaster, North Shore Synagogue, 1964-1967.

Mr Neil Stanley (Stan) ALVES, Edithvale Vic 3196

For service to Australian Rules football as a player, coach and commentator, and to the community as a supporter of charitable organisations.

Coach, St Kilda Football Club, 1994-1998; Grand Final appearance, 1997; Assistant Coach prior to his appointment as Coach.

Current Coaches' representative, Australian Football League Rules Committee; Coaching Ambassador, since 2004.

President, Australian Football Coaches Association (Victoria), 1989-1993.

Radio Commentator, ABC Radio, since 1999.

Player, North Melbourne Football Club, 1977-1979; 40 games; premiership, 1977.

Captain, Melbourne Football Club, 1973-1976; player, 1965-1976; 226 games; 'Best and Fairest', on 2 occasions.

Supporter, *inter alia* RecLink Football Program.

Volunteer/supporter and fundraiser, Sacred Heart Mission, St Kilda, for many years.

Honorary Patron, Christie Centre; training and support program for people with intellectual disabilities.

Honorary Patron, Bayside Youth Mentoring Program.

Honorary Patron, Barwon Bereavement Services.

Motivational speaker at charity functions.

Director, Verified Financial Planning Pty Ltd.

General Manager, Sales and Financial Planning, IOOF Financial Group; Manager, Training and Development, 1980s.

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Mr Peter Warner ANDERSON, Iluka Avenue, Malua Bay NSW 2536

For service to the sport of shooting, particularly pistol shooting, in administrative roles and as a coach and technical adviser.

Board Member (representing shooting), Australian Commonwealth Games Association, since 1986.

Secretary, Pistol Australia, 1978-1983 and 1991-2001; Assistant Secretary, 1977; National Coaching Council Director, 1973.

Councillor, Australian International Shooting, 1980-2002.

President, Australian Capital Territory Shooting Association, 1994-1997.

Secretary, ACT Olympic Council, 1983-1993; Life Member.

Delegate to the Australian Olympic Committee, 1983-1993.

President, Pistol NT, 1972.

Secretary, Oceania Shooting Federation (OSF), since 1995; Member, Jury of Appeal, at OSF Championships, 1984-2005.

Secretary, Commonwealth Shooting Federation, 1982-2006.

Jury Member, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Administration Officer, Australian Team to the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games.

Adviser to Shooting Organising Committee and Member, Jury of Appeal, at the Kuala Lumpur 1998 Commonwealth Games.

Assistant General Manager, Australian Team to the Auckland 1990 Commonwealth Games.

Administration Officer, Australian Team to the Edinburgh 1986 Commonwealth Games.

Manager, Australian Team to the Brisbane 1982 Commonwealth Games.

Shooting Section Training Coordinator, Australian Team to the Edmonton 1978 Commonwealth Games.

General Manager, Australian Team, 43rd World Shooting Championships, Caracas, 1982.

Jury Member, various international events, world cups, championships and Asian Games, since 1974.

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

Dr Barry John ARNISON, Paradise Point Qld 4216

For service to education and to the community.

Headmaster, Somerset College, Queensland, since 1987; Senior Master, 1983-1986; offers International Baccalaureate curriculum; established the 'Celebration of Literature' and the 'Master Musicians' festivals which allow students and members of the community to discuss and enjoy literature and music.

Head of Science, The Southport School, 1973-1977.

Board Member, Queensland Studies Authority, since 1999; Chair, Curriculum Committee, since 2005.

Member, Queensland Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Board, since 2006.

Has acted as proxy for the Executive Director of the Independent Schools of Queensland on the Non-State Schools Accreditation Board on those occasions when the Director has been unavailable, since 2001.

Vice-President, Independent Schools of Queensland, since 2006; Member, Executive Committee, since 1998.

Member, Association of Independent Schools of Australia, since 1988.

Fellow, Australian College of Educators, 1999; Member, since 1982; Past Chair, Gold Coast Chapter.

Former Member, Ethics Committee, IVF Unit, Allamanda Hospital.

Naval Officer, Education and Training, 1966-1972 and 1977-1982.

Mr Arthur ATHANS, 241 Alexander Drive, Dianella WA 6059

For service to the Greek community of Western Australia through a range of cultural, charitable and media organisations.

Treasurer, Castellorizian Association of Western Australia, 2004-2006; former Vice-President; Member, since 1950s.

Management Committee Member, Hellenic Community of Western Australia, 1995-1997, 1999-2000 and during the 1960s; Presenter and Convenor, Hellenic Community Radio broadcasting through 6EBA FM, 1980s and 1990s; conducted fundraising 'radiothons' for the Greek and broader communities; ceased involvement in 2003.

Assistant Treasurer, Greek Australian Professional and Businessmen's Association (now known as the Hellenic Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry), 1992-1994.

Former President, Floreat Athena Association; also served as Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, total service embraced 10 years.

Volunteer Administrative Assistant, Hellenic Community Aged Care, since January 2007.

Proprietor, 'Pan Hellenic' (ethnic newsagency and record store), 1960s-1993.

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Mr Raymond William AVERILL, Glenroy Vic 3046

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia through a range of pastoral care roles, and to the community.

Accredited Lay Preacher, Uniting Church in Australia, since 1956.

Current Chairman, Congregation of the Glenroy Uniting Church; Member, since 1959.

Founding Member, Executive Group, Broadmeadows UnitingCare, 1967-1970s; continues to be a supporter of the service.

Council Chairman, Scripture Union Victoria, 1974-1984; General Secretary, 1959-1966; volunteer, 1972-2002 and prior to 1951.

National Council Chairman, Scripture Union Australia, 1986-1992.

Council Member, Asia Pacific Christian Mission, mid 1970s-early 1980s.

Personnel Consultant, The Leprosy Mission, 1991.

Volunteer Tutor, Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre, since 2001.

Current Member, Chaplaincy Committee, Box Forest Secondary College.

Mrs Petrina Roseanne BALMAIN, 'Larbert', Braidwood NSW 2622

For service to the community as a foster carer with Barnardos Australia.

Foster Carer, Barnardos Australia, since 1988; has fostered over 150 children, many of whom have come from chaotic and unpredictable backgrounds.

Current Interviewer of potential foster parents and acts as a mentor for other carers, Barnardos Australia.

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Dr Michael Patrick BARBATO, 91 Barney Street, Kiama NSW 2533
For service to medicine in the palliative care field.

Senior Staff Specialist, Palliative Care Service, Port Kembla Hospital, since 2005.
Palliative Care Physician, Greenwich and Braeside Hospitals, 2001-2004.
Area Director, Palliative Care, ACT Health, 1999-2001.
Palliative Care Physician, Greenwich Hospital, 1997-1998.
Medical Director, Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, and Palliative Care Unit, St Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, 1990-1996.
Palliative Care Physician, since 1990.
Specialist Physician, Armidale, 1972-1989.

Fundraiser and supporter, Maryknoll Foundation, Cambodia; provides palliative care training and service *pro-bono*.

Medical publications include:

The Pain of Dying, 2006.
Caring for the Dying Patient, 2005.
Caring for the Dying: the doctor as healer, 2003.
Caring for the Dying, 2002.
Australians at the Brink of Death, 2000.
Parapsychological Phenomena around Death, 2000.
Death is a Journey to be Undertaken, 1998.
Palliative Care: The AIDS Manual, 3rd Edition, 1994.

Mr Graham Robert BATTERSBY, 3 Thornton Street, Henley Beach South SA 5022
For service to the community of Henley through a range of sporting, service and youth organisations.

Member, Henley and Grange Baseball Club, since 1947; Junior Coach, 1972-1979; fundraiser, 1974-1985; Life Member.
Assistant Secretary, Henley Bowling Club, for the past 8 years; Member, since 1987.
Member, Henley Surf Life Saving Club, 1949-1957.
Instructor, Gymnastics Club, Western Youth Centre, 1968-1976; Treasurer, 1968-1976.
Zone Representative, Henley Beach South, Neighbourhood Watch, since 1980s; Secretary, late 1980s-mid 1990s.
Member, Adelaide Port Division, Royal Australian Navy Reserve, 1951-1988.

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Dr Arthur Ray BECKWITH, Nuriootpa SA 5355

For service to the Australian wine industry through contributions towards enhancing the quality and efficiency of the winemaking process.

Believed to be the first person to:

- implement the role of acidity levels in wine by pH metering using precision instruments for the control of spoilage bacteria.
- use atomic absorption spectroscopy in winemaking in Australia, 1962.
- discover that the addition of specific yeasts greatly improved the efficiency of fermentation for fortified wines.

Employed by Thomas Hardy & Sons, 1933-1934; and by Penfolds Wines, 1935-1973; roles included Branch Manager, Technical Supervisor and Chief Chemist; was involved in the creation of the Penfolds Grange Hermitage through providing technical and organisational support to the then Penfolds Chief Winemaker, Max Schubert AM.

Council Member, Australian Wine Research Institute, 1973-1976; Deputy Council Member, 1955-1973.

Life Member, American Society for Enology and Viticulture, since 2004; Member, since 1960. Life Member, Winemakers' Federation of Australia, 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Maurice O'Shea Award, McWilliam's Wines, 2006.

Doctor of the University honoris causa degree, University of Adelaide, 2004.

Mr Darell Henry BENJAMIN, Moe Vic 3825

For service to the community, particularly through fundraising activities for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Moe Coordinator, Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, since 1980; has raised in excess of \$500,000 during this time.

Committee Member, Lions Club of Moe, for 6 years; served as Secretary and Director. Deputy Chairman, Yallourn Bowling Club, since 2004; Secretary, 2003-2004.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Latrobe City Council, 2004.

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Mr Brian David BEYER, Laura SA 5480

For service to the community of Laura and surrounding areas through a range of health, civic, youth and emergency organisations.

Chairman, Laura and Districts Hospital, 1972-1988; Board Member, 1966-1988; volunteer bus driver, 1992-2007.

Secretary, Laura Community Development and Tourism Association, for 2 years; Member, for 5 years.

Fire Control Officer, Laura Country Fire Service, for 10 years; Member, 1971-2003.

President, Laura and Districts Probus Club, for 2 years; Member, for 13 years.

Telephone Counsellor, Lifeline, for 4 years.

Has held various executive positions at the Laura Uniting Church.

Council Member, Laura Primary School.

Council Member, Gladstone High School.

Chair, Gladstone Scout Group, for one year; Committee Member, for 5 years.

Voluntarily operates PA systems for community events; built and installed systems in churches at Bute, Gladstone, Laura, Orroroo and Jamestown.

Member, Mineralogical Society of South Australia, for 27 years.

Contributed to the documentation of mineralogy of Spring Creek, near Wilmington SA; directly led to the discovery of a new mineral - Springcreekite, 1986.

Chairman, South Australian Hospitals Association (Northern Region), 1986-1987.

Member, Booleroo Steam and Traction Society, 1968-mid 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Northern Areas Council, 2006.

Telecom Medal for Community Service, 1990.

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Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Charles BIDGOOD RFD ED (Retd),

9 Audley Street, North Hobart Tas 7000

For service to the community, particularly to the Tasmania Police Pipe Band and through a range of ex-service organisations.

Drum Major, Tasmania Police Pipe Band, for 9 years; Treasurer, for 15 years; Executive Member, for 20 years; piper and playing member, since 1986.

Has been involved in the preparation/coordination/organisation of a number of tattoo appearances including Edinburgh, Scotland, 1989 and 2002; Hawaii, 1995; Hong Kong, 1996; Tasmania Police Centenary Tattoo, 1999; Adelaide International Police Tattoo, 2001 and 2003; and the Edinburgh Tattoo in Sydney, 2005.

Was the Massed Pipes and Drums adviser, planner, trainer and Command Drum Major for the New Zealand Searchlight Tattoo, 1999 and 2004; Tasmanian Military Tattoo, 2004; and the Launceston Bicentenary Tattoo, 2006.

State President, Naval, Military and Air Force Club of Tasmania, 2004-2007.

Chieftain, St Andrew Society, 1997-1999.

Past State President, Royal United Services Institute of Tasmania; National Councillor.

Member and volunteer, Military Museum of Tasmania.

Official Tour Guide, Anglesea Barracks.

Past State President, CMF Association (now the Defence Reserves Association); National Councillor.

Former Councillor, Regimental Council, The Royal Tasmania Regiment.

Founding Member, TRT Association.

Former Treasurer, RAASC Officers Association.

Municipal Coordinator, State Emergency Service, Beaconsfield, 1976-1980.

Secretary/Treasurer, Beaconsfield Football Club, 1977-1980.

Former Member, Lions Clubs of Beauty Point and Hobart Town.

Former President, school's P&F Association.

Awards include:

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

Efficiency Decoration, for long service as an officer in the military Reserve Forces.

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Mr Ronald Peter BIDWELL, Portland NSW 2847

For service to business through the establishment of the Australian Sign and Graphics Association, and to the communities of Portland and Fairfield.

Founding Member, Signwriters' Association / Signcraftsmen's Association (now Australian Sign and Graphics Association), 1967-2007; Committee Member, National Executive, for many years; Committee Member, NSW Division, for many years; Life Member.

Planner and Director, 'Painting Portland' Letterheads Wallnuts Weekend, 2001; 34 signwriters travelled to Portland to restore and reproduce advertising used in the early part of the 20th Century.

Current Secretary, Portland Development Association.

Current Member, Heritage Committee, City of Lithgow Council; includes Portland Tidy Towns and the Portland Crystal Theatre.

Portland Organiser, Australia Day Celebrations, City of Lithgow Council, for the last few years.

Current Secretary, Portland Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Trade tutor, Lithgow Correctional Centre.

Supervisor, Community Service, Fairfield, for 14 years; organising and coordinating the Court ordered program; also for 6 years at Portland.

Founding Member, Fairfield City Museum, for many years; Life Member.

With his wife, Dolly, involved with Fairfield Guides for over 25 years; Patron, in recent years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Award, Lithgow City Council, 2001.

Fairfield Citizen of the Year, 1999.

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Mrs Yvonne Estelle BIRD,

95 'Domaine Chaise', 31-35 Victoria Street, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to the community, particularly through the National Boys Choir of Australia and the Heidelberg Ladies' Probus Club.

Treasurer, National Boys Choir of Australia, 1978-1996; Wardrobe Mistress, for several years; Supervisor, annual choral music camp; involved, 1970-1996.

President, Heidelberg Ladies' Probus Club, 1994-1995; Vice-President, 1993-1994; Committee Member, 1990s; Catering Coordinator, 1992-1993; Foundation Member, 1988-2005.

Teacher (various primary schools), Victorian Department of Education, 1946-1954 and 1972-1987.

Ms Lorraine BLACKBURN, Viewbank Vic 3084

For service to the performing arts, particularly through a range of teaching and professional development roles in the field of ballet.

Founder and Principal, Heidelberg and District Ballet School, since 1959.

Artistic Director, Heidelberg Dance Ensemble, 1979-1989.

Senior Examiner, Cecchetti Society of Australia, since 1976; the Society administers and supports the teaching of the internationally renowned method of Classical Ballet Training designed by Enrico Cecchetti in 1922.

Fellow, International Cecchetti Society, 1976.

Convenor, Victorian Cecchetti Conventions, since 1985; Co-Convenor of Summer School, late 1960s-2002.

Life Member, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London UK.

Foundation Co-Member and Dancer, National Theatre Ballet Company (now the Australian Ballet Company), 1947-ca1952.

Adjudicator of dance at local and interstate eisteddfods, for many years.

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Dr Andrew Lewis BLAIR, Manly West Qld 4179

For service to medicine, particularly in the fields of paediatrics and child protection.

Community Paediatrician and Child Protection Adviser, Queensland Health Northern Zone, 1994-2006; conducted outreach clinics in 12 remote communities including Palm Island; established Child Health immunisation services in Townsville/Thuringowa, 1996.

Queensland Health Representative, Townsville and Thuringowa SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) Assessment and Management Team, for many years until his retirement in 2006.

Chairman, Child Protection Management Committee, Townsville Hospital, 2004-2006.

Member, Rehabilitation Advisory Committee, Queensland Health.

Queensland Health Consultant on the Secure Care Panel, Cleveland Youth Detention Centre, Townsville.

Medical Superintendent, Queensland Spastic Welfare League (now known as Cerebral Palsy League of Queensland), 1986-1994; involved in establishing a therapy program for children with disabilities in Queensland; provided outreach services to people with cerebral palsy in remote Queensland communities; Life Member.

Assisted in establishing and developing an immunisation training course for nurses, Rural Health Training Unit.

Lecturer to nursing, medical and occupational therapy students through the Rural Health Training Unit and James Cook University.

Member, Children's Advocacy and Resource Association.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1980; Member, Policy Committee, Chapter of Community Child Health; Member, Queensland State Committee, Australian College of Paediatricians, 1994-1999.

Member, Queensland Paediatric Association.

Member, American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine.

Awards include:

Child Protection Awareness Award, Children's Advocacy and Resource Association, 2005.

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Mrs Beverley Jean BOS, Maroubra NSW 2035

For service to swimming and to the Jewish community.

Official timekeeper, recorder, starter and referee at state, national and international swimming meetings, since 1990.

Registrar, Eastern Districts Olympics (for people with intellectual disabilities), since 1990; official at swimming meetings organised by Special Olympics, since 1990; referee at National Deaf Games.

Official at Eastern Suburbs Swimming Association (ESSA) swimming championships, since 1990; referee, since 1999; ESSA Lecturer and Examinations Convenor, 2005-2007; Secretary, 1991-2004; Development Squad Coordinator 1994-2004; Assistant Treasurer/Vice-President, 1990-1991; Treasurer/Registrar, 1981-1983.

Current Registrar, Maccabi Swimming Club; Secretary and Publicity Officer, 1991-1999; Treasurer, 1981-1983; Registrar, 1980; Life Member.

Meet Manager, Swimming, Maccabi Australia International Games, Sydney, 2006.

Team Manager, Maccabi Games, Memphis, 1982.

Secretary, Australian Maccabi Federation, 1983.

President, National Council of Jewish Women, 1961-1962.

Awards/recognition include:

Administrator of the Year Award, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, 1987.

Mrs Maria BOUZANIS, 14 Rodgers Avenue, Kingsgrove NSW 2208

For service to the community through diabetes public awareness and fundraising activities, particularly in association with the Greek community.

Involved in fundraising for diabetes treatment and research, since 1987.

Founded and leads the Diavitiko Association; objective is to raise money to support children with diabetes and to raise community awareness of related issues, particularly within the Greek community; has raised over \$220,000 for the Children's Hospital at Westmead and the Children's Hospital Institute of Sports Medicine.

Fundraising association with the Greek Community Hostel residential aged care facility.

Active within the Greek community to encourage early detection and appropriate management of diabetes, particularly type 2 diabetes in adults; utilises regular Talk Back Radio to convey message that some forms of diabetes are preventable.

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Ms Judith Mercia BOYD, 19/97 Sylvan Beach Esplanade, Bellara Qld 4507
For service to nursing and nurse education, particularly in the area of care delivery to sufferers of a mental illness, to their families and to carers.

Clinical Nurse / Case Manager, Redcliffe-Caboolture Health Service District, since the establishment of a Community Mental Health Service in 1994; now integrated into Northside Health Service District.

Established, Caboolture Open Doors, 1995; a community support agency for people with mental illness.

Has supported ARAFMI Queensland (Association of Relatives and Friends of Mentally Ill), since 1985; helped to establish the Caboolture Group, 1995.

Tutor Sister, Nurse Educator and later Assistant Director of Nursing (Education), Wolston Park Hospital, 1971-1993; the hospital was redeveloped and renamed the Park Centre for Mental Health Treatment, Research and Education in 2001.

Trained at, and employed by, Parkside Mental Hospital, Adelaide, 1950s and 1960s.

Awards include:

Nursing Excellence Award, 2007.

Mr Leonard Roy BOYD, 10 Ramsay Court, Cheltenham Vic 3192
For service to athletics as a track and field coach, particularly in the discipline of hurdling, and through a range of professional and amateur sporting organisations.

Foundation Member, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association, since 1974; Lecturer, 400 metre Hurdles, National Event Coach Education, 1984-2005.

National Event Coach, Hurdles Panel, Athletics Australia, 2001-2005; High Performance Coach, 1994-2001.

Team Coach, Hurdles, Australian Commonwealth Games Team, 1994.

Hurdles Coordinator, Victorian Institute of Sport, 1994-2004; current Mentor Coach, Track and Field Program.

Starter and State Selector, Victorian Amateur Athletic Association, late 1950s-early 1960s.

Senior Club Coach, Sandringham Athletic Club, since 1960; President, 1969-1970; Secretary, 1958-1962; Life Member.

Lecturer for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and International Association of Athletics Federations (Oceania Group), Indonesia, 1986-1988, and Papua New Guinea, 1982 and 1992.

Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

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Mr John Joseph BRADY, 123 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads Vic 3227
For service to the community of the Geelong region through support for a range of charitable, sporting and social welfare organisations.

Secretary, St Vincent's Old Boys Network, since ca2001.

Representative, Heritage and Information Service Committee, MacKillop Family Services, 1999-2004; currently assists with fundraising and catering activities.

Current Member, Barwon Heads Football Club, for over 30 years; former junior team coach and sponsor.

Life Member, Barwon Heads Cricket Club.

Supporter, Sacred Heart Mission, for the past 8 years.

Supporter, St Mary's House of Welcome.

Current Member, Lions Club of Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove; President, on 2 occasions; also served as Secretary.

Councillor, former South Barwon Council (now part of Greater Geelong City Council), 1980-1985.

Awards include:

James Richardson Service Award, Lions Club of Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove.

Mr John Robert (Bob) BROADFOOT, 6 South Street, West Wallsend NSW 2286
For service to the community through leadership roles within the Federation of Community, Sporting and Workers' Clubs, and to the community of West Wallsend.

State Secretary, Federation of Community, Sporting and Workers Clubs (FCSWC), since 1996; delegate to Clubs NSW State Council; Life Member; President, Northern Region, 1976; Administrator, FCSWC Holiday Centres; designed a computer financial management program.

Director, Urunga Golf and Sports Club, 1997-2005.

President, West Wallsend Workers Club, 1965-1992; Life Member.

President, West Wallsend Combined Pensioners Association, since 1999; designed computer financial management program.

President, West Wallsend High School P&C, for 11 years; Co-organiser, fundraising for the Les Kirby Memorial Library at the school; Life Member.

President, West Wallsend Primary School P&C, for 4 years; Donor of the Dux of School Trophy, since 1974.

Chairman and Administrator, Hayden Trust, 1980-1993; raised \$75,000 for the welfare and education of the children of Keith Hayden, a NSW Police officer who was killed while on duty in West Wallsend.

Served on a range of community committees including Soccer Club, Neighbourhood Watch and the Police and Community Consultative Committee.

Secretary, Institution of Mining Electrical and Mining Mechanical Engineers, 1990-1995; Vice-President, 1986-1987.

Justice of the Peace.

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Dr Dennis Brian BROCKENSHIRE, Banyule Vic 3084

For service to water and energy management, to the community of Geelong, and to tertiary education.

Chief Executive Officer, Barwon Water, 1994-2007; Victoria's largest regional water authority with 360 employees and \$992 million in assets.

Manager, Central Area Power Grid, 1990-1994.

Manager, Metropolitan Region, State Electricity Commission of Victoria, 1986-1990;

Manager, Customer Services Department, 1983-1986; employee, for approximately 30 years.

Board Member, Victorian Water Industry Association (VicWater), 2004-2007.

Board Member, Savewater Alliance, 2004-2007.

Current Member, Central Region Sustainable Water Strategy Committee, Victorian Government Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Director, Plumbing Industry Commission, for approximately 8 years; Chairman, Audit Committee; current Chairman, No 1 Trust.

Member, Plumbing Industry Advisory Council, for approximately 6 years.

Member, Australia and New Zealand Reciprocity Association, for approximately 6 years.

Director, Electricity Development Association, for several years.

Convenor, Business Development Committee, Electricity Supply Association of Australia.

Chairman, Geelong Area Consultative Committee, since 2007; Deputy Chairman, 2002-2007.

Current Director, G21 Geelong Region Alliance; current Leader, Environmental Pillar; former Convenor, Governance Committee.

Current Member, Committee for Geelong.

Current Member, Economic Development Board, City of Greater Geelong.

Current Member, Vice-Chancellor's Community Reference Group, Deakin University;

Member, Engineering Academic Advisory Board, for 8 years.

Treasurer, Victorian Branch, Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia, 1974-1977.

Fellow, Engineers Australia.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Mr John William BROOKER, 1 Sunrise Court, Epping Vic 3076

For service to veterans, particularly through the First Armoured Regiment Association.

Co-Founder, First Armoured Regiment Association, since 1996; President, 2001-2006; also served as Treasurer and Secretary.

Involved in establishing a relationship with 1 Brigade, Robertson Barracks, Darwin, through the First Armoured Regiment Association; introduced annual association awards which are competed for by serving soldiers.

Organised regimental reunion in Melbourne, 2005; over 850 attendees.

Volunteer, Army Tank Museum, Puckapunyal, for 4 years.

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Mr Desmond Thomas (Des) BROWN, 17 Archibald Street, Warrnambool Vic 3280
For service to the community of Warrnambool through ex-service and sporting organisations.

President, Warrnambool Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1995; Committee Member, since 1994; Member, since 1990.

President, Melbourne to Warrnambool Citizens Road Race Association, 1981-1988 and 1990; Committee Member, 1971-1995; Life Member.

President, Warrnambool and District Table Tennis Association, 1973-1974; Committee Member, 1963-1967 and 1969-1974.

Mr Raymond John BROWN, 154/50 Ellenborough Street, Lyneham ACT 2602
For service to hockey, particularly in administrative roles.

Has served as an official of Hockey Associations within the Australian Capital Territory, for over 40 years.

Foundation Treasurer and Board Member, National Hockey Centre Inc, Lyneham, since 1986; involved in its establishment; Life Member.

Life Member, ACT Hockey Association (now known as Hockey ACT after the amalgamation of the men's and women's associations); served as Committee Member and Treasurer; ACT Representative to Hockey Australia, for over 10 years.

Current Patron, Central Hockey Club; President, 1966-1967 and 1982-1986; has also served as Committee Member and Treasurer; Life Member.

Life Member, ACT Junior Boys Hockey Association (later amalgamated into the ACT Hockey Association); President, 1967-1971, during which team numbers doubled; Treasurer and Committee Member.

Foundation Secretary/Treasurer, Colts Hockey Club, Goulburn, 1956.

Assisted in the development of the ACT Government's Sports Low Interest Subsidy Scheme. Current Honorary Auditor, American Saddlebred Horse Association of Australia; Life Member; inaugural Secretary/Treasurer; Member, since 1973.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Sportsman's Trophy for Administration, ACT Government, 1994.

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

Mr Brian Frederick BULTITUDE, 236 Baillies Road, Copmanhurst NSW 2460
For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Grafton Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Grafton Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1998; Secretary, 1993-1996; also served as Vice-President; Life Member; Delegate, since 1994; Member, since 1981; involved in the sale of properties and subsequent investment to support the Sub-Branch, for approximately 6 years.

Member, NSW State Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1970.

Organiser of war displays in fibre optic murals housed in the Grafton District Services Club.

Involved in the establishment of a Memorial Plaque Wall in Grafton Memorial Park.

Officiates at funerals and Anzac Day Services, since 1994.

Organiser of a range of community services to assist veterans and their families.

Assisted in the establishment of Day Care Centre.

Involved in the establishment in Grafton of a Sub-Branch of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia.

Mr Leslie Underwood (Les) BURDETT, Adelaide SA 5000

For service to the turf management industry as a grounds and ovals curator and through contributions to the development of new grasses and soils technology, and to the community.

Oval Manager, South Australian Cricket Association (particularly Adelaide Oval), since 1980; in charge of 12 hectares of turf, 5 cricket pitch squares, 2 bowling greens, 65 practice pitches, 6 grass tennis courts; Curator, 1978-1980; Assistant Manager, 1976-1978; employee of the South Australian Cricket Association, since 1969; has prepared 30 Test pitches.

Invited to oversee the preparation of pitches for the 1987 World Cup in India; plus invitations from England, South Africa and New Zealand Cricket Associations for assistance and advice.

Assists with regional and suburban pitches.

Consultant to Cricket Australia and the International Cricket Council.

Consultant to *inter alia* State Government for preparation of pitches for Olympic Soccer at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2000; Tennis South Australia regarding advice on court preparation; and Australian Football League regarding ground preparation.

President, SA Turf Curators and Ground Staff Association, for 5 years; Founding Member, 1981.

Associate Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation (now Parks and Leisure Australia).

Assisted in the establishment of 'Hooked on Cricket' fundraiser for charity.

Assists with Variety Bash and the Children's Charity Biggest Backyard BBQ.

Awards/recognition includes:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Inaugural recipient, South Australian Turf Management Award.

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

Mr John Frederick BURNE, Kareela NSW 2232

For service to athletics, particularly through a range of executive roles within the Little Athletics Association of New South Wales.

President, Little Athletics Association of New South Wales, 2001-2007; Regional Treasurer, since 1984; Zone Coordinator, Southern Metropolitan Zone, 1991-2001; Life Member. Member, Board of Management, Australian Little Athletics, since 2001. Convenor, Australian Little Athletics Team Championships, 1997. President, Port Hacking Little Athletics Centre, 1984-1992; Secretary/Treasurer, 1979-1984.

Mr Lindsay Joseph BUTLER, 336 Goonoo Goonoo Road, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to country music as a performer, recording artist and producer.

Country music performer, recording artist and producer.

Recorded over 20 albums.

Launched 'LBS' label, 1989.

Opened recording studios in Tamworth, 2004; Gold Coast, 2000; and Kootingal (now moved to Moonbi), 1989.

Formed the 'Tamworth Country Showband', 1982.

Former Committee Member, Tamworth Songwriters' Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Country Music Roll of Renown, 2007.

Australian Independent Country Music Award, 2000 and 2001.

Australian Living Legend Award, 2000.

Australian Independent Country Music Award, 1999.

Tex Morton Award, 1999.

Stan Coster Memorial Award, 1999 and 2002.

Golden Guitar (best instrumental), Tamworth Country Music Awards, 1977, 1991 and 1992.

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

Mr Henry Elworthy CALDWELL QFSM,

23 Waratah Crescent, Minnie Water NSW 2462

For service to the community of the Clarence Valley region through a range of emergency service, civic and canine organisations.

Member, Grafton Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service, for over 50 years; Captain, Minnie Water Fire Brigade, 1980s; Life Member.

Honorary Fire Control Officer, Ulmarra Shire Council, 1984-1993; volunteer gardener, Minnie Water village, since 1972; Member, Centenary Committee; Member, Minnie Water Tidy Town Committee; mowed and undertook general maintenance of public areas before his retirement. Foundation Member, Clarence Valley Kennel Club, 1950-2000; President, 1980s; Life Member.

Member, Casino Kennel Club, for over 30 years; Life Member.

Chief Steward, Championship Dog Shows, various Kennel Clubs on the NSW North Coast, for many years.

Member, Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society, for many years; Life Member.

Member, Grafton Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1960.

Awards/recognition include:

Queen's Fire Service Medal.

Citizen of the Year, Ulmarra Shire Council, 1986.

Mr Dugald Campbell CAMERON, 665 Ilkley Road, Ilkley Qld 4554

For service to the Australian beef industry through significant contributions to the establishment of national eating quality standards for beef and through the Australian Lot Feeders Association.

Founder, Aronui Feedlots, 1964; first commercial feedlot in Australia; one of largest privately-owned feedlots in Australia when sold in 2003.

Founding Member, Australian Lot Feeders Association (ALFA); President, 1976-1982; Council Member, 1967-1998.

Inaugural Chairman, Australian Meat Standards; a company formed by ALFA to research and introduce a national eating quality assurance system for beef (forerunner to Meat Standards Australia); instigated the development of environmental and animal welfare guidelines for feedlots; Life Member.

Member, Industry Committee for National Eating Quality Standards, Meat and Livestock Australia; the committee further developed and implemented the Meat Standards Australia beef eating quality grading system.

President, Queensland Lot Feeders Association (later incorporated within ALFA); Executive Member and various other positions, for 6 years; Founding Member.

Member, Feedlot Advisory Committee for Environmental Guidelines, Queensland Government.

Awards/recognition include:

Aronui Feedlots was awarded the inaugural National Feedlot of the Year Award, 1991.

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

Mr Philip Donald CAMERON,

Villa 318 'Bayview Gardens', 36-42 Cabbage Tree Road, Bayview NSW 2104

For service to the community, particularly to the welfare of veterans and their families.

President, Sydney Legacy, 1995-1996; Chairman, Legacy Family Welfare Committee; Member, since 1977.

Presenter and Trainer, Training and Information Program, Department of Veterans' Affairs, for over 10 years; Member, New South Wales State Planning Forum on Veterans' Aged Care Services, 1995-2005.

Parish Council, St Basil's Anglican Church, 1970-2005; involved in organising the annual market day.

Mrs Bessie Jean CARR, 4/21 Albert Crescent, Surrey Hills Vic 3127

For service to youth through the Young Women's Christian Association, and to the community, particularly through support for females participating in sport and recreation.

National Vice-President, Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA), for 4 years in the late 1970s; Member, National Executive, from 1975; Life Member, 1982.

Participant, East Timor Working Group; project to support the development of a child care and domestic crisis service in Timor-Leste, since 2003.

Australian Delegate, YWCA World Councils in Vancouver, 1975; and Athens, 1979; and a Regional Conference in Fiji, 1978; volunteer, World Council, Brisbane, 2003.

National Board Member, representing Broken Hill, 1970s.

Member, National Finance Committee; and member of a range of other national committees.

Acting President, State Council (Victoria), 1980-1982; Life Member.

State President (South Australia), 1973; Vice-President, 1970.

Member, State Executive (South Australia), 1969-1975.

Board Member, YWCA of Broken Hill, 1957-1977; President, for 2 terms embracing 6 years; Secretary; National Board Representative; involved in Youth Club as Leader, Minutes Secretary and Treasurer; Life Member.

Volunteer and Treasurer, Womensport and Recreation Victoria (formerly Consultative Committee of Women on Leisure and Recreation), for 20 years; Founding Member; worked to increase female participation in sport and recreation; introduced activities of Womensport to the Indigenous community in Healesville; Life Member, Womensport; Life Member, Consultative Committee.

Member, Surrey Hills Baptist Church, for 25 years until the church closed in 2004; Church Leadership Team (Diaconate); Member, Ministerial Search Committee; Member, Management Committee, Church Children's Centre (still operating); current volunteer, Childcare Centre Cottage.

Currently an active member of the Surry Hills Uniting Church.

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

Mrs Edna May CARTWRIGHT, 10 Linden Street, Box Hill South Vic 3128
For service to the community through a range of civic, church and service organisations.

Foundation and Board Member, Box Hill Palliative Care Service (part of the Eastern Palliative Care Association), for 8 years.

Area Manager, Neighbourhood Watch Area G59, from ca1997.

Current Member, Holy Trinity Anglican Church; Founding Member, Mothers' Union, from ca1957.

Volunteer, Top Ten Cub, City of Whitehorse (social club for elderly citizens), for many years until recently; Member, Council Ward Contact Group (former City of Box Hill).

Various fundraising activities including volunteer, Box Hill Opportunity Shop, for 2 weeks each year prior to Christmas.

Member, Lions Club of Mitcham, since 1993.

President, Lioness Club of Surrey Hills, on 2 occasions; Secretary, on 5 occasions; Member, for over 14 years.

State President, Mental Health Authority, for 2 years.

Member, Fundraising Auxiliary, Box Hill Hospital Silver Jubilee Appeal, 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Whitehorse City Council, 1996.

Mr Ivan Joseph CASH, 28 Crosby Hill Road, Buderim Qld 4556
For service to youth, particularly through the Scouting movement.

Assistant Area Commissioner, Brisbane North Area, Scouts Australia, 1978-1982; Chair and Founding Organiser, May Venture, 1981-2001; District Venturer Leader, 1977-1978 and 1984-1998; Venturer Leader, Wooloowin Scout Group, 1968-1977; Youth Member, 1944-1958.

Engineer in Charge, Queensland Government Hydraulics Laboratory, 1978-1989.

Scouting awards/recognition include:

Queen's Scout, 1953; Medal of Merit, 1989.

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

Mr Darryl James CLARE, Windsor Qld 4030

For service to the community through the Scouting movement and St John Ambulance Australia.

Current Branch Adviser - Training, Queensland Branch, Scouts Australia; Branch Adviser - Communication, 2004.

Leader Trainer, National Training Team, since 2000; Assistant Leader Trainer, 1996-2000.

Deputy Camp Chief, Queensland Venture, 2001, 2004 and 2007.

Has held various Leader and Instructor positions, since 1987.

Executive Officer, Information Technology, St John Ambulance (Qld), since 1998; Member, Training Branch, 1990-1998.

Deputy Chairman, Queensland Branch, Australian Resuscitation Council, since 2004; Member, since 2000.

Scouting awards include:

Silver Wattle Award.

Dr Leo Michael CLAREBROUGH, 4 Logan Street, Canterbury Vic 3126

For service to science in the area of metal physics, and to the community through activities supporting youth welfare, aged care, social justice and ecumenical dialogue.

Chief Research Scientist, Division of Chemical Physics, CSIRO, 1978-1988; Honorary Research Fellow, Division of Materials Science and Technology, appointed 1988; Research Scientist, Division of Tribophysics, 1947-1978.

Fellow, Australian Academy of Science, 1978; Secretary for the Physical Sciences, 1988-1992; served on several committees, 1980-1992.

Involved in the development of services and a residential house for homeless youth in Surrey Hills (eventually absorbed by Family Access Network Inc), since 1979.

Foundation Board Member, Family Access Network Inc.

Aged care facilities volunteer, 1970-2004; Meals on Wheels volunteer, from 1990.

Involved in the formation of the Canterbury Council of Churches, 1974; associated with ecumenical dialogue, 1974-1999; involved in the formation of St Dominic's Justice and Peace group (in Camberwell), 1988.

Chairman, Parish Council, St Dominic's Catholic Parish, East Camberwell, 1970s-1980s.

Executive Member, 'Pax'; catholic group for peace, 1960s.

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

Mr John Patrick CLARENCE, 46 Wallsend Street, Stanford Merthyr NSW 2327
For service to local government and to the community of Cessnock.

Mayor, Cessnock City Council, since 1999; Deputy Mayor, 1988; Councillor, since 1987.

Representative on various committees including:

- Aboriginal Advisory Committee.
- Corporate and Regulatory Services Committee.
- Cultural Planning and Development Committee.
- Hunter Councils.
- Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre Committee.
- Special Events Committee.
- Strategic Plan Review Committee.
- Waste Management Association of Australia - Hunter Group.
- Works and Services Committee.

As Mayor, has instigated the Coca Cola Mayoral Awards - scholarships of \$2,500 annually to students from the community for further study at university, TAFE and school; the Mayoral Academic Challenge - local primary schools compete through a number of rounds for prize money as high as \$10,000 for their schools; and the Cessnock Youth Council.

Chairperson, Cessnock District Learning Centre, 2000-2004.

Board Member, Kurri Kurri Community Centre, since 1992; involved, since 1983.

Board Member, Kurri Kurri Hospital, for many years.

Member of committees formed after the dissolution of Boards within Hunter Health.

Member, Miners' Federation Pipe Band.

Mrs Anne Hilary CLARKE, Corinda Qld 4075

For service to the environment and education through the monitoring, conservation, planning, rehabilitation and management of urban waterways.

Chair, Oxley Creek Catchment Association, since 2001; oversaw the formation of the Association, 1995; includes industry, community and government membership and members from the Oxley Creek Environment Group.

Secretary, Australian Marine Conservation Society (formerly the Australian Littoral Society), 1991-2000; Member, since 1972; contributed to Brisbane's first Bushcare Rehabilitation site on Bulimba Creek in 1979, and began water quality monitoring in Oxley Creek catchment in 1975.

Contributing Editor, *The Brisbane River Story*, 1996; produced and published by the Society and written by historian Helen Gregory.

Former science and 'English as a Second Language' teacher; taught at the Indooroopilly State High School, 1995-2002, and at the Mount Gravatt State High School, 1991-1995.

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

Mr Leonard Lloyd CLEAL, Goondiwindi Qld 4390

For service to the community of Goondiwindi, particularly through ex-service, church and social welfare organisations.

Committee Member, Goondiwindi Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 10 years; Member, for over 52 years.

Member of Parish Council, Anglican Parish of Goondiwindi, for 29 years; Treasurer, for over 22 years; Senior Church Member, for over 42 years; Priest's and People's Warden and Lay Assistant, for a number of years.

Anglican Representative, Blue Care Goondiwindi (formerly known as Blue Nursing Service), for 21 years.

Involved in the foundation and development of the Blue Care Bookshop; served as Coordinator and Treasurer, for numerous years.

President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer, Goondiwindi State High School P&C Association, for over 20 years.

Foundation volunteer, Goondiwindi Visitor and Information Service, 1990-2003.

Junior football referee, for 15 years.

President, Goondiwindi Scout Group, for "a few years".

Recorded the height of the McIntyre River in Goondiwindi for the Boolooroo and Moree Shire Council, for 24 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Award, Goondiwindi Town Council, 1997; also Citizen of the Year.

Rotary Community Award, 1994.

Rotary Vocational Service Award, 1989.

Mrs Frances (Frankie) CLEARY, Oakey Qld 4401

For service to the community of Oakey, particularly youth through the Guiding movement.

Brownie Leader, Guiding Queensland, Oakey, 1959-2006.

Inaugural Member, Oakey Urban Landcare Group, for 10 years; Honoray Member, 2007.

Member, Oakey Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Inaugural Committee Member, Oakey and District Arts Council Inc, 1995-2006.

Secretary, Oakey Art Group Inc, 1993-2000; Treasurer, 1989-1993; Member, since 1988.

Driver, Meals on Wheels, 1996-2002.

Member, Oakley RSL Women's Auxiliary, 1967-1978.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen Award, Jondaryan Shire Council, 1985.

Bar to Wattle Award, Guiding Queensland, 2000; Wattle Award, 1981; Queensland State Good Service Award, 1974.

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

Mrs Dixie Hickman COLE, NSW

For service to special education, particularly through the Miranda Public School, and to the community.

Current Assistant Principal, Special Education Support Unit, Miranda Public School; current Chair, Occupational Health and Safety Committee; currently in charge of Personal Development and Health Curriculum; has undertaken leadership roles through Safety House Road Safety and peer support programs; Teacher, since 1975.

Has been involved with professional associations including the Special Education Support Network and the Primary Executive Development Network.

Involved in the establishment of the After School Care Centre at Gymea Bay Public School, 1990; Management Committee Member, until the late 1990s.

Established a Safety House Committee within the local community; Secretary and Acting President, for many years.

Teacher, Minerva School, 1977-1987.

Mrs Aileen Mary COLLEY

For service to the community, particularly through Meals on Wheels.

Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer, Meals on Wheels Redcliffe Inc, since 2006; President, 2004-2006; Secretary, 1988-2004; volunteer and Committee Member, since 1985; Life Member.

State Secretary, Queensland Meals on Wheels Services Association Inc, 1997-2001; State Councillor, 1995-1997; Redcliffe Delegate, 1991-1995.

Community Representative, Redcliffe Volunteer Liaison Advisory Group, Redcliffe City Council, since 2004.

Member, Redcliffe Ladies Probus Club, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Nominee for Quota Woman of the Year for 2007, Quota International of Redcliffe.

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

Ms Kathleen Veronica (Kellie) COLLINS,

42 Hadrian Avenue, Blacktown NSW 2148

For service to local government, and to the community of Blacktown through a range of sporting, charitable and civic organisations.

Councillor, Blacktown City Council, 1991-1995 and since 1999.

Council Delegate, Western Sydney Academy of Sport Advisory Forum, since 2006.

Council Delegate, Upper Parramatta River Catchment Trust, 1991-2007.

Council Delegate, Western Sydney Regional Councils Board, 1991-1995.

Council Delegate, Flood Mitigation Authority of NSW, 1991-1995.

Council Delegate, Migrant Resource Centre Board, 1994-1995.

Member, Local Government Ministerial Advisory Council, 2006.

Co-Chair, Blacktown City Sport and Recreational Advisory Committee, 2004.

Secretary, St Patrick's Soccer Club, Blacktown, 1976-1990; Life Member.

Chairperson, Blacktown Health Cities, 1991-1995.

Secretary, Blacktown Little Athletics Centre, 1980-1983; Life Member.

Chairperson, 'Blacktown City Relay for Life', Cancer Council NSW, 2003-2006; Member, State Relay for Life Taskforce, 2005-2006; current Regional Patron.

Coordinator, Blacktown Campaign, Clean Up Australia, 1993-1995 and since 1999.

Current Member, Parish of St Patrick's Church, Blacktown.

Member, Adult Education Board, 1995-1998.

Member, Blacktown College of TAFE Community Committee, 1982-1988.

Member, Blacktown Hospital Board, 1983-1987.

Secretary/Treasurer, Blacktown Branch, Australian Labor Party, since 2005; President, 2003-2005; Fundraiser, 1992-2003.

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

Mr David John COOPER, 17 Somerset Avenue, North Turramurra NSW 2074
For service to the community through veterans' organisations, and to the Army Cadet movement.

Secretary, Battle for Australia Committee in NSW, since 2002; Chairman, Ceremonial Committee; Member, since 2000.

Member, National Servicemen's Association of Australia, for 8 years; Founding Member, Publicity Officer, Sydney Northern Branch, 2000.

National President, Australian Cadet Forces Association, 1984-1996; Founding Member, 1983.

Commanding Officer, Cadet Unit, Barker College, 1980-2000; current Honorary Colonel. Quartermaster, Cadet Unit, The Scots College Sydney, 1966.

President, Rotary Club of Wahroonga, 1988-1989; Vocational Adviser to the District Governor; Member, since 1984.

Teacher, Barker College, 1975-2005.

Teacher, The Scots College Sydney, 1966-1974.

Mrs Marie Janice CORNISH, Wellington NSW 2820

For service to women's cricket as a player, coach and administrator, and to the community of Wellington.

Western Zone Delegate (women's cricket), Cricket NSW, since 1980; NSW Country Youth Selector, 2001-2006; Under 17s Country Coach, 2007; Under 15s Country Coach, 2004-2006; has assisted in the organising of Country/State Women's Championships, since 1980.

Committee Member, Wellington Senior Cricket Association, at various times; has served as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Life Member, Cricket NSW.

Life Member, NSW Combined High Schools for the Sport of Cricket.

Member, NSW Women's Cricket Team, Australian Masters Championships, 1995-2001.

Member, Australian Women's Cricket Team, 1976-1982.

Member, NSW Junior and Senior Women's Cricket Teams, 1973-1983.

Member, Wellington Public School P&C Association, since 1993.

Member, Wellington High School P&C Association, since 1999; former office bearer.

Inaugural Member, Sports Council in Wellington, 1984.

Current President, Wellington Netball Association; Committee Member, for 5 years.

Assisted (not all in executive positions) a range of sporting organisations in Wellington, including Little Athletics, soccer, swimming and touch football.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Inductee, Wellington Sports Hall of Fame.

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

Mr Kenneth John (Ken) COVENTRY, Murray Bridge SA 5253

For service to local government, particularly the Rural City of Murray Bridge, and to the community through a range of civic, sporting and service groups.

Councillor, Mobilong Ward, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 2003-2006.

Duties included involvement with a range of committees including:

- Chairman, Organising Committee, 2007 SA Regional Masters Games.
- Chairman, Murray Bridge 50th Commemoration 1956 Flood Committee.
- Chairman, Library Facilities Committee.
- Member, Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee.
- Member, Internal Control and Audit Committee.
- Member, Strategic Plan Review Committee.
- Delegate, Provincial Cities Association.
- Liaison with the Murray Bridge SES Group.
- Proprietor/Secretary/Treasurer/Board Member, Lerwin Nursing Home.

Chief Executive Officer, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 1974-1998.

District Clerk, District Council of Snowtown, 1971-1974.

Former Member, Local Government Managers Australia; Fellow.

Consultant Chief Executive Officer, Murray and Mallee Local Government Association, 2000-2004.

President/Secretary, Murray Bridge Tourist Association.

President, Southern and Hills Branch, Institute of Municipal Management.

Chairperson, River Murray Councils Chief Executive Officers' Liaison Committee.

Chair/Convenor, Provincial Cities Bus Board.

Deputy Chairman/Executive Member, Murraylands Regional Development Board.

Secretary, Murraylands Local Government Association, for 13 years.

Chairman, Dog and Cat Management Board of South Australia, 1998-2004; Board Member, 1995-2004.

Establishment Chairman, Provincial Cities Association of South Australia.

Local Government Association Representative, Natural Resources Forum, South Australia.

Returning Officer, State House of Assembly, since 1973.

Chairman, Community Lifestyles Inc, Murray Bridge; supporting people with disabilities.

Chairman, River Murray Football League Tribunal; Member, for 18 years.

Chair, Murray Bridge Basketball Association Tribunal.

Vice-Patron, Murray Bridge Basketball Association.

Junior Basketball Coach.

Inaugural Secretary, Lions Club of Snowtown.

Member/Director, Apex Club of Murray Bridge.

Lay Preacher, Murray Bridge, for 15 years.

Justice of the Peace, from 1974.

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

Mr Maxwell CRAMER, Geraldton WA 6530

For service to maritime history and to the community of Geraldton.

Involved in the discovery of the wrecks of the *Batavia* (sunk in 1629), 1963; the *Zuytdorp* (sunk in 1712), 1964; and the *Zeewyk* (sunk in 1727), 1965.

Co-Leader of expedition to Dirk Hartog Island which discovered a French coin left by Captain Saint Alouarn in 1772, 1998.

Life Member, Batavia Coast Maritime Heritage Association, 2006; Founding Chair, 1993.

Foundation Member, Batavia Coast Replica Boat Association Inc, since 2004.

Committee Member, WA Museum – Geraldton, since 1981.

Member, New Museum Development Committee, 1999-2002.

Foundation President, Geraldton Maritime Museum (incorporated into the WA Museum in 1981), 1970-1981.

Member, Geraldton Historical Society.

Author, *Treasures, Tragedies and Triumphs of the Batavia Coast*, 1999.

Co-Author, *The Batavia Legacy*, 2003.

Foundation and Life Member, Geraldton Skin Divers Club.

Life Member, St George's Catamaran Club.

Supporter, Sunshine Festival, since 1958.

Member, Geraldton Greenough Tourist Bureau and Promotions Directorate.

Member, Abrolhos Islands Consultative Council.

Chairman, Geraldton Branch, Master Builders Association of WA, 1971-1973 and 1979-1981;

Vice-President, 1970; Assistant Secretary, 1978; Foundation Member, 1964.

Retired builder.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, City of Geraldton, 1979 and 1999.

Inaugural winner of the Museum Medal, WA Museum, 2001.

Inaugural King, Sunshine Festival, 1987.

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

Dr Rosemary CRESWELL, 188 Hat Hill Road, Blackheath NSW 2785

For service to literature, particularly through the promotion and support of Australian writers.

Literary Agent, The Cameron Creswell Agency, 1991-2006; joined with Jane Harper and Richard Cameron in 1991.

Literary Agent, Rosemary Creswell Literary Agency, 1979-1991.

Literary Agent, First Independent Australian Literary Agency, 1979.

Developed networks with international publishing centres, and was invited to host delegations and advise on cultural exchange, 1980s-1990s.

Initiated awareness campaigns about copyright issues.

Author, *Home and Away*, 1987.

Author, *Colouring in: a book of ideologically unsound love stories*, 1986.

Author, *Lovers and others: stories*, 1989.

Established the George Munster Award for Journalism, 1986; now administered by the Sydney University of Technology.

Dr Frederick CUNLIFFE, Penrith NSW 2750

For service to the community, particularly as a general practitioner and obstetrician in the Nepean region.

General practitioner and obstetrician in the Penrith area, since the 1960s.

Visiting Associated Obstetrician, Nepean Hospital, for 30 years.

Team Doctor, Penrith Panthers Rugby League Football Club, for over 20 years.

Involved in the establishment of Riding for the Disabled (Nepean Centre), ca1980s.

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

Mr Douglas John CURTIS, Balaklava SA 5461

For service to education, particularly through the development of a range of programs and initiatives at Lucindale Area School and Roxby Downs Area School, and to the community.

Principal, Lucindale Area School, 1988-1995; established the school's academic and agriculture programs and facilities and practices in the areas of open-access education, aquaculture, animal husbandry, machinery maintenance, engineering, technology and vocational training.

Principal, Roxby Downs Area School, 1995-2000.

Involved in developing school and community initiatives for young people, including a Commonwealth funded boarding facility and a sustainable farming program supported by the community and various industry groups.

Involved in the establishment and building of the Roxby Downs Uniting Church.

Member, Lucindale and Roxby Downs Lions Clubs, 1989-1998.

Since retirement, has taught technical studies at a local private school, driven a local school bus, and managed the local school swimming pool.

Travelled to Thailand in 2006, with an Australian group, to help build an orphanage for children whose parent(s) had died from AIDS.

Mrs Elizabeth Mary DALY, Launceston Tas 7250

For service to education in Tasmania, particularly in the areas of early childhood education, language development and policy implementation, and to the community.

Director, Special Projects, Department of Education Tasmania, from 2004 until her retirement in 2006; employed, from 1957, including positions as a teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Senior Superintendent of Early Childhood Education, and District Superintendent.

Council Member, University of Tasmania, 2001-2006; Chair, University Alumni, since 1995.

Current Member, Launceston Education Forum; a coalition of education providers that includes TAFE Tasmania, Department of Education Tasmania, the University of Tasmania at Launceston, the Australian Maritime College, and a representative of independent and catholic schools.

Department of Education Tasmania Representative, Launceston Student Workshop Inc.

Co-Author (as part of the 'Emily Browne Group') of 4 children's books in the 1980s aimed at assisting children to gain an understanding of their heritage.

Has assisted two Launceston City Council projects involving the Japanese Sister City Ikeda; ie the Assistant English Teacher Program and the Ikeda Teachers to Launceston Program.

Board Member, Tasdance, since 2000.

Board Member, 'Youth Futures'.

Volunteer Presenter for Centacare Tasmania's Family Life Education Program, 1979-1993; consultant, from 1993.

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

Mr Barry James DAVIES, 1 Redleaf Court, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to the community through executive roles with the National Heart Foundation of Australia.

Service to the National Heart Foundation of Australia includes:

- National Treasurer and Director, since 1999.
- National Secretary, 2003-2005.
- Member, National Executive Group, since 1999.
- Member, National Finance Advisory Committee, since 1995.
- Member, National Audit, Governance and Ethics Committee, since 1995.
- Member, National Investment Committee, since 2002.
- Member, National Research Committee, since 2003.

Service to the National Heart Foundation of Australia (Victorian Division) includes:

- Director, since 1993.
- Treasurer, 1994-2004.
- Member, Finance and Administration Committee, 1993-1998.
- Member, Bequest Sub-Committee, since 2001.
- Member, Executive Committee of the Board, since 1997.

Fellow, CPA Australia, since 1984; Member, since 1957.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, since 1972; Member, since 1963.

Audit Partner, Coopers & Lybrand, retired 1992.

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

Mr Stanley DAWSON, Bogangar NSW 2488

For service to the community, particularly through Lions Clubs International.

International Director, Lions Clubs International, 1992-1994; Chairman, Host Committee, 1991 Lions International Convention, Brisbane.

District Governor, Lions District 201 Q3, 1981-1982; Deputy District Governor, 1979-1980; Zone Chairman, 1976-1977; Membership Chairman, 1983.

Current Member, Cabarita Beach / Pottsville Beach Lions Club); has held various positions.

Member, Nundah Lions Club, from 1973; served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Director.

President, Apex Club of Nundah; Life Member; Member, 1960-1973.

Board Chairman, Golden Years Senior Citizens Centre, Nundah, 1977-1986; Building Chairman, appointed 1975; Life Member.

Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Trans Australian Airlines, 1956-1989.

Co-Founder, Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association, 1961.

Awards/recognition include:

Premier of Queensland's Inaugural Award, in recognition of his outstanding work for senior citizens.

Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions Clubs International.

President's Award, Lions Clubs International.

'Mentioned in Despatches', during the Korean War while serving in the Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Mrs Suzanne Judith DENISON, 'Bendawalla', Hanging Rock, Nundle NSW 2340
For service to nursing as a nurse practitioner, and to the community of the Nundle district.

Nurse Practitioner, Hunter New England Health, since 2002; Member, Expert Advisory Committee on Age Care, since 2005; District Community Nurse, 1996-2002; Member, Nundle Health Advisory Committee, since 1997.

Current Adjunct Senior Lecturer, School of Health, University of New England.

Representative, Nursing Home and Hostel Review Committee, Council on the Ageing, 1991.

Member, External Advisory Committee, Centre for Bio Ethics and Health Care, School of Nursing Health Studies, University of Technology, Sydney, 1991.

Adviser on the Needs of an Ageing Population, Deputy Director General, TAFE, 1987; Report on Educational Needs of People in Rural Areas, NSW Premier, 1987.

Member, External Advisory Committee regarding the Post Graduate Diploma in Gerontology, Australian Catholic University, North Sydney, 1987.

Member, Organ Donation and Transplant Team, Tamworth, since 1995; active in promoting organ donation in the community; recently organised an Organ Donation Thanksgiving Service in Nundle and an Organ Donor morning tea in Tamworth, bringing together recipients, patients on transplant waiting lists and organ donor families.

Driving force in the establishment of the Nundle community cinema and the Hanging Rock cinema, overseeing the delivery of regular movies to the local community.

Instrumental in the establishment of Nundle's Old Church Boutique, selling second-hand clothing with profits being put back into the community.

Awards include;

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Harry Albert DIBLEY, 66 Steyne Road, Saratoga NSW 2251

For service to the community, particularly through the establishment of support groups for men through the Anglican Church.

Service to the St Paul's Anglican Church, Castle Hill includes:

- Founder, and still active Leader, 'Ministry to Men', from 1986.
- Branch Convenor, CEBA (Anglican Boys Society), for 16 years until 1986.
- Founder and Leader, 'Out of the Trenches', from circa mid 1990s; support program for retrenched, unemployed men.

Pastor, Kenmore Baptist Church, Brisbane; established a 'Ministry To Men' group at the church; and is currently establishing a similar group at the local Anglican church in Saratoga.

Mr John Desmond DILLON, Alonnah, Bruny Island Tas 7150

For service to the community of Bruny Island, particularly through civic, local government, planning and development groups.

Foundation Chairman/President, Bruny Island Community Association, 1994-2006; Chairman of a range of sub-committees; Editor, *Bruny News*, late 1990s; Founder, 1994.

Current Deputy Chair, Bruny Island Advisory Group; involved with establishing the Group, 2005.

Founder, Bruny Island Primary Industry Group, 2003.

Warden, Bruny Island Council, 1989-1993 (until Council was amalgamated with Kingborough Council); Member, Transitional Council, 1994.

Founder, Bruny Island Rural Fire Brigade and Civil Defence, 1960s.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Merit Award, Kingborough Council, 2001.

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

Mr Norman Roy DROGEMULLER, 17 Hay Court, Walkerville SA 5081
For service to arbitration and mediation, particularly in the areas of architecture and construction, and to the community.

Current Graded Arbitrator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia; Fellow.
Chairman, SA Chapter, 1989-1990; Committee Member, 1982-1996; Member, since 1974.
Has provided *pro-bono* mediation for organisations including the Bowden/Brompton Community Centre and the Adelaide Magistrates Court.
Current Sole Practitioner, Norman Drogemuller; arbitration services.

Current Member, Australian Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
Senior Councillor, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, since 1994; Member, SA Practice Committee, since 1967; Life Fellow.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Energy.

Has designed 85 church-related projects, including community centres and schools, for the South Australian and Victorian Districts of the Lutheran Church of Australia.
Council Member, St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Adelaide, 1958-1993; Steward, 1948-2000;
Member, Department of Worship; Chairman, Commission of Visual Arts, 1978-1990;
Member, for over 50 years.
Member, Concordia College Council, 1966-1990.

Current Member, Lions Club of City of Adelaide.
Vice-President, Campbelltown Lions Club, for 2 terms; Guest Speaker Chairman, 1998-2006;
Life Member; Member, 1998-2006.
President, Walkerville/North Adelaide Lions Club, 1991; Member, 1988-1998.
President, Marion Lions Club, 1969 and 1978; Member, 1963-1988.
Involved in the establishment of the Willunga and Districts Lions Club, 1977-1978.

Awards include:
James Richardson Honour Award, Campbelltown Lions Club.

Mr Richard James EMBELTON, Highton Vic 3216
For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly through the Geelong Veterans' Welfare Centre.

Volunteer Advocate, Geelong Veterans' Welfare Centre, since 2005; Pension Claims Officer, 2001-2005.
Current Coordinator, Gym and Yoga Groups for veterans; and facilitates Veterans Group involvement in the Cancer Council 'Relay for Life' annual fundraising event.

Head Trainer/Player Welfare Coordinator, Geelong Falcons Australian Rules Football Club (under 18s), since 1992.
Involved in Australian Football League Development Program for elite young athletes, since 1992.
Sports Trainer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

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

Mr Leslie ERDI, Toorak Vic 3142

For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to educational, charitable and Jewish organisations.

Has provided philanthropic support to a range of organisations including the University of Melbourne, Monash University, International Diabetic Institute, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Emmy Monash Aged Care, Jewish National Fund of Australia and the United Israel Appeal.

Involved (in conjunction with the Melbourne City Council, the Victorian State Government and Aboriginal Elders) in establishing *The Australians' History* on the Sandridge Bridge over the Yarra River; comprising 128 glass panels describing the origins of every nation.

Proprietor, Erdigroup, for over 50 years; holds hotel interests in Australia; involved in high-rise and medium density unit developments.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Beresford Dan EVANS, 50 Fischer Road, Flinders View Qld 4305

For service to the coal and sugar industries, particularly through the design and manufacture of innovative equipment, and to the community of Ipswich.

Non-Executive Director and Chairman, Board of Management, Bundaberg Foundry Engineers Ltd, 1998-2005.

Non-Executive Director, Bundaberg Sugar Ltd (Group), 1998-2005.

Executive Director/Executive General Manager, Tate and Lyle Bundaberg Group, 1987-1998.

General Manager, Coal Division, Bundaberg Sugar Ltd, 1982-1987.

Managing Director, Westfalen Colliery, Ipswich, 1979-1982; Westfalen became a subsidiary of Bundaberg Sugar Ltd in 1982.

Queensland Manager and General Manager, Fox Manufacturing, NSW, 1967-1979.

Chairman, ACIRL (Australian Coal Industry Research Laboratories) Ltd, ca1988-1998; Director, 1981-1999.

Former Director, Bundaberg Cosco (Singapore) Pty Ltd, CRL Ltd (New Zealand) and Bowater Australia.

Founding Chairman, West Moreton Coal Exporters, 1984.

Executive Committee Member, Australian Coal Association, 1980-1987.

Executive Committee Member, Queensland Coal Association, 1980-1987.

Chairman, Industrial Division, Red Shield Appeal, Australia Eastern Territory, The Salvation Army, 1998; Chairman, Engineering and Manufacturing Division, 1993-1997.

Chairman, Historic Organ Restoration Committee, St Paul's Anglican Church, Ipswich; current Member, Building and Grounds Committee.

Member, Ipswich City Bicentennial Community Committee, 1986.

Involved with the organisation of the Queensland section of the 1986 Study Tour, The Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conference.