

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

Mr Douglas Newton FARMER, 23 Buckingham Street, Kingaroy Qld 4610
For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of Kingaroy.

Chairman, Kingaroy Legacy Group, Legacy Club of Fraser Coast and Country Burnett, 2000-2008; Member, since 1991.

Secretary, Kingaroy Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 11 years; Member, since 1944.

Volunteer Gardener, Endeavour Foundation Business Service, 2005-2008.

Treasurer, Kingaroy Garden Club.

Volunteer, Kingaroy Meals on Wheels, for many years.

Foundation Member, Kingaroy Neighbourhood Watch.

Member, Kingaroy Little Theatre Group, for 20 years; at various times Actor, Director and Committee Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Comrade of Legacy, 2007.

Australia Day Achievement Award, for achievement across his years as a member of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2007

Australia Day Kingaroy Citizen of the Year, 1998.

Mrs Jean Elsie FERGUSON, PO Box 292, Dapto NSW 2530

For service to literature and the bookselling industry, and to the community of Wollongong.

President, Australian Booksellers Association, 1986-1988; Life Member.

Developed *Certificate of Bookselling Manual*; presented submission on behalf of booksellers to the Federal Government's inquiry into the *Copyright Act*.

Community representative on the South Coast Catchment Mangement Authority, during the 1990s; Lake Illawarra Authority, 2002-2004; Illawarra Escarpment Community Reference Group, 2002-2004; and the Escarpment Management Committee, 2002-2004.

Former Member, Wollongong City Council committees including the Environment Fund Governance Committee, Ecologically Sustainable Development Committee, and Library Reference Group.

Founding President, The Friends of Wollongong City Library, 1992; current Vice-President and Literary Event organiser.

Awards include:

Lloyd O'Neil Award, for her service to the Australian Book Industry, Australian Book Publishers' Association, 2004.

Lady Cutler Award, for her services to Children's Literature, Children's Book Council NSW Branch, 1994.

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Mr Malcolm Linley FERGUSON, Canberra ACT 2600

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through social welfare and charitable organisations and the School Volunteer Program.

Secretary/Manager, School Volunteer Program, ACT Branch, since official launch of the program in 2005; Member; Steering Committee to establish program in the ACT, 2003-2005; volunteer and mentor at 7 schools; active recruiter of new volunteers; orientation leader for new volunteers into schools.

Volunteer Tutor and Mentor, ACT Department of Education and Training, since 2002; has volunteered at 15 ACT public schools working with disadvantaged children.

Member, Rotary for over 35 years; Assistant District Governor, 2001-2002; President, Rotary Club of Belconnen, 1978-1979; Chair of the District's Group Study Exchange, including Team Leader for study tour to Great Britain in 1990; Chair, Youth Exchange committee; key role in establishing the Belconnen Rotary Trash and Treasure market (major fundraising venture) in 1974; President, Rotary Club of Weston Creek; other executive roles at the Weston Creek club during membership; volunteer in club's community service areas; Board Member, Rotary Clubs in Bangkok and Washington DC.

Volunteer, Night Patrol Van, St Vincent de Paul Society, since 2004.

Awards include:

ACT Children's Week Community for Children Award, 2007.

Mr Thomas FORD AFSM, Blowhard Vic 3352

For service to the community of Ballarat through school, sporting and service organisations.

Member, Mount Blowhard Primary School Council, 1960-2006; served as President.

Club President, Learmonth Football Netball Club, for a number of years; Captain and Coach, Senior Team; Time Keeper; Life Member; played over 400 games.

Former Captain, President and Secretary, Blowhard Tennis Club.

Chairman, Dowling Forest Cemetery Trust, 1990-2001; Life Member, 1999; Member, since 1974.

Member, Young Farmers Club and Victorian Farmer's Federation.

Member, Country Fire Authority, since 1949; Group Officer, Ballarat Fire Brigade, continuing since 1990; Member, Region 15 Rural Fire Brigade Association 1949-2001.

Delegate, Victorian Rural Fire Brigades Association; Member, Championship Committee.

Life Member, Learmonth Recreation and Sporting Complex, Victorian Country Football Association, Country Fire Brigade and Miners Rest Fire Brigade.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Fire Service Medal, 1993.

Australian Day Citizen Award, Ballarat, 1994.

Long service award, Victorian Department of Education, 2007.

School Community Award, 1983 and 1984.

Ballarat Community Service Award.

Main Building at the Mount Blowhard Primary School named in his honour.

'Tom Ford Sporting Complex' at the Learmonth Football Netball Club named in his honour.

Torch Relay runner, Melbourne 1956 and Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Queen's Baton Relay runner, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

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Mr Alan FOSKETT, Campbell ACT 2612

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through the preservation and documentation of the history of the region.

Member, Canberra and District Historical Society, since 1998.

Has spent many years recording the history of the Australian Capital Territory and raising community awareness of that history; in recording the history, he continues to build and draw on his earlier works, knowledge, contacts and long-time recreational pursuits.

Author of 20 publications on local history including *A Capital Achievement*, *A Home in the Capital*, *The Molonglo Mystery* and *From Lake George to Lake Burley Griffin*, since 2000.

Member, Actively Ageing Program's Steering Committee, Department of Territory and Municipal Services, since 2003.

Member, Council on the Ageing.

Awards/recognition include:

Living Treasure Award, ACT Government, 2007.

2CC ActewAGL, Lifetime Achievement Award, Chief Minister's Department, 2006.

Commander John Douglas FOSTER RAN (Ret'd), Wardrop Valley NSW 2484

For service to the recording of Australian naval history and the search for the submarine HMAS AE1 lost during World War One.

Member, Submarine Institute of Australia, 2007, promoting discussion and research into submarine operations, history and engineering.

Author: *AE1 - Entombed but not forgotten*, 2006; and *Hands to Boarding Stations!*, 2003.

The disappearance of the submarine HMAS AE1 near Rabaul in 1914 was Australia's first naval loss in World War One.

In an attempt to gain recognition for the 35 lost submariners, Commander Foster gained support from several groups including the Western Australian Maritime Museum, the Australian Broadcasting Corporation and the Papua New Guinea Government and, more recently, the Royal Australian Navy also provided assistance.

Commenced search for the wreck HMAS AE1, 1976, involving self-funded research and trips to the waters off Papua New Guinea.

Founder and leader, Project HMAS AE1, early 2000s.

Expedition in conjunction with Western Australian Maritime Museum and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation to Papua New Guinea, 2003.

Established an Association of Descendant Relatives of HMAS AE1.

Awards include:

NATO Commendation, for locating an intruder Russian "R" Class submarine off the Northern Ireland coast while serving with the Royal Navy, 1963.

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Mr Donald John FRANKLIN, 5 Monarco Court, Beaudesert Qld 4285

For service to the community of Beaudesert through business, cultural and charitable organisations.

Deputy Mayor, Beaudesert Shire Council, 1993-1997; Councillor, 1985-1988 and 1991-1997.
Chairman, Beaudesert Industrial Development Board, 1980-1993.
Chairman, Beaudesert Branch, Queensland Master Builders Association; current Member.
Chairman, Beaudesert Bi-Centennial Committee, 1984-1988.
Chairman, Beaudesert Community Arts and Information Centre Association, since 1994.
President, Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce, 1978-1984, 1980-1990 and 1999; Life Member, 2004.
Member, Logan/Beaudesert District Health Council, 1995-2005.
Vice-President, Wongaburra Society, 1999; Chairman, Finance Sub-Committee, 1999-2000;
Chairman, Building Sub-Committee, 1982-1983.
Committee Member, Beaudesert Show Society.
President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Beaudesert Lions Club, 1981-2002.
Chairman, The Salvation Army Red Shield Unit, 1982-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Beaudesert Citizen of the Year, 1983.

Mr Ross Charles FRASER, 68 Locke Street, Warwick Qld 4370

For service to the livestock transport industry through a range of executive roles, and to the community of Warwick.

Lead Managing Director, Frasers Livestock Transport; has been involved with the business since 1961; since 1983 has expanded the operations of the Company with 4 new branches and depots.
Chairman, Australian Trucking Association, 2004-2006; Director, Board of Management, since 2006; current Member of Council; Member, since 1983.
President, Australian Livestock Transport Association, 1999-2001; Life Member, 2007; Founding Member, 1986.
President, Livestock Transport Association of Queensland, 1986-1990; Life Member, 2006; Founding Member, 1981.
Member, Advisory Committee, Queensland Road Freight Industry, 1987-1990.
Member, Campaign Committee, Diesel and Alternative Fuel Grant Scheme, 1999.
Member, Meat and Livestock Authority/Australian Lotfeeders 20-20 Vision for the Australian Feedlot Industry, since 2007.
Member, Australian Remote Area Livestock Transport Group, since 2007; studying driver fatigue.
Member, Advisory Board, Kenworth (Australia), 1994-1996.

Member, Queensland Confederation of Commerce and Industry, since 1980.

Member, Warwick Chamber of Commerce, since 1985.

Member, Board of Directors, Warwick Credit Union, since 2007.

Member Warwick Turf Club, since 1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Hall of Fame, Australian Road Transport Industry, 2005.

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Mr Duncan Seth FREE, Robina Qld 4226

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

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

Mrs Lesley June FREEMAN,

'Kianga', 618 Tomewin Mountain Road, Currumbin Valley Qld 4223

For service to the community of the Gold Coast through a range of charitable, youth and social welfare organisations.

Involved with Palm Beach Currumbin Lions Club, since 1957; including Lions Ladies PBC Club Club, serving as President, Chairman and Secretary, at various times over 20 years; and current Member, Lioness PBC Club.

Assisted in introducing 'Skills for Adolescents and Growing' Human Relations Program, Lions Quest, into Queensland schools, 1988-1998.

Host family to international students, Lions Youth Exchange, for over 50 years.

Foundation Member, Giraffe Committee, 1995-2005; fundraising organisation for Cancer Research; Vice-President and Secretary, for 3 years.

Supporter, Queensland Institute of Medical Research; fundraising concerts held at her home, 2000-2006.

Foundation Member, Gold Coast Brain Foundation, for 10 years; Secretary.

Member, Gold Coast Radiotherapy Committee, fundraising for oncology equipment, John Flynn Hospital.

Foundation Member, Lifeline Broadbeach Fundraising Committee, 1984-1994.

Member, Teenage Adventure Camps Queensland, since 2001; fundraising committee that provides an annual camp for sick youths.

Supporter, Palm Beach Scouts Group, for 22 years; Secretary, for 2 years.

Member, Management Committee, Sanctuary 7, for 2 years; a refuge for victims of domestic violence.

Foundation Member, Gold Coast Mayoress and Welfare Association, 1974-2004; Vice-President and Secretary, for 2 years; Life Member.

Fundraising events held at her home over the past 50 years have supported organisations such as the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Lifeline, Street Kids, Lions, Scouts Australia, Gold Coast Welfare Association, schools, RSL and Save the Farm Fund, and raised funds to help a boy with visual impairments to travel to Disneyland.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International.

Ian Stockdale Humanitarian Award, Lions International.

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Mrs Maria Luisa FULLER, Qld

For service to multiculturalism, particularly through assistance and support to migrant communities in south east Queensland.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Fuller.

Mr Brian Terence GALLAGHER, PO Box 2040, Lower Sandy Bay Tas 7005

For service to the community of Hobart, particularly through Southern Cross Care and to a range of charitable and social welfare organisations.

Current Chairman, Risk and Assurance Committee (former Audit Committee), Southern Cross Care (Tas) Inc; current Member, Health and Human Resources Committee; Chairman, Information Technology Committee, 2000-2004; former Member, Finance Committee; Honorary Board Member, since 1996.

Foundation Member, Mentor Resource Ltd (trading as Business Mentor Services Tasmania), since 1995; non-profit, volunteer organisation providing free business mentoring to the Tasmanian business community; volunteer Business Mentor, since 1995; volunteer Board Member, 1998-2008; Deputy Board Chairman, 2003-2008.

Current Tasmanian Commandery Herald, The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem; Assistant Organiser/Registrar, National Chapter, 2005; Hospitaller, 2001-2005.

Member, Knights of the Southern Cross, Kingborough.

Former Branch Chairman, Knights of the Southern Cross, Surfers Paradise.

Current Member, Hobart Rotary Club; past Rotary Club President, Mossman Qld.

Current Member, Royal Hobart Bowling Club; Past President; registered and qualified coach, Club auditor.

Former Senior Manager, Tasmania and Senior Manager, Business Banking Tasmania, Commonwealth Bank of Australia Ltd, 1993-1998; Banker, for over 40 years.

Current Chief Executive Officer, Medea Park Association Inc; aged care residential facility, St Helens Tasmania.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed Chevalier, The Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, 2007; Commander, 2003; Officer, 1999.

Paul Harris Fellow, Mossman Rotary Club, Qld.

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Mr Michael Thomas GALLAGHER, Sydenham Vic 3037

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

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

Miss Felicity Madeline GALVEZ, Canberra ACT 2600

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

Miss Galvez won Gold Medals at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay and the Women's 4 x 100 metres Medley Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr Kenneth John GARDNER, Epping NSW 2121

For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Honorary Commissioner, Scouts Australia, 1996-1998; Reserve Leader (Area), 1993-1995; Branch Commissioner (Leader Training), 1991-1993; Assistant Area Commissioner (Leader Training), 1976-1991; Assistant Area Commissioner (Scouts), 1974-1976; Leader Trainer, 1970-1995; District Leader (Training), 1968-1974; District Scout Leader, 1966-1968; Assistant Venturer Leader, 1959-1966; Assistant Scout Leader, 1955-1959.

National Publications Officer, National Headquarters, Scout Association of Australia, 1980-2001; Office Manager, National Secretariat.

Current Publications Consultant to Lord Baden-Powell Society.

Assistant Protocol Director, 16th World Jamboree, Sydney, 1988.

Australian Representative to 4 World Scout Conferences, over a 20 years' period.

Teacher, local adult evening community college, for over 30 years.

Awards include:

Silver Kangaroo, Scout Association of Australia 1998.

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Mr John Alan GEDDIE, Netley SA 5037

For service to the community, particularly through the Hare Street Uniting Church and ethnic community radio.

Involved in setting up the Hungry Hare Café, which operates on Friday evenings in the Hare Street Uniting Church hall and provides low cost meals for on average 75 people per night. The Café commenced in 1995 and Mr Geddie has been the Manager since that time.

Involved in establishing Hare's Market, established in conjunction with the Café.

Involved in establishing and managing the Kurralta Club to provide care, activities and a meal for clients who require full-time care in order to give their carers some respite; the Club operates on Tuesdays from 10am until 2.30pm.

Has served as Elder, Chair and Secretary of the Hare Street Uniting Church Council, at various times.

Involved with the Ethnic Community Radio - 5EBI FM (Ethnic Broadcasters Inc), for over 25 years; undertook Operators Training course and then produced his own program; helped to set up outdoor broadcasting to cover soccer matches and 'phone room' for telethons; Training Officer, late 1980s-2004; current Examination Officer.

Treasurer, 5EBI FM, 2001-2005.

Hospital visitor, for the past 12 years.

Local Area Coordinator, Netley 355 Group, Neighbourhood Watch, for the past 5 years.

Awards include:

City of West Torrens Inaugural 150th Anniversary Award for community service, 2005.

Council on the Ageing National Award for work with the frail aged and elderly, 2003.

Mrs Patricia GEIDANS, Lane Cove NSW 2066

For service to education and to the community, particularly through the Society for the Study of Early Christianity.

Founder, Society for the Study of Early Christianity, 1987-2007.

Established and maintains the Society's database.

Involved with the production and distribution of 3 newsletters each year.

The Society has raised funds for research support in the field of Early Christianity and Judaism; the funds are used for library purchases, computer equipment, grants for Post Graduate Studies and Visiting Scholars, as well as funding programs at Macquarie University.

Secretary, Ancient History Document Research Centre, Macquarie University, for 25 years; Board Member, Board of Dunmore Lang College, for many years; supporter, Robert Menzies College; Honorary Fellow, 1993.

Assistant Secretary, Appointments Board, University of Sydney, 1953-1962; Deputy Director, Careers and Appointments Service, 1962-1982.

Member, Australian Federation of University Women, New South Wales, since 1967.

Member, St Andrew's Anglican Church, Lane Cove, for over 40 years.

Volunteer, Lane Cove Community Aid Service, since 2005.

Supporter, The Glen Street Theatre, Belrose.

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Mrs Margaret Glenys GIBBS, New Town Tas 7008

For service to the community, particularly through the Tasmanian Bridge Association as a player and administrator.

State Masterpoint Secretary, Tasmanian Bridge Association, 1996-2008; Committee Member, 1989-1995; Bridge Director, for many years; Member, Tasmanian Tournament Committee, 1994-2004; Member, Tasmanian Appeals Panel, since 1993.

As a player, achieved the ranking of Bridge Grand Master, 2005; has won a number of State titles and represented Tasmania 18 times, since 1996.

Secretary, Australian National Championship Committee, 2002.

Tasmanian Women's Pairs Champion, 1997 and 2002.

Women's Trials, 1997-1998, 2000-2002.

Represented Tasmania at Australian National Championships, 1996-2003 and 2005-2008; Grand National Open Teams Competition, 1998-1999, 2002-2004 and 2006-2007.

Won, Roger Penny Senior Swiss Pairs event, 2006.

Current Secretary to the Board of Management, Radio for the Print Handicapped; Coordinator of Volunteers, 2006-2008; volunteer Presenter and Reader, since 2003.

Past President, Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Tasmania; Member, since 1980; Choral Director and Soloist's Coach, for many years; performer; Life Member.

Committee Member, The Friends of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, since 2005; current Vice-President.

Group Leader, Counsellor and Trainee Adviser, Nursing Mothers' Association of Australia (now Australian Breastfeeding Association), 1978-ca1983.

Mrs Karla Nicole GILBERT, Currumbin Qld 4223

For service to surf lifesaving as a competitor, and to the community.

Australian Sprint Adventure Race Champion.

World Ironwoman, 2000 and 2002.

Gold Medallist, World Surf Lifesaving Champion, on 5 occasions.

National Ironwoman Series Winner, for 7 consecutive years between 1997 and 2003.

Australian Ironwoman Title, 1993 and 2003.

Australian Championship Gold Medals, 18 times.

Queensland Ironwoman Title, 1992, 1994-1996, 1998, 2001 and 2003.

Ambassador, 'Year of the Lifesaver' Surf Life Saving Australia, 2007.

Life Member, Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club, 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inducted, Hall of Fame, Sport Australia, 2005.

Inducted, Hall of Fame, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2004.

Inducted, Sporting Hall of Fame, Gold Coast, 2003.

Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 2003.

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Ms Susan Amelia GLASFURD, 2A Otway Street, Swanbourne WA 6010
For service to international relations through the Australian American Association.

Secretary, Australian American Association, West Australian Division, since 1997; coordinates 'Host-a-Sailor' program; organises annual Commemoration of the Battle of the Coral Sea wreath laying services at Fremantle and State War Memorials; organised National Convention in Perth, 2006.

Legatee, Fremantle Branch of Legacy.
Former Committee Member, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Speech and Hearing Association.
Sponsor, Bali orphan girl's education, 1987-1997.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, from the United States Consul General in Perth, 2007.

'Military Outstanding Volunteer' Service Medal, by Commander, United States Navy, 2005.

Mrs Marion GOSPER, Cudal NSW 2864

For service to the community of Cudal through a range of social welfare and service organisations.

Treasurer, Cudal Branch, Australian Red Cross, for many years; Member, for 30 years.

Volunteer Driver, Community Transport (Cabonne Shire Council), since 1996.

Current voluntary Editor and Publisher, *Cudal News* monthly newsletter.

Current Custodian, Cabonne Council Archives.

Author, *Servicemen and Women From Cudal and District*, 2006.

Organiser of Cudal Anzac Day celebrations and Toogong Dawn Service, Cudal Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004.

Elder, Cudal Uniting Church (including Canowindra Church), since 2005; Member, for many years.

Co-Founder and Volunteer, Cabonne Food Wine and Cultural Centre, since 2001; also served as Secretary and Treasurer.

Teacher: Cudal, Canowindra and Manildra schools; volunteer since her retirement.

Awards/recognition:

Cudal Citizen of the Year, Cabonne Council, 2007.

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Mrs Helen Marie GRAINGER, Greystanes NSW 2145

For service to the community of Holroyd through a range of initiatives providing support to refugees, the elderly and youth.

Assisted 3 refugee families from Cambodia, Timor and Sudan to settle in the local area; has continued to provide ongoing assistance, since the 1970s.

Member, St Vincent de Paul Merrylands, 1960s-1988; and later at Greystanes, for a number of years.

Member, Holroyd Library Committee, for the past 6 years.

Founding Member, Holroyd Library Book Club.

Volunteer, Holroyd Home Library Service, for over 10 years; selecting and delivering books to housebound residents.

Volunteer visitor, Greystanes Nursing Home, to read to residents with visual impairments.

Joined the newly-formed Holroyd Branch of Timehelp, in 2006, as a volunteer at Yennora Primary School teaching English to migrant children.

Performs several administrative and service roles in her local parish.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Recognition for her service to the community.

Mr Howard Charles GRANT, 20 Kapunda Street, Fisher ACT 2611

For service to the community through the Canberra Woden Lions Club.

President, Canberra Woden Lions Club, for 3 terms; Secretary, for 7 terms; Treasurer, for 4 terms; Member, for 42 years; Manager of Markets, since 1997, supporting organisations including the National Brain Injury Foundation.

Provided Corporate Secretarial Services to the National Environmental Law Association of Australia, 2000.

Vice-President, Engineers Australia, 3 years during the late 1980s; Division representative to Council, during the 1980s; Chair, Organising Committee, National Engineering Conference, 1981; Committee Member, Canberra Division, during the 1970s.

Divisional President, The Liberal Party of Australia ACT Division Inc, 1981; ACT delegate to Federal Council, 1978 and 1979; Senior Vice-President, 1977-1979; President, Canberra Federal Electorate Council, 1977-1979; Chair, ACT Council Building Committee, 1977; represented Stromlo Branch at ACT Council, 1976.

Awards include:

Meritorious Service Award, Liberal Party of Australia, 1997.

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Mr Hilton Gordon GREAVES, Taree NSW 2430

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

Executive Office holder, Taree Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League, since 1983; including 9 years as President; appointed Trustee, 2002; Life Member, 1995; Member, since 1979; President and Vice-President, of the District Council; weekly program presenter for the RSL on Taree community radio, 1985-1998.

Member, Manning Sub-Branch of the Vietnam Veterans Association.

President, Club Taree, since 2001; President, Taree RSL Club, 1994-2001.

Leading role in merging the Taree RSL Club and Taree Golf Club to form Club Taree in 2001.

Director Taree RSL Club, 1983-1994; Life Member, 1996.

State Councillor, Far North Coast Region, NSW Clubs Industry, since 1999.

Treasurer, Taree Branch, Australian Red Cross, for 5 years; current Assistant Treasurer.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Taree, since 2006.

Mr Raymond Charles GREEN, 11 Waimea Street, Katoomba NSW 2780

For service to rowing through a range of administrative and coaching roles and as a competitor, and to the community of the Blue Mountains.

Supporter of rowing, for over 50 years.

Patron Member, NSW Rowing Association, 2007; Team Manager, 1982; Board Member, 1964 and 1982.

Life Member, Sydney Rowing Club; Vice-Captain, 1964-1968; Committee Member; 1981-1982; Coach, 1963-1989; Member, since 1958.

Chair, SRC Union of Old Rowers, 2007.

Coach, Newington College Rowing, 1989-1995.

Foundation Member and Captain, Lake Wallace Rowing Club, Wallerawang, since 2006.

Foundation Member and Captain, Rowing Club Liverpool, NSW, 1974-1976.

Captain, Drummoyne Rowing Club, 1976.

Coach, University of New South Wales in Championship events, 1968-1971.

Manager, first Australian Lightweight Rowing Team to New Zealand, 1967; promoted lightweight rowing; leading role in sending a rowing 'eight' to the Mexico 1968 Olympic Games.

NSW State Champion Rower, 1964.

Volunteer, Blue Mountains Food Service, since 2005.

Volunteer/activist, Blue Mountains Conservation Group and Bush Regeneration Society.

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Mr Robin Herrod GREEN, 59 Moores Pocket Road, Tivoli Qld 4305

For service to the community of Ipswich through a range of roles with ex-service, charitable, historical and sporting organisations.

Current Vice-President, Ipswich Railway Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia; personally produces over 120 puddings each Christmas, for presentation mainly to elderly RSL members; current Vice-President, Ipswich RSL Services Club.

Fundraiser, Sunshine Circle, Ipswich Hospital Foundation.

Organiser, 'The Happy Wanderers', since 2000.

Various voluntary roles, Parent and Old Boys Movement for Junior Sport, for 13 years; Life Member.

Member, St Mary's Conservation Appeal, National Trust Queensland, since 2006.

Volunteer, Charity Golf Day, Queensland Police Legacy, Ipswich Police District, since 1995.

Organiser, Christmas Street Party, since 1974.

Member, Ipswich Thistle Pipe Band.

Current Member, Ipswich Legacy.

Volunteer, Lifeline.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, City of Ipswich, 2006.

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Mrs Carol Anne GREENING, Purnong Road, Mannum SA 5238

For service to the Mannum district, particularly through youth and community development organisations.

Team Manager/Secretary, Adelaide Hills Junior Soccer Association; Life Member.

President/Team Manager, Mannum Soccer Club; Life Member.

District Commissioner, Mannum District Girl Guide Association, 1981-1984.

Secretary, Mannum Rowing Club.

Manager, Mannum Life Camp.

President, Mannum Marching Girls.

Treasurer, *Mannum Mag* community newspaper.

Member, Mannum Group, 'Tour Down Under' international cycling, 2008.

Chairperson/Treasurer, Mannum Progress/Promotions Committee.

Member, Steering Committee, Mannum Community Development Committee (now Mannum Leisure Centre); Life Member.

Treasurer, Mid-Murray Marketing Group.

Fundraiser/tour caterer, Mannum High School Solar Car Entry, Darwin to Adelaide.

President/Secretary Mannum Primary School Parent Club, Life Member.

President, Lower Murray and Eastern Hills School Parent Clubs.

Chairperson/Treasurer, Mannum Primary School Council.

Secretary, St. Martin's Lutheran Church Kindergarten Management Committee.

President, St. Martin's Lutheran Church Kindergarten Parents and Friends.

Sunday School teacher, Mannum Methodist Church and St. Martin's Lutheran Church.

Treasurer, Murray Uniting Church Parish.

Chairperson, Mannum Uniting Church Congregation, during the 1970s.

President, Mothers and Babies Association, Life Member.

Member, Mannum Red Cross Branch.

Member, Mannum Hospital Auxilliary.

Awards/recognition include:

Special Regional Recognition Award for her community achievements, 2001, Australia Day Citizen of the Year Awards.

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Mr Peter Ronald GRIEVE, 'Talooby', Rylstone NSW 2849

For service to primary industry through the promotion of the Angus cattle breed.

President and Board Chairman, Angus Society of Australia, 2000-2002 and 2006; Member, since 1977; Vice-President, 1998-1999; Member, various sub-committees, 1983-2008; Life Member, 2005; Chairman, NSW State Committee, 1983-1984.

Member, Trade Mission, World Angus Forum, Cape Town, South Africa, 2005.

Member, NSW Farmers Association, since 2003.

Member, Technology Advisory Team formed to provide industry advice to the New South Wales Government on several projects conducted by what is now known as Meat and Livestock Australia, 1994-2001.

President, Mudgee Beef Promotion Society.

President, Rylstone-Kandos Show Society, 1989, 1990 and 1996; Life Member.

Dr Alison Isabel GYGER, 2001 'Bridgeport', 38 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the arts and the community, particularly through the publication of the journal *Opera-Opera*.

Associate Editor and writer, *Opera-Opera*, 1978-2007; an independent monthly journal disseminating news, comments and reviews on opera and music theatre in Australia and overseas; successively known as *Opera Australia*, *Opera Australasia* and *Opera Opera*.

Author of 3 books on the history of opera in Australia, 1990-2005.

Lecturer, English Department, School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts, Australian National University, 1964-1967.

Mr David Elliott GYGER, 2001 'Bridgeport', 38 Bridge Street, Sydney NSW 2000

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Editor, *Opera-Opera*, 1978-2007; an independent monthly journal disseminating news, comments and reviews on opera and music theatre in Australia and overseas; successively known as *Opera Australia*, *Opera Australasia* and *Opera Opera*; journal's publisher for most of its life span.

Sydney music critic, *The Australian*, 1971-1975; and an intermittent contributor to *Opera Canada*, *Theatre Australia* and *The Bulletin*.

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Mr Neville George HALLIGAN, 12 Kanumbra Street, Coorparoo Qld 4151
For service to veterans' tennis as a player and administrator.

Represented Australia in international team tennis 13 times in the Crawford Cup (Mens 70+), Bitsy Grant Cup (Mens 75+) and Gardner Mulloy Cup (80+), since 1992; held in various countries such as Australia, New Zealand, Spain, France, Turkey and the United States of America; Captained the team on 4 occasions.

Winner of the Gardner Mulloy Cup in 2002 and 2008.

Performance in individual events includes winning the Doubles Event in Turkey 2003 and, more recently, the Over 85+ Singles World Championships.

Runner-up 3 times in the individual singles events.

Represented Queensland in the annual interstate teams championships held throughout Australia, since 1992; won 2 Australian Singles titles and 4 Queensland titles.

Honorary Auditor, Brisbane Veterans Tennis Club, for 5 years.

Practicing Chartered Accountant , since 1949.

Mrs Ruth Crossman HARRINGTON, 71 Melville Street, South Plympton SA 5038
For service to veterans through the South Australian Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia.

State Councillor for Dollman, South Australian Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2001-2006; Member, since 1984; Member, State Branch Ethics Committee, 2003-2006; Member, State Membership Committee, 2002-2006.

President, Returned Sisters Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1995-1998; Vice-President, 1993-1994.

Inaugural Lecturer in Nursing, Sturt College of Advanced Education, South Australia, 1975-1985.

Domiciliary Care Sister, Masonic Village, Somerton Park, South Australia, late 1980s-1992.

Nurse Educator, Royal Adelaide Hospital, during the 1970s.

Nurse, Royal Adelaide Hospital; training completed during the 1940s.

Lieutenant, Australian Army Nursing Service, 145 Australian General Hospital, during the 1940s.

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

Mr Joseph George HARRIS, 222 Hawkesbury Road, Winmalee NSW 2777
For service to the community through a range of service and charitable organisations.

Former Chairman South Pacific, Probus; District Chairman; Member, since 1994.

President, Rotary Club of Springwood, 2001-2002; Member since 1994.

President, Blacktown City Rotary Club, 1991-1992; Vice-President and Director of Club Service, 1990-1991; Immediate Past President, 1992-1993; Member, since 1981; during his time at the Blacktown Club, organised Student bursaries for local youth to attend University of Western Sydney.

President, Rotary Club of Seven Hills, 1976-1977; Charter Secretary and Member, since 1957; formed Seven Hills Rotaract for youth during his time at Seven Hills Club.

Chairman Organising Committee, Rotary Club of Prospect, 1993-1994.

Group Leader, Girraween Scout Group, for many years.

Zone Chairman, Upper Blue Mountains Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, 2000-2002; Area Chairman, 2003-2007.

Chairman, Committee for Bushfire Recovery, Winmalee and Valley Heights, 2001-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Special Citation for Service, The Salvation Army, 2007.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1996.

Gilwell Scarf and Woggle, Scouts Australia.

Ms Judith Anne HARRIS, ACT

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory, particularly through the Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service.

Chairperson, Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service, since 1983; Founding Director/Member, since 1988.

Aboriginal Liaison Officer, ACT Catholic Education Office, 1991-1999.

Officer, Aboriginal Children's Services, for 3 years.

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

Mr Michael Mathew HARTNETT, 12 Magpie Place, Gosnells WA 6110
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Hartnett 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.

Mr David Murray HARVEY, 4 Junction Street, Launceston Tas 7250
For service to the community of Launceston through the Scouting movement, the Baptist church and a range of sporting organisations.

District Commissioner, Scouts Australia (Tasmania), Launceston Esk District, 1982-1990; Scout Leader, 13th Launceston Group, 1961-1981; the Group built a small school in Kwinkia, Papua New Guinea, during the 1970s.

Treasurer, Newstead Baptist Church, 1993-1999; Assistant Treasurer, 2008; Youth Deacon and Chairman, Youth Council, 1986-1992.

Secretary, Northern Baptist Regional Committee (Youth Committee of the Baptist Union of Tasmania), for about 3 years during the mid-1960s.

Founding Leader, 'Boots'n'All', Scripture Union, 1981; a Christian group which promotes bushwalking.

Volunteer Acting Field Treasurer, Australian Baptist Missionary Society, Papua New Guinea, for 6 weeks in 1989 and for 8 months between 1992 and 1993.

Secretary and Vice-President, Northern Tasmanian Alpine Club, from 1969 to the late 1970s; Treasurer, during the mid-1980s; Member, since 1946; Life Member.

Tasmanian delegate to the Australian Ski Federation, 1969.

Tasmanian Editor, *Australian Ski Yearbook* and *SKI*, 1969-1978; official publications of the Australian Ski Federation.

Author, *The Ben Lomond Story*, 2000; a self-published, not-for-profit book on the history of skiing in the Ben Lomond Ski Fields in northern Tasmania from 1927 to 1999.

Member, Deviot Sailing Club, since 1965.

Tasmanian President, National Gwen 12 Association, from the late 1960s to the early 1970s; Gwen 12 is a national dinghy sailing class; involved in the organisation of the 1968/1969 National Championships in conjunction with the Derwent Sailing Squadron.

Current Secretary, Launceston Probus Club.

Accountant, Birchalls Pty Ltd; retired 1995.

Served with the 6th Field Regiment, Citizen Military Forces (now Australian Army Reserves), from the late 1940s to the early 1950s; retired with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Awards include:

Medal of Merit, Scouts Australia, 1971.

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

Mr Ian Christopher HASKINS, Forest Hill Vic 3131

For service to the community of the Mornington Peninsula, particularly through the Nepean Conservation Group.

Current Vice-President, Nepean Conservation Group; Chair, for 18 years; Member, 23 years; group representative at Mornington Shire Council development meetings; works with the Port Phillip Conservation Council on conservation matters; involved in planning processes and conservation issues concerning the Nepean Ward on the Mornington Peninsula, for approximately 30 years.

Member, Point Nepean Community Reference Group, 2001-2002; group met to negotiate the planning of Defence Land at Point Nepean; Co-Authored, Community Master Plan, 2003. Conservation Project Member, Parks Victoria.

Member, Management Committee, Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club, 1976-1983.

Awards include:

Mornington Peninsula Achievement Award for the Year of the Older Persons, 2000.

Rotary Community Service Award, 1999.

Dr Kelvin John HASTIE, 11/9 Clubb Crescent, Miranda NSW 2228

For service to the community through the conservation, documentation and restoration of pipe organs.

Details not available at the request of Dr Hastie.

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

Mr Andrew HAVAS, PO Box 443, Kings Cross NSW 1340

For service to the community through the promotion of cultural diversity and understanding.

Current Chairman, Courage to Care; an outreach program that encourages tolerance and living in harmony through the better understanding of cultural diversity.

Immediate Past President, B'nai B'rith (NSW) Inc; served 2 terms as Council President.

Past District Vice-President, B'nai B'rith Australia and New Zealand.

Founding President, Syd Einfeld Unit of B'nai B'rith; served 2 terms.

Past Vice-President, Anti Defamation Commission.

Co-Founder, Fair Go Australia anti-racism program.

Co-Founder, Jews for Ethnic Tolerance.

Former Member, Board of Governors, Jewish Communal Appeal, for 4 years.

Former Member, NSW Community Relations Commission.

Representative and Past Plenum Member, Jewish Board of Deputies.

Former Member, Public Relations Committee, Jewish Board of Deputies.

Founder, Sydney Olympics Jewish Organising Committee.

Executive Member, for the past 12 years.

Assisted with the Harmony Day Poster Competitions.

Justice of the Peace.

Mr Donald Raymond HAWKING RFD, 7 Verco Avenue, Lower Mitcham SA 5062

For service to youth through the Army Cadet movement, and to the community through a range of sporting and service organisations.

Former Commanding Officer, Army Cadet Corps, South Australia, 1993-1997, Founder Sponsor, 40 Army Cadet Unit Noarlunga, South Australia, for many years from 1979; Chairman, Executive committee.

Volunteer goal umpire, Unley Football Club, 1997-2008; Treasurer, 1997-2000; Member, since 1997; Life Member, 2007.

Former State President, Legacy Club of Adelaide; Member, since 1981.

Board Member, South Australian Ambulance Service, 1996-2006; Member, Finance and Audit Committee.

Director and Chairman, Ambulance Superannuation Trust.

Board Member, South Australian representative, Australian War Memorial, 1990-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Reserve Forces Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force, 1982.

'Don Hawking's Anzac Day Medal' instigated in his honour, Army Cadet Corps, South Australia, 2007.

Certificate of Appreciation, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1995.

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

Professor Barbara Ann HAYES, Qld

For service to nursing, midwifery and mental health, particularly the facilitation of Indigenous student participation and perinatal anxiety and depression awareness, through education initiatives and research.

Foundation Professor and Head, School of Nursing, Nursing Sciences, James Cook University, 1989-2000; Emeritus Professor, since her retirement in 2007; former Member, Promotions Committee; current Member, Medical School Selection Committee.

Established, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Nursing Education Program, James Cook University, 1991.

Helped to establish pre-nursing studies, Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE.

Queensland Director, beyondblue Postnatal Depression Program, 2001-2005; Member, National beyondblue Perinatal Mental Health Consortium Steering Committee, 2006-2008.

Member, Expert Working Group, National beyondblue Perinatal Mental Health Plan, since 2007.

Executive Member, The Australasian Marcé Society, for several years.

Executive Member, Australian Society for Problems in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 2000-2002.

Member, Townsville Hospital Foundation, 2008; Ministerial appointment.

Fellow, Australian and New Zealand College of Mental Health Nursing.

Current Member, Healthy City Advisory Committee.

Current Member, Diocesan Education Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Life Fellow, Royal College of Nursing, Australia, 2008.

Emeritus Fellow, Australian College of Tropical Medicine.

W K Kellogg Australian Nursing Fellow, 1984-1986.

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

Mr Ian Charles HEATH, Taringa Qld 4068
For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Scout Leader, Taringa-Milton-Toowong Scouts Troop.

Has held various leader positions in the Scouting Movement in Queensland, since 1972;

Member, Scouts Queensland Specialist Outdoor (Water) Activities Committee, since 2005.

Personal Leader Adviser, mentor to other leaders in Tyakunda Scout Region.

Involved in Vocational Education and Training accreditation in canoeing and kayaking for Scouts instructors and guides.

Chair, Committee overseeing administration of 'Tyamolun' Scout property; has worked with Brisbane City Council to have the property included in the Land for Wildlife program.

Management Board Member, Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation.

Awards include:

Medal of Merit, Scouts Australia; 1990; Silver Koala, 1999; and Silver Emu, 2007.

Mr Arthur Bealby HELYARD,
'The Ferns', 63/20 Smith Road, Salisbury East SA 5109
For service to the community, particularly the welfare of prison inmates through a range of service organisations.

Presiding Justice, Summary Courts, for 20 years.

Involved with Prisoner welfare, support and rehabilitation and visiting Inspector of Prisons, for 14 years; at Yatala Prison and other South Australian prisons.

Justice of the Peace, since 1968; involved in training new Justices of the Peace in court duties.

Founding Member, Building Committee and Benevolent Care Program, Northgate Life Centre, providing care for people in crisis, counselling and the provision of essential items.

Involvement with Benevolent care in the housing of refugees.

Has provided aged care transport, hospital visitation, and support to individuals and families in crisis.

Volunteer: Salvation Army Emergency Services (SA) during 'Ash Wednesday'.

Also involved in overseeing the destruction of firearms during the Firearm Buy Back Scheme.

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

Mrs Yvonne Josephine HENDERSON, 8 Ronald Street, Robinvale Vic 3549
For service to the community of Robinvale through a range of ex-service, health and charitable organisations.

President, Robinvale Sub-Branch Women's Auxiliary of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for the past 8 years; Secretary, for 14 years; Life Member.
RSL Senior Delegate to Women's Council, for over 20 years; Area Officer, RSL Women's Council, for 12 years; Deputy Area Officer, for 10 years.
Affiliate Member, Robinvale Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for the past 4 years
Involved in the Robinvale Laurel Club (War Widows Association).

Vice-President, Robinvale Ambulance Service Ladies Auxiliary, Founding Member, 1954; Life Member.
Member, Robinvale and District Hospital Auxiliary.
Delegate, Mildura Ambulance Advisory Committee.
Founding Member, Robinvale Meals on Wheels, 1977; volunteer.
Member, Robinvale Red Cross Committee.

President/Secretary, Robinvale Consolidated School Mother's Club.
President/Secretary, Robinvale High School Mothers Club.
President, Sunraysia Council of Mothers Clubs, for 3 years.
Member, Robinvale High School Advisory Committee.
Committee Member, Robinvale 80th Birthday Celebrations, 2004.
Executive positions and membership/involvement with many other community organisations.
Involved with fundraising for a number of organisations including Legacy.
Member, Robinvale Save the Children Fund Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Swan Hill Rural City Council Citizen of the Year.

National Certificate of Merit with Gold Badge, Returned and Services League of Australia.

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

Dr Robert Gordon HENRY, 8/3 Telegraph Road, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to dentistry in the field of orthodontics as a practitioner, administrator and teacher, and to the community.

Specialist Orthodontist, William Bland Centre, 1948-1988.

Honorary Orthodontist, Dalmar Children's Home, 1957-1980.

Specialist at the Spastic Centre of New South Wales, 1949-1963; and at the Burnside Children's Homes, 1950-1966.

President, Federal Branch, Australian Society of Orthodontists (ASO), 1984-1987; Senior Vice-President, 1982-1983; Treasurer, 1972-1974; Member, Member Benefits Advisory Committee, 1974-1984; Life Member, 2001; President, New South Wales Branch, 1957 and 1961.

Chairman, ASO Foundation for Education and Research, 1980-1982, Secretary/Treasurer, 1974-1980.

Examiner, Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons; Member, Board of Studies.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of Dental Surgeons, from 1965.

Involved with the Gordon Congregation of the Uniting Church in Australia, for many years.

Member, Killara Probus Club, for many years; has served as President, Vice-President and Secretary.

Mr Dennis Norman HEUSSNER, 96 Prince Edward Street, Malabar NSW 2036

For service to the surf lifesaving movement through a range of executive, coaching and competitor roles, and to canoeing.

Director of Lifesaving, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1985-1996.

Coach of ironmen, board and ski paddlers, 1975-2004.

Won 15 Australian individual and team titles, and 23 State individual and team titles in board and ski events.

Member, 4 Australian surf lifesaving teams touring internationally; Captain, on 2 occasions.

Member, Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, since 1957; Club Captain, 1969-1971; Life Member, since 1972.

Represented Australia in canoeing events at the Olympic Games held in Munich 1972, and Montreal 1976.

Won 14 Australian canoeing titles and 15 New South Wales canoeing titles.

Member, Australian Canoeing Team, 1975 and 1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inducted into the New South Wales Sporting Hall of Champions.

Inducted into the Surf Life Saving Australia's Sporting Hall of Fame.

Citation of Merit for his service to world lifesaving, 1988.

Meritorious Award for surf rescue, 1959.

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

Dr Gary Philip HEWETT, 21 Benowa Drive, Glen Forrest WA 6071

For service to the development of cross-cultural educational exchanges between Western Australia and Cambodia, and the establishment of services for children orphaned by HIV/AIDS.

Co-Effector and Facilitator, Angkor Project, Western Australian Department of Education and Training, 2006; the Project seeks to enhance the capacities of school teachers and leaders in Cambodia and Australia through sister school relationships and learning opportunities.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Awareness Cambodia, since 1996.

Awareness Cambodia has established a number of facilities in the Kompong Spoe province of Cambodia including:

- Sunshine House Orphanage which cares for children orphaned by AIDS.
- Sunshine House Eco Farm attached to the orphanage and assists the orphanage to be physically and financially self-sustaining.
- House of Progress, provides accommodation and skills training for the high school aged children of Sunshine House to facilitate their transition from the orphanage to the community.
- Operation Nightingale Medical Clinic.

Dental Surgeon, Perth, Western Australia, 1983.

Awards include:

Pride of Australia Medal, Peace Category, Western Australia, 2005.

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

Mr David Reginald HEWITT, 22 Pedler Avenue, Alice Springs NT 0870
For service to remote Indigenous communities as a tradesman and volunteer relief worker, and to the community through preservation of the history of early European exploration in desert regions.

Mr Hewitt and his wife have been relieving staff in remote communities/missions in Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory, since 1997.
Lived in Tumut NSW while his daughter completed schooling, returning to remote regions to assist and preserve some of the heritage of the region, 1986-1996.

Builder, West Australian State Housing Commission, visiting Indigenous communities to supervise building and other projects in Derby, 1982-1986; Perth, 1979-1982; La Grange, 1975-1979; and Warburton, 1974-1975.

Builder in the Northern Territory at Areyonga, 1970; and Docker River, 1970-1974.

Builder and electrician in South Australia at Ernabella where he supervised installation of power lines, 1968-1969; and Amata where he supervised building of a church, power station and community facilities, 1964-1968.

All this work was completed with the assistance of local Indigenous people.

General Services Officer, Giles Weather Station, Western Australia, 2006-2007.

Employed by Snowy Mountains Authority, Tumut NSW, 1962-1964.

Completed an apprenticeship in radio and electronics, Sydney, 1961.

Mr Hewitt and his wife have contributed to the preservation of the heritage of the NT-SA-WA cross-border area, particularly European exploration of the area and early contact between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. They have collected documents and photographs and made them available to Ara Iritja, an archival project in South Australia preserving historical material for the benefit of Indigenous people.

Escort of groups of bird watchers into 4 Australian deserts for Birds Australia, 2000 and 2001.

President, Desert Discovery; an organisation facilitating field projects in various deserts across Australia, since 1998.

Organised the Discovery Project - 100th anniversary of Calvert expedition and facilitated the involvement of amateur and professional naturalists in fieldwork to document the Great Sandy Desert, 1996.

Organised a team of people to reconstruct Well 26 on the Canning Stock Route, WA, 1982.

Author, *A Brief History of the Canning Stock Route*.

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

Mrs Margaret May HEWITT, 22 Pedler Avenue, Alice Springs NT 0870

For service to remote Indigenous communities as a nursing sister and volunteer relief worker, and to the community through preservation of the history of early European exploration in desert regions.

Mrs Hewitt and her husband have been relieving staff in remote communities/missions in Western Australia, South Australia and the Northern Territory, since 1997.

Lived in Tumut NSW while her daughter completed schooling, returning to remote regions to assist and preserve some of the heritage of the region, 1986-1996.

Nursing Sister in Western Australia at the Numbala Nunga nursing home, 1982-1986; La Grange, 1975-1979; and Warburton, 1974-1975.

Nursing Sister in the Northern Territory at Areyonga, 1970; and Docker River, 1970-1974.

Nursing Sister in South Australia at Ernabella, 1968-1969; Amata, 1964-1968; Point McLeay, during the early 1960s; and Warrawee Children's Home where she provided medical services for children from remote areas during the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Nursed in home for intellectually disabled children, Perth, 1979-1982.

Completed nursing training, Royal Newcastle Hospital, NSW, 1957.

Mrs Hewitt and her husband have contributed to the preservation of the heritage of the NT-SA-WA cross-border area, particularly European exploration of the area and early contact between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people. They have collected documents and photographs and made them available to Ara Iritja, an archival project in South Australia preserving historical material for the benefit of Indigenous people.

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

Mrs Evelyn HILL, West Pennant Hills NSW 2125

For service to the community, particularly through the Castle Hill Art Society and St Matthew's Anglican Church at West Pennant Hills.

President, Castle Hill Art Society, 1991-1995; Vice-President, 1990-1991 and 1995-1997; Committee Member, since 1988; teaching role, 1988-1990; donates paintings for charity raffles; sponsor of prizes for local art competitions.

Has taught a weekly Art Group at St Matthew's Anglican Church, West Pennant Hills on a voluntary basis, since 1974; has overseen 6 Art and Craft Shows to raise money for missions including Anglicare and the Church Missionary Society.

Teaches scripture at local primary schools under the Special Religious Education Program; was Coordinator of 20 volunteer teachers and helpers from St Matthew's, for 20 years.

Ms Robyn Anne HOBBS, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

For service to the community as the founder of Carols in the Domain, to the Salvation Army through fundraising, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Executive Manager, Sydney City Council; Founder and Executive Producer, Carols in the Domain, ongoing since 1983; arranged sponsorship, media coverage, VIP hospitality, publicity, all artists and music; funds raised (in excess of \$3 million) are donated to The Salvation Army as sole beneficiary,.

Council Member, Anglicare, Diocese of Sydney, since 1996.

Has served as:

Member, Media Advisory Committee, The Salvation Army.

Member, various committees, St Mark's Anglican Church.

Member, Fair Trading Co-operatives Council.

Member, Sydney Breast Cancer Council.

Team Leader for the Ankali Project (AIDS support).

Current Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary International.

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

Colonel James Frederick HODGSON ED (Ret'd),

55 Andrew Road, Valentine NSW 2280

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, and to a range of organisations in the Newcastle and Hunter area.

Founding President, The Extremely Disabled War Veterans' Association of Newcastle and Hunter Region, 2003-2005.

Vice-President, New South Wales Extreme Disablement Adjustment Veterans' Association of Australia, Toukley, 1997-1998; Member, 1996.

Member, Newcastle Welfare and Pension Officers' Network, since 2002.

Foundation Chairman, Reserve Forces Day, Newcastle Regional Committee, 1998-2001.

Chairman, 50th Anniversary of the Army Reserves Newcastle/Hunter Region.

Patron of the Friends of the 2nd Infantry Battalion, Newcastle.

Member Organising Committee, Newcastle Veterans and Ex-Service EXPO (also known as 'All things Military'), since 2001.

Committee Member, Defence Reserves Association, since 1999; attendee Defence Reserves Association National Conference.

Marshal, ANZAC Day March, for over 25 years.

Pensions Officer, Merewether Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1999-2000; Assistant Pensions Officer, 1996-1998; Member, 1947-1955 and since 1968.

Member, Cessnock Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1955-1968.

Foundation Treasurer, Belmont/Eastlakes Palliative Care Cancer Committee, 1992-1998; fundraiser; lobbyist for additional resources.

Life Member, Probus Club of Swansea, 1997; President, 1990; Vice-President, 1989; voluntary Auditor, 1984-1990 and 1995-1996; Assistant Secretary, 1991-1995; Program Director, 1998; Assistant Program Director, 1998-2000; Public Officer, 1999; Founding Member, since 1984.

Member, Newcastle Regional Training Council and Promotional Committee for Apprentices, 1965-1990.

Other volunteer and community service during the 1950s and 1960s includes Member, Cessnock Hospital Board; Secretary, Cessnock Athletics Club; Treasurer, Cooks Hill Surf Club; learn-to-swim teacher; and Officer-in-Charge of a unit of school cadets.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Commonwealth Recognition Awards for Senior Australians, 2001.

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

Mrs Dorothy Fay HOEPNER, Balaklava SA 5461

For service to the community through a range of organisations in the Balaklava region.

Lady Mayoress, District Council of Wakefield Plains, 1989-1991.

President, St Paul's Lutheran Church Balaklava Women's Fellowship, during the mid-1980s, current Assistant Secretary; Member of the Executive, for many years; Member, since the mid-1960s; Member, Church Development Committee, for many years.

Vice-President, The Bible Society, Balaklava Branch, in 2005; Mmember, for approximately 30 years.

Member, Balaklava Hospital Auxiliary, since the 1980s.

Committee Member and volunteer, Ira Parker Nursing Home, Balaklava.

Life Member, Balaklava and Dalkey Show Society; Council Member, for many years; Convenor, Floral Art Section; exhibitor, Floral Art; provider of catering; volunteer at working bees.

Committee Member, Community Services Inc, Balaklava.

Life Member, Women's Agricultural Bureau (now known as Women in Agriculture and Business); Member, Whitwarta Women's Agricultural Bureau.

Member, Probus Club, Balaklava.

Member, Balaklava Garden Club.

Supporter, Committee Member, canteen volunteer, and Welfare Committee Member at schools in Balaklava, particularly Balaklava High School.

Mr Esmond Wilfred HOEPNER, Balaklava SA 5461

For service to the community of Balaklava through roles in local government, church and health service organisations.

Mayor, District Council of Wakefield Plains, 1989-1991; Councillor, 1981-1991.

Council's Representative, Balaklava High School Council, during the 1980s.

Elder, St Paul's Lutheran Church, Balaklava, 1993-2004; Chairman, Congregation, 1972-1988; Lay Reader, since 2006.

Chairman, Balaklava Lutheran Parish, 1991-2004; Secretary, since 2006.

Chair, Balaklava Riverton District Health Service (formerly Balaklava Hospital and Balaklava Soldiers Memorial District Hospital), 1999-2007; Director, since 1993; Member, Patient Services Committee, since 1993; Member, Fundraising Committee, since 1993; Board Member, since 1984.

President, Balaklava and Dalkey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, 1973-1974 and 1985-1986; Council Member, since 1961; Life Member, 1988.

President, Whitwarta Agricultural Bureau, 1972-1973; Secretary, 1953-1967; Member, from 1949; Life Member.

Member, Balaklava Museum (formerly a branch of the National Trust of SA).

Chairman, Balaklava Jubilee 150 and Bicentenary Committee, 1982-1988.

Justice of the Peace, South Australia, since 1974.

Awards/recognition include:

Advance Australia Award of Merit, Telstra, 1986.

40 years' and 50 years' Service Badges, Whitwarta Agricultural Bureau.

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

Mrs Barbara Ann HOGBIN, 49 Raleigh Street, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450
For service to the community through a range of swimming programs.

Chief Instructor, Learn to Swim Free Campaign, Coffs Harbour, for 20 years; also carried out the training and examination of more than 200 instructors; in this time taught over 17,000 people to swim.

Swimming Instructor, Yalbillanga Special School (now integrated into the Coffs Harbour Public School), for more than 10 years; also assisted with singing and rhythm classes.

Swimming Instructor, Asthmatic children, Coffs Harbour Base Hospital, for 30 years.

Voluntarily helped children with learning difficulties through 'A New Start for the Under Achiever' program, for 7 years.

Mr Steven Leslie HOOKER, WA

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

Mr Hooker won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in athletics in the Men's Pole Vault. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Dr Marsden Carr HORDERN VRD, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the recording of Australian maritime history, particularly early exploration and naval history during World War Two.

Member, Australian Society of Authors.

Council Member, Royal Australian Historical Society

Publications include:

Mariners are Warned! John Lort Stokes and HMS Beagle in Australia 1837-1843, Melbourne University Press, 1989.

King of the Australian Coast: The work of Phillip Parker King in the Mermaid and Bathurst 1817-1822, Melbourne University Press, 1997.

A Merciful Journey: Recollections of a World War II Patrol Boat Man, Melbourne University Press, 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer Reserves Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Royal Australian Navy Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Forces Decoration.

Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters, University of Sydney, 2004.

Australian National Maritime Museum Award, Maritime History Prize, 1992.

Braille Book of the Year, 1990.

Victorian Premier's Literary Award, A A Phillips Prize for Australian Studies, 1989.

The Age Book of the Year Award, Non-Fiction Prize, 1989.

New South Wales Premier's Literary Award, General History Prize, 1998.

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

Mr Dean Athol HUNT, Howrah Tas 7018

For service to music, particularly through brass and concert bands and as a mentor of young musicians.

Musical Director, Glenorchy City Concert Brass Band, since 1989; Member, since 1979; Life Member.

Delegate to Tasmanian Bands League, Member, Musical Advisory Board.

Music Teacher, Tasmanian Education Department.

Music Teacher, Rose Bay High School, since 2001.

Member, Hobart City Band; Australian Army Band, 1974-1979.

Student, Conservatorium of Music, 1974.

Principal Cornet, Devonport Municipal Band; Member, from 1969.

Former Member, Ulverstone and Latrobe Bands.

Awards include:

Tasmanian Bands League's Badge of Honour, 2007.

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

Mrs Patricia Joan JACKA, Clare SA 5453

For service to local government through the Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council, and to the community through a range of organisations.

Mayor, Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council, 1995-2006; Deputy Mayor, Clare and District Council, 1991-1995; Presiding Member, Building and Planning Standing Committee, 1985-1991; Member, Works and Finance Standing Committee, Councillor, 1985-2006.

Member, Council Development Assessment Panel.

Chair, Friends of the Clare Town Hall Committee.

Presided over and involved in the redevelopment of of the Clare Sport and Recreation Centre, inclusions of \$6 million.

Member, Central Local Government Region.

Current Chair, 'Wool, Wine and Wheat', fundraising project to assist rural school leavers.

President, Board of Management, Carinya Homes, 1995-2002; Secretary, 1992-1995.

President, Mid-North Area Association of School Welfare Clubs, 1976-1978; Member of Delegation to attend annual conference of the Australian Council of State Schools Organisations, 1978.

Co-Lobbied Members of Parliament for better funding and consideration for education, 1972.

President, Clare Valley Primary School Welfare Club, during the 1970s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Clare and Gilbert Valleys Council, 2006.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Clare, 2002.

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

Mr Kenneth William JACOBS, 23 Mannix Square, Wantirna Vic 3152

For service to cricket, particularly through executive roles with Cricket Victoria and programs promoting the development of cricket in schools, and to the community.

Chief Executive Officer, Cricket Victoria (formerly the Victorian Cricket Association), 1993-2007; Executive Director, 1980-1993; Assistant Secretary/Accountant, 1977-1980.

President, The Crusaders, since 2000; organisation established to promote the development of cricket in schools and to support emerging young players; Member, since 1979.

Current Chairman, Crusaders Trust; Committee Member, since 1999.

Current Patron, Victorian Sub-District Cricket Association.

Secretary, Kerry Packer Cricket Foundation, since 2008.

Event Manager, ICC World Cup, 2007.

Member, Organising Committee, International Cricket World Cup, 1992.

Executive Director, Organising Committee, World Championship of Cricket, 1985.

Honorary Auditor, Victorian Country Cricket League, 1980-2004.

Honorary Auditor, Victorian Metropolitan Cricket League, for 20 years.

Council Chairman, The Knox School, 2000-2003; Council Member, 1991-1998; Secretary, Parents and Friends Association, 1982-1991.

Council Member, Templeton Primary School, 1994-1998; Chairman, Fundraising Committee; Member, Finance Committee.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

Mr Dale Thomas JENNINGS, North Shore Vic 3214

For service to the community of Geelong through a range of charitable, social welfare and business organisations.

Founding Chair, Relay for Life Geelong (Cancer Council of Victoria), 2000-2006; Event Patron, in 2006 and 2007; ongoing involvement.

Chair, Beckley Park Committee of Management, since 1997; responsible for the management of the park use by the Geelong Harness Racing Club, Geelong Karting Club, Geelong Greyhound Racing Club and the Corio Community Saturday Markets.

Board Member, Karingal Inc, 1997-2005; Chair, Succession Planning and Remuneration Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Rotary Club of Corio, since 1990; President, 2001-2002; Secretary, 1992-1994.

Foundation Secretary, North Shore Residents Group, since 1998; Convener, 'Clean Up Australia' Day at North Shore, since 1996.

Founding Member, Geelong Cross Country Club, since 1970; Life Member.

Founding Member, Geelong Masters Athletics, since 1971.

Manager and support team member, Great Otway Classic, 1985-1994.

Life Member, North Geelong Football Club.

Director, Geelong Chamber of Commerce, 1994-2008; President, 2004-2006; Vice-President, 2000-2004; Chairman, Media and Communications Committee, 1994-2007.

Director, Austral Credit Union, 1978-2003; Chair, 1986-1992.

Member, G21 Region Alliance and G21 Regional Marketing Alliance, 2004-2007.

Judge, Geelong Business Excellence Awards, 2001-2006.

Member, Shell Community Advisory Panel.

Member, Ford Geelong, Geelong Ports, Midway and Incitec Pivot Community Liaison Committees

Member, Australian Press Council, 1990-1997.

General Manager, *Geelong Advertiser* Group, 1992-1997.

Awards/recognition include:

Walkley Award for Journalism, 1979.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Corio.

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

Mr Ronald Frederick JOHANSEN,

83 Minnows Road, Fernvale, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

For service to the Murwillumbah Historical Society, and to the community through a range of organisations.

President, Murwillumbah Historical Society, since 1992; Life Member, 2007.

Current supporter, Friends of the Tweed River Regional Museum.

Author, many historical books including *Tales of Our Times*: a 12 volume series recording the history of the Tweed Valley.

Current Foundation Member, Tweed River Regional Museum Foundation.

Current Member, Tweed River Regional Museum Advisory Committee.

Trustee, Murwillumbah Showground Trust, since 1991; Member, for many years; Life Member, 1992.

Member, Tweed River Agricultural Show Society, for over 40 years; Vice-President; Board Member, 1972-1995; Life Member.

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

Current Member, Murwillumbah and District Tourist Association; Past President.

Current Member, Fernvale Progress Association.

Former Member, Stokers Siding Community Halls.

Former Captain, Murwillumbah Bush Fire Brigade, for 25 years.

Former President, Probus Club of Murwillumbah.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Achievement, Royal Australian Historical Society, 2007.

Mrs Ann Imelda JOHANSON, 673 Pacific Highway, Belmont NSW 2280

For service to the community through voluntary roles with Belmont Meals on Wheels.

Voluntary Treasurer, Belmont Meals on Wheels, since 1984, volunteer, since 1982.

Mrs Johanson has overseen the number of meals per annum increase from 12,500 to 45,000.

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

Mr Robert Keith JOHNS, 9 Beckman Street, Glandore SA 5037

For service to the mineral resources and energy sector in South Australia through a range of research and administrative roles.

Director General, Department of Mines and Energy, South Australia (formerly termed the Geological Survey of South Australia), 1983-1992; Deputy Director, 1973.

Director, South Australian Oil and Gas Corporation.

Board Member, Pipeline Authority of South Australia.

Deputy Chairman, Uranium Advisory Committee.

Member, South Australian Water Resources Council.

Member, South Australian Energy Council.

Member, South Australian Energy Planning Executive.

Member, State Energy Research Advisory Committee.

Member, Advisory Committee on Future Electricity Generating Options.

Member, Steering Committee to Review Energy Planning Processes.

Member, Future Energy Action Committee and Energy Planning Executive.

Member, Coalfield Selection Committee.

Member, Natural Gas Task Force.

Member, Standing Committee of Officials for the Australian and New Zealand Minerals and Energy Council.

Deputy Government Geologist, 1973.

Geologist, Geological Survey of South Australia, 1948-1972.

Foundation Member, Geological Society of Australia; Committee Member, South Australian Division, for one term.

Chairman, Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Adelaide Branch, 1975; Secretary, Adelaide Branch, 1969-1973; Member, since 1949.

Fellow, Royal Society of South Australia, 1950; served on the Council, for 2 years; Member, for over 50 years.

Former Member, Australian Institute of Petroleum.

Former Member, Australian Institute of Energy.

Former Member, Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia.

Promoter, Australian Mining Heritage.

Publications include:

Economic Geology of Australia and Papua New Guinea, 1975.

History and Role of Government Geological Surveys in Australia, 1976.

Opal in South Australia, 1982.

Cornish Mining Heritage, 1986.

Mineral Resources of the Adelaide Geosyncline, 1988.

Mineral Exploration and Development in South Australia, 1836-1991, 1991.

The Training of a Geologist in the mid-1940s, 2000.

Development of the South Australian Mineral Industry, 1901-2001, 2001.

Recognition of Mining Heritage in South Australia, 2002.

A Mirage in the Desert? Discovery, evaluation, and development of the Olympic Dam ore body, Roxby Downs, 2003.

Uranium in South Australia-politics and reality, 2005.

The Cornish at Burra, 2006.

Awards include:

Sir Joseph Verco Medal, for his contributions to published work on the geology and mining heritage of South Australia, 1987.

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

Mr David Matthew JOHNSTON, 11/56 Milan Street, Mentone Vic 3194
For service to music and the community, particularly through organ performances, installations and restorations and fundraising events.

Patron, MLOC Productions Inc, (previously Mordialloc Light Opera Company), since the 1990s; Member, since the 1980s.

Musical Director, Carols By Candlelight, Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne, 1969-1992.

Fundraiser, Warragul Theatre Organ Society, 2008.

Current Public Officer, Victorian Division, Theatre Organ Society of Australia, for many years; Member, since 1961; Life Member, since 1975, President; Organist, 1960s; Editor, VOX (Theatre Organ Society internal magazine), since 2005.

Mentor/Teacher, Malvern Town Hall.

Silent Movie Accompaniment for the Organ Appeal, St Silas' Anglican Church, Albert Park, 2008.

Silent Movie Accompaniment and Mentor, Enfield High School, South Australia, since 1972.

Recorded musical accompaniments on soundtracks for Australian movies for the National Film Archives, *Silks and Saddles*, *The Breaking of the Drought* and *Robbery Under Arms*.

Presenter of a Musical Program, Alfred's Homestead Restaurant, Warrandyte.

Musical Director, John Hancock's Theatre Restaurant, for a number of years.

Musical Director, Naughty Nineties Music Hall Theatre, Melbourne, 1974-1984.

Band Leader, Theatre Restaurant performances, *Dimboola* and *Shenanigan's Wake*, a few years ago.

Organist, has performed multiple performances throughout Australia and New Zealand, since 1965.

Official Concert Artist, Technical Organs, through the 1980s.

Performer, Ballarat Theatre Organ Society, since 1982.

Organist and Choirmaster, St Kilda Presbyterian Church.

Organist, Mentone Uniting Church.

Organist, Cheltenham Churches of Christ.

Organist, local churches, for 27 years.

Current Organ Restoration and Installation, Wesley Culture Centre.

Organ Installer, Dendy Theatre Brighton, Victoria.

Organ Restoration, Historic Warragul Methodist Church.

Organ Installer, Ballarat Theatre Organ Society, over 26 years ago.

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

Dr Adrian Neil JONES, Vic

For service to history education as a lecturer and author, and through executive roles with a range of historical and teaching associations.

Chair, History Council of Victoria, 2003- 2008; Deputy Chair, since February 2008; organised Centenary of State Secondary Education in Victoria Conference, 2005.

Senior Lecturer, School of Historical and European Studies, La Trobe University; initiated production of La Trobe Studies in History for senior secondary history students, Co-Manager, Editor and author, from 1990.

Humanities Committee Convenor, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, 1999-2004; Chair of several curriculum review panels; Chief Examiner, History of Revolutions; helped to write Victorian Certificate of Education course in the History of Revolutions.

Foundation Co-Chair of first phase of National Centre for History Education, 2000-2003.

Member, History Teachers' Association of Victoria.

President, MacRobertsons Girls' High School Council, 2004-2006.

Member, Essendon Primary School Council.

Author, *Follow the Gleam: a History of Essendon Primary School 1850-2000*, published 2000.

Member, Pascoe Vale Girls College School Council.

President, Australian Friends of Turkey Association, 2003 and 2004; involved in the creation of Turkish cultural festivals at Como House.

Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 17th Essendon Scout Troup, Scouts Australia, 1996-2004.

Awards include:

History Teachers Association of Victoria Award, 2007.

Victorian Community History Prize for *Follow the Gleam: a History of Essendon Primary School 1850-2000*, 2001.

Mr Frederick Norman JOUGHIN, Hobart Tas 7000

For service to sport, particularly through the Tasmanian University Soccer Club.

President, Tasmanian University Soccer Club Inc, since 1976; Co-Founder and Member, since 1950; Life Member with Bar, since 1978; Manager, 1958-1972; Head of Selection Committee, 1950-1955 and 1958-1982; Chairman, 1950-1955 and 1956-1975; Captain, 1st Team, 1950-1955; Record Keeper, for over 40 years; player, for over 30 years; Representative to Southern Tasmanian Soccer Association, for 10 years.

Secretary, Southern Tasmanian Soccer Association, 1951-1955.

Secretary/Treasurer, Tasmanian State Soccer Council, 1960-1962; Life Member, since 1962; Law Adviser, 1961 and 1963.

Chairman, North West Soccer Association, 1956-1957.

Chairman and player, Burnie Celtic Soccer Club, 1956-1957.

Coach, South Hobart Primary School, 1961-1963.

Coach, West Hobart Blues (primary club), 1998-2000.

Honorary Member, Referees Association (Schools).

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

Dr Franciscus (Frank) JUNIUS, 5 Blytheswood Avenue, Warrawee NSW 2074
For service to medicine through research and clinical innovations in the use of the heart-lung machine and the improved outcomes for patients.

Medical Perfusionist, Saint Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, since 1980; Cardiac Anaesthetist, 1970-1980. Service/achievements include:

- Has collected data from over 10,000 patients to determine optimal clinical parameters to minimise cerebral injury relating to the use of the heart-lung machine during surgery, since 1984.
- Has personally employed staff to assist with his research, and has purchased computers and covered the cost of modifications to the heart-lung machine to enhance its safety.
- Has personally funded research by others into complications arising from use of the heart-lung machine.
- Is involved in mentoring and training younger members of the Cardiac Anaesthetic team in perfusion techniques, as well as overseas trainees from Asia and South East Asia.
- Has participated in many voluntary teaching trips by the St Vincent's Cardiac Surgical Team to China and Indonesia, teaching safe perfusion techniques in those countries.

Fellow, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, 1992.

Fellow, Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australian College of Surgeons, 1972.

Mr Noel Charles JUPP, East Gresford NSW 2311

For service to the community and to horticulture, particularly through revegetation programs and the cultivation of native flora.

Secretary/Treasurer, Gresford Showground Park Trust, since 1979; Trustee, since 1969.

Long-time supporter and exhibitor at Tocal Field Days.

Nursery man, Riverdene Nursery, since 1965; specialising in native plants, particularly those indigenous to the Paterson, Williams and Hunter Valleys; a national authority on plants of this region.

Has implemented strategies in conjunction with horticultural institutions to supply tube stock, including rare and endangered species, to restore areas of native rainforest throughout the Dungog and Hunter regions.

Supported and advised Landcare and community groups regarding native plant propagation across the Hunter region.

Involved in the revegetation activities and training events, organised by the Hunter Central Rivers Catchment Management Authority.

Liaised and coordinated with state and national bodies on correct nomenclature of native plants.

Liaised and consulted with a range of professionals for improved charting and identification of local plants.

Made available information on native plants through the co-publishing of a booklet and newsletter; Author, *A Descriptive Catalogue of Plants Occurring in the Watersheds of the Paterson, Allyn and Williams River Valleys*.

Has cultivated 35 new varieties/cultivars of orchids and over 50 Australian native plants.

Invited to help plant a 2,000 hectare timber plantation in a village in Bulgaria, 2007.

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

Mr Demetrius Athanasius KALATZIS, SA

For service to the Greek community through consular support and the Scouting movement, and to the development of Freemasonry in South Australia.

Details not available at the request of Mr Kalatzis.

Mr Raymond Lionel KASSEL, Bondi NSW 2026

For service to the community through a range of roles with aged care organisations.

Board Member, Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home, since 1988.

Chairman, 'Friends of the Montefiore' Committee, for many years.

Member, 'Ways and Means' Committee, since 2002.

Member, Religious committee, since 2002.

Administrator, Kadimah Gardens, B'nai B'rith Retirement Villages, since October 2007.

Justice of the Peace.

Current Director, Northside Paper and Packaging.

Mr Ivan David KAYNE, 3 Leon Court, Donvale Vic 3111

For service to the community through a range of charitable, health and service organisations.

Manager, Josie's Opportunity Shop run by the B'nai Brith Josie's Charitable Trust, since 2004.

Deputy Chairperson, Board of Governance, Health Issues Centre since 2007; Member, since 2006.

Member, Victoria Audit into Surgical Morality, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Management Committee, since 2007.

Member, Eastern Health Community Advisory Committee, since October 2007.

Member, St Vincent's Community Advisory Committee 2002-2007; Member, St Vincent's HARP-CDM Partnership Group, 2003-2007.

Founding President, Knox Branch, Heart Support Australia 2000-2001; Member, National Board, for a short period in 2000/2001.

Current President, Donvale Lions Club.

Audio Operator, Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC), 1977-1998.

President, Victorian Branch, ABC Staff Association, for 22 years.

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

Mrs Marlene KEAR, Mudjimba Beach Qld 4564

For service to the community of Mudjimba through a range of roles with conservation, youth and service organisations.

Coordinator, Mudjimba Wallum Gardens project, since 1993.

Secretary, Marcoola Surf Nippers Club, 1973-1979.

Treasurer, Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club, 1996.

Former Treasurer, Mudjimba Progress Association, 1971-1978 and 1987-2006; Member, since 1971.

Supporter, Lions Club of Maroochy North Shore, 2003.

Treasurer, Mudjimba Bush Fire Brigade, for 15 years.

Treasurer, Neighbourhood Watch, for 5 years.

Committee Member of the Mudjimba playgroup; North Shore Guides; AA Group; Mudjimba Art Group; and Mudjimba Wallum Rescue Group.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Achievement Award for Community Support, 2002.

Award in recognition of her service, Clean Up Australia Day, 1990-2000.

Award in recognition of her service, Division of Fairfax Community Service, 1999.

Commendation, Sunshine Coast Environment Awards, 1999.

Mr William Walter KEAR, Mudjimba Beach Qld 4564

For service to the community, particularly through the Mudjimba Progress Association and Bush Fire Brigade, and to a range of conservation and service organisations.

Foundation Member, Mudjimba Progress Association, since ca1960, President, for 16 years.

Fire Warden, Mudjimba Bush Fire Brigade, 1989-2005, Member, since 1992.

Fundraiser, Mudjimba Surf Life Saving Club, 1996.

Foundation Member, Mudjimba Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Currently involved with the creation of Mudjimba Wallum Gardens and other conservation projects in the Mudjimba area.

Volunteer, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, for approximately 10 years.

Volunteer, Greening Australia, for approximately 10 years.

Supporter, Lions Club of Maroochy North Shore, 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Maroochy Shire Australia Day Achievement Award for Community Support, 2001; for his 40 years of service.

Commendation, Sunshine Coast Environment Awards, 1999.

Award in recognition of his service, Division of Fairfax Community Service, 1999.

Queensland Day Award, 1996.

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

Ms Claudia KEECH, 26 Amiens Road, Clontarf NSW 2093

For service to the community through raising awareness of the issues surrounding the roles of women in the workforce and at home.

Chief Executive Officer and Founder, MotherInc/motherinc.com.au, since 2001; online magazine and website for mothers in the workforce and at home.

Launched the first National Poll on Maternity Leave.

Founder, DadInc; launched 2006.

Inaugural Editor, *Bump* magazine, 2006; delivered to obstetricians for first-time mothers.

Founder, motherInc Balance Program.

Author, *Balance - a guide for mothers balancing work and family*, 2003; reprinted, 2004/2005.

Maintains ongoing research on parenting.

Frequently appears in the media on issues of modern motherhood in Australia; featured in 9 books on motherhood.

Active supporter of a large number of charities including:

- 'Mother of the Year' competition, Barnardos Australia, for 5 years.
- The Bonnie Babes Foundation, for 4 years; promotes research into stillbirth and counselling for mothers who miscarry.
- Judge and Sponsor, National Childcare Awards.
- The Gidget Foundation; provides support to those suffering from Post Natal Depression.
- MC hosting the Governor of New South Wales at the October 2008 fundraiser for The Children's Hospital.

Witness, House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Human Services, 2006.

Workshop Leader, Australian Womenspeak, 2003.

Launched the first 'Women's Poll' at Parliament House in Sydney, 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

New South Wales 'Woman with Drive' Award, 2002/2003.

Channel 9 Small Business Award, motherinc.com.au website, 2002.

Award for Excellence, for the motherInc Balance Program and its associated booklet, Public Relations Institute of Australia.

Queen's Baton Relay runner, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Mr Lane Brendan KELLY, Geelong West Vic 3218

For service to the community of Geelong West, particularly through the St Peters Football Club.

Committee Member, St Peters Football Club, Geelong West, for 56 years; Trainer; Delegate to Football Geelong; fundraiser; player.

Member, Holy Family Catholic Church, Geelong West, since 1960s; Missions trip to Africa, and associated support activities on his return.

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

Dr Michael John KENNEDY, Dromana Vic 3936

For service to the community through health and sporting organisations, particularly Life Saving Victoria, and to local government.

Chairman, Victorian Healthcare Association, 2005-2007; current Vice-Chairman; Board Member, since 2002.

Chairman, Inner East Community Health, since 2006; Board Member, since 1999.

Founding Chairman, Life Saving Victoria, 2002-2006; Independent Director, since 2006;

President, Victorian Road Runners, since 1994; Vice-President (Running), 1989-1994.

Coordinator, Angela Taylor Memorial Run/Walk, Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation, since 1989.

President, VFA Umpires Association, in the 1980s.

Executive Member, VFL/AFL Umpires Association, 1989-1992.

Chief Executive Officer, Mornington Peninsula Shire, since 1999.

Chief Executive Officer, City of Boroondara, 1995-1999.

Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Hastings, 1993-1995.

Mr Ernest George KIDD, 14 Osgathorpe Road, Gladesville NSW 2111

For service to Lions Australia, and to the community of Ryde through a range of organisations.

Current Treasurer, Lions Club City of Ryde.

Secretary and President, Hunters Hill/Gladesville Lions.

Council Chairman, Lions Clubs Australia, 1990-1991; District Governor, 1989-1990; Zone Chairman, 1986-1987; District Cabinet Treasurer, 1987-1989.

District Leo Chairman, 1983-1986.

Chairman, Lions Multiple District Club Supplies Committee, 1992-1996.

Chairman, Lions Clubs Blind appeal, 1993-2004.

Life Member, Lions Clubs International, 1996.

Associated with Lions Clubs, for over 40 years.

Director and Treasurer, Ryde, Hunters Hill Life Education, since 1996; Member, since 1991.

Director, Nurses Scholarship Foundation Ltd, 1981-2001; Treasurer, 1981-2001; Life Member, 2001.

Board Member, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, 1985-1996; Treasurer, for 6 years.

Justice of the Peace, since 1958.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs Australia, 1992.

Lloyd Morgan Award, New Zealand Lions, 1996.

Citizen of the Year, Ryde City Council, 1995.

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

Mr Charles KIEFEL, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to the superannuation and funds management industries, and to the community as a supporter of charitable and educational organisations.

Chairman, Military Superannuation and Benefits Board, 1997-2007.

Founding Principal and Director, The Principals Funds Management Fund Ltd, since 2000.

Chairman, Hyperion Asset Management, 2003-2006.

Member, Review Board, CHAMP Private Equity Fund, since 2005.

Member, Advisory Board, Pacific Equity Partners Fund, 2004-2007.

Director, Universal Biosensors Inc, since 2002.

Director, Pharmaxis Ltd, 2003-2007.

Managing Director, Corporate Finance, ANZ Investment Bank, retired 2000.

Has supported a number of charities and educational organisations, for over 36 years, including:

- Director, Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation, since 1986; Chairman, Investment Committee, since 2004.
- Inaugural Chairman, Wilson HTM Foundation, 2001-2008.
- Director, Foundation Board, Geelong Grammar School, 2004-2008.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 1997; Member, since 1980.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors; Member, since 1989.

Mrs Marie Jean KILPATRICK, Emu Plains NSW 2750

For service to the community of Blacktown, particularly through the Australian Red Cross.

President, Australian Red Cross, Blacktown, 1983-1986 and 1989-1996; Vice-President, 1986, 1998-1999, 2001-2003 and since 2005; Secretary, 1983-1985 and 1997-1999; Publicity Officer, 1972-1974 and 1989-1996; Member, 1948-1951 and since 1971.

Volunteer, Red Cross Calling.

Volunteer, Red Cross Library.

Volunteer, Telecross, for 7 years.

Has recorded the history of the Blacktown branch.

Volunteer, Blacktown Hospital, for 7 years.

Volunteer visitor, Blacktown Nursing Home.

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

Mr Adrian John KING, Wishart Qld 4122

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

Mr King 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.

Mrs Noelene Elizabeth KING, 2/629 Nepean Highway, Frankston South Vic 3199

For service to primary industry through the agricultural show movement in Victoria, and as a mentor to youth within the rural sector.

Councillor, Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, since 1995; Chair, Beef Cattle Committee, since 2002; Representative, Young Farmers Finance Council, since 1998.

Member, Australian Hereford Society, since 1980s.

Committee Member, Dandenong Agricultural and Pastoral Society, since 1998; Member, Cattle Sub-Committee, since 1998.

President, Berwick Agricultural and Horticultural Society, 1991-1992; Chair, Show Ball Committee; Chair, Cattle Committee; Life Member, 1998; Member, for 25 years.

President, The Victorian Region Charolais Society, 2002-2003; Member, for 18 years.

Volunteer, Young Handlers Camps for children with cattle interests.

Honorary Secretary, Committee of Management Akoonah Park, 1984-1990.

Supporter, Bone Marrow Donor Institute and the Children First Foundation.

Mr Gary James KIRK, 10 Letchworth Parade, Balmoral NSW 2283

For service to the community through the Central Coast Men's Barbershop Chorus and a range of sporting and service organisations.

Founding Member, small chorus group which became the Central Coast Men's Barbershop Chorus, 1989; Musical Director, since 1995.

Councillor, Australian Association of Men Barbershop Singers.

Fundraiser, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, since 1993.

Committee Member and Coach, The Entrance Rugby Union Club, 1976-1978.

Referee, NSW Country Rugby Union Referees, for 7 years.

President, Rotary Club, Terrigal, 1999-2000; Club Service Director, 1998-1999; Youth Service Director, 1997-1998; Community Service Director, 1996-1997; Treasurer, 1993-1995.

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

Mr Geoffrey Lewis KLUG, Eaglemont Vic 3084

For service to medicine, particularly in the field of paediatric neurosurgery, as a clinician and mentor to professional organisations, and to the community.

Consultant, Neurosurgical Unit, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, since 1993; Head, Department of Neurosurgery, 1973-1993; Staff Specialist, 1971; Registrar, 1966-1967; Resident Medical Officer, 1960-1965.

Current Member, Australian Medical Association.

Member, Australian Medical Association (Victoria) Ltd, since 1960.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1965; Member, Road Trauma Committee, 1970.

Current Member, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia.

Founding President, Paediatric Neurosurgical Society of Australia.

Founding Member, Brainwave Australia, 1994.

Co-Author, several papers on the surgical treatment of temporal lobe epilepsy in childhood.

Honorary Specialist, Mercy Mater Hospital, 1976-1993.

Staff Specialist, Monash Medical Centre, 1973-1993.

Honorary Specialist, Royal Women's Hospital, 1974-1993.

Staff Specialist, Alfred Hospital, 1971-1982.

Registrar, Hospitals in England, Scotland and Canada, 1968-1971.

Awards/recognition include:

Award, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, 2002.

Paul Harris Medal, Rotary International, 1996.

Ms Alice Isabel KNIGHT, 3089 Glenelg Highway, Linton Vic 3360

For service to the community of Linton and district through a range of natural resource management, emergency service and church organisations.

Chairperson, Woody Yallaok Catchment Landcare Project, 1998-2003, Founding Member, since 1993; Member, Executive Committee; Chair, Strategic Partnerships Sub-Committee.

Member, Victoria Committee, Landcare Australia.

Board Member, Corangamite Catchment Authority, 2000-2006.

Group Communications Officer, Grenville Group of Fire Brigades, since 1990.

Communications Officer, Linton Fire Brigade, 1986-2006; volunteer, since 1984.

Secretary, Skipton Anglican Parish Council, for 18 years.

Current Member, General Synod for Australia, for 2 terms.

Member, Ballarat Diocese 'Bishop in Council', for the past 8 years.

Member, Provincial Council Anglican Church, for the past 5 years.

President, National Anglican Board of Missions Auxiliary, 1997-2001; current Member, Auxiliary Council.

Community Coordinator, Golden Plains Shire Community Development Program, 2002-2008, for the community of Linton.

Board Member, Beaufort and Skipton Health Service, since 1990.

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

Mrs Kathlyn Mary KNIGHT, Seaview Downs SA 5049

For service to the retail property industry, particularly through the Property Council of Australia.

President, Building Owners and Managers Association (now Property Council of Australia), 1988; Vice-President, 1986-1988; Executive Committee, early 1980s.

South Australian Representative, Australian Council of Shopping Centres, for many years.

Event Organiser, South Australian Retail Awards, for the past 5 years.

Retail Property Manager, Jones Lang LaSalle, 1970-1985.

Principal, Knight Property Consultants, from 1986.

Awards include:

William J McCallum Award for Outstanding Service to the Shopping Centre Industry in South Australia, 2004.

CICA Award, Caring, Innovative, Consistent and Adds Value to the Retail Property Industry, 1991.

Mr Tristan Malcolm KNOWLES, Wollongong NSW 2500

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

Mr Knowles 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 Arthur McKee KRUST, Killara NSW 2071

For service to the building and construction industry, and to the community through church and service groups.

Principal and Managing Director, AMK Constructions Pty Ltd, 1966-2004.

Council Member, NSW Branch, Master Builders' Association, since 1978; Executive Member, 1983-1991; President, 1989-1990.

Member, Honours and Awards Committee, since 2005.

Committee Member, Northern Suburbs Division, 1968-2004.

Senior Judge, Excellence in Building Awards, 1996-2002.

National Councillor, 1989-1990.

Member, since 1967; Life Member.

National Councillor, Australian Institute of Building (AIB), 1984-2003; Founder and Chairman, NSW Building Consulting Referral Service Committee, 1983-2002; Life Member.

President, NSW Chapter, AIB, 1985-1987.

AIB Representative, Standards Australia, for many years; Standards Australia Representative, Domestic Standards Committee, 1993-2002.

Foundation Fellow, Institute of Arbitrators Australia, 1977-2004.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management, since 1984.

Member, NSW Branch, National Trust of Australia, since 1988.

Founding Committee Member, Sydney Northern Sub-Branch, National Servicemen's Association of Australia, since 2001.

Board Member, Ku-ring-gai Old Peoples Welfare Association, Ltd, since 2006.

Justice of the Peace.

Member, NSW Branch, Liberal Party of Australia, for 36 years; President, Killara Branch, 1979-1982; Vice-President, for 4 years.

Member and Lay Preacher, Methodist and Uniting Churches in Australia, for over 50 years.

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

Mrs Beverly Jane LAING, Parkes NSW 2870

For service to the community of Parkes, particularly through a range of local government, service and welfare organisations.

Councillor, Parkes Shire Council, 1998-2008.
Treasurer, Food Service; Member, Committee, for 10 years.
Member, Library Committee.
Member, Youth Committee.
Member, Heritage Advisory Committee.
Chair, Access Committee, for 3 years.

Vice-President Country, Australian Local Government Women's Association, 2004-2005;
Chair, Conference Committee, since 2006; Member, Executive, since 2000.
Chair, Lachlan Branch, National Trust.
National Vice-President, VIEW Clubs of Australia, 1998-1999; current Member.
Current Member and Past President, Quota International of Parkes.
Former President, Inner Wheel; former District Chairperson.
Chair, Parkes and District Neighbourhood and Community Information Centre, for 10 years.
Member, Committee, Parkes/Forbes Community Tenancy Scheme, for 6 years.
Member, Parkes Tourism Board.

Awards/recognition include:
Nominated for NSW Woman of the Year, 2008.

Mrs Carolyn LANGSFORD, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to people with multiple sclerosis through the establishment and development of the Trish MS Research Foundation.

Co-Founder, Trish MS Research Foundation, since 2000; the Foundation was established to raise funds for research into multiple sclerosis and the development of young scientists working in the field of MS through scholarships and fellowships.

Volunteer, Tennis Australia, for many years.
Volunteer, Tennis NSW, for many years.

Mr Ian Roy LANGSFORD, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to people with multiple sclerosis through the establishment and development of the Trish MS Research Foundation.

Co-Founder, Trish MS Research Foundation, since 2000; the Foundation was established to raise funds for research into multiple sclerosis and the development of young scientists working in the field of MS through scholarships and fellowships.

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

Mr Kenneth Reginald LANGSHAW, Somerton Park SA 5044

For service to the community through the Anglican Church of Australia and the Byron Place Community Centre.

Member, Pastoral Care Team, Holy Trinity Church, Adelaide, since 2003; Leader, Home Group, since 1980; Leader, Recording Ministry, since 1980; Member, Goods for the Needy, for many years; Guide, Church History Tours, for many years; assisted Children's Ministry, since 2004; Compere, Trinity Dinner, 1980s-1990s; Member, Holy Trinity Choir, since 1987; Member, Gathering Team, 1993-1999; Member, Parish Council, 1985, 1987-1994 and 1996; Church Warden, 1981-1984.

Chairman, South Australian Region, Bush Church Aid Society of Australia, 1982-2007; Committee Member, since 1981; Represented South Australia at the 60th Anniversary of the Society held in Wilcannia NSW, 1994; Visiting Lay Deputation Speaker, 1997-2005.

Volunteer, Byron Place Community Centre, since 1999.

Mr Anthony Joseph LANZA, Black Mountain Qld 4563

For service to the community of Brisbane through the formation of The Anti-Graffiti Group.

Co-Founder, The Anti-Graffiti Group (TAGG), 2000; remover of graffiti; to date, TAGG has removed in excess of 100,000 square metres of graffiti in the region, averaging around 12,000 square metres annually.

Presenter, numerous public forums and at school-based educational sessions.

Member, Rotary Club of Jindalee, since 2004.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Jindalee, 2006.

Ryan Recognition Award, 2003.

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

Mrs Elizabeth Ann LANZA, Black Mountain Qld 4563

For service to the community of Brisbane through the formation of The Anti-Graffiti Group.

Co-Founder, The Anti-Graffiti Group (TAGG), 2000; remover of graffiti; to date, TAGG has removed in excess of 100,000 square metres of graffiti in the region, averaging around 12,000 square metres annually.

Presenter, numerous public forums and at school-based educational sessions; designed and implemented a range of programs for use in schools.

Provides administrative and secretarial support.

Supports campaigns for graffiti reduction through education and public awareness.

Pursues funding and partnering opportunities, and lobbies for legislative changes

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Tyson John LAWRENCE, 5 Shoreview Terrace, Ballajura WA 6066

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

Mr Lawrence won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in cycling in the Men's Individual Pursuit event. 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

Mrs Valda Janet LAWRENCE, 2 The Esplanade, Queenscliff Vic 3225
For service to local government through the Borough of Queenscliffe Council, and to the community.

Mayor, Borough of Queenscliffe, 2001-2004; Councillor, since 1998; Council Portfolio for Tourism, Business and Economic Development, since 2005; Chair, High School Planning Committee, since 2001; Member, Budget and Finance Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, Audit Advisory, Queenscliffe Museums, Municipal Offices Refurbishment Project, Community Centre Planning Committees; Member, Finance, Engineer Committees, 2001-2004; Member, Environmental Advisory Committee, 1990-1998.

Member, Municipal Association of Victoria Human Services Portfolio Committee, since 2000.

Member, Geelong-Otway Tourism Board, since 2005.

Chair, Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff Unit, Australian Red Cross, since 1992; Area Convenor, 'Red Cross Calling', since 1992.

Chair, Geelong/Barwon Red Cross Region, 1996-1999; Deputy Chair, 1994-1996; Representative, 1997-2003.

Member, Divisional Council, Victorian Red Cross, 1997-2003.

Member, Barwon Health Ethics Committee, 1998-2000.

Junior Vice Chair, Grace McKellar Hospital Board, 1994-1998; Chair, Ethics Committee; 1997-1998.

Chair, Marconi Centenary Commemoration Committee, 2006.

Chair, Restoration Appeal, St George's Anglican Church, Queenscliff, 2005.

Director, G21 Regional Alliance, 2003-2004; Member, Governance Group.

Vice-President, Barwon Heads Golf Club General Committee, 2003-2004; involved in the production of the club's history, 2005-2007; Member, since 1998.

Member, '14.02.02 British Discovery of Port Phillip' Commemoration Committee, 2002.

Director, Geelong Community Foundation, since 2001.

Chair, Australian Flinders Region, International Training in Communication (formerly International Toastmistress Clubs), 1985; Life Member, 1989; Member, 1967-1998.

Lecturer and workshop presenter, Army Command and Staff College, since 1990.

Chair, National Consultative Group of Service Spouses, 1986-1987.

President, College Wives' Association, Australian Staff College (Queenscliff), 1970s.

Patron, Queenscliff Lighthouse Theatre Company.

Civil celebrant, since 1995.

Justice of the Peace.

Member, Alexandra Club.

Member, American Institute of Parliamentarians.

Member, Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants.

Member, Barwon Heads Golf Club.

Member, Melbourne Racing Club and the Victorian Racing Club.

Member, Order St John of Jerusalem.

Member, St George's Anglican Church, Queenscliff.

Member, Fort Queenscliff Ladies' Association.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australian Red Cross Service Award, 2003.

Chief of Defence Force Commendation, 1997.

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

Mr Harry LEAVER, 4/58 Lefroy Street, Moora WA 6510

For service to the community, particularly through historical research of early explorers in the Western Australia region.

Retraced the routes of early explorers Alexander Forrest, Sir John Forrest and Captain George Grey; documenting, photographing and mapping geological features, camp sites and springs as described in the journals and their field books; the documentation has been supplied to the Western Australian Land Information Authority and has led to the revision and re-issue of new maps.

Expeditions include:

Relocated (over 15 years) every campsite of explorer Sir John Forrest's 1869 search for Ludwig Leichhardt's Expedition; mapped, documented and photographed the sites.

Re-enacted the 1850 expedition of a cattle drive along the stock route from Walkaway to Wanneroo, 1988.

Re-enacted the 1879 Forrest expedition from De Grey to the Overland Telegraph Line, 1979.

Retraced the overland route of explorer George Grey from his shipwreck site north of Geraldton, to Geraldton, and also from Kalbarri to Government House in 1839, 1979.

Brought in the last nomadic people of the Gibson Desert to the town of Wiluna due to severe drought, 1977.

Carnegie Retracement, Gibson Desert.

Follow Forrest Expedition, retracing John and Alexander Forrest's 1874 expedition from Geraldton to Mount Murchison and the overland telegraph line, 1974.

Current Member, The Royal Western Australian Historical Society Inc; presented at Western Australia's Foundation Day in June.

President, Moora Historical Society, since 2008; Member, since 1988.

President, Irwin Districts Historical Society, 1982-1988; Member, 1972-1988.

Chairman, Dongara Historical Society; Member.

Member, Geraldton Historical Society, 1972.

Member, Central Midlands Agricultural Society, 1990-1996.

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

Mr Amen Kwai LEE, Waterloo NSW 2017

For service to the community, particularly through to the promotion of understanding between the people of Australia and China.

Founder, Australian Asia Friendship Group, 2007.

Honorary Adviser, Chinese Youth League Club, 2004-2006.

Honorary Adviser, Australian Chinese Cultural Association, 2004-2006.

Trustee, Australian Chinese Charity Foundation, since 2000; Vice Chairman, 2004-2005.

Adviser, Australian Council for Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China, 2003-2006.

Life Member, Australian Chinese Community Association of NSW, 2003.

Honorary Adviser, Australia Council of Chinese Organisations Inc, 2000-2006.

Adviser, Australian Association of All Nationalities of China, 2003-2006.

Honorary Adviser, Teo Chew Association, 2002-2006.

Trustee, Chinese Catholic Foundation, 2001.

Adviser, Australian Chinese Soccer Association, 2001-2005.

Fundraising Director, Chinese Community Committee, Australian Red Cross.

Vice -President, Australian Chinese Sport Foundation, 2000.

Honorary Adviser, Oz-Sino Association for Advancement of Culture, Science and Technology, since 2000.

Honorary President, Hoiken Huay Kuan (Fujian Association), 2000.

Honorary Adviser, Elderly Australian Chinese Home Foundation, 2000-2006.

Adviser, Chinese Opera and Drama Foundation, 2000-2006.

Adviser, *AFA Weekly*, local Chinese newspaper.

Member, Chinese Catholic Society, 1998-2002.

Foundation Member, Chinese Catholic Home Foundation, 1998.

Goodwill Messenger (to promote trade and culture between Australia and China), Qingdao Government, China.

Zone Chairman, Lions International, 2003-2005; Region Chairman, 2005-2006; President, Sydney Pacific, 1999-2004; Treasurer, 1999-2000.

Member, Greater Sydney Lions Club, 1995.

Justice of the Peace.

Managing Director, Transways (a major international freight forwarding and customs brokering business), since 1983.

Awards/recognition include:

Melvin Jones Award, Lions International, 2006 and 2007; Keith Small Gold Honour Award.

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

Associate Professor Chee-Seong LEE, 54 Heathfield Rise, Box Hill North Vic 3129
For service to veterinary education and research, to international student welfare at the University of Melbourne, and to the community through the Burwood Community Presbyterian Church.

Honorary Principal Fellow (with title of Associated Professor), University of Melbourne, since 2004.

Reader, Department of Veterinary Preclinical Sciences, 1988-2004.

Deputy Head, Department of Veterinary Science.

Member of various Committees including the Academic Promotions Panel, 2006; Faculty of Veterinary Science's Unsatisfactory Progress Committee; Veterinary Research Committee; and Graduate Studies Committee.

Provided training in veterinary anatomy for academics from veterinary schools in Asia and Africa; through his efforts the standards of teaching in Malaysia, Taiwan and China were gradually improved to the benefit of students and the profession in those countries.

Chairman of Examiners for postgraduate theses (Masters and PhD).

Senior Lecturer, 1979; Lecturer, 1972; and Assistant Lecturer, 1970.

Author of 140 Scientific publications.

Specialist, Academic Panel, Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation, 1998-2009; panel of experts who evaluate the veterinary curriculum of the veterinary schools in Taiwan, China, the United Kingdom and United States of America.

Lecturer, The Department of Veterinary Medicine, National Chung Hsing University, Taichung, Taiwan, 1992.

Lecturer, World Food and Agriculture Organisation, 1987.

Current Elder, Burwood Chinese Presbyterian Church; Board Member, for 10 years; Secretary, for 7 years.

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

Mr Henry Frederick LEECH, Hamilton Vic 3300

For service to the community of Dunkeld through a range of organisations, particularly the Dunkeld Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Dunkeld Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1962-1963 and 1981-1982; Vice-President, 1959-1961 and 1979-1981; Secretary, 1975-1978 and 1985-2007; Treasurer, 1963-1974 and 1985-1995; Trustee of Patriotic Fund, 1976-1999; Member, since 1946; Life Member, 1978.

President, Committee Member and various other positions, Dunkeld Racing Club, 1955-2007; Treasurer, for over 25 years; Trustee; Member, since 1955; Life Member.

Lieutenant, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade, 1965-1969; Member, 1952-1999.

Foundation Member, Vice-Captain, Committee Member and various other positions, Grampians Golf Club.

President, Delegate, Committee Member and various other positions, Dunkeld Bowling Club.

Member, Property Board and Steward, Presbyterian/Uniting Church.

Life Member, Dunkeld Museum.

Awards include:

Dunkeld Australia Day Award for 'Outstanding Service to the Local Community', 2003.

Meritorious Medal, Dunkeld Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2003

Dunkeld Lions Club Sporting Achievement Award, 2000.

40 years' Long Service Badge, Dunkeld Rural Fire Brigade 1995.

Mr Peter Alan LEEK, St Marys NSW 2760

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

Mr Leek won Gold Medals at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in swimming in the Men's 4 x 100 metres Medley Relay event, 100 metres Butterfly event and 200 metres Individual Medley event. 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

Mrs Jane Antill LEMANN, Bowral NSW 2576

For service to the environment, particularly through the Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare Group, and to the community of the Wingecarribee Shire.

Secretary, Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare Group, for 15 years; Supervisor, weekly bushcare regeneration activity, since 1993; involved in the formation of the Mount Gibraltar Bushcare project in 1993.

Applied and received 'matching' grants and support funding of \$1 million (\$500,000 is in-kind volunteer hours).

Coordinator, Editorial Committee, *'The Gib: Mount Gibraltar Southern Highlands'* book, 2007.

Initiated a bushcare group at Rosedale Beach, NSW.

Bush regenerator, various projects, Wingecarribee district, for many years.

Member, Robertson Environment Protection Society, since 1991.

Successful applicant, Australian Government Envirofund.

Instrumental in the Wingecarribee Shire Council appointing its first paid Bushcare Coordinator; Member, Environmental Committee; Member, Shire Linear Reserves Committee; Member, numerous ad hoc committees on environmental issues.

Involved with the Hawkesbury Nepean Catchment Management Authority, for over 14 years.

Encouraged the Bowral Municipal and Wingecarribee Shire Councils (mostly before the councils were amalgamated) to introduce walking paths and bicycle tracks around the town of Bowral.

Newletter Editor, Australian Plants Society, for 10 years; Member, since 1995.

Inaugural Chairman, Royal Society, Southern Highlands; Member, since 1993.

Member, Property Management Committee, Frensham School.

Established the new Gumnut Bowral Memorial Kindergarten, 1956.

Supporter, Brandenburg Orchestra, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Gwenda Handsford Award for service to the environment, Garden Clubs of Australia Inc, 2006.

NSW National Trust Heritage Award, 2008; presented to the Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare Group for its book *'The Gib: Mount Gibraltar Southern Highlands'*.

Bronze Award, NSW Landcare Awards, 2001; presented to the Mount Gibraltar Landcare and Bushcare Group.

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

Mr Gordon LEWIS, 68 Park Road, Bowral NSW 2576

For service to the community of the Southern Highlands region through a range of local government, sporting and service organisations.

Mayor, Wingecarribee Shire Council, since 2004; Deputy Mayor, 1996-1998; Councillor, since 1974.

Elected to the (then) Bowral Municipal Council, 1981; subsequently amalgamated with the Wingecarribee Shire Council.

Founder, Wingecarribee Sports Council.

Administrator, Bicentennial Grant, 1985; for the construction of the Bradman museum.

Director, Bradman Museum, late 1980s to early 1990s.

Chairman, Bowral Bowling Club, since 2001; Patron, 1999-2000.

Patron, Highlands United Soccer Club, 2005; President, for 11 years; Life Member.

President, Illawarra Football Federation, 1957-1962; Life Member, 1963.

Mayoral representative, Illawarra Academy of Sport, since 1999; Board Member, 1988-1999.

Sidesman/Parishioner, St Jude's Anglican Church, Bowra, for many years.

Member, Lions International, for 30 years.

Justice of the Peace.

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

Commodore James Gervys LONGDEN RAN (Ret'd),

'Glenlea', Queen Street, Bombala NSW 2632

For service to the community of Eden-Monaro and the Australian Capital Territory through the Anglican church and a range of service organisations.

Member, Diocesan Synod, Anglican Parish of Southern Monaro, 2002-2005; Chair, Finance Committee, since 2002; Parish Councillor, for many years; Member, Clergy Appointments Board; major annual donor.

Volunteer and church warden, St Matthias' Church, Bombala, since 1997; leading role in planning the celebrations to mark the Centenary Anniversary of St Paul's Church, Cathcart and the 150th Anniversary of St Matthias, 2007.

Secretary, Bombala Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2003; Vice-President, 1998-2003; Proposer, tertiary education scholarship program for a Bombala High school student; Member, Scholarship Assessment Committee, since 2003; leading role in retaining community bus.

Director, Rotary Club of Bombala, 1997-2006; President, 2001-2002; Vice-President, 1998; Board Member, 1996-2003; Member, since 1997; Committee Member, Rotary Global Youth Exchange program and Club Youth Scholarships; Member, community choir, since 2001; compiled and edited an updated (1956-2006) history of the club; fundraiser; volunteer.

Ministerial Appointee, Port of Eden Advisory Committee (operated by the NSW Waterways Authority), 2000-2006.

Chairman, Bombala Council Swimming Pool Development Committee; Council appointed position responsible for development and fundraising, since 2006; previous lead player in seeking an upgrade of the pool.

Member and volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Bombala, since 1997.

Role in the renovation and resurgence of Bombala Theatre.

Volunteer, Bombala Literacy Arts Committee.

Supporter, Parents and Friends Association, St Joseph's Catholic School, Bombala.

Council Member, Anglican Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn, 1991-1997; Chairman Careforce (now Anglicare) Appeal Committee 1990-1995; Anglicare Regional representative, since 1997; key role in promoting Anglicare in the Australian Capital Territory.

Foundation Council Member, 'St John's Care' parish welfare service at St John's Anglican Church, Reid ACT; Administrator, annual Church Fair; Member, various parish committees; Volunteer, during the 1980s and 1990s.

Chairman, Retirement Villages Association (ACT), 1994-1996.

Inaugural Co-Manager (with his wife), Weston Creek Retirement Village, 1992-1997.

Patron, Naval Historical Society of Australia (ACT Chapter), until 1997.

Member Australian War Memorial Naval Liaison Committee.

President, Canberra Ship Association, 1991-1995; City Liaison Committee, until 1997.

Awards include:

Dick Haebich Memorial Cup, Rotary Club of Bombala, 2006.

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

Mr John Mountiford (Jock) LONGFIELD, 60 Henry Street, Quirindi NSW 2343
For service to the agricultural show movement, and to the community of Quirindi.

Volunteer, Central District Agricultural Display, Royal Agricultural Society's Royal Easter Show, since 1952; duties include:

- Grain Steward, Central Districts Region, providing advice and sorting through grain to be used in display.
- Collecting produce from regional farms throughout the year.
- Acknowledging all who contributed.
- Growing produce for the display.
- Spending time setting up display for the Show, and remaining for the duration.

Honorary Membership, Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, 1984; Life Member, 1995.

Involvement with the Quirindi Show includes exhibiting, displays, and judging the produce section.

Parks and Reserves Supervisor, Engineering Department, Quirindi Municipal and Quirindi Shire Councils, for approximately 40 years; including maintenance of all Councils' reserves and the local cricket pitch.

Treasurer, Quirindi Bowling Club.

Cricket Umpire, for over 30 years; including district and representative matches.

Operated local swimming pool canteen, for approximately 20 years.

Awards include:

Gold Badge, Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, 1999; Service Award for his service in agriculture, 1989.

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

Mr Malcolm Borland LONGSTAFF, 4 Carina Road, Turrumurra NSW 2074
For service to the community through a range of maritime, social welfare, youth and cultural organisations.

Executive Officer, Australia Branch, The Anglo-Australasian Lawyers Society, 2000-2008.
Executive Officer, Australia Branch, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, 2000-2003.
Member, Executive Committee, New South Wales Division Navy League of Australia, since 1970.
Honorary Public Relations Consultant, Company of Master Mariners of Australia, 1988-2000; Associate Member, since 2001.
Member, Australian Mariners Welfare Society; Director, since 2008.
Employee, P&O Australia Ltd, 1951-1983.

Member, New South Wales Branch, Australia-Britain Society, since 1984; President, 1995-1999; Vice-President, 1988-1992; Deputy President, 1992-1995; Committee Member, 1984-1988; Honorary Editor of its quarterly *News Bulletin*, 1984-1999.
Director, National Board of the Australia-Britain Society and Trustee, Australia-Britain Society Foundation, 1995-2006.
Honorary Public Relations Consultant, Girl Guides New South Wales, 1990-2003.
President, Sydney Savage Club, 1981-1986; Master of Ceremonies, 1976-1981; Member, since 1973; Life Member, 2001.
Associate Member, Australian Society of Travel Writers, since 1977; Life Member, 1997.
State President, Rural Youth Organisation of New South Wales 1968-1970; Life Member, 1973.
Member, Gilbert and Sullivan Society, since 1984; Past President; Life Member, 1998.

Publications include:

A Fruitful Season: The Story of the New South Wales Junior Farmers, Malcolm Longstaff/Rural Youth Organisation, published 2005, Rydal Publishing.

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

Mrs Pamela Scott LORD,

Thackaringa Station (NSW), via Cockburn Post Office SA 5440

For service to the community of Broken Hill, particularly through the Broken Hill Base Hospital and the Royal Flying Doctor Service Women's Auxiliary.

Royal Flying Doctor Service Volunteer, Broken Hill Base Hospital.

Has been visiting patients at the Broken Hill Base Hospital for over 40 years, the last 20 years on a weekly basis; provides basic essentials to patients (usually without recompense) and services (such as letter writing, telephone calls, shopping etc), especially to Royal Flying Doctor Service patients who have little or no support; this commitment involves a round trip of over 100 kilometres from her station property.

President, Royal Flying Doctor Service Women's Auxiliary, 1972-1974 and 1982-1983; Delegate to Royal Flying Doctor Service Council; served in various executive positions; Member, since 1965; Life Member, 1996.

Mr Juan Carlos LOYOLA, 4 Heathcote Court, Endeavour Hills Vic 3802

For service to disability sport, particularly through the Doveton Special Soccer School.

Founder, Doveton Special Soccer School, 1992; current Head Coach; Organiser and Manager, interstate games as well as 4 recreation trips a year for members.

National Soccer Coach, AUSRAPID, since 2003.

Head Soccer Coach, Australian team for INAS-FID (International Sports Federation for Persons with Intellectual Disability) Global Games held in Germany in 2006 and in Sweden in 2004; fundraiser for the trips.

Volunteer, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Member, Special Olympics Victoria, for approximately 5 years until 1992.

Instituted 'Friendship Soccer Day'; first championship involving special schools which has been operating since 2002.

Organiser community soccer program.

Frequent speaker/presenter on people with disabilities in sport.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Toyota Local Hero, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Tattersall's Award for Enterprise and Achievement, 2004.

Community Volunteer Sport and Recreation Award, City of Casey, 2001.

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

Mrs Christine LYNCH, 37 Moverly Road, Maroubra NSW 2035

For service to the Greek community of New South Wales through a range of cultural and charitable organisations.

Current National Liaison Officer (for New South Wales and New Zealand), Australasian Hellenic Educational Progress Association (AHEPA); National Secretary, 2006-2007; Member, since 1996; fundraising for charitable works.

Chairperson, AHEPA Education Committee, since 1997; Member, since 1985.

Director, AHEPA, NSW Inc, since 1981-1982 and 2003; Member, since 1978.

Current Minutes Secretary, Parthenon Marbles Committee; Member, 1981.

Chairman, Athens AHEPA National Convention Organising Committee, 1996; Chairman, Darwin Convention, 2002.

Organised, Radiothon SBS Radio for victims of Greek Bushfires.

Organised, a local district level AHEPA for hearing impaired children.

Represents AHEPA at Citizenship ceremonies, City of Botany Bay, since 1987.

Member, Thalassaemia/Diabetes Committee of AHEPA NSW, since the 1970s; \$60,000 has been raised through AHEPA Australasia over a 2 years' period for Juvenile Diabetes at the Royal North Shore Hospital; was the Coordinator for this project.

Past Secretary, Greek Young Matrons, for two 2 years' periods; Committee Member since 1983.

Past Member, Sydney Grammar Mother's Committee, for over 12 years; Managed, Shirt (Uniform) Shop, for 10 years.

Fundraiser/Member, St Basil's Homes Ladies Auxiliary, since 1980.

Member, The Hellenic Tribute Committee; raised moneys from the Australian Greek Community to fund the sculpture *Discobolus* (discus thrower) at Sydney Olympic Park for the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

President, Chapter of Arete, Daughters of Penelope, 1971, Member, since 1968; involved with the presentation of a painting for the opening of Australia's New Parliament House, 1988.

Parade Volunteer, Federation Day, 2001.

Member, Volunteering NSW, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

AHEPAN of the Year, 2007.

Recognised by the Prader-Willi Syndrome Conference, Volunteering NSW, for her service, 2002.

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

Lieutenant Colonel Edward Thomas LYNES RFD ED (Ret'd),
126 Waddell Road, Smythes Creek Vic 3351
For service to the community, particularly ex-service personnel.

Vice-President, Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women, since 2001; National Secretary/Treasurer, since 1999; State Secretary/Treasurer, since 2002; Secretary, Ballarat Sub-Branch, since 1990.

Chairman, Victorian Committee, Battle for Australia Commemoration Council, 2001-2007; current National Treasurer; Victorian Representative; Member, since its inception in the 1990s.

Current Member, Victorian Committee, Australian Veterans and Defence Services Council.

Current Secretary, Coordinating Committee, Ballarat and District Ex-Services Organisation.

Current Patron, Ballarat Sub-Branch, National Servicemen's Association of Australia.

Committee Member, Prisoners of War Memorial Wall, Ballarat.

Committee Member, Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour, since 1990.

Current Chairman, Albert Coates Memorial Trust.

President, Woody Yaloak Historical Society; Life Member.

President, Central Highlands Historical Association; current Treasurer.

President, Australian Plant Society, Ballarat and District Group; current Committee Member.

Current Committee Member, Ballarat Scenic Cyclists.

Author, *For All Who Serve*; history of the Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women in Victoria.

Author, *Supply Column at War*; history of 7th Division Supply Column, 1940-1945.

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

Mrs Margaret Therese (Terry) LYONS, 6 Irvine Parade, Yarrawonga Vic 3730
For service to the community of Yarrawonga, particularly through roles in various cultural, service and church organisations.

President, Yarrawonga Arts Council, 2002-2003; Vice-President, 2001-2002; Committee Member, 1995-2005; established annual literary lunches.

Secretary, North Eastern Victoria Women's Committee, National Trust Victoria, 1991-2001; Member, for over 15 years.

Former President, Country Women's Association of Victoria; Secretary; Hall Secretary; and Group and State Delegate at Association conferences; Member, for 21 years.

Former District Commissioner, Yarrawonga District 3730, Girl Guides Victoria, for 5 years; Regional Commissioner, 1973-1983.

Member, Adult Education Book Group 3, Yarrawonga Council, for over 40 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Regional Arts Award, Regional Arts Council, 2005.

Citizen of the Year, Moira Shire Council, 1999.

Mr Robert Henry LYTTON, 2 Blue Gum Street, Forbes NSW 2871

For service to the community of Forbes through a range of seniors, aged care, educational and service groups.

President, Forbes College for Seniors, 1999-2007, Foundation Member, since 1987; education coordinator, Treasurer, tutor and Choir conductor.

Board Member, Jemalong Retirement Village, 1987-1999. current volunteer.

Life Member, Forbes Probus Club, 2005; Member, since 1990; former President.

Member, Rotary Club of Forbes, 1975-1993; Treasurer, 1985-1987; District Treasurer, for one term.

Principal, Forbes Public School, 1975-1986. former Principal at schools in Bourke and Condobolin.

Member, Access Committee, Forbes Shire Council; the Committee advises on matters affecting people with a disability.

Current Member, Forbes Anglican Parish.

Committee Member, St John's Hostel, for some years; served as Secretary.

Board Member and volunteer, the Lachlan House With No Steps sheltered workshop, Forbes, for approximately 5 years from 1976.

Justice of the Peace for New South Wales, since 1956.

Awards/recognition include:

Forbes Australia Day Citizen of the Year, 2000.

New South Wales Premier's Award for Services to Senior Australians, 2000.

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, International Year of Older Persons, 1999.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Forbes.