

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

**Dr Thomas Frederick ACHESON**, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, through administrative roles with aged-care organisations, and to the community.

Director of the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Care Association.

Chairman, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Ryde Division of General Practice, 2001-2003; Board Member since 1997.

Chairman, Hillview Health Centre, Turramurra, 1979-1994.

Co-Chairman, Cancer Section of Chronic and Complex Care, New South Wales Health (NSWH); Member, NSW Dementia Working Party, NSW Acute/Post Acute Care Steering Committee; Member, NSW New South Wales General Practice Council.

Principal Medical Officer, Planning, New South Wales Health Commission, 1972-1977; Representative on Campbelltown/Camden, Albury Wodonga, Bathurst, Orange and Gosford Wyong Planning Teams.

Clinical Assistant in Medicine, Royal North Shore Hospital, for over 30 years until the mid 1990s; Lecturer to Nurses, 1962-1984.

Member and Senior Vice-President, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Police Citizens Youth Club, from 1968; Member, Council of Management of the Federation, 1974-1989, Chairman, Board of Directors, for 3 years between 1989-1994; Life Governor of both the Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Club and Federation.

**Mrs Sylvia Munro AITKEN**, Manly West Qld 4179

For service to community welfare, particularly through the Silky Oaks Children's Haven.

Family Support Worker, Silky Oaks Children's Haven, for 23 years; established 'The Op Shop', 1985; Manager, 1985-2000.

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Everyman's Welfare Service, 1980-1983.

Pastoral care duties as Minister's wife, Bassendean, Perth WA, 1976-1979.

Manager, Christian Centre, Carnarvon WA, 1972-1976.

Missionary to Indigenous community, 1965-1968.

**Mr Dylan Martin ALCOTT**, 3 Kingston Street, Hampton Vic 3188

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Alcott won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the Men's Wheelchair Basketball. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

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### **Mr Edward ALLEN, deceased,**

Late of Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community through Lions International.

Board Member, Lions Club of Bondi, for 20 years, President, 1983; Life Member.  
Life Governor, Lions Save Sight Foundation.

Volunteer, The Benevolent Society, Bondi, one day per week; and volunteer, Post Adoption Resource Centre, one day per month; Life Governor, The Benevolent Society.  
District Commissioner, Scouts Australia, for 8 years during the 1950s and 1960s.  
Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Awards/recognition include:

Scroll of Honour, Waverley Council, 2008.

President's Award, The Benevolent Society, for his volunteer contribution.

Mr Allen died on 6 August 2008.

### **Mr Noel ANCELL, 2 Wall Court, Chadstone Vic 3148**

For service to choral music, particularly through a range of youth choirs as an artistic director, voice tutor and administrator and through the promotion of Australian musical compositions.

Artistic Director, Australian Boys Choral Institute, since 1983; Conductor, Australian Boys Choir; Conductor, The Vocal Consort.

Active in the formation of the National Youth Choir of Australia, 1994; involved in administration; Conductor, 2004-2005; current Board Member.

Active in the formation of the Australian National Choral Association; National President, 1998-2002; Member, National Council, for 5 years; Chairman, Editorial Committee, *Singout* journal, for 4 years; Editor, for 4 years.

Active in the establishment of the Victorian Secondary Student Honour Choir; Conductor, 2003, 2004 and 2006.

Conductor for the combined choirs of the World Alliance Festival of Singing for men and boys, Prague, 2004.

Secretary, South Australian Branch of the Royal School of Church Music, during the 1960s.

Founding Conductor, Monash University Orchestra.

Lecturer, Christ College, Chadstone, in the 1980s.

Member, Australian National Association of Teachers of Singing, for 20 years.

Committee Member, Australian Choral Conductors Education and Training, in the 1990s.

Adviser, International Federation of Choral Music.

Member, Australian College of Education.

Consultant, National Liturgical Commission.

Member, Boroondara Eisteddfod Advisory Committee.

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

**Mrs Barbara Albine ANDERSON**, Longreach Qld 4730

For service to rural and regional communities in central Queensland, particularly through support roles with Anglicare for families affected by drought, financial and mental health issues.

Drought Coordinator, Anglicare Central Queensland, from 2003 until retirement; Training and Development Officer, Mental Health, from 2003, training community members and service providers in 'Living Works' suicide intervention.

Facilitator, Resourceful Outback Communities Program.

Consultant, Joy Deguara and Associates and business partner in Rural Consultancy Services to Regional and Rural organisations and Committees.

Living Works trainer in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training from 2002.

Business partner in a large-scale grazing enterprise in Central Queensland.

Former teacher.

President, Queensland Rural Women's Network, 1997-1999; Member, Executive Committee, 1994-2000; Member, Finance Committee, 1997-2000; Conference Convenor, Longreach, 1995; Member, BridgIT (telecommunications) Committee.

Chair, Premier's Awards for Excellence in Public Service Management in the categories 'Services to Rural and Regional Queensland' and 'Management and Leadership', 2000, 2001 and 2002.

Member, State Steering Committee, Year of the Outback, 2002.

Sector Representative: Regional and Rural, Queensland Ministerial Advisory Council for Older Persons Executive, for 5 years.

Sector Representative: Women, Queensland Rural Ministerial Advisory Council, 1999-2000.

Committee Member, Suicide the Hidden Problem.

Member, State Committee, Working Women's Service, 1997-2000.

Member, Beef 2000 Conference Committee.

Vice-Chair, State Steering Committee, International Year of the Older Person, 1998-1999.

Member, Ministerial Regional Community Forum, Fitzroy Central West Queensland Region, 2005-2006 and 2006-2008.

Current Member, Capricornia (Central Queensland) Regional Electricity Council.

Member, North West Development Issues Committee, 1999-2001.

Member, North Queensland Electricity Council, 1998-2001.

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Domestic and Family Violence Research, Central Queensland University, Mackay, 2003-2005.

Board Member, RSL Care Pioneer Aged and Nursing Home, Longreach, 1998-2004.

Parish Council, Longreach Uniting Church.

Current Member, Australian Women in Agriculture.

Current Member, Queensland Country Women's Association.

Current Member, Agforce.

Awards/recognition include:

Named in Australian Agriculture's '100 Inspiring Women'.

ABC Regional Finalist, Rural Women of the Year.

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### **Mrs Florence Catherine ANDERSON, deceased,**

Late of Rochester Vic 3561

For service to the community of Rochester through a range of service organisations, particularly the Australian Red Cross and the Rochester and District Hospital Auxiliary.

Member, Rochester Unit, Australian Red Cross; since 1985; served as Secretary/Treasurer. Volunteer, Red Cross Calling; attendee at regional conferences and supporter of other nearby units.

Served as President, Secretary and Treasurer, Rochester and District Hospital Auxiliary, on at least 12 occasions; President, for 3 consecutive years; Foundation Member, since 1983; Coordinator, Garden Fair; fundraiser.

Weekly volunteer for reading and refreshment trolley, Rochester & District Aged Care Centre; Life Governor, Rochester Hospital, 1983.

President, RSL Ladies Auxiliary, 1970-1971; Secretary, 1960-1970.

Involved with the Anglican church for over 60 years; President, Church Ladies Guild, for 2 years; over the years was a Member of most of the ladies' committees; volunteer for refreshments, fundraising and working bees.

Foundation Member, Rochester Historical Society, since 1970s; volunteer at functions, contributor to the Society.

Supporter, Meals on Wheels, for over 36 years; volunteer meal deliverer for 4 different bodies including Australian Red Cross.

Member, Rochester Welfare Committee, for many years until 2006.

Former Secretary and President of the Infant Welfare Committee.

Former Executive Member, Rochester Pre-school Building Committee.

Former President, Secretary and Member at various times, Rochester Primary School Mothers' Club and Rochester High School Mothers' Club.

Past President, Blind Auxiliary; Member, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Rochester Citizen of the Year, 2006.

Certificate of Service, Rochester and Elmore District Health Service, 2003.

Mrs Anderson died on 26 April 2008.

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

**Mr John David ANDERSON**, 1 George Street, Rochester Vic 3561

For service to the community of Rochester through a range of historical, social welfare and sporting organisations.

Foundation Member, Rochester Historical Society, ca1980s, President, for 6 years.

Committee Member, Rochester Cemetery Trust, since 1961; President, 1969-1970, 1984-1987 and 1993-1995. instigated 'Friends of the Cemetery'.

Current volunteer, Sir Hubert Opperman Museum; President, Statue Committee, 1994.

Volunteer, Opperman Cycle Race and Audax Bike Ride.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 1982.

Parish Councillor, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, since ca1958; served as Warden, Rector's Warden and Vestry member, for 30 years.

Served 3 terms as Vice-President, Rochester Lions Club; President, 1975; Life Member.

Committee Member, Rochester Golf Club, since 1972, Vice-President, for 3 terms, President, 1977-1981, Life Member.

President, Rochester Football Club, for 7 years; Assistant Secretary, for 10 years; Committee Member, for 20 years; Life Member.

President, Rovers Cricket Club, for 10 years; Captain, for 6 years; Selector, for 10 years; Life Member.

President, Rochester Cricket Association, for 21 years; Inter-zone Selector, for 10 years; Foundation President Junior Cricket Association, 1969; President, Rochester Cricket Umpires Association, for 7 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Rochester Citizen of the Year, 1977.

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

**Mrs Shirley Claire ANTONIO**, PO Box 60, Woody Point Qld 4019

For service to the community through a range of multicultural organisations and programs and through the promotion and preservation of Polynesian culture.

Founder and President, Redcliffe Multicultural Community Association, since 1993; Initiator, Redcliffe Harmony Day, since 2003.

Co-Founder and Member, Caboolture and Redcliffe Multicultural Forum.

Co-Founder and Trustee, Al Grassby Multicultural Foundation.

Assisted with the establishment of the 'Racism? No Way!' Project at Redcliffe and Clontarf Beach High Schools, 2007.

Auspicing Assistance, 'Through Pacific Eyes' Project', 2007.

Teacher of Polynesian Dancing in Sydney and Brisbane, for 40 years.

Member, Volunteer Liaison and Development Group, Redcliffe City Council.

Member, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club.

Previously served as Treasurer, Auckland Branch, United Nations Association of New Zealand.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation, for her service as Chairperson, Redcliffe Domestic Violence Support Service, 2003.

**Dr Rodney Amarasinghe ARAMBEWELA**,

8 Sutton Parade, Mont Albert North Vic 3129

For service to the Sri Lankan community through the development of cultural and educational programs and the promotion of Australia-Sri Lanka business relations.

Honorary Consul for Sri Lanka in Victoria, 1987-2008.

Founder and Chairman, Committee for Sri Lanka, since 1993.

Current Patron, Australia-Sri Lanka Council; Founding Member, Executive Committee.

Assisted in the formation of the Sri Lankan Friendship Group with members of the Parliament of Victoria.

Lecturer in Marketing, School of Management and Marketing, Deakin University, since 2004.

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

**Mrs Margaret Hazel ATKINS**, Claremont WA 6010

For service to the community through a range of children's welfare organisations.

Divisional Committee Member, Save the Children Australia, 1969-1985; also served as Vice-Chairman; Member, Claremont Branch, since 1980; Life Member, 1980s.

Chairman and Life Member, Out of School Hours Activities Program; Member, 1976-1983.

Volunteer Nurse, Princess Margaret Children's Hospital, 1976-1979.

Council Member, Swanleigh Residential College, 1993-2007.

Member, Board of Management, Parkerville Children's Home, 1974-1985.

Founding Board Member, Noah's Ark Toy Library and Resource Centre, 1975-1978.

Life Member, Uni Camp for Kids, The University of Western Australia.

Member, State Consultative Committee, Commonwealth Children's Commission, 1972-1975.

President, Australian Association of Lyceum Clubs, 1992-1995.

Member, Karrakatta Club; President, for one term.

**Mrs June Diana BAILEY, deceased,**

Late of Hornsby NSW 2077

For service to youth through the Guiding and Scouting movements, and to the community.

President, Hornsby-Waitara Trefoil Guild, 2007; Associate Member, 1987-2007.

Member, Pennant Hills Trefoil Guild, since 1991; served as President.

Executive Member, Glengarry Friends.

Wardrobe Resources Officer, Hornsby Gang Show, 2002; Wardrobe Mistress, 1991-2001; Life Member, 1997; Member, Costume Department, 1985.

Chairperson, Hornsby Scout Fellowship, 1999-2006.

Partner Member, Hornsby Model Engineers Co-operative Ltd, 1997-2007.

Supporter, Contact Inc, 1990-2007.

Volunteer, Turramurra High School Library, for 10 years.

Awards include:

Banksia Award, Girl Guide Association (NSW).

Meritorious Service Award, Girl Guide Association (NSW).

Mrs Bailey died on 29 May 2008.

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

**Ms Angie Lee BAINBRIDGE, NSW**

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Bainbridge won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

**Mrs June Cecilia BAKER, 1 Rees Avenue, Parkes NSW 2870**

For service to education, and to the community of Parkes.

Infants Mistress, St Joseph's Infants School Parkes (Catholic education), from 1976.  
Casual Relief Teacher, New South Wales Department of Education and Training, 1986-2002.  
Deputy Mistress, Parkes Public School, 1974 -1975.  
Deputy Mistress, Forbes Public School, 1971 -1973.  
Teacher, Parkes East Public School, 1969-1970.  
Teacher, various schools, 1944-1948.

Volunteer kindergarten teacher for children with learning difficulties, Parkes Public School, since 2002; volunteer assisting students to read and write, since 1978.  
President, Secretary and Member, Selection Committee, Quota Club of Parkes, for several years.  
Social Secretary, View Club, prior to joining Quota.  
Member, Parkes District Hospital Board, for several years.  
Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for several years.

**Mr Raymond Gordon (Ray) BALDWIN, 32/13 South Esplanade, Glenelg SA 5045**

For service to veterans and their families through a range of roles with the 2/27th Battalion AIF Ex-Servicemen's Association.

Editor, Journal of the 2/27th Battalion AIF Ex-Servicemen's Association, since 1988.  
President and Vice-President, 2/27th Battalion AIF Ex-Servicemen's Association, 1974-1976;  
Committee Member, since 1972.  
Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1943; current Member, Marion Sub-Branch.  
Selected to represent the Ex-Service Community of South Australia, attending Commemorative tours to Borneo in 1999 and Papua New Guinea in 2002.

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**Mr Terry BALDWIN**, PO Box 38832, Winnellie NT 0821

For service to youth in the Northern Territory through the Goanna Park Land Association.

President and Patron, Goanna Park Land Association; since 1990.

Mr Baldwin donated 22 hectares of land to the Northern Territory Junior Police Rangers for a youth campground, Goanna Park, for disadvantaged and disabled children.

Co-author with wife, *The Last Roundup*, published 2000; a history of Indigenous and non-Indigenous people working together in the Top End buffalo country.

Established 'The Bark Hut Tourist Centre', Mary River Wetlands, 1980s.

Pastoralist in Mary River region, from 1963.

Awards/recognition include:

Subject, Portrait of a Senior Territorian Art Awards, 2005.

Commissioner's Letter of Commendation, Northern Territory Police, 2003.

**Mr George Hayden BARNARD**, Noble Park Vic 3174

For service to the community as a contributor to the development and coordination of vision improvement and eye health programs through Lions International.

National/Multi National Coordinator, Lions International's Campaign SightFirst II, until August 2008.

Involved in the setting up of the Lions Eye Health Program in Australia and worked closely with the Centre for Eye Research Australia.

Inaugural Director, Vision 2020 Australia, for 3 years.

Member, SightFirst Committee, 1990-1994.

Life Member, Lions International.

State Coordinator, International Understanding, Co-operation and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Chairman, Victorian Lions Foundation, for 2 terms; Councillor, since 1990.

District Governor, Lions District 201 V3, 1996-1997.

Cabinet Secretary, 2000-2001.

Chairman, SightFirst Committee, 1990-1996 and 1998-2001.

Chairman, District 201 V3 Lions Ride for Sight, 2000-2003; Member, 1998-1999; Committee Member for establishing the Campaign, 1993-1996.

Editor, District Newsletter, 2003-2004.

President, Lions Club of Karingal, 1998-1999; Secretary, since 2003.

Life Member, Victorian Lions Foundation.

Data Collections Officer, Data Collection Group, VicRoads, 1986-1996; Team Leader, 1996-1998.

Awards/recognition include:

International President's Leadership Medal, Lions International.

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International.

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**Ms Bronte Amelia BARRATT**, 8 Brunswick Place, Wights Mountain Qld 4520  
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Barratt won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

**Mr Bernard Michael BARRON, deceased,**

Late of Grafton NSW 2460

For service to the community of the Grafton region through contributions to a range of youth, sporting and service organisations, particularly Lions International.

Served as Zone Chairman, Lions International District 201N1; former Regional Chairman, and Chairman, District Convention.

Lioness Chairman.

Coordinator of Kids Camp and State Youth of the Year Final.

President, Grafton Lions Club; Board Member.

Former Member, Pittswater Lions Club, Qld.

Coordinator for Christmas presents and Santa Claus, St Joseph's Cowper Children's Home.

President, Grafton Bowling Club.

Patron, Grafton Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club.

Area Chairman, National Heart Foundation.

Chairman, Clarence Valley Transport Committee.

Member, Grafton Base Hospital Committee.

Member, Grafton Police Community Council.

Member, Grafton Access Committee.

Warden, St Mary's Catholic Church.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International, 2003; Lions Hall of Fame Fellow, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary, 2007.

Grafton Citizen of the Year, 1981; and Guest of Honour at Grafton Jacaranda Festival.

Mr Barron died on 19 July 2008.

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**Mr James William BECKENSALL**, 42 James Street, Preston West Vic 3072  
For service to the community, particularly children through the production and distribution of handmade toys to a range of charitable organisations.

Mr Beckensall has produced more than 6,000 handmade wooden toys which have been distributed to children through various charitable organisations over the past 20 years.

Volunteer Toy Maker, Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund, since 2000.  
Volunteer Toy Maker, Victorian Relief and Foodbank, since 2003.  
Volunteer Toy Maker, The Smith Family, 1990s.

Member, Lodge of Goodwill No.449, Freemasons Victoria, since 1942; Past Junior Grand Deacon, 1996; Past Grand Standard Bearer, 1988; Master of the Lodge, 1955-1956 and 1992-1993.

**Mr Keith Paul BEECHER**, Toorak Vic 3142  
For service to the performing arts through administrative roles with a range of organisations, and to the community.

Current Director, The Production Company (Australia) Ltd; Treasurer, since 1998.  
Current Director, Melbourne City Opera Ltd; Treasurer, since 2003.  
Current Director and Treasurer, More Than Opera Ltd.  
Finance Director and Company Secretary, Victoria State Opera Company, 1991-1996.  
Treasurer, Opera Society.

Treasurer, St John's Anglican Church, Toorak.

Current General Manager and Financial Controller, Finance and Administration, Bribros Australia Pty Ltd

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**Mr Neil Stanley BENNETT**, Stawell Vic 3380

For service to the community of Stawell, particularly through the Country Fire Authority.

Member, Country Fire Authority (CFA) since 1951.

Deputy Group Communications Officer, Stawell Fire Brigades' Group, since 1973; President, 1965-1967; Secretary, 1968-2000.

Captain, Stawell Rural Fire Brigade, 1969-1989; 4th Lieutenant, 1967-1969; Apparatus Officer, 1961-1965; assisted in the establishment of Group Fire Prevention Assessment and Stawell Rural Fire Brigade Fire Prevention Competition.

Secretary, CFA Region 16 Mapping Committee, 1990-1997; Member, 1987-1999.

Member, CFA Region 16 Competition Committee, 1990-1997.

Member, CFA Region 16 Championship Committee, since 1968.

Founding Member, CFA Region 16 Training Committee and Member, 1967-1990.

Secretary, Track and Grounds Committee, Stawell Urban Fire Brigade Championship Committee for Victorian Urban Fire Brigades Association Championships, 1995, 2000 and 2006

Delegate, Victorian Rural Fire Brigades Association, for 23 years.

Member, Shire of Stawell Fire Prevention Committee, 1969-1990.

Member, Town of Stawell Fire Prevention Committee, 1969-1990.

Involved with researching of local fire brigades' histories and maintaining a living history.

2nd Lieutenant, Bungador Rural Fire Brigade, 1955-1956; Member, 1951-1957.

Life Member, CFA, since 1991.

Life Member, Municipal Employees Union.

Supporter, The Royal Women's Hospital Foundation.

Supporter, Stawell Regional Health Foundation.

Member, Deep Lead Cemetery Trust, since 1990.

Member, Biarri Group for Genealogy, since 1980.

Member, Concongella Primary School Committee, 1958-1974.

Member, Stawell Historical Society, since 1946.

Awards include:

35 years', 40 years', 45 years' and 50 years' service badges, CFA.

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

**Mrs Marie BENNETTS**, Worongary Qld 4213

For service to surf lifesaving through the Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club.

Secretary, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club, 1986-1992 and 1999-2003.

Registrar, 1988-1990 and 2008-2009; Assistant Registrar, 1997-1998.

Communications Officer, 2007-2008.

Historian, since 2004.

Author, *Behind the Flags – the first 50 years of the Kurrawa SLSC*, 1958-2008.

Member, Judiciary, 2005.

Secretary, Junior Activities, 2006-2007.

Meritorious Awards Coordinator, 2005-2006.

Organiser, Special Events, 2004-2005.

Member, Constitution Panel, 1997-1998 and 2003-2004.

Member, Finance Committee, 1993-1994 and 1997-1998.

Refreshment Coordinator, Australian Championships, 1996-2003.

Chairman, Australian Championships LOC, 1994-1996; Secretary, 1992-1993.

Member, Summer Surf Girl Committee, 1993-1994.

Member, Sponsorship Committee, 1993-1994.

Acting Nipper Secretary, 1992-1993; Nipper Treasurer, 1983-1986.

Member, Social Committee, 1987-1988.

Publicity Officer, 1984-1985.

Life Member, 1998.

Secretary, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club Supporters Association, 1998-1999; Treasurer, 1997-1998; Assistant Secretary, 1996-1997.

Radio Assessor, South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 1992-2008; Peer Support Officer, 2000-2008; Carnival Official, 2007; Minute Secretary, for 4 years.

Patrol Captain, Gold Coast Command; 765 Patrol Hours over 15 years.

Justice of the Peace, since 1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Queensland Premier's Award for service to the community, 2006.

Frontline Leadership Award for dedicated services and leadership, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 2006.

Gold Certificate for outstanding contribution, 25 Years of Women in Surf Life Saving, 2006.

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 2002.

International Year of the Volunteer, Certificate of Recognition, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 2001.

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

**Ms Ann BENNISON**, Alderley Qld 4051

For service to local government, particularly through the Queensland and Australian Local Government Associations, and to the community.

Councillor, Brisbane City Council, 1994-2008; Deputy Chair of Council, 2000-2008; Chairman, Customer Services Committee, 1997-2000; Member of several other committees including the Urban Planning and Economic Development Committee, Environment and Sustainability Committee, Public Transport Committee and the Planning and Guidance Committee.  
Senior Vice-President, Local Government Association of Queensland, 2004-2008; Treasurer, 2000-2004.

Director, Australian Local Government Association, 2004-2008; Representative to the Housing Minister's Conference, 2006-2008.

Member, Australian Local Government Women's Association National Steering Committee, 2007-2008.

Participant, National Roundtable Review of the National Framework for Women in Local Government, 2007.

President, National Trust of Queensland, 2006; Council Member, 2000-2006.

Member, Prostitution Licensing Authority of Queensland, since 2001.

Chair, Brisbane Water Advisory Board, 1998-1999.

Director, South East Queensland Water Board, 1997-2000.

Director, Queensland Teachers Health Society, 1988-1994.

Industrial Officer, Queensland Teachers' Union, 1988-1994.

Organiser, Australian Bank Employees' Union, 1983-1988.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 1998.

**Mr Dennis Milton BETTS**, Longford Tas 7301

For service to education through teaching and administrative roles, to the development of youth training programs, and to the community of northern Tasmania.

Principal, Newstead College, 2002-2007.

Principal, Brooks High School.

Principal and Assistant Principal, Ravenswood High School.

Teacher, from 1974; various postings including Senior Master of English, Cressy High School.

Member, State Executive, Tasmanian Secondary Teachers Association.

Tasmanian Representative, World Leaders in Education Conference UK.

President, Longford Parents' and Citizens' Association.

Member, Launceston Chamber of Commerce.

Co-Founder, Compassionate Friends (Tasmania).

Adjudicator, Deloraine Youth Drama Festival.

Committee Member, Longford Show Society, 1990-1994.

Former Secretary, Westbury Cricket Club.

Former President, Cressy Cricket Club.

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**Mr Walter Frederick BISHOP**, 56 Killarney Ridge, Greensborough Vic 3088  
For service to the community through support for a range of charitable organisations, and to the music industry as a manager and promoter.

Instrumental in raising funds for various charitable organisations, since 1966, including 'Support Act' and the Visy Cares Centre.

Initiator and organiser of 'Concert for Max' (held in 2007) to benefit Max Merritt, a musician currently experiencing health problems.

Country music and Rock'n'Roll artists' manager, for over 40 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Live Music-Backstage Award 2002.

Tamworth Country Music Golden Guitar 1986.

**Mr Donald Alfred BLACKAM**, 3 Canadian Gully Court, Mount Clear Vic 3350  
For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to health, youth and dancesport organisations.

Financial supporter, Ballarat-Austin Radiation Oncology Centre, for purchase of equipment; financial sponsor of scholarship for radiation therapists, since 2005.

Financial supporter, The Andrew Love Cancer Centre, for the purchase of equipment.

Financial sponsor of scholarships for two students at Ballarat Grammar School, since 2005.

Sponsor of Victorian and other states' young Dancesport couples for Championships and training.

Financial supporter of OzDance Dancesport Camps, 2005-2007; sponsor of Dancesport competitors nationally.

Annual sponsor of Ballarat Dancesport Annual Championships, for many years.

Financial supporter of World 10 Dance Championships.

Annual financial supporter, Ballarat Christmas Appeal for the Needy.

Financial supporter, Eureka 'Learn to Swim' Campaign in Ballarat, since 2004.

Committee Member, Ballarat Aero Club, for some years until 1980.

Represented Australia at the World International Aero Modelling Championships (Category FIB), on 3 occasions between 1992 and 1995.

Won the National Model Aircraft Championships in the Wakefield section (same category as FIB), 1993; 1995 and 2001.

Won the State Model Aircraft Championships (Victoria) in the Wakefield section, 1992; 1994 and 1995.

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

**Mr Peter John BLOM**, 2046 Duri Dungowan Road, Loomberah NSW 2340  
For service to Rugby League football, and to the community of Tamworth.

Member, Appeals Committee, Country Rugby League, 2008.

Committee Member, Northern Division, 1991-2007; Vice-President, 2004-2007; Manager, Under 18s Team; 1998-2004 and 2007.

Committee Member, Oxley Region, 2007-2008; Manager, Under 18s Team, 2008.

Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Group 4 Rugby League, 1991-2008; Member, Judiciary Committee, 1995-2006; Delegate to Northern Division, 1991-2008; Delegate to Oxley Region, 2007-2008; Delegate to Country Rugby League, 2004-2006; Manager, Under 18s Team, 2008; Life Member.

President, Group 4 Junior Rugby League, 2004-2008.

Secretary, West Tamworth Robins/Lions Rugby League Football Club, 1987-1991 and 1995-2000; Treasurer, 1986 and 1992-1994; Life Member.

Secretary, Dungowan Rugby League Football Club, 2001-2008.

President, Tamworth and District Minor Rugby League, 2003-2008; Vice-President, 1991-1994; President, Junior Referees Association, 2007.

President, Peel Schools' Rugby League Carnival, 2007-2008; Secretary, 2001-2008.

Manager, Rugby League Squad, Northern Inland Academy of Sport, 1997-1999.

Vice-President, West Tamworth League Club, 1995; Director, 1987-1994.

Treasurer, South Tamworth Bowling Club, 1988-1995.

President, South Tamworth Bowling Club Fishing Club, 1987.

Treasurer, Scully Park Swimming Club, 1988-1994.

Member, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fundraising Committee, 2007-2008.

President, St Edward's School Parents' and Citizens' Committee, 1987-1990.

Member, Tamworth P&A Committee, 1984.

Secretary, Tamworth Senior Citizens Association, 1986-1996.

Charter President, Dungowan Lions Club, 2005-2006; President, 2006-2007; Immediate Past President, 2007-2008; Zone Chairman, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009; attended District 201N1 Convention, Port Macquarie, 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Tamworth 'Services to Sport', 2004 and 2007.

Clubman of the Year, Dungowan Rugby League Football Club, 2003.

Clubman of the Year, West Tamworth Lions Rugby League Football Club, 1987.

NSW Seniors' Week Premier's Award, 1991.

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**Ms Jane Louise BODE**, 2 Hegarty Street, Glebe NSW 2037

For service to international relations as a volunteer in the health care sector in Uganda, Mozambique and Tanzania.

Adviser and volunteer in hospital administration, Lacor Hospital, Gulu, Uganda, 1998.  
Volunteer at Mbarara University Medical School, Uganda, where she improved hospital maintenance and set up IT systems for the hospital administration and departments; organised an audit of 6,000 paediatric records by volunteer staff; taught paediatric staff in improved management. Undertook fundraising and raised capital to build the Natasha Nutrition Centre and Acute Care Centre for the hospital, 1998-2002.

Volunteer, Faculty of Medicine, Catholic University of Mozambique, 2003-2004; training administrative and auxiliary staff.

Volunteer, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre, Moshi, Tanzania, 2004; consultant in administration.

**Mr Myroslaw BOLUCH**, Strathmore Vic 3041

For service to the Ukrainian community, particularly through the financial services sector and to the recording of the history of Ukrainian settlement in Australia.

Director, Dnister Ukrainian Credit Co-operative and Odessa Building Society, 1976-1993; served as Chairman for 15 years.

Founding Member, Council of Ukrainian Co-operatives in Australia, 1975-1997, President, 1980-1997; Vice-President, World Council of Ukrainian Co-operatives.

In 1983, Mr Boluch addressed the World Council of Ukrainian Co-operatives meeting in New York.

Committee Member, Defence of National and Human Rights in the Ukraine, 1975-1992.

President, Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations, 1959-1971.

Vice-President, Secretariat of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, 1967-1972.

Chief Organiser, Ukrainian Support Fund, ca1989.

Member, Shevchenko Academic Society.

Mr Boluch has authored, edited and contributed to a number of publications on financial topics and the Ukrainian experience, specifically *Ukrainians in Australia - 15 years of Ukrainian settlement in Australia - 1948-1963*, and then a second book covering 50 years of Ukrainian settlement that was published in 1998.

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

**Mr Jeffrey William BOND, Vic**

For service to elite athletes and coaches as a leader in the development of sport and performance psychology.

General Manager, Learning and Development, Richmond Football Club, since 2008.

Head, Department of Sport Psychology, Australian Institute of Sport, 1982-2004.

Held world's first officially accredited position as an Olympic team psychologist, Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games.

Held equivalent positions in 9 summer and winter Olympic Games, between 1984 and 2000.

Sport Psychology Consultant, Subaru Rally team, 1993-2006.

Chair and Co-founder, Australian Psychological Society's College of Sport Psychologists, for 6 years.

Account Director, Lane4 Management Group, since 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Awarded inaugural membership, Latrobe City Hall of Fame, 2006.

Award of Distinction, Australian Psychological Society, 2005.

Fellowship, Australian Psychological Society, 2000.

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

### **Mr Raymond Helmut (Ray) BORNER,**

'Gillamagong', 8 Ashbourne Court, Alfredton Vic 3350

For service to basketball as a player at the elite level, as a coach and administrator.

President, Ballarat Wildcats Basketball, since 2002; Chairman, 2001.

Played 244 games representing Australia at 4 Olympic Games, 1984, 1988, 1992 and 1996; and at 4 World Championships, 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994

Played 517 games in the National Basketball League (NBL) 1980-2001.

First Australian to win MVP (Most Valuable Player) in the NBL, 1985.

Player/Coach, Ballarat Wildcats Basketball, 2003-2005.

Player/Coach, Ballarat Miners, 2001-2003.

Player, Wollongong Hawks; Member, championship team, 2001.

Player, Canberra Cannons, 1995-2000.

Player, Geelong Supercats, 1993-1994.

Player, North Melbourne Giants, 1989-1992; Member, championship team, 1989.

Player, Illawarra Hawks, 1986-1988.

Player, Coburg Giants, 1980-1985.

Member, Big V Basketball, 2006-2007.

President, NBL Players Association, 1997-2000; Vice-President, 1994-1996.

Member, Active Australia Games, 1998.

Member, Tynan-Eyre Scholarship Fund, 1991-1993.

Fundraiser for 'Shave for a Cure', Ballarat Sports Women's Club, Ballarat High School, Telstra Country Wide State Sales Conference, and Collingwood Grand Final Breakfast and Clunes Sports Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inducted, NBL Hall of Fame', 2006.

Inducted, Basketball Victoria, 'Wall of Fame', 2002.

Australian Basketball Association, 'Coach of the Year', 2001.

NBL, 'All Star Team', 1985, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1995.

NSW Player of the Year, 1986.

NBL Most Valuable Player Award 1985.

Victorian Player of the Year, 1985.

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

**Mr Alfredo BOVIER**, 16 Bulletin Place, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community through contributions to the restaurant sector, to the promotion of Italian culture and as a supporter of charitable and arts organisations.

Owner and operator, Alfredo Restaurant, Sydney, since 1984.

Current Australian Representative, 'Ciao Italia', Worldwide Association of Italian restaurants.

Member, Restaurant and Catering Association NSW, since 1995.

Organiser, 'Opera in the Lane', since 1996.

Current Board Member, Italian Opera Awards.

Sponsor of a range of organisations and events including the Italian 'Lanterna' Charitable Committee; St Mary's Cathedral restoration fund; Sydney Piano competition; Cure Cancer Australia Foundation; and Co.As.It New South Wales.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed 'Cavaliere' within the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 1999.

Certificate of High Quality, Italian cuisine's highest award, 2002.

Plaque of Italian Restaurant, Italian Ministry of Tourism, 1999.

Finalist, Entertainment Restaurant of the Year, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2003; organised by Restaurant and Catering NSW.

**Mr Christopher Lloyd BOWEN**, 54 Rowntree Street, Balmain NSW 2041

For service to choral music as a composer, conductor and director, particularly through the Sydney University Graduate Choir, and to music education.

Director, Sydney University Graduate Choir, since 1992.

Fellow, University of Sydney, 2008.

Involved with Opera Australia.

Involved with the Victorian State Opera.

Director, City of Sydney, *Christmas at the Town Hall*, Sydney Town Hall.

Organiser and Conductor, *The City Sings Messiah*, Sydney Town Hall, 2007.

Artistic Director, Central Coast Conservatorium, 1991-1992.

Founder and Music Director, Gosford Chorale, since 1992.

Conductor, St John's Uniting Church, Wahroonga.

Established, Sydney Community College Choir.

Teacher, Leichhardt Community College.

Commissions include *Triste, Triste; Chorea-a ring of dances; Requiem; Democratie; and Tenebrae*.

Compositions and arrangements have been broadcast on the ABC and 2MBS FM.

Manager, Pythagoras Music.

Awards/recognition include:

Stephen Lardner Memorial Award for excellence in adult education, Sydney Community College, 2007.

Patron's Award for Excellence, for his service to the Sydney University Graduate Choir, 2006.

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

**Mrs Valerie Anne BRADLEY**, 82 Nile Street, Orange NSW 2800

For service to the community of the Orange region, particularly through administrative roles in the aged care sector, and to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Regional Manager, Central West United Protestant Association, 2001-2007; oversaw the Orange and Molong Aged Care Centres; coordinated the establishment of the Ascott Gardens aged care facility; involved for over 22 years.

Chair, Volunteer Committee, Ascott Gardens aged care facility.

Chairman, Communication Committee, Uniting Church Parish, Orange; Editor of weekly regional notices and the bi-monthly magazine, *The Beacon*, for approximately 30 years.

Convener, Worship Committee, Wesley Congregation.

Conductor, Wesley Church Choir.

Member, Fête Committee.

Church keyboard player each Sunday.

Treasurer, East Orange Public School Parents' and Citizens' Association.

Committee Member, Junior Tennis District Association.

**Mr Edward Charles BRAMBLE**, 54 Moyran Parade, Grays Point NSW 2232

For service to the law, and to the community of the Sutherland Shire.

Solicitor, St George Sutherland Regional Law Society, Life Member, 1996.

Former District Court and Local Court Arbitrator.

Part-time Lecturer, NSW Department of Technical and Further Education, 1974-1990.

Court appearances for defendants, Western Aboriginal Legal Service, Wiradjuri Aboriginal Legal Service, Legal Aid Commission of NSW.

Participates in 'mock' court with students for training purposes, University of Technology, Sydney, ongoing.

Addresses local schools and community groups on behalf of the Law Society of NSW's 'Speakers Panel'.

Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law; has practised at Cronulla as a defence attorney for 30 years.

Director, Shire Wide Youth Services.

Director, Thomas Holt Memorial Village.

Volunteer, Australian Business Volunteers.

Former Member, The Men of the Trees.

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

**Mr Sam Julian BRAMHAM**, 21 Townsend Street, Ivanhoe Vic 3079  
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Bramham won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in swimming in the Men's 4 x 100m Medley Relay event. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

**Dr Scott Michael BRENNAN**, 157 Derwent Avenue, Lindisfarne Tas 7015  
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Dr Brennan won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Men's Double Sculls Rowing team. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

**The Reverend Father John Robert BRIFFA**,  
75/15 The Avenue, Heathcote NSW 2233  
For service to the community through contributions to the establishment and support of educational and aged care facilities, and to the Catholic church.

Helped to establish the St John Bosco College, Engadine, 1979.

Oversaw the extension of the St John Bosco Primary School; oversaw the establishment of the Convent.

Established the John Paul Village, Heathcote, 1985; Resident Chaplain, 1985-1990 and since 2001.

Parish Priest, Engadine-Heathcote Parish, 1968-1991.

Chaplain, Boys' Town, Engadine, 1964-1966.

In his spare time Father Briffa was Chaplain to a section of the Maltese community of Sydney.

Established the 3rd Engadine Scout Group; supervised the building of the Scout Hall.

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

**Miss Deidre Alison BROWN**, St Lucia Qld 4067

For service to the community, particularly through the Alumni Association of the University of Queensland.

Honorary Secretary, Alumni Association, University of Queensland, since 1987; Chair, Benefactions Committee; Convenor, Nominations Committee; Member, Publications Committee, for the past 5 years; Member, Management Committee, for the past 20 years; Volunteer, Science Section, biennial University of Queensland Book Fair; Life Member, 1999.

Volunteer, 'Sciencentre', Queensland Museum, since 1989.

Volunteer, Alternative Print Service (disability program), Student Support Services, University of Queensland, 1990-1999.

Explainer, trainer of new volunteers, participant in children's holiday programs and supporter of the volunteer program for teenagers.

Teacher/Head of Science Department, Ipswich Girls Grammar School (IGGS), 1948-1986; supporter of IGGS Old Girls' Association.

Awards include:

Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, Alumni Association, University of Queensland, 2002.

**Mr Garry Keith BROWN**, Killara NSW 2071

For service to education, particularly as Headmaster of Mosman Church of England Preparatory School, and through a range of professional associations.

Headmaster, Mosman Church of England Preparatory School, since 1993.

Various Principal, Curriculum and Teaching appointments, New South Wales Department of Education and Training, 1975-1993.

Secretary, Association Principals of Independent Schools, since 2007.

President, Junior School Heads' Association of Australia Ltd, 2000-2002; Treasurer, New South Wales Branch, 1993-1998; Inaugural Chairman, Academic Committee, 1998-2006, Chairman, New South Wales, 2000-2002.

Member, Australian College of Educators, since 1989; Member, Awards Committee, since 2005; Fellow, 2002.

Member, Academic Committee, Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia, New South Wales, since 1999.

Current Member, Primary Professional Development Advisory Committee, Association of Independent Schools (AIS).

Current Representative for the AIS, Board of Studies Primary Curriculum Committee for New South Wales, current;

Independent Sector Representative, Primary Curriculum Review and Eltis Review, 2002-2006.

Chairman, Youth for Christ (Sydney), since 2004; Board Member, since 1998.

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

**Mr Mark Brinley BRYANT**, 12 Stewart Street, Artarmon NSW 2064

For service to people with disabilities through The Spastic Centre of New South Wales.

Vice-President, The Spastic Centre of New South Wales, since 1999; Board Member, since 1998; Chairman, Finance and Audit Committee.

Presided over increase of revenue from \$35 million (1998) to \$60 million (2007); and increase in members' equity from \$11.8 million to \$30.8 million.

Director/Treasurer, Australian Legal Resources International, 1998-2002; charitable organisation.

Treasurer, Artarmon School Association, during the 1990s.

President, Lane Cove West Football Club, since 1981.

Current Member, Men's Football Committee of Ku-Ring-Gai and District Soccer Association (KDSA), and during the 1980s; organised and played in the inaugural Over 45s competition, 2008.

Current Consultant, Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services, Ernst and Young.

Member, Ernst and Young Board of Partners, 2002-2006.

Partner, Arthur Andersen (merged with Ernst and Young); 1987-2002; employed 1975.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants, 1992; Member, since 1980.

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 2000.

Associate, CPA Australia, since 1980.

Awards/recognition include:

KDSA President's Award for his service to football, 2007.

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

**Dr Ian Hugh BUNCE RFD ED**, 38 Blair Lane, Ascot, Brisbane Qld 4007  
For service to medicine in the field of haematology through clinical and administrative roles, and to the Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland.

Current Clinical Haematologist and Medical Oncologist in private practice, The Wesley Clinic for Haematology and Oncology, Wesley Hospital Cancer Care Services.

Current Clinical Haematologist and Medical Oncologist in private practice, The Mater Private Centre for Haematology and Oncology, Mater Medical Centre.

Senior Visiting Specialist, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1994-2001; Visiting Specialist, 1987-1994; Director of Clinical Haematology, 1979-1988; established and was involved in the management of Bone Marrow Transplant Unit, which opened in 1987.

Member, Scientific Committee, Queensland Institute of Medical Research; established the Leukaemia Foundation Research Laboratory in conjunction with the University of Queensland (UQ); established the Chair in Experimental Haematology at UQ.

Foundation Board Chairman, Haematology and Oncology Clinics of Australasia Pty Ltd, 1988-2000; Board Member, since 1988.

Member, Scientific Advisory Committee, Wesley Research Institute, 1980-2002.

Board Member and Honorary Medical Adviser, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, 1979-2003; Medical Adviser, Mount Isa Branch, since 1980s; Life Member, since 2000.

Board Member and Inaugural Medical Adviser, Leukaemia Foundation of Australia, 1995-2003.

Member of the Panel of Assessors, Medical Practitioner Assessment, Queensland.

Lobbied for the drug Interferon to be included on the Medical Benefits Scheme.

Contributor to patient/family information booklets detailing 34 different types of Leukaemia and other cancers.

Councillor, Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand, 1981-1985.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1978; Member, 1982-1985.

Queensland Haematology Representative, Educational Committee, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (formerly the Royal Australian College of Pathologists), 1979-1985; Fellow, 1977.

Member, Clinical Oncology Society of Australia.

Member, Australasian Society of Blood Transfusions.

Member, Medical Oncology Group of Australia.

Member, International Society of Haematology, Australia.

Current Director, Genesis BDI Ltd, an Australian Investment Fund.

Member, Army Reserve, Royal Australian Infantry, for 23 years; retired as Lieutenant Colonel, 1984.

Awards include:

Reserve Forces Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.

Efficiency Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Army Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Forces Decoration.

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

**Mr Albert Louis BURGMAN**, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to the community of Wagga Wagga through a range of charitable, social welfare, veteran support and service organisations.

Former Sector Warden, NSW State Emergency Service, North Wagga Wagga, for 20 years.  
Former President, North Wagga Residents Association; Member, for many years;  
Representative to local and State government regarding the North Wagga levee to protect against low-level flooding, 1990.

Volunteer Driver, Wagga Wagga Meals on Wheels, for many years until 2005.

President, Wagga Wagga Lions Club, on 2 occasions; Member, for over 30 years.

Former President, Wagga Wagga Ex-Prisoner of War Branch; Member, for many years.

Member, Wagga Wagga Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for many years.

Volunteer, 'Telecross', Australian Red Cross, for many years.

Former Chairman, Wagga Crisis Line; accredited councillor, for 5 years.

Welfare Officer, Wagga Wagga Probus Club, for a number of years.

Former President, Wagga Wagga - Temerloh ( Malaysia) Good Neighbour Council, 1966.

Former President, Wagga Wagga Inter-Church Action Group; now known as Wagga Community Action Group.

Former Volunteer Driver, St Joseph Day Care Centre, for many years.

Former Board Member, Wagga Wagga Chamber of Commerce, during the 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Honoured, City of Wagga Wagga 'Walk of Honour', 1998.

Australia Day Award, Wagga Wagga City Council, 1995.

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

**Professor Louise Mary BURKE**, Canberra ACT 2600

For service to sports nutrition as a dietician and through academic, research and administrative roles.

Head, Department of Sports Nutrition, Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), since 1990; involved with providing services to AIS and National Sporting organisations; established the AIS Sports Supplement Program.

International Olympic Committee (IOC), 9 years' involvement:

- current Member, Nutrition Working Group of the IOC Medical Commission.
- current Director, IOC Diploma of Sports Nutrition (Distance Education Program).
- Joint organiser, Consensus Statement on Sports Nutrition, Lausanne, 2003.

International Association of Athletics Federations, 4 years' involvement:

- current Member, Medical and Anti-Doping Commission.
- Joint organiser, Consensus Statement on Nutrition for Athletics, Monaco, 2007.

Team Dietitian, Australian Olympic Team, 1996, 2000, 2004 and 2008.

Founding Board Member, Sports Dietitians Australia; Fellow.

Fellow, Sports Medicine Australia.

Fellow, American College of Sports Medicine.

Honorary Chair, Sports Nutrition, Faculty of Health and Behavioural Sciences, Deakin University, since 2006; Visiting Professor, Sports Nutrition, 2002-2005; Adjunct Professor, 1998-2001.

Sports Nutrition Consultant for nearly 30 years for professional and national sporting organisations and industry, including current commitment with the St Kilda Football Club.

Publications include:

Co-Editor, *International Journal of Sport Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism*, since 2004; Member, Editorial Board, since 1996.

Author or Editor of 16 textbooks and laybooks on sports nutrition, with several translated into other languages.

Over 70 peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals.

Over 40 book chapters in textbooks.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Citation Award, American College of Sports Medicine, 2009.

Australian Bulletin Smart 100 Award: Winner in Category: Sport, 2007.

Distinguished Scholar Award, Sports, Cardiovascular and Wellness Nutritionists USA, 2007.

David R Lamb Excellence in Education Award, Gatorade Sports Science Institute, 2007.

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

**Dr Christine Mary BUSH**, Underwood Tas 7268

For service to the community of Lilydale as a general practitioner and through a range of health and local development organisations.

General Practitioner, Lilydale Medical Centre, since 1982.

Medical Practitioner, Family Planning Tasmania, since ca 1977.

Current Public Officer, Lilydale Online Access Centre; Committee Member, 2000-2007.

Secretary, local water quality committee, 1990s; later incorporated into the Lilydale Progress Association.

Foundation Member, Mount Arthur Family School, 1981; involved until 1989; facility closed in 1996.

Involved in planning and fundraising, Lilydale Day Care Centre for the elderly and the Lilydale Old People's Units.

**Mr Raymond Harvey BUTTERY**,

Unit 7 'Manson Towers', 13 Moseley Street, Glenelg SA 5045

For service to veterans and their families through a range of ex-service and social welfare organisations.

Chairman, Darwin Defenders 1942-45 Inc., South Australian Branch, since 1999.

Current Member, Royal United Services Institute, South Australia.

Current Chairman, 48th Infantry Battalion/108 LAA Regiment Club.

Current Member, Veterans Information Briefing Council, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Current Member, Ex-Service Consultative Council.

President, Residents Assistance Committee, Alexander Lodge, South Australia.

Board Member, Elder Care South Australia.

Assistant State Director, Austcare, Freedom From Hunger and Regional Chairman (South Australia), mid to late 1970s.

Public Relations Officer, Royal South Australian Deaf Society, 1979-1983.

Member, Rehabilitation Committee, South Australian Association for Mental Health, 1967-1979; and Committee Representative on Council and Executive Committee, 1970-1977.

Acting Secretary, South Australian Association for Mental Health 1975; Executive Member, 1970-1977; and Rehabilitation Committee Secretary, 1967-1979.

Inaugural Board Member, North Eastern Community Hospital, Campbelltown, South Australia, 1972-1978.

Lay Preacher, Uniting Church, since 1950; active member.

Justice of the Peace, since 1962.

Awards/recognition include:

A building was named in his honour by the South Australian Association for Mental Health.

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

**Ms Robyn Elizabeth BYRNE**, St Kilda West Vic 3182

For service to the community of the Inner South and Port Melbourne areas through health care and legal services organisations.

Treasurer, Inner South Community Health Service, for 10 years; former President, for 7 years; Vice-President, Chair Finance and Audit Sub-Committee; Member, Executive Sub-Committee.

President, South-Port Community Health Service, 1987-1992.

Vice-President, South-Port Legal Service; 1988-2000; Inaugural Committee Member, 1987.

**Mr Allan George BYRNES**, 154 Kembla Street, Wollongong NSW 2500

For service to Rugby League football as a referee, administrator and historian, and to the community of Wollongong.

President, Illawarra Rugby League, 1971-1980; Life Member.

Secretary, Illawarra Rugby League Referees' Association, 1956-1970; Life Member, 1968.

Member Appointments Board, NSW Country Rugby League, 1975-1981; Life Member, 1981.

Vice-President, Country Rugby League Referees' Association, 1960s and 1970s; Life Member, early 1970s; author, history of the first 75 years of the Association.

Has refereed 6 Illawarra Rugby League first grade Grand Finals, visiting international teams, Country Rugby League Divisional Finals and State Cup games, 1953-1970.

Refereed schoolboys' carnivals in Wollongong, for over 30 years.

Honorary Secretary, Wollongong Public Recreation and Showground Trust, 1984-1986; Trustee, 1976-1984.

President, Illawarra Rugby Leagues Club, for over 10 years.

President, Orb Bowling Club, since 1996; current Chairman, Finance Committee; Level 1 Umpire, 1995-2006; Member, since 1991; Life Member, 2006.

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

**Mrs Shirley Rosabel CABA**, 2 Morgans Road, Woolgoolga NSW 2456  
For service to the community of Coffs Harbour through social welfare and music programs.

Member, Catholic Women's League, St Augustine's Parish, Coffs Harbour, since 1975;  
Organist, since 1971.

Accompanist, St Augustine's Men's Choir, since 1988.

Accompanist, Blue Birds Singing Group, since 1995.

Also provides entertainment to residents at various aged care facilities, since late 1970s.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.

**Ms Bonnie CAMERON**, 99 Hitchcock Avenue, Barwon Heads Vic 3227  
For service to the community of Barwon Heads through a range of service, sporting and church-related organisations.

Booking Officer, Barwon Heads Community Hall Committee, since 1992; Committee Member, for over 20 years; organises fundraisers for maintenance of the hall; organises annual ANZAC Day event at the hall; initiated the Community Markets.

Vice-President, local committee of the Royal Institute for the Blind; employee, for 8 years; also organises fundraisers for Vision Australia.

Committee Member, Senior Citizens' Club, 1993-1998.

Member Country Women's Association, 1980-1992.

Committee Member, Film Society and Festival of the Sea.

Member, Barwon Heads Association; fought to prevent closure of the local library.

Contributor, *The Echo* regional newspaper, since 2002; ensuring all local activities are mentioned in the *Town by Town* section.

Committee Member, Barwon Heads Football and Netball Club, 1953-1998.

Volunteer, Barwon Heads Football Club; Canteen supervisor; launders football jumpers; Life Member, since 1986.

Volunteer, All Saints' Anglican Opportunity Shop, since 1994; manages the 'sorting-room'; acting Assistant Coordinator.

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

**Mr George CAMPBELL**, Randwick NSW 2031

For service to the trade union movement through contributions to workplace relations, and to the Australian Labor Party.

Senior Vice-President, Australian Council of Trade Unions, 1993-1997; Executive Member 1989-1997.

Deputy Chairman, Australian Manufacturing Council, 1991-1996.

National Secretary, Australian Manufacturing Workers Union, 1988-1996.

Assistant National Secretary, Australian Metal Workers Union, 1976-1988.

Member, Shipbuilding Consultative Group, 1984-1988.

Member, Australian Shipbuilding Board, 1975-1980.

Member, National Executive, Australian Labor Party, 1986-2004; Junior Vice-President, 1994- 2000; Convenor, Economic Policy Committee, 1988-2004.

Senator for New South Wales, from 1997 until retiring at the completion of his term which expired in June 2008.

Chair, Reference Committee, Employment, Workplace Relations and Education, 2002-2004 and 2005-2006; also served as a Member or Chair on a variety of other Legislation and Reference committees, 1997-2008.

Opposition Whip, 2004-2007.

Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Innovation, Industry, Trade and Tourism, 2001-2003.

Parliamentary Secretary to Shadow Minister for Industry, Innovation Science and Research 2003-2004.

Australia's Parliamentary Representative to the United Nations General Assembly, 2006.

Member, Parliamentary Delegations to France, Belgium and Netherlands, 2004; and to Trinidad and Tobago and the United States of America, 2006.

Service on several Parliamentary Committees including the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade, 2002; the Joint Statutory Committee on National Crime Authority, 1998-2002; and the Senate Select Committee on Lucas Heights Reactor, 2000-2001.

Member, National Investment Council, 1993-1996.

Member, Telecommunications Industry Development Authority, 1991-1996.

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

**Mr Keith William CAMPBELL**, Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to veterans, particularly through the Bomber Command Association in Australia, and to the community.

President, Bomber Command Association in Australia, 2004-2007; Committee Member, since inception of the Association; Member, Design Committee responsible for the Bomber Command Memorial at the War Memorial in Canberra; represented the Bomber Command Association in Australia at the World War Two commemorations, London, 2003.

Pensions and Welfare Officer, Royal Australian Air Force Association, New South Wales Division, 1983-2005; Life Member.

Qualified to Advocate Level through the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Past Master and Past Secretary, Lodge Claymore; Secretary Lodge Ubique; Member, Harold Herman Unity No 428 (Masonic Lodge).

Former Member, Wahroonga Uniting Church Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation from the the Department of Veterans' Affairs, for his service to veterans.

**Mr Thomas Mayo CAPELL**, 'Lal-Lal', Trundle NSW 2875

For service to the community of the Parkes region, and to the grain industry.

Chairman, Trundle Community Consultative Committee, 1988-2003.

Projects Mr Capell was involved in include:

- the planning and building of local multipurpose health service.
- negotiations for the establishment of 'Reliance Credit Union'.
- the redevelopment and enlargement of the Trundle Pre-School.
- the establishment of a local State Emergency Service (SES) Unit, including the building of a shed and the purchase of equipment for the SES.

Captain, Plevna Parish (Parkes Shire) NSW Rural Fire Service; for over 50 years.

Captain, Trundle SES Unit, 1988-2000; Inaugural Captain, 1988; current Reserve Member.

Councillor, Parkes Shire Council (then known as Goobang Shire Council), 1973-1981.

Treasurer, Trundle Services and Citizens Club; 1968-1978; Board Member, for 30 years; Life Member, 1970s.

Director, GrainCorp Operations Ltd, 1993-2001; Inaugural Director, 1993.

Member, Prime Wheat Committee, early 1990s.

Awards/recognition include:

Trundle's Citizen of the Year, 2004.

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

**Mr Antonio CAPUTO**, 645 Pittwater Road, Dee Why NSW 2099

For service to the Italian community of Sydney through executive and volunteer roles with a range of organisations providing assistance to migrants.

Foundation President, St John the Baptist Association, 1960-1981; Life Member.

Foundation Member, New South Wales Italian National Day Celebration Committee, for over 26 years.

Fundraiser, Scalabrini Retirement Village, 1990s.

Executive Committee Member, Friuli and Sicily Earthquake Appeal, 1976.

Founding School Committee Member, Co-As-It Australia, 1960s; the Committee initiated teaching Italian in public schools.

Member, NSW Italian Chamber of Commerce, for the past 30 years.

Real Estate Agency Principal, from 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Appointed 'Cavaliere' within the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 1975; promoted to 'Commendatore', 2005.

**Mr Malcolm John CATFORD**, Appila SA 5480

For service to local government, to health care and arts organisations, and to the community of Jamestown.

Deputy Chairman and Councillor, Northern Areas Council, since 1997; Delegate to Local Government Association of South Australia.

Councillor, District Council of Jamestown, 1966-1997; Chairman 1977-1991.

Chairman, Jamestown Health and Ambulance Centre, since 2007; Inaugural Board Member, since 1992.

Board Member, Booleroo Centre District Hospital, for 13 years; Deputy Chairman, for 2 years.

Founding Member and Chairman, Northern Health and Building Inspectorial Board.

Chairman, Belalie Arts Society, 1985-2001.

Member, Central Board, Country Arts SA.

President, Appila Country Fire Service, 1989-1994; Secretary, 1965-1989.

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

**Mr Kenneth Burdett CHADWICK**, 23/939 David Low Way, Marcoola Qld 4564  
For service to the community, particularly through the Sunshine Coast Concert Band.

Conductor and Music Director, Sunshine Coast Concert Band, since 1995.  
Conductor, Nambour Brass Band, 1986-1989; Member, during the 1950s.  
President, Buderim War Memorial Community Association, 2000-2001.  
Club Captain and Club President, Mount Coolum Golf Club, 1986-1993.  
President and Secretary, Lions Club of Essendon, 1971-1986.

Band Member, Victorian Police Force, 1981-1986.  
Music Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1964-1981.  
Band Member, Royal Australian Air Force Central Band, 1952-1964.

**Mr Norman Joseph CHARLES**, Oaklands Park SA 5046  
For service to athletics in South Australia, particularly through coaching roles with Little Athletics organisations, and to the community.

Coach, Australian Sports Commission Active After School Communities Program, since 2005.  
State Coach, Australian Team Championships, 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998, 2000 and 2001.  
Volunteer Coach, Squad LA , since its inception.  
Volunteer State Coach, South Australian Little Athletics, Australian, for 6 years; State Development Officer, for a number of years; Life Member.  
Coach and Official, Southern Hills Little Athletics Club, 1990-1993 and for the past 9 years; Life Member, 2003; Coach and Official, Magill Little Athletics Club, 1993-1994.  
Coach and Committee Member, Plympton Little Athletics Club, 1987-1990.  
President, North West Branch, Athletics Tasmania.  
President, Burnie Athletic Club, 1980-1987.  
Coach and Official, Whyalla Little Athletics Club, early 1970s-1980; involved in its formation.  
Coach, Adelaide Harriers Athletic Club; Life Member.  
Athletics Coach, Westminster School.

President, Coaches Club Committee, since 2003; also served in several other positions; held hundreds of coaching courses and asthma awareness courses.  
Chairman and Team Leader, 'Cross Roads' group for sports and recreation for able-bodied people and for people with a disability.  
Leader, 'Glee Club' group for sport and recreation for people with an intellectual disability.  
Committee Member, Glenelg Sports Festival.  
Member, Australian Track and Field Association; and Oceania Athletic Coaching Association.  
Organiser, Australia Day Relay, since 1996; and Holiday Coaching Clinics and Camps.  
Member, Glenorchy, Devonport and Burnie Rugby Union Clubs.  
Conducted sporting activities, Police Boys and Girls Club, Burnie, Tasmania.  
Officer, The Boys Brigade Baptist Church Group, Burnie, Tasmania.

Awards/recognition include:

5 Star Award, Australian Sports Commission, 2006.  
Premier's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service, 2001, 2004 and 2005.  
Coaches Recognition Award, Australian Coaching Council.  
Distinguished Merit and Merit Awards; South Australian Little Athletics Association.

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

**Mr Stanley Clarence CHILCOTT**, 16 Rebecca Road, Malvern East Vic 3145  
For service to children and families through the establishment of the Temcare family support program.

Founder of Temcare in 1968; continuous role in managing, developing and volunteering in the organisation over the past 40 years and is still volunteering at 80 years of age.

The Temcare program began in 1968 when Mr Chilcott commenced foster caring children from the Collingwood-Fitzroy area in his home. The program grew under the sponsorship of his church until it became an established program of the Christian Brethren Family Care Inc. The program now provides respite foster care for families and mentoring of troubled children throughout Melbourne and in some areas of regional Victoria. It receives no government funding.

Roles undertaken by Mr Chilcott include:

- Secretary to the Management Committee, until 2006.
- leading role in arranging church support and development of the program.
- leading role in establishing a volunteer base and a family group cottage, and setting up the program's 2 opportunity shops.
- driver, supporter, respite carer, office worker, opportunity shop worker, fundraiser.
- annual family camp volunteer, general maintenance worker, mentor and adviser.

**Mr David John CHRISTIE**, Brisbane Qld 4000

For service to veterans and their families through a range of ex-service organisations, and to the community of Goodna.

Member, Goodna Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1972; visits members who have been admitted to hospital; assists with organising Anzac Day parades.

President, Goodna RSL Services Club, since 1994.

Chairman, Vietnam Veterans' Day Committee, since 1992; involves the Vietnam Veterans' Day March and Service at the Goodna RSL Services Club.

Supports 4 community and regional cadet units, offering advice and information as well as financial support.

Supports the Ripley Valley Rural Fire Brigade.

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

**Mr Keith Joseph CLARKE, Kambah ACT 2902**

For service to the Indigenous community through contributions to housing, employment and education.

General Manager, Aboriginal Hostels Ltd, since 1996; Assistant General Manager Operations and Regional Manager Victoria/Tasmania, 1985-1996.

Member, ACT Parole Board, 1995-2002; renamed the Sentence Administration Board in 2001.

Committee Member, Aborigines Advancement League Inc Victoria, 1985-1987.

Member, Town Planning Committee, 1985-1986.

Member, Interdepartmental Committee, Homelessness, Victoria, 1985-1986.

Area Manager, Aboriginal Development Commission, Melbourne, 1983-1985.

Member, Ngwalla Willumbong Aboriginal Co-operative, Melbourne, 1983-1985.

Indigenous Representative, ACT Indigenous Education Consultative Committee, 2000-2003.

Primary School Teacher, Northern Territory Teachers Federation, Darwin and Alice Springs, 1971-1983.

**Mr Patrick William CLEMENTS, Exeter Tas 7275**

For service to the community of West Tamar through support for a range of ex-service, sporting and agricultural show organisations.

Foundation Member, Exeter Sub-Branch, Returned Services League of Australia, since 1948; Member, Executive Committee, for many years.

Foundation Member, Exeter RSL Club, for over 40 years; Member of various Executive Committees.

Treasurer, West Tamar Cycling Club, for 20 years; Life Member.

President, Exeter Cycling Club, for 3 years; Secretary, for 7 years; Life Member.

Gatekeeper, Exeter Football Club, for 20 years; Life Member.

President, Exeter Cricket Club, for 15 years; Life Member.

Vice-Patron, Exeter Show Society; Member, since 1948; Life Member.

President, West Tamar Probus Club, 2001.

Member, St Vincent de Paul Society, for many years.

Parishioner, Lay Assistant, Glengarry Catholic Church, for over 40 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizens Award, West Tamar Municipality, 1994.

Service Award, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1996.

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

**Adjunct Professor David Vincent CODY**, 24 Conway Street, Lismore NSW 2480  
For service to medicine, particularly in the fields of cardiology and cardiac rehabilitation.

Visiting Cardiologist, Lismore Base Hospital, since 1989; Chair, Department of Medicine, mid 1990s.

Adjunct Professor, Southern Cross University, School of Exercise Science, since 1998.

Former Chairman, Department of Cardiac Services and Cardiac Surgery, John Flynn Private Hospital, Queensland; Founder and Director, Cardiac Catheter Laboratory.

Teacher, Sydney University, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and Westmead Hospital; also postgraduate candidates for Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Physicians.

Appointed Foundation Director of Clinical Training, University of Newcastle; also student examiner, Barrier Medical Examination, early 1990s.

Former Member, Medical Advisory Programming Committee, Northern Rivers Area Health Service; Member, Clinical Advisory Group.

Director, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Westmead Hospital, 1980s.

Associate Cardiologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital and the Holstrom Institute of Cardiology, mid 1980s.

Part-time Director, National Heart Foundation Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit, Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, 1978.

Visiting Cardiologist, Westmead Hospital, 1978-late 1980s.

Chair, Rehabilitation, Exercise and Prevention Council, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, 1988-1989 and since 1998.

Member, Education Committee and Exercise Rehabilitation Committee, NSW Division of the Heart Foundation.

Member, NSW Division Heart Foundation, 2002.

Former Member, Heart Failure Committee, Northern Rivers Area Health Service.

Deputy Chancellor, Southern Cross University, since 2006; Deputy Chair and Member, University's Council, since 2000; Member of Finance, Appeals, Honorary Awards, Nominations, Remunerations, Risk Management (Chair) committees; Member, Human Experimentation and Ethics Committee, since 1991.

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

**Mr Michael COLRAIN**, 9 Salier Crescent, Mount Stuart Tas 7000

For service to the performing arts as a musician, and to the community as a fundraiser and supporter of charitable organisations.

Current vocalist/drummer, Ian Pearce Quartet; the Quartet has made many guest appearances including the Mildura Jazz and Wine Festival and the 2006 Clarence Jazz Festival Piano Extravaganza; they have also recorded a CD, *Smiles*, which was recorded during their residency at Wrest Point Casino - a residency that lasted 17 years.

Performed and Recorded with Tasmania Symphony Orchestra and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation.

Current Member, St Joseph's Church Choir, Hobart.

Drummer, Derwent Scottish Pipe Band.

Member, Tom Pickering Jazz Band and Pearce Pickering Ragtime.

Performed at the Federation of Australia Concert held at the Silverdome in Launceston and at the City Hall Hobart.

Toured South Vietnam, Concert Party 1971, entertaining troops.

Performed at the Melbourne Showcase, 1967/1968.

Participant, Clarence Centenary Celebrations, 1960.

Involved with *Tea Time Tunes* and ABC children's programs during the 1960s.

Recorded, *What Love Can Do* with pianist Andrew Legg, with all proceeds from the CD sales donated to Centacare.

Recorded, *To You With Love*, with a percentage of proceeds donated to Hobart City Mission.

Fundraiser/supporter of numerous charities including Cancer Research, Hobart City Mission, Anglicare, Oakdale Lodge and Probus Clubs.

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

**Dr Martin Milton COMTE**, PO Box 48, Parkville Vic 3052

For service to music and arts education through teaching and administrative roles, and to professional organisations.

Executive Director, Arts Education International, since 1998.

President, Australian Society for Music Education, 1984-1986; Honorary Life Member 1999.

Council Member, Youth Music Foundation of Australia, 1998-2001.

Professor in Music Education, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (now RMIT University), 1993-1998; former Dean, Faculty of Education and Training; former Head, Arts Education Department of the Faculty; served the RMIT and antecedent bodies since 1980s on numerous committees including the Academic Board; has continued association with the RMIT since his retirement and is Chairman of the Program Advisory Committee for the Master of Creative Arts Therapy degree.

Past Chairman, Commission for Music in Schools and Teacher Education, International Society for Music Education.

Former Chairman, Victorian Music Committee, Schools Commission/Australia Council study "Education and the Arts".

Re-established the *Australian Journal of Music Education*; Editor 1985-1994.

Wrote music component of the Prep to Year 10 curriculum for Victorian Schools.

Designed arts-based curriculum for children with special needs for Port Phillip Specialist School.

Has an ongoing consultancy with The University of Melbourne in conjunction with the Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

Board Member, Australian Ballet School, 1995-2002.

Board Member, Music Viva Australia, since 1995.

Board Member, Chamber Strings of Melbourne, 1996-2003.

Board Member, Australian College of Physical Education, 1998-2004.

Fellow of the Australian College of Educators.

**Mr Bruce Leo CONWAY**, 3/7 Woolcott Street, Newport NSW 2106

For service to the community through the provision of voluntary accountancy services to sporting, church and veterans' organisations.

Honorary Auditor, Swimming Australia Ltd (previously known as Australian Swimming), 1953-2002; Life Member, 1996.

Honorary Treasurer, Legacy Committee, Strathfield Golf Club, since 1993.

Honorary Auditor and Auditor, St Mary's Catholic Church, Concord NSW, 1956-2001; assisted in obtaining/preparing financial statements to secure funding for the establishment of St Mary's Villa, a nursing home and hostel for the aged, ca1985.

Treasurer and Director, Croydon Park Ex-Servicemen's Club, for 10 years; Internal Auditor, for 19 years; Life Member.

Honorary Auditor, Strathfield Child Care, 1999-2004.

Fellow, Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants; Member, since 1948.

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

**Dr Bruce Alexander COOK**, 4/3 Marina Crescent, Runaway Bay Qld 4216  
For service to education, particularly as Headmaster of The Southport School.

Headmaster, The Southport School, Queensland 1988-2003; 1350 students, 200 staff.

- encouraged House-directed Community Service.
- oversaw construction of new buildings for Boarding Houses, Centenary Sports Centre, Science Centre, Theatre, Staff housing, Preparatory School, upgraded 3 boarding houses, and upgrades to the Primary Department.
- updated the Dining Hall and Library.
- introduced a weekly newsletter to improve communication with parents.
- introduced the Dean's List, recognising academic excellence.

Director of Operations, International Division, University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba 2004-2007; Acting Executive Director, late 2004.

Project Manager, Australian Academic Volunteers, University of Southern Queensland, April-October 2007.

Member, Australian College of Educators, 1978-2006.

Member, Standing Committee (the National Executive), Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia, 1997-2003; Association Member, 1988-2003.

Secretary/Treasurer, Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (Queensland), 1989-1991.

Member, Education Committee, Association of Independent Schools of Queensland, 1993-1996.

Member, Governing Body of Round Square, 1993-1996; current Member, Round Square Group, which promotes principles of understanding, democracy, environmental awareness etc; presided over the annual conference which included international delegates, 1995; Honorary Member, 2003.

Member of Council, Griffith University, 1999-2003; Deputy Chair, Property and Finance Board, 1999-2003.

Member, Griffith University Gold Coast Advisory Committee, 1993-2004; Deputy Chair, 1999-2004.

Member, Vice-Chancellor's School Heads Reference Group, Bond University, 1995-2003.

Board Member, International Boys' School Coalition, 1999-2002.

Supporter, Isolated Children's Parents' Association, since 1988.

Member, The Headmasters' and Headmistresses' Conference of the United Kingdom, 1989-2003.

Member, St Luke's Parish, Toowoomba; Rector's Warden; Liturgical Assistant.

Chair, St Luke's Festival of Flowers Committee.

Involved in the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers Festival.

Justice of the Peace; regular participant at Runaway Bay shopping village.

Volunteer usher, Empire Theatre, Toowoomba, 2004-2008.

Board Member (Director), Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, since October 2008; volunteer, from February 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Member, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller; Knight Commander of Grace, since 2006.

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

**Mrs Norma Frances COOPER, Manly NSW 2095**

For service to the community of the Manly area through church, charitable and social welfare organisations.

Member, Manly Uniting Church, since 1977.  
Volunteer, LifeLine Balgawah Opportunity Shop, since 1979.  
Current Member, Warringah Mall Community Club.  
Volunteer, LifeLine Counselling Services, during the 1980s.

**Mrs June COPLEY, 249 Mirrabooka Avenue, Balga WA 6061**

For service to local government, to sporting organisations, and to the community of Balga.

Deputy Mayor, City of Stirling, 1999-2000 and 2005-2007; Councillor, 1989-2007; Chairman, Infrastructure and Community Development Committee, House Committee, 2005-2006; Chairman, Technical Services Committee, 2004-2005; Member, Scholarship Selection Committee, 2003-2006; Chairman and Member of numerous committees, 1989-2007.  
Chairman, Stirling Emergency Management Committee, Local Government Association of Western Australia, 1991; Deputy Chairman, North East Region Recreation Advisory Committee, 1989-1990; Executive, Health Portfolio, 1997-1998; Executive, North Metropolitan Zone, 1992-1996; Representative on numerous committees, 1989-1997; Life Member, 2005.

Patron, Western Australian Softball Association, since 1993.  
Patron of both Little Athletics Balga and Little Athletics Northern Districts, 1992-2007.  
Life Member, Balga Soccer Club, 1992.  
Patron, member and former member of tennis, bowls, pensioners' and other sporting organisations.

President, Balga Police and Citizens Youth Club, 1992-1993 and 2001-2003; Vice-President, 1994.  
Treasurer, Balga Community Association, 1992-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation, Local Government Association of Western Australian, 2007;  
Distinguished Service Award, 2003.  
Meritorious Service Award, Local Government Association, 1998.

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

**Dr Bernard John CORMIE**, Rostrevor SA 5073

For service to the community as a general practitioner and through student support programs.

General Practitioner, Brooker Medical Clinic, Cambelltown, SA, since 1976; Relief Medical Officer in remote communities at Laura and Port Augusta; voluntary Medical Officer, Globe Derby Park.

General Practitioner, Manangatang, Victoria, 1969-1975.

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Rostrevor College, 1991-1999; Instigator, 1980; Board Member, 1987-1992.

Volunteered as a science and mathematics teacher at the local Catholic school in Manangatang and was instrumental in establishing a pre-school centre in rooms at the local golf club, 1969-1975.

Christian Brother, Confraternity of Christian Brothers, 1947-1963; teaching appointments in East Melbourne and Christian Brothers Colleges in Adelaide, Ovingham and Rostrevor.

**Mr William Jean CORNELOUP**, SA

For service to the French community of South Australia, particularly ex-service personnel, and to Australia-France relations.

Details not available at the request of Mr Corneloup.

**Mrs Gayle CORR**, 30 Thomas Road, Arthurs Creek Vic 3099

For service to the community of Arthurs Creek through contributions to emergency service, environmental and cultural organisations.

President, Arthurs Creek Country Fire Authority Auxiliary; Member, for approximately 30 years. President, Management Committee, Arthurs Creek Mechanic Institute Hall, 1998-2001; Co-Founder, Garden Walk Group, 1989; Member, since 1990.

Member, Arthurs Creek District Landcare Group, since 1995; annual contributor to 'Clean up Australia Day'.

Committee Member, Cottles Bridge Landcare, since 1996.

President, Parents Club, Arthurs Creek Primary School, during the 1970s; annually organises tree planting for Planet Ark.

Co-Established, community newsletter, since 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

25 Years' Service Medal, Country Fire Authority, ca2002.

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

### **Mrs Leonie Frederica COURTNEY-BENNETT, deceased,**

Late of Safety Bay WA 6169

For service to people with a vision impairment through the Association for the Blind of Western Australia and as a teacher of Braille.

Member/volunteer, Association for the Blind of Western Australia, for over 50 years; Life Member, 1990.

Teacher of Braille, for over 45 years; taught Braille to war-blinded ex-servicemen, 1946.

Volunteer, Guide Dogs for the Blind in Western Australia, since 1950; providing assistance and advice to others in obtaining a Guide Dog.

Actively involved in fundraising for the Stirling Branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind, for many years.

Mrs Courtney-Bennett died on 7 July 2008.

### **Mrs Janet Isobel COWLES, Ballarat Vic 3350**

For service to the communities of Ballarat and St Arnaud, particularly through the establishment and development of the Sovereign Hill historical village.

Involved with the Sovereign Hill historical village's establishment and development, ongoing since 1966; has been a substantial donor to the Sovereign Hill's Museum Association.

Chairman, The Sovereign Hill Foundation, since 2004.

Member, Gold Museum Society.

Donated funds in 1987 towards the construction of a student accommodation complex which has proved to be a pivotal source of income for Sovereign Hill.

Member of the Interiors Committee which had the task of furnishing the buildings during the early days of the village's establishment.

Purchased and restored 'Dalyenong' Historic Homestead which is open to the public to raise money for the St Arnaud Historical Society, the St Arnaud Cemetery Trust and the Open Garden Foundation.

Significant donor to the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, colleges, and medical appeals.

Provides financial support to Guides Australia in the local area, and funded the publication of the history of Guiding in Ballarat.

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

**Mr William Bennett CRAWFORD**, 30 Camidge Close, Bathurst NSW 2795  
For service to the community of the Bathurst region through a range of roles with local government and service organisations.

Former Councillor, Evans Shire Council, for 20 years; Chair and/or Member, several Council committees.

Council Representative, Southern Mitchell County Council, for 15 years concurrently with the Evans Shire Council.

Chairman, Bathurst Rural Lands Protection Board, for 7 years; Deputy Chairman, for 2 years; Director, for 14 years.

Past President, Probus Club of Bathurst, for one year; Tour Director, for 3 years; Member, since 1990.

Member, Bathurst East Rotary Club, for many years.

Foundation President, Canowindra Apex Club, during the early 1960s.

Former President, Bathurst Division, Sydney Legacy, for 3 years; Legatee, for 8 years.

President, Arkell Bush Fire Brigade, for 20 years.

Member, Newbridge Bush Fire Brigade and Hobby's Yards Bush Fire Brigade.

Deputy to the Sheriff, New South Wales (Criminal Court), for 14 years.

Member, Local Branch, Spastic Council, for 3 years during the early 1960s.

President, Blayney and District Pony Club, for a number of years.

President, Georges Plains P&C Committee, for 4 years.

Former Trustee, Caloola Union Church.

Justice of the Peace, for 35 years.

**Mr David William CRAWSHAY**, Balwyn Vic 3103  
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Mr Crawshay won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Men's Double Sculls Rowing team. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

### **Sister Mary Cecelia CREIGH,**

St Joseph's Convent, New England Highway, Lochinvar NSW 2321

For service to people with a hearing impairment through advocacy, training and leadership roles, and to the Catholic church.

Volunteer at the Turrumurra Resource Centre, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) Australia, 1988-2006.

Secretary, Hunter (Newcastle) SHHH Group, 1995-2006.

Secretary, Chatswood SHHH Group, 1984-1994.

SHHH Volunteer, Australian Hearing, Newcastle, 1999-2007.

Volunteer Teacher, Dominican School for the Deaf, Waratah, and then at Mayfield, 1986-1993.

Sister, St Joseph's Congregation, Lochinvar, since 1955.

Awards include:

Australian Hearing Certificate, 2001.

Libby Harricks Achievement Award, 1999.

### **Mrs Vera Lilian CROOK, 33 Simla Avenue, Geebung Qld 4034**

For service to the community, particularly through St John Ambulance Australia in Queensland.

State Officer Region, St John Ambulance, since 2004.

Treasurer, Nundah Division, 2005; Divisional Superintendent, 1973-1988; Sargent, 1967-1972; volunteer First Aid Officer, 1966 and 1989-1992.

State Field Officer, Queensland, 1993-2004.

Recruitment Officer, 1989-1992.

Queensland Representative, Heritage and History of the Order, since 2004.

Queensland Representative, Priory, 1994-2000; Committee Member, Brisbane, 2001; Adelaide, 2002; Alice Springs, 2004; and Perth, 2006.

Official Representative, Annual Conference, Queensland Country Women's Association of Australia, 2000.

Volunteer First Aid Officer, Expo 88, Brisbane.

Manager, Queensland First Aid Team, 1981.

Volunteer, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1984-1994.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed Dame of Grace, The Order of St John, 2004; Commander, 1995; Officer, 1990; and Member, 1982.

Lilley Australia Day Award, 2003.

Priory Vote of Thanks, 1977.

Dorothy Davidson Shield for Individual Women's Nursing, 1969.

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

**Mr Clive Robertson CROUCH**, 58 Belcher Street, Nhill Vic 3418

For service to conservation and the environment, particularly as a supporter of projects to protect the fauna and native vegetation of the Wimmera and Mallee regions of western Victoria.

Freelance Environmental Research Consultant, since 2002; conducted numerous fauna surveys for Trust for Nature and other environmental organisations.

Deputy Chairman, Snape Reserve Committee of Management, since 2006, Secretary, 2003-2005.

Secretary/Treasurer, West Wimmera Tree Group, since 1994.

Secretary/Treasurer, Nhill Sun Moth Reserve Committee of Management, since 2002.

Appointed to Landcare Advisory Committee, Biodiversity and Community Education, Wimmera Catchment Management Authority, 2005; in co-operation with the Authority, published the book *Tangible Benefits of Native Vegetation*, 2005.

Member, Advisory Committee, Wyperfeld National Park, 1991-1999.

Community Groups Representative, Greening Australia (Victoria), 1995-2004.

Involved with 'Project Hindmarsh', a revegetation project, 1997-2008.

Project Manager for a range of wildlife and nature projects including the 'Wimmera Nest Box Project' involving construction of 1,400 nest boxes for fire-affected birds and other wildlife, 1994-2006.

Current Honorary Zoologist, Desert Discovery.

Assisted in the launch of the Southern Brown Bandicoot Recovery Project, 2005.

Author, *The Birds of the Nhill and District*, 2005; contributed to the production of the book *Flora and Fauna Guide for Buloke Woodlands*, 2005.

Deputy Principal, Nhill College, Department of Education, Victoria, 1989-1990; Teacher, 1978-1988; Advanced Skills Teacher/Leading Teacher, 1991-2002; Technical Teacher in Training, 1976-1977.

Awards/recognition include:

Telstra 'Community Champion' Award, 2007.

Peter Rawlinson Conservation Award, Australian Conservation Foundation, 2006.

Inaugural, Excellence in Conservation Award, Trust for Nature (Victoria), 2002.

Individual Environment Award for North West Victoria Region, Keep Australia Beautiful, 2001.

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

**Mr Roger Geoffrey CUNDELL**, Heathfield SA 5153

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community through a range of service, nature conservation, and heritage organisations.

National President, 10th Battalion AIF Association, for 11 years since 1986; current Producer, national newsletter; involved with 10/27 Battalion, Royal South Australian Regiment, since 1954.

Convener of Club Medals, Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia, since 1985; Member, since 1948; Life Member, 1998.

Current Member, Royal South Australian Regiment Regimental Council.

President, Legacy Club of Adelaide, 1980; Liaison Officer, Kangaroo Island Legacy Group, for 17 years; former Liaison Officer, Central Australian Group; Legatee, since 1952.

Regular financial contributor, Nature Foundation SA, for many years; offered block of bushland for use as a wildlife reserve in perpetuity, 1966; Life Member, 2001.

Life Member, Friends of Mark Oliphant Conservation Park.

Member and contributor, World Society for the Protection of Animals.

Member, Military Historical Society of Australia, South Australia Branch, since 2005.

Member, Royal Geographical Society of South Australia, 1988-2005.

Life Member, National Trust of South Australia.

Life Member and contributor, Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre.

Member, donor and supporter; Neurosurgical Research Foundation of South Australia, for over 10 years; donated funds to establish the Abbie Simpson Clinical Fellowship, 2006.

Donated funds, Flinders University Research Foundation, 2006.

Senior Benefactor, St Peter's College Foundation.

**Mr George Edward CURPHEY**, 6 Craigmont Street, Tarragindi Qld 4121

For service to the community through the administration of the Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation.

Chairman, Sylvia and Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation, since 2002; Trustee, since 1992; as a Trustee, ensures that the Foundation is administered in accordance with Mr Viertel's will and his intentions. Major beneficiaries include The Salvation Army, the Cancer Council of Queensland and the Prevention of Blindness Foundation Queensland Eye Institute. Personally visits these organisations to gain an understanding of their needs.

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

**Mr Harvey William CUTHILL**, 4 Norwood Avenue, Launceston Tas 7250  
For service to pharmacy through the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, and to the community of Launceston through service, health and sporting organisations.

Community Pharmacist, Launceston, since 1970.

Tasmanian Vice-President, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, 1989-2007; Member, since 1970.

National Councillor, Pharmacy Guild of Australia, 1989-2007.

Current National Member, National Palliative Care Committee.

Current Guild Representative, Palliative Care Medicines Working Group.

Member, Palliative Care Australia's Project Steering Committee for the Opioid Medication in Palliative Care - GP Resource Project, 2004-2005.

Founding Member, Rotary Club of Kings Meadows, for over 34 years; Paul Harris Fellow.

President, Rotary Club of Kings Meadows, 1975-1976.

Current City Chairman, The Salvation Army Kings Meadows District.

Member, The Salvation Army Regional Advisory Committee and involved with The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, for the past 15 years.

Current Board Member, Cancer Council Australia; current Chairman, Australia's Audit and Risk Committee.

Chairman, Cancer Council Tasmania, 2003-2006; Board Member, since 1997.

Involved in upgrading facilities for low cost accommodation for families of cancer patients at the Launceston General Hospital.

Has provided up to 3 months' accommodation for customers after personal tragedy.

Member, Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust.

Life Member, Tamar Men's Hockey Club.

Patron, Tamar-Churinga Hockey Club, since 1997.

Member, University of Tasmania Foundation.

Fellow, Scotch Oakburn College Foundation.

Current Board Member and Chairman, Scotch Oakburn College Capital Planning Sub-Committee and Scotch Oakburn College Strategic Planning Sub-Committee.

Current Committee Member, Old Collegians Scotch Oakburn College.

President, Scotch Oakburn College Parents and Friends Association, 1983-1986.

Board Member, Launceston Chamber of Commerce, 1975-1978.

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

### **Dr Farvardin DALIRI, Qld**

For service to the community of north Queensland, particularly through roles with multicultural organisations and events.

Director, Migrant Resource Centre, Townsville, since 1994.

Initiated the 'The Cultural Fest', Townsville since 1995; annual multicultural event with 250 cultural and Indigenous groups from north Queensland staging international dance, food, arts and craft.

Organised the first Reconciliation March in the region, marking the opening of 'Cultural Fest 2000'.

Initiated the Australian Mobile 'Unity in Diversity Monument', 2006; float featuring Australian cultural icons, designed by school students and youth.

Has also assisted in obtaining resources and funding for the following community art projects, which he sculpted himself:

- *The Carpet Snake*: a 61m long monument overlooking the sacred burial site of the Indigenous Guru people.
- *River Party*: a 2m high sculpture dedicated to the environment and with tile surrounds designed by schoolchildren.
- *Ship of Hope*: a 9m long monument covered with brass plates on which are engraved the names, year of arrival and countries of origin of over 1,300 migrants to the north Queensland region in the last 100 years, 2002.
- *Rainbow Serpent*: 50m long sculpture and community education project inspired and supported by local Indigenous corporations to educate the wider community and new immigrants about Indigenous cultural heritage.

Member, Regional Ministerial Forum representing culture, sport and recreation, since 2001.

Member, Regional Ministerial Forum representing cultural diversity issues and education, 1999-2001.

Member, Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia.

Member, International Advisory Council of Toda Institute for Global Peace and Research.

Manager, Queensland Building Services Authority Multicultural Consumer Rights Project in conjunction with the Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland.

Research Consultant, Education Department, James Cook University.

Founder and Convener, Landmine Action Group in Townsville, 1999.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal; 2001.

Australia Day Award for promoting Multiculturalism and Reconciliation, 2003.

### **Ms Lara Shiree DAVENPORT, Kingscliff NSW 2487**

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Davenport won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

**Mrs Patricia Ann DAVEY**, Guildford WA 6055

For service to the community, particularly as a foster parent.

Foster parent for approximately 21 pre-adoptive babies through St Joseph's Babies Home, Broadmeadows, 1972-1976.

Foster parent for children through the Department of Human Services, 1976-1985.

Board Member, Ballarat Children's Homes and Family Services (now Child and Family Services, Ballarat), 1977-1980.

**Mr Raymond Kevin DAVEY**, Guildford WA 6055

For service to the community, particularly as a foster parent.

Foster parent for approximately 21 pre-adoptive babies through St Joseph's Babies Home, Broadmeadows, 1972-1976.

Foster parent for children through the Department of Human Services, 1976-1985.

Member, Rotary Club of Ballarat East.

Chair, 1983 Appeal, Ballarat Children's Home and Family Services (now Child and Family Services, Ballarat); Life Governor.

Glass blower, Kryal Castle (medieval theme park), Ballarat.

**Mr Edward George DAVIDSON**, 124 Ross River Road, Mundingburra Qld 4812

For service to the community of Townsville, particularly through Rotary International and as a contributor to programs assisting youth at risk.

Charter Member, Rotary Club of Ross River, Townsville, since 1971: served as President; Vice-President; Secretary; Community Service Director; and Bulletin editor.

Volunteer, Inspire Foundation; provided vehicle and logistical support for the participants in 'The Walk to Inspire'.

Pharmacist, for over 40 years; Duty Pharmacist, Townsville Mater Hospital.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris with Sapphire Award, Rotary Club of Ross River.

Paul Harris Fellowship Award, Rotary Club of Ross River, 1987.

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

**Mr Ronald Christopher DAVIDSON**, Toorak Vic 3142

For service to education, particularly to people with special needs, through the Specific Learning Difficulties Association, Victoria.

President, Specific Learning Difficulties Association, Victoria (SPELD), 2003-2004; Founding Member, 1968; current Member, Management Committee; Vice-President; initiated *SPELD* journal, 2006.

Founder, *Australian Journal of Learning Disabilities*, 1969; Editor, 1969-2005.

Founding Committee Member, Learning Difficulties Australia, 1968-1997 and 1999-2005; Vice-President, on a number of occasions between 1977 and 1996; Treasurer 1979-1991.

Teacher, Special Education Department, Glamorgan/Geelong Grammar Preparatory School, 1968-1996.

Member, Australian College of Education, 1973-1996.

Awards include:

Mona Tobias Award, Learning Difficulties Australia, 1995.

**Mr Melville John (Mel) DAVIES**, 220 Lance Street, Mount Helena WA 6082

For service to the community in the fields of mining history and veterans' cycling.

Mr Davies, an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Western Australia, has made a long-time contribution to the community through voluntary work in 2 disparate areas: mining history and veterans cycling.

Mr Davies played a key role in establishing the Australian Mining History Association in 1995 and has been Secretary/Treasurer since its foundation, organising annual conferences and editing the Association's quarterly newsletter. He is also Secretary of the International Mining History Congress and, since 2003, has been editing the *Journal of Australasian Mining History*. Mr Davies has made a significant contribution to raising awareness of Australia's mining history and the role of mining in shaping Australia's economy and society.

Additionally, Mr Davies has been involved in promoting and organising veterans cycling for over 30 years as Secretary/Treasurer of the West Coast Masters Cycling Council and Secretary/Treasurer of the national body, Australian Veteran Cycling Council, since 1991. His role with the national body is to coordinate veteran cycling bodies across Australia. Mr Davies has assisted in promoting a healthy activity as well as providing social benefits to a significant group of mature-aged people.

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

**Mr Graeme Ross DAVIS**, 33 Weston Street, Deloraine Tas 7304

For service to the community, particularly through the Rotary Club of Deloraine and through a range of arts organisations.

Member, Rotary Club of Deloraine, 1963-1995; President, Rotary Club, 1970-1971.

Chairman, District (Tasmanian) Rotary Youth Exchange, 1974-1977.

District Governor's Special Representative, forming Rotary Club of Westbury, 1974.

District Governor, Rotary, 1978-1979.

Represented the President of Rotary International at a District Conference, NSW, 1980.

Representative, ANZAO Region on President's Consultative Group, 1980.

Leader, first Australian Rotary Delegation to China, 1988.

Founding Committee Member, Tasmanian Craft Fair, 1980.

Founding Member, Deloraine Dramatic Society; Vice-President, 1975; President, 1976; Life Member; author, *From Tilly to Zip*; history of the Deloraine Dramatic Society.

Member, Launceston Repertory Society, 1990s.

Vice-President, Theatre Royal Light Opera Company, 1987-1988.

Member, Launceston Players, Devonport Repertory Society and Devonport Choral Society, serving variously as cast member and director.

Past President, Probus Club of Deloraine.

Immediate Past President, Mersey Probus Club.

Early Suffolk sheep breeder in Tasmania, 1950.

First Tasmanian to import Danish Landrace pigs, 1958.

Foundation Secretary and Publicity Officer of the Australian Landrace Pig Breeders Association.

President, Tasmanian Farmers' Federation (Deloraine Branch); also served as Secretary.

President, Agricultural and Pastoral Society; also served as Secretary.

Registered Judge, Landrace pigs at state and interstate events.

Registered Judge, Suffolk sheep at state and interstate events.

Councillor and later Deputy Treasurer, Deloraine Municipal Council, 1952-1954 and 1970-1971.

President and Committee Member, Deloraine Football Club, for 2 terms.

President, Deloraine Bowls Club Foil, for 2 terms.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary, 1985.

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

**Mrs Susan Claire DAW**, Bruce ACT 2617

For service to people with a hearing impairment through teaching, training and executive roles with Better Hearing Australia.

Vice-President, Services and Training, National Better Hearing Australia (BHA) Executive, 2001-2007.

National Coordinator, Teachers Network, from 2005; included in her responsibilities are writing and coordinating the regular *Teachers' Newsletter* and organising the in-service training discussion day which is part of the BHA National Conference.

Planner and Implementer, National Lipreading Competition, since 2001.

Convener/Coordinator, BHA Canberra Group, since 1999; Teacher of Aural Rehabilitation in Canberra and surrounding districts, since 1996.

Involved with the development of captioning for theatre performances and cinema programs.

Trainer of medical and nursing staff, and developer and promoter of 'hospital kits' to assist staff dealing with hearing-impaired hospital patients.

Presenter at seminars and training, including Hearing Awareness Training for employers at numerous ACT Government Departments and agencies, Parliament House and other national institutions, aged care nurses and talks to Rotary, Quota and Probus groups and senior citizen organisations.

Member, Organising Committee for the annual Hearing Awareness Week Hearing Expo in Canberra, and BHA stall volunteer at the Expo, since 2004.

Author of articles for the quarterly *Better Hearing* journal.

BHA Member and supporter, Deafness Forum of Australia.

BHA Member and volunteer, ACT Deafness Resource Centre.

Member of BHA, since 1994.

Member and Supporter, SHHH Australia; Self Help for Hard of Hearing People.

Member and Supporter, Meniere's Support Group of NSW Inc.

Member and Supporter, Australian Tinnitus Association (NSW) Ltd.

Member and Supporter, Canberra Tinnitus Self Help Group.

Member and Supporter, ACT Cochlear Support Group..

Member and Supporter, Royal National Institute of the Deaf UK.

Awards/recognition include:

Roma Wood OAM Community Award, 2005.

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

### **Mrs Elissa Hilary DEMENY, Manly NSW 2095**

For service to people with a disability, particularly through Manly Sailability.

Secretary, Manly Sailability, since 2001; Commodore, 2003; President, 2000; and Founding Member, since 1996.

Volunteer teacher, Fisher Road Special School, since 1998.

Reading volunteer tutor, Manly Village Public School, since 1998.

Volunteer, Royal Far West School, Manly, since 2008.

Volunteer reading helper, Support Class Reading at Brookvale Public School.

Active supporter, Multiple Sclerosis Australia.

Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, New South Wales Government, 2007.

Citizenship Shield, Manly Yacht Club, 2006.

### **Mr John Milne DIBBEN, 145/9 Happy Valley Drive, Happy Valley SA 5159**

For service to the community of Adelaide through a range of church, social welfare and disability organisations.

Foundation Board Member, Development Fund, Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, since 1984; Member and Chair, Finance Committee.

Chartered Accountant, Finance Manager, Treasurer, Auditor, Warden, Secretary, and Lay Assistant, St Michael's Anglican Church, Mitcham, South Australia, variously, for over 50 years.

Chairman, Secretary, Seal Bearer, Signatory and Treasurer, Central Mitcham Inter-Church Council and State Schools Ministry Group Inc.

Assisted Christian Pastoral Support Worker at Mitcham Girls High School, for many years.

Foundation Chairman, Anglican Child Care Services.

Treasurer, St Peter's Cathedral Council.

Member of Council and Finance Committee, St Barnabas' Theological Council.

Board Member, Adelaide Theological College Campus.

Board Member, Novita Children's Services (formerly known as The Crippled Children's Association of South Australia), 1966-1978; Life Member, 1993; responsible for the establishment of the 'Carol Dibben Encouragement Award'.

Founding Member, Fokus Housing Association, and involved in the establishment of the Housing Association for Young People with Physical Disabilities.

Auditor, Mitcham Village Art and Crafts Association Inc, for over 25 years.

Current Member, Glenelg Golf Club, for many years.

Secretary and Director, Lloyds Holdings Ltd, South Australia, in excess of 20 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Award for his many years of outstanding service, Anglican Diocese of Adelaide, 1997.

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

**Mr Ronald Glen DIX**, 154 Canterbury Road, Victor Harbor SA 5211

For service to motorsport, particularly the Australian Formula One Grand Prix, and to the community through Camp Quality.

Official Starter/Flag Marshal, Australian Formula One Grand Prix, 1985-1996; assistant to Official Starter.

Official Starter, 4 Australian 500cc Motorcycle Grands Prix.

Starter/Finisher, Australian International Pedal Prix, for many years.

Volunteer, National Motor Museum, Birdwood, for 10 years.

Starter, motorsports meetings at Mallala Motorsports Park and Adelaide International Raceway, for many years; volunteer maintenance worker, Mallala Motorsport Park and Wakefield Park.

Coordinator, 1,200 Veteran, Vintage and Classic Vehicles Parade, 'Kernewek Lowender', SA Cornish Festivals.

Meeting Director, Australian National Drag Racing Association (South Australian Chapter), 1972-1980.

Starter, Sporting Car Club circuit racing, from 1957; volunteer, Collingrove Hillclimb Venue; Life Member, 2007; Member, since 1956.

Various voluntary roles, Racing Drivers' Association, since 1953.

Fundraiser, Camp Quality (South Australia), since 1993; performed starting duties at national motorsports racing events in return for financial donations to Camp Quality.

Involved in Convoy for Kids where he waved off each vehicle (over 500).

Organised and involved in events for children from Camp Quality at Mallala Raceway.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Silver Star Service Award, Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (SA Division), 2006.

Adelaide Citizen of the Year, 1996.

Glen Dix Stand named in his honour at final Grand Prix staged in Adelaide.

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

**Mr Victor Alan DOIG**, 5 Spica Street, Coorparoo Qld 4151

For service to surf lifesaving through the promotion of new resuscitation methods, and to engineering.

Active in surf lifesaving, 1950-1979.

Promoted and popularised Mass Expired Air Resuscitation for surf lifesaving in Australia; this work was later accepted by ambulance training schools and other community groups.

Secretary, National Instructional Conference, National Council, Surf Life Saving Association, 1969; delegate to inaugural meeting of Australian Resuscitation Council, 1976.

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Australian Resuscitation Council, 1976-1979.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving Queensland.

State Secretary, Queensland State Centre, Surf Life Saving Association, 1963-1970; Assistant Secretary, 1970-1972.

Secretary, Board of Examiners, South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving Association, 1957-1959, 1962-1963 and 1973-1976; Assistant Secretary, 1970-1972.

Secretary, Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park Surf Life Saving Club, 1955-1956; Chief Instructor, 1957-1959.

Responsible for the on-site development and acceptance testing of a relay-logic fully automated (sand) concentrate Transfer Pumping Station -a first for industry in Australia.

Responsible for introduction of modern 'chemical dosing techniques' in Queensland power stations and municipal water supplies.

Made a significant contribution towards the establishment and operation of power stations at Gladstone, Tarong, Swanbank, Callide and Stanwell.

Awards include:

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation.

**Mr Joseph Denis DONNELLY**, Mitchelton Qld 4053

For service to education as a teacher and contributor to school sports.

Teacher of Junior Mathematics and Junior Sciences, and Senior French and English, Brisbane State High School, 1961-1993; current voluntary rowing coach, Year 8 rowers; physical education subject master, 1973-1993; responsible for organising swimming, athletics carnivals and rowing regattas.

Life Member, Queensland Secondary Schools' Track and Field Association.

Served in various voluntary out-of-hours coaching roles including rowing, Rugby Union football, athletics, swimming, cross country running, and bowls.

Bowls Coach for school children, Gaythorne Bowls Club, for many years; Club selector, for many years.

Competitor and coach, Commercial Rowing Club, since 1952.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Rowing Queensland Medal, 2003.

Annual 'Donnelly Dash' named in his honour, Brisbane State High School.

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

**Mr Arthur John DOUGLAS**, 8 George Street, Alfred Cove WA 6154

For service to aviation as a pilot, instructor and contributor to a range of industry bodies, and to the community.

General Manager/Chief Flying Instructor, Royal Aero Club of Western Australia, since 1973; Staff Member, for 35 years; Life Member, 2005.

Manager/Chief Flying Instructor, Narrogin Flying Club, 1969-1973.

Developed flying groups in 14 centres in south west Australia.

Courses developed by Mr Douglas are used nationally.

Keen supporter, Civil Aviation Historical Society, 1992-2007.

Member, Technical Advisory Committee, Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia, for over 30 years;

Representative on Regional Airspace Users Advisory Committee, WA.

Long association with the Australian Light Aircraft Championships.

Member, Consultation Committee, Jandakot Airport.

Member, Jandakot Airport Chamber of Commerce, since 1998.

Director and Deputy Director of many national and state air races, since 1974.

Served with Rotary Clubs in Narrogin and Perth.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Jack Fahey Memorial Award, for *inter alia* his dedicated service to the aero club movement, 2005.

Certificate of Air Safety, Australian Aviation Safety Foundation, 2001.

Bicentennial Award, Guild of Air Pilots and Air Navigators, 1993.

Paul Tissandier Diploma, Fédération Aéronautique Internationale, 1989.

Federation Award, Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia, 1981; Master Instructor Certificate, 1994.

**Mr James George DOUGLAS**, 6 Monarch Place, Wannanup WA 6210

For service to people with a hearing impairment through the Western Australian Deaf Society.

President, Western Australian Deaf Society, 1995-2005; Vice-President, 1993-1994; Board Member, 1987-2005; Chairperson, Finance Committee, 1989-2004; established the Bunbury Regional Office.

Member, Joint Steering Committee, Western Australian Deaf Society, Western Australian Deaf Recreation Association Inc and Western Australian Association of the Deaf, 1995-2005.

President, Australian Federation of Deaf Societies, 1998-2003; Delegate, for 12 years.

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

**Mr Tom Anthony DOUMANIS**, 1/39 Wolseley Road, Point Piper NSW 2027

For service to football in New South Wales through executive roles with a range of sporting clubs and organisations, and to the community.

President, Football New South Wales (formerly Soccer New South Wales), 1989-2006; Life Member; involved in coordinating the unification of the New South Wales Amateur Soccer Federation and New South Wales Soccer Federation to form Soccer New South Wales, 1998-2002.

Chair, Quasi Judicial Tribunal, Soccer Australia Ltd and Soccer New South Wales, 1988-1990. President, Sydney Olympic Football Club Ltd, 1985-1987; Board Member, 1995; Secretary, 1981-1984.

President, New South Wales Hellenic Youth Committee.

Honorary Solicitor, Sydney Olympic Soccer Football Club and the Vatikiotiko Association.

Volunteer, Redfern Legal Aid Centre, for 2 years.

Member, Youth Committee, Greek Orthodox Parish of St Michael.

Lawyer, Diamond Conway Solicitors (formerly Diamond Peisah), since 1999.

Principal, Doumanis and Co, Lawyers, 1981-1999.

**Mr Robert Colin DOVE**, 6/260 Vulture Street, South Brisbane Qld 4101

For service to the community through Lions Clubs International Australia, and to the accounting profession.

Treasurer, Lions Clubs International Australia, Club of Brisbane MacGregor; 1997-2007; Vice-President, 2007-2008; Secretary, for one year; Member, since 1994; Chairman, 'Operation Lion', for 2 years; Coordinator, 'Bridge to Brisbane' Fun Run.

Divisional President, National Institute of Accountants, 1994-1996 and 2002-2004; Member, Queensland Divisional Council; Member, since 1988.

Member, Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International, 2005.

**Mr Brendan John DOWLER**, Corrimal NSW 2518

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Dowler won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the Men's Wheelchair Basketball. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

**Mr Phillip Graeme DOWNIE**, 11 Hill Parade, Main Beach Qld 4217

For service to Australian Rules football through administrative roles, and to the tourism industry in Queensland.

Chairman, Brisbane Lions Football Club, 2000-2006; Deputy Chairman, 1999-2000; Chair, Finance Sub-Committee, 1992-1998; Director, 1992-2007.

Director, AFL Queensland, 1999-2006; Member, Gold Coast Advisory Group, 2007.

Director, GC17 Ltd; the Gold Coast's bid for an AFL Licence, 2008.

Treasurer, Kedron and Palm Beach-Currumbin Football Clubs, 1868-1972.

Chair, Surfers Paradise Alliance (formerly Surfers Paradise Management), since 2000.

Owner, Charlies Café, Surfer's Paradise, since 1982.

Partner, Charlies Café, Broadbeach, 1989-2007.

Principal, Downie & Associates, Chartered Accountants, 1983-2002.

Partner, Murphy Downie & Co, Chartered Accountants, 1977-1983.

**Mrs Anne Marie DRAKE, deceased,**

Late of Rosebery Tas 7470

For service to local government, and to the community of Rosebery through a range of sporting and ex-service organisations.

Councillor, West Coast Council, 1993-2007; Deputy Mayor, for 2 terms.

President, Rosebery Women's Hockey Association, 1984-1991; Vice-President, 1980-1981 and 1992-1993; Secretary/Treasurer, 1974-1975; Life Member, 1985; Umpires Convener.

President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Blue Hockey Club, at various times; Life Member; Member, since the late 1960s.

State President, Tasmanian Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia Women's Auxiliary, 2005-2008; Life Member, 2006.

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Rosebery Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia Women's Auxiliary, since 1987; Honorary Secretary, 1985-1987; Member, since 1984.

President, Wee Georgie Wood Steam Railway, 1990-2008; Honorary Secretary, 1977-1990; Public Officer, 1980-2008; Founding Member, since 1970.

Board Member, West Coast Health and Community Services.

Member, Rosebery Hospital Action Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Tasmania Day Citizen of the Year, West Coast Council, 2008.

Recognition for Volunteer Service to the Community, from the (then) Prime Minister, the Honourable John Howard, 2007.

Tasmania Day Award, West Coast Council, 2003.

Mrs Drake died on 16 October 2008.

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

**Mr John Lewis DRAPER**, Pascoe Vale Vic 3044

For service to the community through the Victorian Railways Returned Servicemen's Association and the Retired Railway Employee Association of Victoria.

Member, Victorian Railways Returned Servicemen's Association; as a former senior Railway Officer, Mr Draper has been responsible for leading the section at the annual Melbourne ANZAC Day March.

Member, Retired Railway Employee Association of Victoria; organising the Annual Fraternal Dinner/Luncheon for charity, since 1982.

Past Senior Grand Warden, Freemasons Victoria, 1996; Past Junior Grand Warden, 1992; Past Grand Inspector of Workings, 1986; Past Senior Grand Deacon, 1979; Past Grand Sword Bearer, 1972; Member, since 1941.

Employed: Victorian Railways, 1938-1982; serving as Porter, Stationmaster, Train Controller, and Chief Transportation Manager.

**Mr Allan DREW**, 1055 East Kurrajong Road, East Kurrajong NSW 2758

For service to the community through a range of charity and service organisations, and to the funeral industry.

President, Lions Club of Kellyville, for 2 terms; Vice-President, for 2 terms; Fundraising Director; Member, for over 25 years.

Auctioneer/Emcee, fundraising events, St Gabriel's School for the Hearing Impaired, since 1982.

Member, Orange Blossom Festival Committee, Baulkham Hills Shire Council.

Auctioneer, Bernie's Benefit Dinner, 2006.

Fundraiser, Camp Quality.

Director, Allan Drew Funerals, for 25 years.

Senior Manager, InvoCare.

Volunteer, Kenyon International, as required.

Played a coordinating role in assisting multiple funeral companies to receive bodies arriving in Australia by aircraft following the Bali bombings and the Asian Tsunami.

Awards/recognition include:

Master Funeral Director, Australian Funeral Directors Association, 2006.

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

**Mr Rodney James DRIVER**, Fisher ACT 2611

For service to the Trade Union movement, and to the community of the Australian Capital Territory.

President, 'Building Workers' Industrial Union (ACT Branch), 1988-1999.

Member, ACT Branch Committee of Management, since 1962; Secretary, 1979-1988; paid Official, 1969-1978; Youth Worker, 1964-1969; Member, since 1957.

Director, Canberra Tradesmen's Union Club (trading as Dickson Tradies Club), since 1966; Secretary/Manager, 1978-2004; instrumental in:

- arranging donations of Scout Halls to Scout Groups in Waramanga and Waniassa and a vintage railway station building to the Canberra Historical Railway Society;
- arranging the purchase of holiday units for the use by Club and Union members;
- establishing Canberra's first BMX Track for the youth of Canberra; and
- arranging the donation of a Club House to the BMX track at Melba.

Director, Woden Tradesmen's Union Club, since 1969.

Youth Officer, Young Christian Workers Movement, Canberra, 1957-1966.

Miscellaneous voluntary and community work, including constructing a Catholic Mission School in Sidea, Papua New Guinea, 1963.

**Mr Oliver Melvin DUFFY**, 34 Invergowrie Road, Armidale NSW 2350

For service to the visual arts as a landscape painter.

Painter, since early 1940s; particularly of traditional Australian landscapes and, in recent years, of many paintings of heritage interest.

Winner of Popular Choice Award, Sydney Royal Arts (Easter) Show, on 12 occasions between 1989 and 2008; regular exhibitor in this event, since 1959.

Winner of over 80 awards, including the Macleay Valley Heritage Award in 1990 and the NSW Conservation Award in 1993; works exhibited in country and metropolitan locations in New South Wales such as Bowral, Gundagai, Lismore, Mudgee, Kempsey, Kogarah and Ryde.

Paintings hang in collections overseas and in banks, hospitals, councils and private collections, particularly in New South Wales, including the Kempsey Regional Art Gallery during the Kempsey Centenary in 1986.

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

**Mr Kenneth McLeod DUNCAN**, PO Box 3015, Wamberal NSW 2260

For service to the arts as a landscape photographer and publisher, and to the community of the Central Coast of New South Wales.

Founder, Ken Duncan Group of Companies, ca1986; specialises in the panograph format; produces a range of photographic inspired products.

Owner, Matcham Gallery, since 1991, galleries at The Rocks in Sydney, since 1995, at Southgate in Melbourne, since 1996, and at the Hunter Valley Gardens, since 2002.

Contributor and publisher to a range of photographic books including:

*The Last Frontier - Australia Wide*, 1987.

*Australia Wide - Spirit of a Nation*, 1991.

*Spirit of Australia*, *The Australia Wide Year Book* and *Spectacular Sydney*, 1992; all in the panograph format.

*Forest to Sea (Central Coast)*, 1993.

*Vision of Hope*, 1994; in conjunction with World Vision.

*Birth of a Nation*, *The Rocks* and *Australia Wide Cookbook* (with Valwyn McMonigal), 1995.

*Victoria Wide*, 1996; to coincide with opening of gallery in Melbourne.

*The Great South Land*, 1997.

*The Ken Duncan Collection*, 2000.

*America Wide - In God We Trust*, 2001.

*Classic Australia* and *Sensational Sydney*, 2002.

*Australia Wide - The Journey*, 2002.

*3-D Australia* and *Spirit of America*, 2003.

*Reflections*, 2004; *Reflections 2*, 2005; and *Reflections 3*, 2006.

*Where Jesus Walked*, 2006.

*Life's an Adventure*, 2008.

Invited by actor and director, Mel Gibson AO to visit the movie set of *The Passion of the Christ*; resulted in the book *The Passion - Lessons from the Life of Christ*, released with the movie in February 2004.

Mr Duncan has provided assistance to people on the Central Coast suffering from a range of problems.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Fellow, Australian Institute of Professional Photographers, 2006.

Central Coast Tourism Awards, Print Media category, 1995.

New South Wales Tourism Awards, Print Media category, Award of Distinction, 1995.

Australian National Print Awards, Gold Medal, 1990; Bronze Medal, 1995; Gold and Silver Medal, 2001.

Aria and Diamond Awards for Music Photography.

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

**Lieutenant Colonel Graham John (Moose) DUNLOP (Ret'd),**

135 Upper Sturt Road, Upper Sturt SA 5156

For service to veterans through the Royal Australian Regiment Association, and to youth, particularly through Operation Flinders.

President, South Australian Branch, Royal Australian Regiment Association, since 1999; involved in developing a national constitution and a 5-years' plan to support veterans and their families further.

Chairman, Field Operations Committee, Operation Flinders, responsible for all field activities, for 5 years; Exercise Commander for the running of Operations Flinders Foundation program, 1991-2001.

Honorary Colonel, South Australian Army Cadets, for 5 years.

Senior Firefighter and Priority One Driver, Upper Sturt Station, South Australian Country Fire Service, since 2000.

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

**Mr Matthew Stephen DUNN, NSW**

For service to swimming, and to the community through Asthma Foundations Australia.

Australian Swim Team Member, 1991-2000.  
Representative, Australian Swimmers Commission, 1993-1995.  
Ambassador, Asthma Foundations Australia, for over 10 years.  
Australia Day Ambassador, 1993-1999.

Competitor, Olympic Games, 1992, 1996 and 2000.

FINA Short Course World Championships Gold medals include:

400m Individual Medley, 1995, 1997 and 1999.  
200m Individual Medley, 1995, 1997 and 1999.  
4 x 200m Freestyle, 1995 and 1997.

Commonwealth Games Gold medals include:

200m Individual Medley, 1994 and 1998.  
400m Individual Medley, 1994.  
4 X 200m Freestsyle Relay, 1994 and 1998.

Pan Pacific Games Gold medals include:

400m Individual Medley, 1993, 1997 and 1999.  
200m Individual Medley, 1997,1993.  
4 x 200m Freestyle, 1995.

World Swimming Records include:

4 x 200m Freestyle Relay, 1999.  
400m Individual Medley, 1998.  
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay, 1998.  
4 x 200m Freestyle Relay, 1997.

Commonwealth Swimming Records include:

4 X 200m Relay, 1997, 1998 and 1999.  
400m Medley, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1999.  
200m Medley, 1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998.

Australian Swimming Records include:

33 national records, between 1991 and 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Male Medley Swimmer of the Year, Australia Swimming Inc, 1995-1999; Swimmers' Swimmer of the Year, 1997; Short Course Swimmer of the Year, 1997.  
Male Swimmer of the Meet, Australia Swimming Inc, 1993.  
Male Swimmer of the Meet, World Short Course Championships, 1999, 1995 and 1997.  
Male Athlete of the Year, Victorian Asthma Foundation, 1997.  
Young Australian of the Year, Abigroup Sports Award, NSW, Australia Day Council), 1997.  
Most Outstanding NSW Male Swimmer, Australian Swimming Coaches Association, 1992-1994.  
Swimmer of the Year, Australian Institute of Sport, 1993-1994; Inductee, AIS Hall of Fame, 1993.  
Male Swimmer of the Year, Union of Old Swimmers, NSW, 1992-1993.

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

**Mrs Lesley Eileen EAST**, 16 Tate Place, Jamberoo NSW 2533

For service to the community, particularly through the mentoring of youth and through a range of charitable organisations.

Volunteer, Triple Care Farm, since 2000.

Volunteer tutor to local schoolchildren, including tuition of an Autistic boy, since 1999.

Volunteer, Mission Aid Group Port Kembla, serving as a coordinator and leader of a group involved in sewing clothes for children in Tanzania.

Volunteer, Jamberoo CWA, for over 10 years.

Volunteer, Bushfire Emergency Support.

Member, Kiama Evening VIEW Club, (The Smith Family), for 15 years.

Member, Jamberoo Valley Ratepayers and Residents Association.

Member, Friends of Jamberoo School of Arts.

Member, Kiama Show Society.

Member, Steering Committee for 'Opera in the Valley', raising funds for a grand piano and upgrades to the local hall to facilitate holding concerts in order to raise funds for charity.

**Mr Barry Maxwell EASTHER**, 32 Glendale Road, Beaconsfield Tas 7270

For service to local government, and to the community of the West Tamar region.

Mayor, West Tamar Council, 1990-1994 and since 2000; Councillor, since 1983.

Current Vice-President, Local Government Association of Tasmania.

Current Director, Australian Local Government Association.

Following the Beaconsfield mine collapse in April 2006, Mr Easter assisted in the formation of the Community Recovery Committee which investigated future plans for the local community in light of the uncertain future of the mine; the Committee also organised and managed local events.

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

### **The Reverend Donald Haslam EDGAR,**

Sudanese Welfare Ministry, 30A Pickett Street, Footscray Vic 3011

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia, and to support programs for refugees.

Parish Priest, Anglican Church of Australia, Parish of Footscray, 1990-2008.

Vicar, Anglican Inner-City Mission, Kensington, 1985-1990.

Rector, Tongala Parish, 1980-1985.

Curate of Gladstone, 1979-1980.

Priest, Woorabinda Aboriginal Community, 1978-1979.

Priest in Charge, Inala, 1974-1978.

Appointed Deacon, 1963; Ordained a priest, 1964.

Chaplain and Founder, Anglican Sudanese Welfare Ministry, Footscray, since 2008.

Has developed links with the wider Anglican community and the broader Victorian community to provide volunteer support to those who need it.

Has assisted Sudanese and Ethiopian refugees, since 1992.

Has assisted in the development of The Sail program for new arrivals.

Founder, 'The River Nile Learning Centre', since 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, City of Maribyrnong Council.

### **Ms Elizabeth Helen ELLIS, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023**

For service to librarianship through a range of professional roles with the State Library of New South Wales.

Assistant State Librarian, Collection Management Services and Mitchell Librarian, State Library of New South Wales, since 2001; Manager, Original Materials Branch and Curator of Pictures, Mitchell Library, 1985-2001; lead role in the funding and commissioning of *Celebrating 100 Years of the Mitchell Library*, published in 2007; key role in the establishment of the Library's Heritage Gallery and Heritage Collection; lecturer, exhibition curator, spokesperson and author.

Representative, National and State Libraries Australasia, Libraries Australia Advisory Committee; a committee of the National Library of Australia, since 2003.

Major organiser, Jean Arnot Memorial Fellowship; annual fellowship for a female librarian or librarian student; mentor and supporter of librarians.

Treasurer, History Council of New South Wales, 2005; former Member, Management Committee; Councillor, for a number of years; Member, since 2001.

Expert adviser on Australian documentary heritage and colonial architecture, including adviser to the Australian Government on issues relating to the protection of Australia's Movable Cultural Heritage.

Researcher and Project Assistant, Tim McCormick Australian Arts, 1978-1984.

Curator of Maps, National Library of Australia, for several years until 1978.

Author, *Conrad Martens Life and Art* and *Conrad Martens; selected sketches 1835-1872*, both published in 1994; other articles and publications to her credit.

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

### **Mrs Mavis Elvira EULING,**

Banksia Lodge, 15 Waranga Drive, Kialla Vic 3631

For service to the community of the Shepparton region through aged care, youth and charitable organisations.

Founding member/volunteer, Shepparton and District Retirement Villages Inc, since 1982; served on Committee of Management, 1982-1996; President, 1983-1984 and 1991-1992; Life Member, 2006.

Volunteer, Trefoil Guild, for 35 years.

Volunteer, Red Cross, for many years.

Volunteer, numerous community organisations in the Shepparton area including Vadcare (Valley Alcohol Drug Counselling and Referral Education), Meals on Wheels, Glenara Lodge and the Tarcoola Ladies Auxilliary.

Member, Glenara Committee.

Taught non-English speaking immigrants to speak conversational English, for several years.

Awards/recognition include:

Long Service Award, Save the Children Fund Victorian Division, 1998.

Certificate of Appreciation for Exceptional Service, Home and Community Care Program, 1997.

Woman of the Year, Shepparton Business and Professional Women's Club Inc, 1985.

Chief Commissioner's Appreciation Certificate, Trefoil Guild.

Shepparton City Council named a block of flats in her honour.

### **Mr Justin Cain EVESON,** Victoria Park WA 6100

For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Eveson won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in the Men's Wheelchair Basketball. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.