

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

Dr Michael Joseph McAULIFFE, 239 Winfield Road, Yungaburra Qld 4884
For service to the community of the Cairns region as a general practitioner and
Government Medical Officer.

General Practitioner, Barrier Reef Medical Centre, Cairns, 1976-2007.

Government Medical Officer, Cairns Region, Queensland Police Service, 1978-2007.

Volunteer General Practitioner, Cairns Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, since 1996. Board Member, Calvary Private Hospital, for 5 years.

Medical Officer, Australian Army Reserve, 1981-1992; retired with the rank of Major in the 9th Field Ambulance; served overseas in Kiribati and Papua New Guinea.

Member, Australasian College of Tropical Medicine, 1991-2007.

Awards include:

GP Medal, General Practice Cairns, for his outstanding service to general practice, 2003.

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Mr John Harris MacCOLL, Gordon NSW 2072

For service to the community through the promotion and development of cultural, educational and business relationships between Australia and France.

Member, Assemblée des Français de l'Étranger (formerly known as Conseil Supérieur des Français de l'Étranger), since 1991; represents the French in Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific region; Elected Councillor, 1991, 1994, 2000 and since 2006; President, Commission for Cultural Affairs and Education, since 2001; Member, Laws and Representation Commission, 2000-2001; Member, Permanent Bureau, since 1997; Member, Economic, Fiscal and Financial Affairs Commission, 1994-2000; Member, Education, Culture and Information Commission, 1991-1994.

Regional Representative, Union des Français de l'Étranger (UFE); the UFE facilitates the integration of French and French-speaking people in Australia; President, New South Wales; current Board Member, Paris.

Current Board Member, European Australian Business Council.

Current Treasurer, Australian French Association of Science and Technology.

Current President, French Scottish Friendship Association of New South Wales (Auld Alliance of Sydney).

Current Board Member, French Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NSW Branch).

Chief Representative, Banque Transatlantique, 1998-2004.

Mr MacColl assisted and attended the 'Return to the Western Front Mission of 1993' project; the mission marked the 75th Anniversary of the World War One Armistice to commemorate the sacrifice of the fallen ANZACs, and a square in Paris was named Place de l'Australie.

Assisted the Lycée Condorcet de Sydney (The French School of Sydney) to obtain French Government subsidies and funding for the purchase of Marouba High School in 1991; also assisted other French Australian school projects in Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth.

Treasurer and Administrator, Association Nationale des Ecoles Française à l'Étranger, since 2001; Board Member.

Vice-President, French Benevolent Society of New South Wales, until 2008; a charity organisation to help French migrants in need; Mr MacColl has also raised funds to help the families of New Caledonian children being hospitalised in Australia.

Senior Corporate Manager, Banque Nationale de Paris, for 18 years; Mr MacColl promoted French investments and the establishment of French companies in Australia.

Awards include:

Chevalier de l'Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur, 2001.

Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, 1992.

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

Mr Robin McKAY, 'Balnakiel', 71 River Road, Emu Plains NSW 2750

For service to the community of Penrith and the Nepean district, particularly through business, religious, educational and service organisations and significant contributions to the architecture of the area.

Member, Penrith Chamber of Commerce, for about 20 years during the 1980s and 1990s; Chairman, Chamber's Development Committee, for over 10 years; involved in promoting significant changes to the fabric of Penrith.

Parishioner, St Paul's Church, Emu Plains, since 1966; occasional Lay reader.

Member, School Council, Blue Mountains Grammar School, Wentworth Falls 1988-1997.

Camp Director, Crusader Union of Australia (provides holiday camps for NSW youth); Honorary Architect, 1960-2006; designed and developed buildings at camp centres at Galston Gorge and Lake Macquarie.

Member, The Gideons International in Australia, 1974-1999; NSW Regional President, for 3 years.

Member, Penrith Rotary Club, since 1971; President 1989.

Founder, Emu Plains Arts Centre, 1976.

Chartered Architect, McKay Architects, Penrith since 1969; since its establishment, the firm has handled over 1,500 projects, primarily in the Penrith district, many pro bono, including the headquarters and major buildings on several campuses of the University of Western Sydney, schools, churches, business facilities, factories, an Indigenous centre, and headquarters of the Penrith Lakes Development Corporation.

Master planner and architect for much of St Paul's Grammar School, Penrith.

Founding Member, Anglican Architectural Review Panel, Western Sydney.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Penrith Rotary Club 1993.

Miss Linda June MacKENZIE, Mackay Qld 4740

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

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

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Mrs Helen Mae McKERROW, 132 Scenic Highway, Lammermoor Beach Qld 4703
For service to the communities of Mount Isa and Cloncurry through a range of welfare, arts and youth organisations.

Honorary Secretary, Mount Isa Community Development Association, 1998-2007; also served as Vice-President ; Member, Migrant Support Committee.

Founding Member, Mount Isa Combined Agencies Team, 2001-2007.

Member/Secretary, Cloncurry Historical Society, 1989-2007; Editor, Society's newsletter, 1989-1996 and since 2008.

Trainer, Queensland Arts Network, 1985-2000.

Co-Founder, Outback Arts Inc, since 1999.

Committee Member, Friends of John Flynn Place Museum, 1989-2007.

Author, 'Over to You', 1985; a history of the 'School of the Air', Cloncurry, Queensland, between 1960 and 1985.

Assistant Leader, Mount Isa District Cubs and Scouts of the Air, for many years.

Foundation Member, Cloncurry Show Society; Pavilion Manager, 1983-1987.

Represented the Queensland Parents' and Citizens' Association on the North-West Priority Country Area Program, 1980-2001.

Community Participation Officer, Education Queensland, 1994-2008.

Mr James MacLACHLAN, 149 London Bridge Road, Burra NSW 2620
For service to the community through roles in the Palerang and Yarrowlunla Shire Councils, the Rural Fire Service, the Scouting movement and other service and sporting organisations.

Mayor, Palerang Council, 2006-2008; Councillor, 2004-2008.

Deputy Mayor, Yarrowlunla Shire Council; Councillor, 1991-2004.

Current Treasurer, Burra Rural Fire Brigade; Deputy Captain; Training Officer; Fundraiser; Assistant Catering Officer; active member, for 24 years; Life Member.

Chairman, Legacy Club of Queanbeyan, for 4 years; Treasurer, for 2 years, Member, Homes Management Committee for Legacy Village; Member, for 10 years; Life Member.

Chairman, Fire Management Committee, Lake George Zone, NSW Rural Fire Service, for 17 years.

Various appointments including District Commissioner, District Cub Leader, Group Leader, Venturer Leader, Scout Leader and Cub Leader, Scout Association of Australia, ACT Branch (originally the Canberra-Monaro Area of the NSW Branch).

Volunteer Umpire, Queanbeyan Bowling Club, Member, since 2001.

Volunteer and fundraiser, Laverton Heights School.

Volunteer and fundraiser, Mawson Public School, ACT.

Volunteer and fundraiser, Queanbeyan Public School.

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

Mr Gordon Lindsay McMASTER, 'Weir Park', Narrandera NSW 2700
For service to the merino wool industry and the kelpie working sheep dog industry.

Merino sheep classer, since 1978.

Partner in merino stud, Condomar, since 1991.

Speaker at many seminars and meetings in Australia.

Offers 3 bi-annual 'learning by doing' scholarships to work with him for a periods of up to 4 months; 2 awarded to students in New Zealand and one to the Melbourne College of Technology; has trained over 100 young people, 1978-2003.

Invited by Shear Express to be part of a development team working on a mobile shearing train, 2001.

Instigated the Peppin-Shaw Flock Ewe Competition to improve Riverina flocks, 1986.

Instigator, Wonga Breeders Group, 1982; a multi-vendor selling operation of one bloodline on property.

Co-Founder, Riverina Stud Merino Field Days Association, 1973; Inaugural Secretary; Life Member, 1998.

Representative, Riverina Stud Merino Field Days Association to promote Australian stud merino sheep in South Africa, 1990; Australian representative at 3rd World Merino Conference, 1990.

Judge of merino sheep at numerous country and city shows, for over 40 years.

Speaker at many seminars and meetings in many parts of the world including the Mega Merino 100 Years' Celebrations in South Africa, 2007.

Invited Judge, Merino Classic, South African Championships, 2006.

Invited by Merino New Zealand to tour, learn and report on the Wool Manufacturing Industry, mainly in Italy and Germany, 2004.

Invited Judge, South African Sheep Breeders' Association at the Millenium Rand Easter Show, 2000.

Invited to participate in a joint venture between the Australian and Russian Governments involving 2,000 sheep from each country, 1993; invited to visit eastern Siberian wool growing areas.

Adviser in establishing 2 Ewe Competitions - the Marlborough Two Tooth Ewe Competition and the Mackenzie Two Tooth Ewe Competition - in New Zealand, 1992.

Judge and lecturer, South America, 1987.

Invited by Chinese Government (Sheep Breeding Department) to lecture and advise and assist with the purchase of future rams, 1986.

Invited lecturer on merino breeding, South Africa, 1982.

Owner, Wyreema Stud (founded in 1882), the oldest Kelpie Stud in Australia, since 1964.

Foundation Member, Working Kelpie Council of Australia; Life Member, 2005.

Invited to run a series of Sheep Dog Workshops, Germany, 2004.

Kelpie breeder and exporter to New Zealand, South Africa, South America, the United States of America, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Europe and Russia.

One of the Australian representatives at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, 1988.

Awards include:

Churchill Fellowship, 1980; first Churchill Fellowship awarded to the merino industry to study the merinos and dual-purpose sheep of the world.

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Ms Jenny McNAE, Girrawheen WA 6064

For service to the performing arts, particularly theatre, as a director, actor and mentor of young artists.

Director and actor, Perth Theatre Company, since 2008.

Past President, Karrinyup Writers Club, Perth.

Member, The Perth Theatre Trust, since 2001.

Volunteer, The Museum of Performing Arts, His Majesty's Theatre, Perth, since 2001.

Director, The Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland, 2007.

Director/Performer, Age Link Theatre, 2005; current Board Member.

Former President, WA Actor's Equity (now known as Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance); current Representative of Media Entertainment Arts Alliance on Board of 'Future Now - Learning for Life'.

Conducted Voice Workshops for Ordinandes, Anglican Diocese of Perth; Lay Director, The Women's Cursillo 39, 2003.

Established a Theatre Skills Course, Kalgoorlie College, 1995.

Artistic Director, The Hole in the Wall Theatre Company, 1993-1994.

President, WA Women's Advisory Council to the Premier, 1990.

Narrator, presenter and scriptwriter of ABC Radio's program, *Let's Join In*; other radio credits include pantomines, plays and serials; television credits with ABC, Channel 7 and Channel 9, between the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Workshop Leader, Bandyup Women's Prison, WA.

Director Tutor, The West Australia Academy of Performing Arts.

Teacher Director, John Curtin Youth Theatre.

Adjudicator, Community Theatre groups; mentor to WA Youth Theatre and was a resident judge on *Perth's Young Entertainers*.

Tutor, Theatre Arts, West Australian Institute of Technology and the University of Western Australia.

Speaker to community groups such as Probus, Rotary, seniors groups, University of the Third Age.

Awards include:

Creative Development Fellowship, Arts WA, 1999.

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Mr Donald Duncan McNEICE, Caringbah NSW 2229

For service to football as an administrator, coach and referee, and to the community through youth and ex-service organisations.

Member, Sutherland Shire Football Association, since 1996; Representative Team Manager, 1996-2008.

Manager, Under 12 Team, Metropolitan Far South Zone, 2007.

Manager, Under 11 Team, Metropolitan East Zone, 2003; and Under 12 Team, 2006.

Team Manager, Lilli Pilli Soccer Club, 1982-1985 and 1997-2002.

Member, Caringbah Rangers Junior Soccer Club, 1962-1995; Manager, 1968-1974; Coach, 1966-1967; held various committee positions during this time including Vice-President; Life Member.

Committee Member, Sutherland Soccer Club, 1973-1976 and 1980-1983.

Inaugural Member, Committee Member and Coach, Caringbah RSL Soccer Club, until 1973.

Referee, Sutherland Referees Association, 1969-1973.

Scout Master, Caringbah and Lilli Pilli Sea Scouts, over 25 years.

Involved with the Caringbah Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for over 40 years.

Vice-President and Committee Member, NSW Scottish Regiment Association, since 1998;

Member, Reserve Forces Council, for 2 years.

Member, Caringbah RSL Memorial Club; President, Darts Club, for 5 years; President, Navy Club, for 3 years.

Member, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, from the 1960s through to the 1980s.

Awards include:

Medal of Merit, Caringbah and Lilli Pilli Sea Scouts.

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Associate Professor Ian Bruce McPHEE, Enoggera Qld 4051

For service to medicine in the field of orthopaedic surgery, as a clinician, academic, educator, researcher and contributor to professional organisations.

Associate Professor and Head, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, the University of Queensland, since 2001; Associate Professor, 1993-1999; Clinical Associate Professor, Faculty of Medicine, since 1992.

Chairman, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 2002-2003.

Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon, Royal Brisbane Hospital and Royal Children's Hospital, since 1983; Director of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1978-1982.

Visiting Consultant, Spinal Deformities and Spinal Surgery, Cairns Base Hospital, since 1992.

Visiting Consultant, Spinal Deformities and Spinal Surgery, Townsville Hospital, 1992-2002.

Visiting Consultant, Spinal Deformities and Spinal Surgery, Mackay Base Hospital, since 1991.

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, 1st Military District, Brisbane, since 1990.

Lieutenant Colonel, Royal Australian Army Medical Corps Reserve, 1990-1994.

President, Australian Orthopaedic Association, 1997-1998; Member, since 1973; Chairman, Queensland State Committee, 1995-1997; Chairman, Quality Assurance Committee, 1994-1997; Chairman, Continuing Orthopaedic Education Committee, 1990-1994; Councillor, Queensland Executive, 1987-1997; Councillor, Federal Executive, 1986-1990; Board Member, Research Foundation, since 1999.

Examiner, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1991; Member, Committee for Maintenance of Professional Standards, 1996-1997; Councillor, Queensland State Committee, 1984-1992; Member, Road Trauma Committee, 1979-1982; Fellow, since 1973.

Member, Committee to Inquire into Perioperative Deaths, Queensland Department of Health, 1986-1992.

Assessor, National Health and Medical Research Council, 1989-1995.

President, Spine Society of Australia, 1994-1996; Member, since 1978.

Current Member, Australian Military Medicine Association.

Member, Australian Medical Association, since 1967.

Member, United Services Club.

Awards include:

L P Betts Memorial Medal, Australian Orthopaedic Association, 2005.

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Mr Neil Ormiston MacPHERSON, 9 Discovery Cove, Halls Head WA 6210
For service to the community, particularly through the establishment of the Burma Thailand Railway Memorial Association, and to raising the awareness of the prisoners of war experience.

Founding Committee Member, Burma Thailand Railway Memorial Association, since 2002; Current Promotions and Marketing Officer; organised and implemented the Association's website. The Association organises 'Anzac Pilgrimages' to Thailand for military cadets; 6 cadets will be going in 2009, 3 of whom will be sponsored by the RSL, one by the Peel Health Centre in Mandurah, one jointly by the Mandurah RSL and the Ex POW Wally Holding and Wyn Trust Fund, and one sponsored personally by Mr MacPherson.

Tour Guide, 'Quiet Lion' Tours, since 1991; the 9 days' tours are named in honour of the late Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop AC KCMG OBE and go to Hellfire Pass and the Burma Thai Railway and are conducted by surviving former POWs of the Japanese; they are often undertaken by both school groups and adults.

Delivered the ANZAC Day address at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand, 2004, 2006 and 2008.

Member, Prisoner of War Network Japan, since 2002.

Co-Author, *The Burma Railway, Hellships and Coalmines*, 2008; details the experiences of Mr MacPherson and fellow POW Mr Mick McCarthy during their service in World War Two.

Responsible for developing a naming standard for the camps in existence during the construction of the Burma Thailand Railway; the standard is used and accepted by the Center for Research, Allied POWS Under The Japanese.

Since his retirement in 1986, has been involved with research and liaison with various groups around the world on the history of the Pacific Theatre of World War Two; the research has resulted in the publication of a number of articles in magazines and disseminated through the Burma Thailand Memorial Association's website.

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Mr Donald Phillip McSWEENY, PO Box 1429, Port Lincoln SA 5606

For service to Australian Rules football in South Australia through a range of administrative roles, and to the communities of Cummins and Port Lincoln.

Director, South Australian National Football League, since 1998; Indigenous Football Ambassador; Boundaries Commission, 1995-1996, 2001-2002 and 2008; Representative of Affiliated Country Leagues, since 1998; Life Member, 2005.

South Australian Delegate, Australian Country Football Council, 1989-2003.

Chairman of Selectors, South Australian Country Team, 1990, 1992 and 1996; State Selector, 1988-1996 and 2000.

Zone Councillor, Affiliated Leagues Council, since 1982; Alternate Director, 1984-1997; Member, Affiliated Leagues Investigation Committee, 1988-1995.

Selector for Eyre Peninsula 'A Grade', 1965-1976, Team Manager, 1967-1968; player.

Selector, Eyre Peninsula 'Under 17s', 1963-1978; Secretary, 1962-1963; Coach, 1964-1978.

President, Great Flinders League, 1980-1982; Coach, 1963-1971; player, 1952-1958; Delegate to Mortlock Shield Conferences, 1964-1981; Life Member, 1977.

President, Cummins Football Club, 1965-1969; Delegate to Great Flinders League, 1959-1974; Coach, 1970-1974; Captain, 1954-1957; player, 1945-1947 and 1952-1958; Life Member, 1975.

Life Member, Port Power Football Club, 1996; Port Adelaide Football Club, 1993; Kinlough Cup Carnival, 1980; and Mortlock Shield Carnival, 1974.

Member, Port Lincoln Tunarama Festival Committee, 1986-1990.

Chairman, Cummins and District Bi-centennial Committee.

Volunteer, Cummins Emergency Fire Service.

Secretary, Cummins and District Rodeo Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Service to Sport Recognition, *Sunday Mail*, 1996.

Merit Award, National Football League, 1989.

Merit Award, South Australian National Football League, 1988.

Telecom Advance Australia Medal for his services to Eyre Peninsula Football, 1986.

Australian Day Citizen of the Year, District Council of Lincoln, 1983.

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Mr Robert Geoffrey MAINWARING, 26 Charlton Street, Norwood Tas 7250
For service to state and local government, and to the communities of Flinders Island and the Launceston region.

Member for Lyons, House of Assembly, Government of Tasmania, 1986-1989 and 1992-1998; Government Whip, 1993-1998; Vice-Chairman, Public Accounts Committee; Chair, West Coast Advisory Committee.

Honorary Life Member, Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmanian Division).

Warden (Mayor), Flinders Island Council, 1966-1973; Councillor, 1965-1977.

President, Evandale Rotary Club, 2001; Member, since 1999.

President, Rotary Club of Sorrell, 1997; Secretary, for 4 years; Member, 1986-1999.

Founding Member, Midway Point Neighbourhood Watch, 1992-1999.

Founding Member, Flinders Group of the National Trust; assisted in raising funds to purchase old Wybalenna Chapel to be restored and vested in National Trust.

Author, *Escape to Van Dieman's Land*, 2007.

Author, *The Gold Coast Settlers - the story of Post World War II Soldier Settlement on Flinders Island*, 2006.

Awards include:

Federal Award for Meritorious Service, Liberal Party of Australia, 2007.

Mr William Kingsnorth MALLYON, Kent Town SA 5067

For service to the community, and to the environment, particularly through roles in the preservation of the Adelaide Hills.

Chairman, Hills Face Network, of the Conservation Council of South Australia, 1993-2007; formed to preserve and enhance the natural character of 90 kilometre strip of the Mount Lofty Ranges between metropolitan Adelaide and the inner 'Hills' area.

President, Preserve Kent Town Association, 2003-2007; Member since 2000.

President, Hobie Cat Association, since 1995; annually leads the Committee in organising State Championships.

Member, Adelaide Sailing Club (formerly known as Holdfast Bay Yacht Club), since 1979.

President, Pembroke Athletics Club, 1989-1994; Club Captain; Team Manager, 1980-1990;

Member, since 1986.

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Mr Patrick Francis MANNING, 5 Chicago Avenue, Maroubra NSW 2035

For service to surf lifesaving, particularly through coaching and administrative roles.

President, Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club 1976-1981, Vice-President 1974-1976; Beach Captain, Public Officer and Director of Membership, since 2003; Life Member.

Current Sprint Coach, Maroubra Surf Beach Club.

Head Coach, Masters of Swim Club, Des Renford Aquatic Centre, since 2000.

Coach, Junior Surf Lifesavers, Randwick District Surf Life Saving, since 1969.

Chairman, Randwick District Surf Life Saving, 1977-1983.

Vice-President, Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club, 1981-1984.

First Captain, Australian Surf Life Saving Team, 1956.

Australian Beach Sprint Champion, 1956; Australian Beach Sprint Relay Champion, 1952, 1954 and 1955.

Member, New South Wales Surf Life Saving Team, 1951, 1956 and 1957.

NSW Beach Sprint Champion, 1954-1956; NSW Beach Sprint Relay Champion, 1951-1952 and 1955-1957.

Metropolitan Beach Sprint Champion, 1952-1957 and 1961-1962.

Australian representative, Masters Games Cologne Germany 1972; track and field events winning a silver medal in 400m track and bronze medal in 4 x 400m relay events.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australia Day Ambassador, 1998.

Inducted into the Randwick District Sporting Hall of Fame, 1989.

Mr Waninya Gary MARIKA, 4 Lotu Road, Yirrkala NT 0880

For service to the community of Yirrkala through cultural liaison.

Liaison, Yirrkala Health Centre since 2001; interpreter and educator, translating information between health staff and community members and informing health staff of culturally safe practices.

Council Member, Yirrkala Community; is involved in the preservation of cultural activities including traditional singing and dancing; assists with government forums on behalf of the community and informs the community of government programs including men's health.

Has undertaken health and first aid training and a Certificate II in Community Services.

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Mrs Pauline Anne MARLBOROUGH, 9 Cann Road, Attadale WA 6156

For service to education, particularly as a specialist teacher working with students with special needs, and through the Socio Psychological Education Resource Centre (WA).

Teacher, Socio Psychological Education Resource Centre (WA), 1989-2007, following retirement, has continued as a casual employee.

Qualified Teacher, since 1959; working in Western Australia country and city, the United Kingdom and Papua New Guinea.

Voluntary Carer: providing weekend and holiday respite for families who have children with Autism, for many years.

Provided 'out of hours' remedial reading lessons for students who required help with reading.

Provided 'out of hours' assistance for university students studying in the field of behaviour management.

Provided religious education to primary aged children in Esperance, 1981-1987, and in Arradale, 1990-2008.

Mr Robert Bruce MARSHALL, 1 Skipton Street, Kurunjang Vic 3337

For service to the community of Bacchus Marsh and surrounding district, particularly through improvements in local health services.

Chief Executive, Djerriwarrh Health Services, since 1998; has played a role in the development and growth of health services, since 1998, including:

- Upgrading the Emergency Department by securing recurrent Government funding and developing a community fundraising effort.
- Securing and project managing the establishment of Melton Health, a 'Super Clinic'.
- Establishing modern birthing suites.
- Building the Melton and Community Health Centre, 2007.
- Raising the community profile of the Health Service.
- Raising community awareness to mental health issues and the provision of services within the district.
- Securing Government funding for hospital building infrastructure improvements.

Bail Justice, Royal Victorian Association of Honorary Justices, since 2002, attends out-of-session court hearings on a regular basis; Justice of the Peace, since 2002.

President, Bacchus Marsh School Council, 2001-2004.

Treasurer, Bacchus Marsh Grammar School, 2000-2001.

Assisted with a community-built adventure playground.

Established Junior Soccer Association in Bacchus Marsh.

Volunteer, 'Neighbour's Place'; providing food services for underprivileged people, 1998-2005.

Assisted the Returned and Services League of Australia to relocate the Lone Pine, and the establishment of the Rupert Moon VC Memorial Park.

Assisted in providing medical supplies to the Tibet Village Project.

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Mr Robert Quentin MARSHALL, 71 Osmond Terrace, Norwood SA 5067
For service to the environment through the establishment and maintenance of sustainable walking trails.

President, Walking Trails Support Group in the Friends of Parks Inc, South Australia; Founder, 1999.

Involved in the development of the Pioneer Women's Trail in association with the City of Burnside, 2006.

Initiator of the Mount Brown Lookout project in honour of Robert Brown (naturalist with Matthew Flinders' 1802 expedition), 2002.

Member, Royal Geographical Society of South Australia Inc (RGS); since early 1990s.

Voluntary work with government agencies on the planning, establishment and upgrade of walking trails in the Flinders Ranges and Barossa region, since 1983.

Publications include:

Compiler, *The Walking Track Handbook*: understanding landscape principles for bush tracks, 2006.

Brochures linked to the RGS publication *Explore the Flinders Ranges*.

Involved in the development of two editions of *Explore the Barossa*.

Awards include:

Silver Medal, RGS, 1996.

Dr Bruce Bamford MARTIN, Netherby SA 5062

For service to ophthalmology as a practitioner and teacher, to people with a vision impairment, and to the community.

Consulting Ophthalmologist, Low Vision Centre, Royal Society for the Blind, since 1998.

Adviser and teacher in paediatric strabismus and Ophthalmic Surgical Assistant, 1991-2006.

Consulting Ophthalmologist, Adelaide Children's Hospital, 1965-1991; Head of Unit, 1983-1991.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists.

Member, American Association for Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

Co-Founder, East Torrens Anti Smoking Group, 1981.

Former Vice-President, East Torrens District Cricket Club.

Charter Member, Rotary Club of Brownhill Creek, 1980; President, 1993-1994; Assistant District Governor, 1994-1995; Life Member, 2006.

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Mr Bryan Bernard MARTIN, 27 Fuchsia Street, Blackburn Vic 3130

For service to the thoroughbred horseracing industry, particularly as a broadcaster and administrator, and to the community through charitable organisations.

Chief Race Caller, ThoroughVisioN, 2005-2007; Race Caller, 1970-2007; Melbourne Cup, for 21 years; Caulfield Cup, for 21 Years; for W S Cox Plate, for 20 years; Japan Cup, 1990-1996; and Dubai World Cup, 2006.

Director, Australian Racing Museum.

Chairman, Australian Racing Hall of Fame.

Founder, Living Legends, 2006.

Director, RACEPLAY - The Sporting Company, 1979-1988.

Vice-President, ECHO; Trustee, Ambassador and Master of Ceremonies, between 1997 and 2006.

Volunteer, Open Family, since 1992.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Australia Day Ambassador, Victoria, for 5 years.

Award for Media Excellence, Tabcorp H A Wolfe, 1994 and 2000.

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Mr William Harold MARWICK, 155 Edgewater Drive, Edgewater WA 6027
For service to the communities of Wanneroo and Joondalup, particularly through documentation of the region's history, and to the newspaper industry.

Co-Founder and current President, Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society, since 1989.

Member, Wanneroo Bicentennial Committee, 1984-1987.

Judge, Annual Historical Essay Competition, 1988-94.

Chairman and Community Member, Wanneroo Historical Sites Community Advisory Committee of City of Wanneroo, 1988-1996.

Member, Royal Western Australian Historical Society's Affiliated Societies' Committee, since 1995; Chairman, 1998-2001.

Member, Royal Western Australian Historical Society's Council, for 3 years.

Organiser and Key Speaker, State History Conference, 1995 and 2001.

Author, *The Times of Wanneroo*, 2005; and *Stories of Old Wanneroo*, 2002; winner of Wanneroo's Annual Historical Essay Competition, in the late 1990s.

Co-Author and Editor, *Saving Hepburn Heights*, 2008; published by the City of Joondalup, Friends of Hepburn and Pinnaroo Bushland, and the Wanneroo Historical Society.

Founder, *Northern Beaches Community News*, in the mid-1960s.

Co-Founder, *Wanneroo Community News*, 1974, became the *Wanneroo Times*, 1976.

Founded, Community Newspapers Pty Ltd.

Started the *Stirling Times*.

Rationalised smaller suburban newspapers into the *Community Express* and *Community Guardian* in Metropolitan Perth's northern suburbs.

Helped negotiate the first WA suburban newspaper journalists' award, in the late 1970s.

Chairman, Australian Suburban Newspaper Association (WA Division) 1978-1984; served on the Association's Federal Executive.

Current Member, Western Australian Division of the Self Storage Association of Australasia; Chairman, 1996-2000; Member, National Committee, 1996-2000.

Executive Committee, Wanneroo Chamber of Commerce, 1986-1994.

Member, Wanneroo Business Association Executive Committee, in the 1980s.

Councillor, City of Wanneroo Council, 1988-1994; Mayor, 1991-1992; Council Delegate, Joondalup Community Taskforce; Government appointee, Yellagonga Regional Park Steering Committee; Council Delegate, Wanneroo Townsite Senior Citizens Community Centre Management Committee, 1989-1994.

Executive Committee, Wanneroo Arts Council, 1981-1983.

Member, Wanneroo Lions Club, 1974-1978.

Member, Wanneroo Recreation Association and Management Committee, 1990-1994.

Honorary Member, Wanneroo Rotary Club, 1987-2000.

Uniformed Leader, 1st Warwick Scouts Group.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Freeman, City of Joondalup, 2007.

Freeman, City of Wanneroo, 2004.

'Mayor's Visionary Business Person Award', City of Wanneroo, 2005.

Lions Club International Exemplary Service Award, 2004.

Moore Local Australia Day Award, 1997.

Businessman of the Year, Wanneroo Chamber of Commerce, 1993.

Fellowship, Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society.

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

Mr Brian Raymond MATHEWS, 7 Wildor Crescent, Launceston Tas 7248
For service to the community, particularly through roles with veteran car clubs and the establishment of the National Automobile Museum of Tasmania Foundation.

Executive Secretary, Veteran Car Club of Australia (Tasmania), 1989-1994 and since 2003; Executive Treasurer, 1997-1998; Life Member, 2000; Member, since 1959.
Involved with Club Code of Ethics, Constitution, Club Vehicle Registration, Club By-Laws and Liaison with Council; and other roles for the formation of the Transport and Safety Centre in Launceston.

Founding Chairman, National Automobile Museum of Tasmania Foundation, 1995; involved in forming Steering Committee; established Business Model and Mission Statement; volunteer, Museum Shop; Member, since 1995.

International President, Association of Apex Clubs, 1973; Vice-President, 1972; Life Member, Launceston Club, 1980.

Mr Alexander Muir MATHIESON, 4 Elm Grove, Magill SA 5072
For service to the print media industry, and to the community, particularly through the Operation Flinders Foundation.

General Manager, Messenger Community Newspapers, 1987-2002.
Board Member, Australian Press Council, 1994-2002.
Chairman, Australian Suburban Newspaper Association, 1993.
Journalist, *The Advertiser*, 1966-1987.

Former Chairman, Operation Flinders Foundation, 2000-2006; current Board Member; current Member, Administration and Marketing Committee; Member, since 1997.
Patron, Friends of Dudley Peninsular Parks Wildlife, Kangaroo Island, since 2002.
Committee Member, Penneshaw Boat Club, since 1998; assisted with the development of Penneshaw Boat Harbour.
Participant, Variety Club Bash, in vehicle 'Matilda' on 10 occasions, since the 1980s.
Former Board Member, Australia Day Council, South Australia, during the early 1990s.
Former Board Member, *The One and All*; tall-masted training ship.
Former Member, Centenary of Federation Committee.

Awards include:
Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Patrick Anthony MEACLE, 'Coreena Park', Meandarra Qld 4422

For service to local government, and to the communities of the Tara Shire through a range of organisations including the Flinton Race Club.

Former Councillor, Tara Shire, for 22 years; Deputy Mayor, for 4 years.

Secretary, Flinton Race Club, 1950-1990.

Member, Meandarra Home and Community Care, since 1991.

Delegate, South East Graziers Branch, United Graziers Association, 1976-1999.

President, Westmar-Inglestone Branch, Isolated Children's Parents Association, 1979-1983; Member, 1972-1992.

Member, East of West Community Housing Organisation, prior to its closure in 2005.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mrs Vasiliki MEGALOCONOMOS, 41 Aminya Street, Mansfield Qld 4122

For service to the Greek community, particularly through organisations providing assistance to the elderly, and to the community of Carinda.

Also known as **Bessie Conomos**.

Volunteer, St Nicholas Nursing Home, since 1987.

Member, Greek Orthodox Southside Parish and Community, since 1984.

Volunteer, Mount Gravatt Meals on Wheels, 1998-2007.

Executive roles and Member, Carinda Branch, Country Women's Association of NSW, 1942-1962; Long Service Bar, 1968; Guest of Honour Country of Study function, 1974; Special Guest of Honour at the book launch, *History of Carinda*, 1984.

Mrs Irene MELLIOS, Darwin NT 0800

For service to the Greek community of Darwin, and to the Cancer Council of the Northern Territory.

Volunteer, Hellenic Macedonian Association of Northern Australia, for 30 years.

Member, Hellenic Macedonian Association, for 30 years.

Chairperson, Canteen Sub-Committee, Northern Territory Greek Orthodox School, for 5 years.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 2 years.

Volunteer, Australian Red Cross 'Lollie Trolley', Royal Darwin Hospital, for 2 years.

Host, 'Biggest Morning Tea' Cancer Council of the Northern Territory, annually since 1996.

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

Mr Douglas John MEYER, PO Box 79, Henty NSW 2658

For service to the community, particularly through the Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative.

Executive Director, Secretary and Member, Henty Machinery Field Days Co-operative Ltd (HMFD), since 1972.

Was instrumental in the establishment and subsequent development of the site for the HMFD to allow for the demonstration of agricultural technology and methodology in machinery and agronomic practices, including the development of trial plots utilised by the NSW Department of Primary Industries to demonstrate and promote the latest farming techniques and grain and pasture varieties.

Secretary, District Council United Farmers and Woolgrowers Association, 1970s.

Secretary, Henty District Council, NSW Farmers Association, 1980s.

Member, Bucki Rural Fire Brigade, NSW Rural Fire Service, since 1961; and other community organisations in southern New South Wales.

Mr Lindsay Douglas MILLAR, 'Rewa', 124 Craighburn Road, Hillwood Tas 7252

For service to the community through the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Tasmanian Aero Club.

Foundation Member, Tasmanian Section, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, 1960; President, 1981-1982 and 2007-2008; Life Member; Member, State Council, since 1965.

State Representative and Aviation Committee Member, Australian Council, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia, 1977-1988.

President, Tasmanian Aero Club, 1979-1980; Committee Member, 1958-1982; Member, since 1956; Club and Aviation Historian; Private Pilot; Life Member.

Member and Past President, George Town Aerodrome Association, 1968-1990s; assisted in the construction and maintenance of the aerodrome; opened 1973.

Member, Rotary Club of George Town, 1959-1982.

Mrs Narelle Dawn MILTON, Coffs Harbour NSW 2450

For service to the community through the Uniting Church in Australia Coffs Harbour 'Soup Place'.

Coordinator, 'Soup Place', Coffs Harbour Uniting Church, since 1998; volunteer, since 1990.

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

Mr Tony MISICH, 47 Kitchener Road, Melville WA 6156

For service to education, particularly through the development and implementation of new initiatives in primary schools and to the Western Australian and Australian Primary Principals' Associations.

Principal, Beaumaris Primary School, since 2003; his innovative efforts were acknowledged in the 2005 Department of Education, Science and Training study 'High Demand Government Schools'.

Principal, various Primary Schools, 1980-1995.

Teacher, various Primary Schools, 1970-1979.

President, Australian Primary Principals' Association, 1998-2002; first President to serve 2 terms; Life Member, 1997; represents approximately 7,000 Government, Independent and Catholic Primary School Principals.

Developed an Australia-wide professional learning program for Principals to understand the introduction and impact of GST on schools; received a grant from the Commonwealth Government to deliver seminars in every state.

Appointed Member of a reference group for 'The Study into the Sufficiency of Resources for Australian Primary Schools' by the Department of Education, Science and Training; the findings were released in the following papers:

- *Resourcing Australian Primary Schools: A Historical Perspective*;
- *The Sufficiency of Resourcing for Australian Primary Schools*; and
- *In the Balance: The future of Australian Primary Schools*.

Developed strategies in Aboriginal education and literacy.

Established associations with international education bodies including National Elementary Schools Principals' Association (USA), the New Zealand Principals' Federation, and the National Association of Head Teacher in the United Kingdom.

Established trust fund for special projects including Indigenous students.

Participated in a national leaders' forum involving School Principals in South Africa, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Canada and Australia.

President, Western Australian Primary Principals' Association, 1994-1998; Life Member, 1999.

Assisted with the formation of the Western Australian Federation of State School Administrators which saw over 2,000 school leaders sign workplace agreements for the first time in Western Australia.

Conducted a comprehensive review of Aboriginal Education.

Developed a vision for education leadership in schools, 'The New Future'.

Member, Professional Development Council's 'Dare to Lead' program.

Founding Member, Project Advisory Group, National Institute of Quality Teaching and School Leadership, now called Teaching Australia.

Assisted in the establishment of the Leadership Centre, Department of Education and Training, 1997; the Centre provides leadership training to all public school administrators in Western Australia.

Speaker, various conferences in the United States of America, The Netherlands, the United Kingdom and New Zealand.

Member, Australian College of Educators, 1983-1997.

Author, educational papers, including *Options for Self Managing Schools in Western Australia*, 1995; *Leadership in a Global Environment - an Australian Perspective*; and *Developing Lifelong Learners in the Middle Years of Schooling*.

Awards/recognition include:

Telstra Research Award recipient, 1996; used to study school reform in Australia and New Zealand.

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

Mr Matthew John MITCHAM, 125/85 Reynolds Street, Balmain NSW 2041
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Mr Mitcham won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in diving in the Men's 10 metres Platform. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr Grant Karlis MIZENS, East Ryde NSW 2113
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

Mr Mizens 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.

Ms Marlene MONAHAN, Vic
For service to education through the Catholic primary school system, and to the community.

Organised the first meeting of Catholic primary principals from around Australia, in the early 1980s; from this meeting the National Association of Catholic Primary Principals was formed.
Foundation Principal, St James the Apostle Primary School, 1982.
Foundation Principal, Bethany Catholic Primary School, 1995.

Strong advocate of local community involvement, with solid community links; works closely with parish groups, local government, local agencies, and sporting and recreation clubs; has the vision that the students in her care will become future leaders of their communities.

Awards/recognition include:
Fellowship, Australian Council for Educational Leaders, 2007
Teacher of the Year, Victoria, 1982.

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

Mr Stephen Gerard MOORE,

C/- Plant Breeding Institute, University of Sydney,
12656 Newell Highway, Narrabri NSW 2390

For service to the community through the Narrabri Shire Band and the rural fire service, and to agriculture through plant breeding.

Musical Director, Narrabri Shire Band, 1978-2005; Member, since 1960; Life Member, NSW Band Association, 2002.

Chairman, Steering Committee, Narrabri Cultural Centre, 1998-2000; Member, 1995-2000; responsible for construction of the \$7 million complex.

Current Group Captain, Bravo Group, Rural Fire Service (NSW), 1992-2002 and since 2005. Captain, Bobbiwaa Bush Fire Brigade, 1981-1992; Member, since 1976.

Officer-in-Charge/Principal Investigator Field Pea, Plant Breeding Institute (University of Sydney), Narrabri, 2000-2007; Farm Manager, 1976-2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

40 years' Long Service Award, NSW Band Association, 2000.

25 years' Service Award, National Band Council of Australia.

Long Service Award, Rural Fire Service, 2003.

Mr Nigel Graham MORGAN, deceased,

Late of Toorak Vic 3142

For service to the community through support for charitable, youth, social welfare and cultural organisations.

Treasurer and Managing Trustee, Barbara Gillam-Hunt Foundation, 2000-2008.

Treasurer, Newsboys Foundation, 2000-2008; Chairman, 1980-1998.

Member, Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia, 2001-2008; Member, Finance and Planning Sub-Committee, 2001-2006; Member, State Board; Chairman, Victorian Friends of the Award Association, for many years.

Treasurer, Appeal Committee, Saint John's Anglican Church of Australia, Toorak, 2006-2008; served on Vestry, for many years.

Chairman/President, Melbourne Anglican Foundation Ltd, 1994-1998; Founding Governor, 1987-1998.

Member, National Gallery of Victoria, for many years; Life Member; Deputy Chairman, National Gallery of Victoria Foundation, 1980s; donor of various art pieces to the Gallery.

Member, Festival Committee, Melbourne Festival of Arts, 1987-1992; Member, Sponsorship Sub-Committee.

Member, Old Treasury Trust, 1993-1994.

Member, Australian Stock Exchange.

Mr Morgan died on 10 July 2008.

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

Mr Colin Francis MORRIS, 45 James Street, Seven Hills NSW 2147

For service to the community of Blacktown through sporting and charitable organisations.

Coach, Henry Lawson Cricket Club, 1996-2001.

Coach, Parramatta District Cricket Teams, 1983-1988.

Life Member and current Patron, Seven Hills-Toongabbie RSL Cricket Club; Member, Social Committee, 1979-1987; Coach, 1970-1980s.

Founder and President, Our Lady of Lourdes Netball Club, 1975-1986; Life Member, 1993.

Coach and Committee Member, Seven Hills Junior Rugby Club, 1970-1980s.

Member, Sports and Recreation Committee, Blacktown City Council, since 1983.

Member, Blacktown City Sports Council, 1979-1995.

Volunteer, Blacktown Marathon, Blacktown City Fun Run, Anzac Day Fun Run and Family Fish In, for at least the past 30 years.

Volunteer, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Committee Member, Cancer Relay for Life Blacktown City (Cancer Council of NSW), 2002-2008.

Volunteer Religious Educator, public schools, for the past 25 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Blacktown City, 2006.

Mr Robert David MOSS, Razorback Road, Echunga SA 5153

For service to youth through the Australian Air Force Cadets.

Member, Australian Air Force Cadets (formerly the Air Training Corps), since 1968, progressed through the ranks and in a range of training, command and finance officer roles.

Current Executive Officer, Number 6 Wing, Australian Air Force Cadets.

Officer Commanding, South Australian Cadets, 1983-1988.

Commanded all 3 Air Force Cadet Squadrons at Waradale, South Australia.

Instrumental in securing the purchase of a glider for cadet training at the Gawler Airfield.

Current Honorary Auditor, South Australian Division, Royal Australian Air Force Association, for over 40 years.

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

Mrs Deslee Mavis MOYLE, WA

For service to the community through the collection and preservation of photographic records of the Australian Churches of Christ Indigenous Ministries in Western Australia.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Moyle.

Mr Christopher James (Chris) MULLINS, Melbourne Vic 3000

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

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

Mr Bradley John (Brad) NESS, 73 Heron Place, South Yunderup WA 6208

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

Mr Ness 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

Ms Fay Louisa NEWELL, 324 Chloride Street, Broken Hill NSW 2880
For service to the community of Broken Hill as a nursing sister, mentor to nurses and allied health professionals, palliative care volunteer and historian.

Coordinating Supervisor for the introduction of the Nursing University Students, Broken Hill and District Hospital 1984-1991; orientation, lecturing and tutoring of trainee nurses continued as in past years

Charge Sister, Out Patients' Department, ca1979.

Relieving Assistant and Deputy Matron (when Administrators were on leave), 1976.

Charge Sister, Private Rooms.

Afternoon Supervisor, Charge Sister, Women's Medical Ward and Men's Medical Ward, 1963-1970.

Nursing duties, St Mary's, King Edward VII and St John's Wood hospitals, London UK, 1961-1962.

Nursing duties, St George and Royal North Shore Hospitals, Sydney, 1960.

Midwifery training, St Margaret's Hospital, Sydney, 1958-1959; DC Sister.

General Nursing training, Broken Hill and District, 1954-1958; SC Sister.

Member, Work Injured Nurses Group Support, for several years.

Member, Graduate Nurses Association (recently disbanded), for many years.

Played a key role with the Graduate Nurses in the establishment of the Hospital Museum, 1983; project to recognise the Centenary Year of Broken Hill.

Palliative Care Volunteer, 1994-2004.

Researched the Private Health Care System in the early days of Broken Hill; resultant article published in the Broken Hill Historical Society's Journal, 1991.

Member of 2 committees to help preserve the history of the Broken Hill and District Hospital.

Author, *Then and Now*, requested by the Broken Hill Lead Centre for National Lead Week, 1999; published in the *Barrier Daily Truth*.

Presented a paper on request, *My Memories in Nursing - An Overview*, for the National Trust Heritage Week, 2006.

Member, Broken Hill Historical Society, for many years.

Member, Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery, for many years.

Member, Broken Hill Bridge Club, for many years.

Life Member, RSPCA.

Supporter, Broken Hill Philharmonic Society, for many years.

Supporter, Broken Hill Repertory, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

'Citizen of the Year' Australia Day Award, Broken Hill City Council, 2008.

Volunteer Award, Year of the Volunteer, 2001.

Letter of Appreciation, Broken Hill Lead Centre, for *Then and Now*.

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

Mr Ross Howard NEWTON, 8 Eddie Street, Highett Vic 3190

For service to the community of Highett, and to philately through roles with the Brighton Philatelic Society.

Area Coordinator, Neighbourhood Watch, Highett, since 2000; Zone leader, since 1987; Member, District Committee of Management, since 2004.

Member, Board of Directors, Bendigo Bank Highett, since 2003.

Vestry Member, St Stephen's Anglican Church, 1974-2001; Church Warden, for 18 years; Fair Committee Member, for 20 years; Parish Secretary, for 15 years; licensed Lay Reader, for 12 years; Incumbency Committee Member, for 20 years; Committee Member, Tennis Club, 1978-1980; Sunday School Teacher, for many years.

Member, Bayside Inter-Church Council.

President, Parents, Teachers and Friends, Sandringham Secondary College, 1992; Member, 1991-1992.

Vice-President, Parents' and Citizens' Council, Highett High School, 1989-1990; Member, 1986-1990.

Vice-President, School Council, Highett Primary School, 1986; Secretary, 1982-1986; Member, 1977-1986.

Resident Representative, Highett Chamber of Commerce, for 14 years.

Fair Committee member, Berendale Special School, 2007.

Donor, Red Cross Blood Bank, since 1966.

President, Brighton Philatelic Society, 1997/8, 2002/3 and 2007; Life Member, 2004; Building and Grounds Manager, since 1996; Committee Member, since 1990; Member, since 1974; club website developer and maintainer, exhibition organiser, quest presenter, and supporter of junior groups, particularly in a school's program.

Awards/recognition include:

Living Treasure Award for his community service, City of Bayside, 2004.

Distinguished Service Award, Neighbourhood Watch, 2005.

Mr Phung Dang NGUYEN, 10 South Terrace, Pooraka SA 5095

For service to the Vietnamese community, and to martial arts as a Taekwondo instructor.

Provider of security services and martial arts demonstrations for a variety of cultural, religious and community events including the South Australian Australia Day Parade, 2005 and 2006, and the Moon Lantern Festival, 2007; mentor of youth.

Volunteer Security, South Australian Vietnamese Presidential Elections, 2007; facilitated meeting between candidates and electoral committee to agree on new electoral date.

Fundraiser, Vietnamese Australian War Memorial Monument, 2004.

Fundraiser, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Research Foundation/Women's and Children's Hospital, since 2002; volunteer security services and performer at fundraising concerts.

General Secretary, Free Vietnamese Friendship Association of South Australia, 1981-1982.

Fundraiser, Our Lady of the Boat People Vietnamese Catholic Church, early 1990s.

Fundraiser, Phap Hoa Buddhist Temple, 1980s.

Head Master, The Tiger's Chang Moo Kwan Taekwondo Academy, since 2005; Technical Instructor and Leader of Demonstration Team, from 1990; Martial Arts teacher, since 1980;

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

Mrs Linda Olive NIXON, 60 Caprigardi Court, Dunsborough WA 6281

For service to the community of the Busselton region through roles with health and aged care organisations, and to hockey.

Secretary, Vasse Leeuwin Occupational Safety and Health Committee, WA Country Health Service, 1996-2007; Secretary, Quality Committee, 1998-2004.

Representative, Health Service Union, since 2004; Member, since 2001.

Board Member, Ray Village Aged Services (trading as Capecare), since 2003; Member, Resident Care Committee; Member, Occupational Health and Safety Committee.

Board Member, Naturaliste Care Services Inc, Dunsborough (previously Busselton Aged Care Inc), since 2001; a voluntary group facilitating aged care services in the Dunsborough region.

Honorary Secretary, Busselton Women's Hockey Association, 1984-1987 and 1990-1996; Life Member, 1996.

Board Member, Busselton Hockey Stadium Club Inc, 1992-1996; Life Member, 1999; Honorary Secretary, Turf Committee, 1992-1996; involved in the planning, development and installation of an artificial turf surface for the Stadium, plus Clubroom building extension; facilitated international and national games at the venue.

Vice-President, Western Australian Women's Hockey Association, 1982-1984; Honorary Secretary, 1974-1978.

Founding Board Member, Australian Institute of Sport (Hockey Unit) Commonwealth Hockey Stadium, Perth WA, 1982-1984.

State Delegate, Australian Women's Hockey Council, 1976-1978.

President, Naturaliste Community and Cultural Centre Committee, Dunsborough, 2004-2005.

Honourable Secretary, Dunsborough-Yallingup Chamber of Commerce, 1986-1994.

Inaugural Committee Member, Naturaliste Ridge Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Dunsborough.

The Reverend Father Neville Douglas NIXON, Morningside Qld 4170

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia and to the community through Anglican Aid Abroad.

Founder and Chair, Anglican Aid Abroad, Anglican Church of Australia, since 1976.

Priest-in-Charge, Parish of Morningside, Anglican Church of Australia, since 1979; Vicar, Parish of Gin Gin, 1970-1979.

Mr Shaun Daryl NORRIS, 94 The Avenue, Alexander Heights WA 6064

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

Mr Norris 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 John Henry O'CONNOR, 2 Robertson Place, Bella Vista NSW 2153
For service to the community as an entertainer, particularly through fundraising events for children's charitable organisations.

Entertains professionally under the name '**Dee Donovan**'.

Professional Variety Entertainer, since 1961; entertained the troops in Europe, Middle East and Vietnam.

Over many years he has assisted a range of charities and community organisations including The Children's Hospital at Westmead, St George School for Special Needs Children, nursing homes, and Lions and Rotary charity drives.

Member, United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, since 1979.

Awards/recognition include:

Citation from the Australian Government in recognition of his providing entertainment to Australian service personnel in Vietnam.

Australian Entertainment Industry Award, on 2 occasions; with a further 6 nominations.

Received Masonic Honours twice for charity work on behalf of the United Grand Lodge of New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

Mr John Kevin O'GORMAN BM, Banksia Beach Qld 4507

For service to the community through Police Remembrance Day and the Queensland Police Union.

Instigator of Police Remembrance Day in Queensland.

President, Metropolitan Criminal Investigation Branch, Queensland Police Union, from 1976; Executive Member, Queensland Police Union, from 1979 until retirement as General President in 1995; Life Member, 2008.

Following the Black Hawk helicopter disaster in a training exercise outside Townsville in 1996 in which 18 military personnel were killed, he organised the Police escort for the bodies on their arrival in Brisbane.

Police Officer Queensland Police Force, 1966-2006; Inspector, Office of Commissioner, 2003-2006; District Inspector, Far Northern Region 1998-2003; promoted to Inspector, 1996; Detective, 1971.

Awards include:

Bravery Medal, 1985; confronted an armed man during a domestic dispute.

Range of Police service awards and commendations.

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

Mr Evan George O'HANLON, NSW

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

Mr O'Hanlon won Gold Medals at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in athletics in the Men's 100 metres, 200 metres, and the 4 x 100 metres Relay events. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

Ms Barbara Alison OLDFIELD, Qld

For service to the community through respite care support services.

General Manager, Direct Respite Services and Commonwealth Respite and Carelink Centre (North Brisbane and Central Queensland Regions), since 1994; Suncare Community Services is the auspicing body for these initiatives.

Inaugural Member, Management Committee, Connections.

Member, Management Committee, Open Door Volunteers.

Involved in the establishment of Recovery Australia.

Supporter of Sunshine Coast Branch, Schizophrenia Fellowship.

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

Mr Denis William O'MEARA, Dalkeith WA 6009

For service to the environment through native plant propagation and revegetation programs, to the mining industry, and to the community of the Pilbara region.

Co-Founder and Owner, Outback Trees of Australia, since 1987; native plant landscaping. Volunteer Tree Propagator and Planter, Marble Bar and Pilbara regions and other areas of Western Australia, since 1964.

Established Marble Bar base for prospecting and horticultural purposes, 1983.

Provided specimens to botanists at the WA Herbarium for research.

Member, Western Australia's Kings Park and Botanical Gardens, 1994-1996.

Prospector, Denis O'Meara Prospecting, since 1968.

Former Managing Director and Founder, De Grey Mining and Miralga Mining NL.

Principal prospector/vendor to Atlas Iron Ltd and Emergent Resources Ltd.

Managing Director, Bamboo Creek Gold Mines, 1969-1975.

Mining Registrar, Marble Bar, Department of Mines, Western Australia, 1963-1968.

Associate Member, Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, since 1981.

Councillor, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies, 1986-1990.

Board Member, Australian Gold Industry Council, for its 10 years' duration.

Board Member, Port Hedland Port Authority, Western Australian, 1973-1985.

Justice of the Peace, since 1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Prospector of the Year, Association of Mining and Exploration Companies, 2004; jointly with geologist Geoffrey Blackburn OAM.

Nation Award for Outstanding Achievement, Greening Australia, 1991.

John Tonkin Award for Individual Endeavour, Greening Australia, 1987.

Inaugural Australia Day Citizen of the Year, East Pilbara Shire, 1985; for 21 years of tree planting and propagation in the Pilbara region.

Native plant specimen named 'Acacia cyperophylla var.omearana' in his honour.

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

Mr Laszlo George ORY, 17 Grantham Grove, Paradise SA 5075

For service to the Hungarian community in South Australia, and to a range of charitable organisations.

Appointed a Custodian of Refugees, 1948.

Established his own building and painting companies and provided employment for Hungarian refugees who could not find other employment; over 60 refugees were given employment and the opportunity to learn a trade.

Co-Founder, Mindszenty Association; Honorary Vice-President.

Served on building committees of St Ignatius' Catholic Church, Norwood.

Leadership roles with the Hungarian Club of South Australia.

Volunteer, The Adelaide Day Centre for Homeless Persons Inc, for 3 years.

Mr Ory and his company have been regular donors of money, services and building supplies to charitable organisations and homeless people.

Member, Master Builders Association, since 1971.

Awards/recognition include:

Knighthood of the Sovereign Military Hospitaller, Order of St John of Jerusalem of Rhodes and of Malta, 1989.

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

Mrs Dierdre Helen OWEN, 253 O'Sullivan Beach Road, Morphett Vale SA 5162
For service to the welfare of veterans through roles with the South Australian Women's Auxiliary of the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to lacrosse.

State President, Central Council, South Australian Women's Auxiliary of the Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2005; State Vice-President (Country), 2001-2005; State Councillor, 1996-2000.

President, Morphett Vale Women's Auxiliary Returned and Services League of Australia, 1986-1995 and since 1998; Life Member, 2002.

Chair, Errol Noack House, since 2005; Secretary.

Fundraiser, RSL Aged Care Villas.

Competition Assessor and Fundraiser, 'Spirit of ANZAC' Cadet Competition, South Australia.

Director - Women's Competition, Lacrosse South Australia, 1994-2007; Life Member, 2002.

Former President, South Australia Women's Lacrosse Umpires Association; Umpire, 1987-2000; International Umpire, 1995.

Manager, Under 21 South Australian State Team, 2002.

Umpiring Coordinator, National Championships held in South Australia.

Umpire, Inaugural Women's Under 19 World Championships, USA, 1995.

Secretary, Victorian Women's Lacrosse Administration, 1984-1985.

Junior Committee Member, Glenelg Lacrosse Club, from 1986; Team Manager and Club Umpire; Committee Member, 1983-1984.

Director of Women's Lacrosse, Eltham Lacrosse Club; 1984; Team Manager; Committee Member, 1970s-early 1980s.

President, Watsonia Army Wives Group, 1984; Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Member, Keswick Barracks Army Wives Group, 1983-1984.

President, Macleod Primary School Mothers Club and School Council; Secretary.

Member, Puckapunyal Primary School Mothers Club, 1971.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

International Women's Day Achievement Award, 2007.

ZONTA International Women's Achievement Award, 2006.

RSL Certificate of Merit and Gold Badge, 2002.

Umpire of the Year, for 6 consecutive years.

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

Mr Clive Joseph OWENS, PO Box 2288, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

For service to the community, particularly through the surf lifesaving movement.

Honorary Trustee, Tamarama Surf Life Saving Club, since 1994; Honorary Auditor, since 2001; Life Member, since 1997; Public Officer, 1990-1993; Deputy President, 1982-1983 and 1992-1993; Treasurer, 1969-1972 and 1979-1982; Registrar, 1966-1969; Member, since 1964.

Life Member, Sydney Branch Surf Life Saving Club, since 2003; Judiciary Committee Member and Vice-President, 1992-1993; Finance Committee Member, 1982-1994; Honorary Treasurer, 1982-1992; No 4 Assistant District Supervisor, 1969-1971; Board of Control Member, 1966-1972.

Honorary and State Centre Treasurer, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 1993-1996; Finance Committee Member, 1989-1996; Sydney Branch Delegate, 1990-1993.

President, Port Macquarie Tourism Association, 2000; Vice-President 1998-1999; Motel Association Delegate, 1997-1999.

President, Port Macquarie Motel Association, 1996-1999.

Treasurer and Selector, Port Macquarie Hotel Rugby League Football Club, 2002-2003.

Time Keeper and Gear Steward, Tracking Point Rugby League Football Club, 1996-1997.

Mr Malcolm George PAGE, 49 Waratah Parade, Narraweena NSW 2099

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

Mr Page won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Men's 470 Sailing team. He represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to himself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

Mr John Edward PALMER, 32 Robin Road, Longreach Qld 4730

For service to youth in central west and north west Queensland through roles with athletics organisations and the Scouting movement, and to the community.

President, Athletics North Queensland, 2005-2007; Director Western Division, 1996-2005; Head Coach, Central West and North West teams, since 1991; Founding Member.

Life Member, State Primary School Track and Field, Queensland, 2006.

President, Longreach Athletics Club, since 1986; Head Coach, since 1987; initiated 'Outback Sunset Carnival'; 2003.

Australian Coach (Athletics), Oceania Team, 2004 and 2006.

Group Leader, Longreach Scout Group, since 1978; Assistant Leader, 1976.

Assisted coordinating, 21st World Jamboree (England), 2007; has attended 5 World Jamborees.

Major, newly-formed Longreach Regional Council.

Auxiliary Fireman, since 1975.

Awards include:

Merit Award, Queensland Athletic Association, 2006.

Merit Award, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association, 2003.

Silver Service Award, Education Queensland, 2002.

Torch Bearer Olympic Torch Relay, 2000, Australia Day Citizen Award, 2001.

Silver Emu, Scouts Australia, 2007; Silver Koala, 2000; and Medal of Merit, 1993.

Ms Kylie Jayne PALMER, Murrumba Downs Qld 4503

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

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

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

Mrs Kathleen PAPALLO, 4 Ryan Place, Beacon Hill NSW 2100
For service to the community as a church organist and choir conductor.

Organist, The Church of Mary Immaculate and Saint Athanasius Parish, Manly, NSW, for over 30 years; involved in the initiative to build a 'manual-action pipe organ' at the Church, 1986.

Committee Member, Manly Choral Festival, for over 25 years.

Trainer (liturgies and choral), St Mary's Primary School, for many years.

Supporter, Annual Women's Day of Prayer (Manly Churches), for many years.

Performed for the Caring Service Annual Christmas Lunch, for over 20 years.

Performed for War Veterans and Nursing Homes, for over 30 years.

Assisted with musical preparation of major liturgical events and celebrations for St Paul's Secondary School, Stella Maris College and St Mary's Primary School, for over 25 years.

Miss Tessa PARKINSON, Beaconsfield WA 6162
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Miss Parkinson won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Women's 470 Sailing team. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

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

Mr Agapitos Jack PASSARIS, Maroubra NSW 2035

For service to the community, particularly through the Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales, and to local government.

Chairman, Ethnic Communities Council of NSW Inc, 2003-2007; Foundation Member and Office Bearer (Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer), for 34 years; Life Member; Representative of the Council in many forums.

Member of the Executive, Federation of Ethnic Community Councils of Australia.

Trustee and Treasurer, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia Consolidated Trust, for 28 years.

President, Newtown Greek Orthodox Parish, for 30 years.

President, Inter-Communities Council of NSW, for 28 years.

Foundation Member, Addison Road Community Centre; President, for 3 years; Life Member.

Board Member, NSW Meals on Wheels Association.

Deputy Mayor, Marrickville Municipal Council, 1990; Councillor, 1977-1982 and 1984-1995; Council Representative on the Board of Addison Road Community Centre; Chairman, Sister Cities Community Committee; actively supported the establishment in 1990 of a Sister City relationship with Kos, Greece.

Mrs Marie PATAPANIAN, Northbridge NSW 2063

For service to the Armenian community in the area of aged care.

Founder and President, Armenian Rest Home Association, since 1979.

The Association was successful in establishing:

- Alexander Nursing Home in Brookvale, 1989; and the adjoining Spidak Apartments.
- Seaview Nursing Home in Mosman, 1981.

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

Mr Rick PENDLETON, 17 Australia Avenue, Matraville NSW 2036
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games.

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

Ms Rebel PENFOLD-RUSSELL, Bondi Beach NSW 2026
For service to the community, particularly through philanthropic support for the arts and a range of charitable organisations.

Supporter, the Sydney Dance Company; National Institute of Dramatic Art; Sydney Theatre Company; Bell Shakespeare Company; Bondi Ballet; Glen Street Theatre; Women in Film and Television; Australia Folklore Unit; Flickerfest; Griffin Theatre Company; Kim Carpenter Theatre of Image; and the Australian Theatre for Young People.

Supporter, Sculpture by the Sea, a not-for-profit association founded in 1997 and now listed on the National Cultural Register.

Supporter, Youth Off the Streets; Sydney Children's Hospital; Waverley Action for Youth Services; Mission Australia; The Starlight Foundation; The Salvation Army; Learning for Life Program; Barnado's Australia; Taronga Zoo; Families in Distress Foundation; Kid's Helping; Hope for the Children's Foundation; Sports Council for the Disabled; Aids Trust of Australia; and St Vincent de Paul.

Host of Children's Christmas Party, Sir David Martin Foundation.

Executive Producer, *The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert*.

Executive Producer, *Frauds*.

Scripted and Directed several short films and documentaries including *Sculpture by the Sea 10th Anniversary*, *Alex's Party*, *A Pocket Full of Minties*, *Showies*, *House of Fun*; and *Ladies Please!*.

Directed and Produced 2 films on the history of Thredbo Village, *Tommy Tomasi: A Life well Travelled* (about the Founder of the Ski Patrol); and *Thredbo 50 years*.

Scripted and Directed play *Tales of a Faerie called Angel* at the Sydney Theatre Company.

Directed several children's movies including *House of Fun*.

Produced, feature film *Paws*.

Directed and Produced, feature film *WillFull*.

Founder, Latent Image Productions, now Rebelstudio.

Committee Member, National Institute of Dramatic Arts; Graduate, 1976.

Past Student, London International Film School.

Past Student, New York Film School.

Awards/recognition include:

Cannes Priz du Public and an Academy Award, for *The Adventures of Priscilla: Queen of the Desert*, 1995.

Award Winner, Cannes Film Festival, for *Frauds*.

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

Ms Ninon Rosa PHILLIPS, 15 Hastings Road, Hawthorn East Vic 3123
For service to animal welfare through the care, treatment and rehabilitation of Australian wildlife, and to the arts as an illustrator and artist.

Founder and President, WISE (Wildlife in a Secure Environment) Trust, since 1991.
President, Patriarchs Refuge Area for Cape Barren Geese, Flinders Island, since 1976; involved with its establishment and funding.
Member, State Council, RSPCA Victoria 1983-1998; former President, Wildlife Branch (now closed), 1985-1998; Life Member.
Wildlife carer, since the early 1960s.

Former President, Wildlife Art Society of Australasia, for 3 years; Founding Member, 1974.
Illustrator and botanical and wildlife artist; exhibitions in 1971, 1974, 1975 and 1977.
Has illustrated several books including *Koalas* by Elizabeth Mackie, 1973; *The Geebung Polo Club* by A B 'Banjo' Paterson, 1975; and *The Poems of Henry Lawson*, 1984.

Awards include:

Recipient, *Herald Sun* Pride of Australia Award for the Environment, 2007.

Mr Rodney John POLKINGHORNE, 70 Vigilantis Road, Wuk Wuk Vic 3875
For service to the meat and livestock industries through research and the development of a standard beef grading system.

Founding Chairman, Meat Standards Australia Pathways Team, 1993; established the Meat Standards Australia system, 1994; Speaker, Meat Standard Australia Forums.
Still active in research projects with Meat Standards Australia.
Founder, 'Beefcheque' Program, 1992.
Referee, Clay Centre, Nebraska.
Has been asked to referee the meat science performance of various world class institutions.

Director, Polkinghorne's, since 2001.

Current Research Role, Co-operative Research Centre for Beef Genetic Technologies.
President, Australian Lot Feeders' Association, 1983-1987; Life Member, 1999.

Created the 'Physical' milk brand, 1980s ; sold enterprise to Coles Myer Group, 1989.
Established the first major feedlot producing red meat and later dairy products in Charlton Victoria, during the 1970s.

Awards include:

International Meat Secretariat Millennium Prize for Meat Science and Technology, 2000; the award was presented at the 13th World Meat Congress in Brazil to the Meat Standards Australia Pathways Team which was headed by Mr Polkinghorne.
Howard W Yelland Award, for outstanding contributions to the Australian beef industry, 1999.

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

Ms Katrina PORTER, WA

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

Ms Porter won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Games in swimming in the Women's 100 metres Backstroke event. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr Richard Gwyn PRITCHARD, Canley Heights NSW 2166

For service to the welfare of veterans, particularly through the Canley Heights Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Life Member, Canley Heights Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004; Honorary Secretary and Welfare Officer, since 1996; Youth Club Coordinator; Membership Officer; Delegate to the State Congress; and Assistant Pensions Officer; Representative to the Far Southern Metropolitan District Council, for 6 years; Chairman, Memorabilia Committee; Committee Member, since 1989; organiser of the annual ANZAC Day Memorial Service held at the Canley Vale Aged Care Facility; fundraiser and, in particular, initiated a fundraising program for and organised the rebuilding of the Canley Heights Cenotaph, 2002; credited with developing a new individual veteran memorial plaque for placing in the lawns around the Cenotaph on ANZAC Day.

Supporter of the Republic of Vietnam Veterans' Association, particularly those Vietnamese veterans in the Fairfield community.

Club President, Canley Heights RSL and Sporting Club; second longest serving executive of the Club; Member, for over 22 years; among several other roles was being part of organising and supporting the Vintage Car Show held in 2007 to raise funds for local disabled school.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mr Philip Andrew PULLAR, 'Kinnoull', 258 Campbell Road, Cobram Vic 3644
For service to agriculture, particularly through development of the canned fruit industry, to the community of Cobram, and to the sport of diving.

Chairman, Canned Fruits Industrial Committee, since 2005.

Chairman, Australian Canning Fruitgrowers Association, 1990-1997; grower groups from New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria.

Leader, Australian delegation, World Conference_of major canning fruitgrowing countries, on 3 occasions; Chair, World Conference, 1994.

Executive Member, Canned Fruits Corporation Statutory Marketing Association, 1986-1990.

Founding Chairman, Canned Fruits Industrial Council of Australia, 1979-1986; contributed to its establishment after the Australian Canned Fruits Corporation was disbanded.

Victorian Representative, Advisory Committee, Australian Canned Fruits Corporation, 1987-1989.

Chairman, Victorian Canning Fruitgrowers Council, 1990-1997.

Co-Founder, Victorian Peach and Apricot Growers Association, 1964; President, 1977-1982; Executive Member, since 1964.

Co-Founder, Cobram and Invergordon Fruit Growers Association, 1958.

Member, Fireblight Task Force, 1990-1993.

Member, Victorian Horticultural Export Council, 1983-1987.

Managing Director, P Pullar & Co Pty Ltd, orchard.

Chairman, Board of Directors, Cobram Hospital, since 2000; Board Member, since 1987; the Hospital was awarded the Victorian Premier's Award for Most Outstanding Rural Health Service, 2006.

President, Cobram Development Committee; Member, for 35 years.

Chairman, Moira Health Care Alliance, for 3 years.

Chairman, Irvine House Fundraising Committee, 1997.

President, Cobram and Barooga Golf Club, 1983-1984; Committee Member, for 8 years; Member, for 43 years.

Shire President, Cobram Shire Council (now Moira Shire), 1982; Councillor, 1976-1982.

President, Cobram Swimming Club; Member, since 1979.

Contributor to the establishment of the Scotch College Boarders Parents Association; President, 1982-1983.

President, Diving Australia, since 1996; Board Member, since 1990.

Committee Member, Melbourne 2007 Corporation.

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

Mr Albert James PUXLEY, deceased,

Late of Victor Harbor SA 5211

For service to the community of Victor Harbor.

Founding Member, Victor Harbor Yacht Club, since the 1950s; Committee Member, since the 1970s; volunteer in a range of roles; Life Member, 1979.

Foundation Member, Victor Harbor-Goolwa Sea Rescue Squadron, since 1975; rescue boat operator; marine radio monitor for 40 years, 35 years of which from a base he set up in his home, serving as a radio link for police and others during emergencies.

Treasurer and Deliverer, Victor Harbor Meals on Wheels, for 20 years.

Affiliate Member, Victor Harbor Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, for over 20 years; Honorary Auditor, for 7 years; range of other volunteer roles included welfare, maintenance, transport and fundraising.

Awards/recognition include:

Victor Harbor Citizen of the Year, 2008.

Mr Puxley died on 7 October 2008.

Mrs Phyllis Margaret QUICK, 2 Springs Road, Brown Hill Vic 3350

For service to the community of Ballarat and district through the Country Women's Association of Victoria and contributions to a range of choral groups.

Current President, Dean Branch, Country Women's Association of Victoria; Member, since 1959.

Served as Group President; Central Vice-President; and Vice-President, CWA Ballarat Group; CWA Life Member.

Official Pianist for the CWA State Choir, for many years; Member, Chamber group *Finely Tuned*, sub-group of the State choir.

Founder and conductor, CWA Ballarat Choir, for over 20 years.

Founder and conductor, Ballarat Ecumenical Choir, since 2002.

Conductor and Leader, Neil Street Uniting Church, for 8 years.

Organist, Scrub Hill Uniting Church.

Teacher, Dean Sunday School.

Accompanist, *Song in Costume* group, Ballarat.

Member, *Silver Tones* group.

Regular performer, John Curtin Nursing Home, Creswick.

Member, Dean Hall Committee.

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

Mrs Vettath Tara RAJKUMAR, 5 Greenwoods Close, Dingley Village Vic 3172
For service to the performing arts as a teacher, choreographer and performer of classical Indian dance.

Founder, Natya Sudha Dance Company and School, Melbourne, 1986; choreographer, dancer and designer, and proponent of the Kathakali and Mohiniattam Indian dance forms. Founder and Director, Academy of Indian Dance, London (now known as Akademi), 1979-1983

Board Member, Green Mill Dance Project (also known as the Melbourne Festival of Choreography and Dance), 1994-1996.

Member, Dance Panel, Victorian Ministry for the Arts, 1991-1994.

Member, Cultural Access Team, Australia Council for the Arts, 1990-1991.

Presenter, national and international conferences including the Asia Pacific Confederation of Arts Educators Conferences in Melbourne and Bangkok, the Australian Association of Dance Education Conference, the Orf100 Conference and the Green Mill Dance Festival.

Has delivered dance demonstrations and lectures at schools, community events and local festivals.

Has performed for heads of state and other dignitaries in Australia, the United Kingdom and India.

Has been the subject of several television programs in Australia and overseas.

Awards/recognition include:

Included in the Victorian Honour Roll of Women, for service in the Arts and Education, 2001.

Featured as India's representative, Melbourne Immigration Museum's interactive computer facility, 1998.

Award for her outstanding contribution to Indian Art and Culture, by Honorary Consul General of India (Melbourne), 1997.

Choreographic Fellowship, Australia Council for the Arts, 1994.

Current Honorary Fellowship, Monash University.

Honorary Fellow, Monash Asia Institute, Monash University, for several years.

Honorary Fellow, Monash School of Music, for several years during the 1990s; developed 'New Dance Form, Old Cultures' dance course.

Ethnic Arts Award, Minority Rights Group (UK), for bringing traditional Indian dancing to British audiences, 1981.

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

Miss Elise Maree RECHICHI, 38 Hutchinson Avenue, Mosman Park WA 6012
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Miss Rechichi won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games as part of the Australian Women's 470 Sailing team. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mrs Norma June REES, 18 Scott Grove, Kingsbury Vic 3083
For service to the community of Darebin through the management of volunteers and coordination of community support services.

Former Coordinator, Darebin Community Information and Support Centre (previously Preston Citizens Advice Bureau), 1979-2007; in various roles, 1974-2007.
Founder, Darebin Managers of Volunteers Network (formerly Darebin Volunteer Network).
Involved in District and local Scouts, 1966-1974.

Awards include:
Centenary Medal, 2001.

Ms Shayne Leanne REESE, Ballarat Vic 3350
For service to sport as a Gold Medallist at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Ms Reese won a Gold Medal at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in 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.

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

Miss Stephanie Louise RICE, Ascot Qld 4007

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

Miss Rice won Gold Medals at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in swimming in the Women's 200 metres Individual Medley, the Women's 400 metres Individual Medley and the Women's 4 x 200 metres Freestyle Relay. She represented Australia in an exemplary manner and brought great credit to herself, the Australian team and the nation.

Mr Alexander Gordon RICKARD, deceased,

Late of Wantirna Vic 3152

For service to education through a range of teaching and administrative roles and the development of enrichment programs for primary school students.

Senior Education Officer, Ringwood Education Support Centre, Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development 1989-1991; rejoined the Department in 1994 and held teaching positions at a range of primary schools until September 2007.

Senior Education Officer, Maroondah Regional Directorate, 1983-1989.

District Inspector of Primary Schools, Moorabin, 1973-1983.

Primary Principal, Box Hill South Primary School, 1972-1973.

Teacher, various schools, 1956-1972.

Member, Australian College of Education, 1980-1994.

Mr Rickard died on 6 July 2008.

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

Mrs Barbara Mary ROBERTS, 6 Turret Place, Castle Hill NSW 2154

For service to ophthalmic nursing and the establishment of ambulatory day surgery centres in the Sydney area, and to people in Papua New Guinea, Cambodia and Myanmar through eye care and treatment centres.

Involved in setting up a number of ophthalmic ambulatory day surgeries, 1968-2001.
Assisted the late Professor Fred Hollows AC in the establishment of the Ophthalmic Department at the Prince of Wales Hospital.
Established ophthalmic theatres at Sydney Day Surgery, The Eye Institute, Chatswood and the Oculoplastic Surgery Centre in Sydney.
Initiated the first disposable ophthalmic theatre pack in Australia at Marsden Eye Centre.
Resource Lecturer in ophthalmology, New South Wales College of Nursing; contributed to the establishment of distance education on all facets of ophthalmic nursing.
Foundation Member, Australian Ophthalmic Nurses Association, 1990; President, for 5 years; Vice-President, Secretary; Treasurer for 5 years.

Set up eye units in small missionary stations in Papua New Guinea, 1995- 1997.
Set up ophthalmology unit, Siem Reap General Hospital, Cambodia, 1998-1999.
Provided ongoing teaching and training to local eye surgeons and ophthalmic nurses.
Instrumental in setting up 3 separate eye care clinics, Myanmar, 2003-2006; main resource for training ophthalmic technicians.

Mr Erskine Hamilton RODAN, Hawthorn Vic 3122

For service to the law, particularly through the Law Institute of Victoria, and to the community through legal aid and as an advocate for refugees.

Councillor, Law Institute of Victoria, 1984-2006; Life Member, 2007; Secretary, Refugee Advice and Casework Committee, 1992-1994; former Chair, Charter of Rights and Refugee Law Reform Committee; instrumental in establishing the Administrative Law and Human Rights Section within the Law Institute of Victoria, and the Section's Chairman for 13 years.
Law Institute of Victoria representative on the Legal Aid Commission, 1988-1991; former Law Institute of Victoria representative on the Legal Aid Council of the Law Council of Australia.

Member, International Relations Section; Law Council of Australia; Council's representative on the National Legal Aid Consultants Committee, 1988-1990.
Board Member, International Humanitarian Law Committee, Australian Red Cross.
Founding Member, Immigration Lawyers Association of Australasia.
Founding Member, Federation of Community Legal Centres in Victoria.
Former President and Vice-President, North Western Suburban Law Association.
Co-Founder, Nunawading Legal Service, 1974; Chairman, 1974-1981; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Baker Prize for Administrative and Human Rights Law, 2007.

Highly Commended Law Award, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, 2003.

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

Mr Dennis John ROLES, Goodna Qld 4300

For service to the community through advocacy roles supporting former and serving members of the Australian Defence Force and their families.

Senior Advocate, Everyman's Veterans' and Support Group, Everyman's Welfare Service (EWS), since 1997; Pension and Welfare Officer, since 1997.

Chairperson, Training Consultative Group (Qld), Department of Veterans' Affairs, 2007; Co-Chair, 2006; Deputy Chair, 2004; Representative of EWS, since 1997; presenter/trainer, for 7 years; participant, since 2001.

Vice-President, No 9 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force Association, Queensland.

Mr Richard John ROLFE, Red Hill ACT 2603

For service to the community of Canberra through philanthropic support for sporting, service and charitable organisations.

Chairman, Games Organising Committee for Special Olympics Australia, 2nd Junior National Games, Special Olympics ACT Region, since 2007.

Executive, Australian Capital Territory Olympic Council, 2003-2004; Vice-President, 2005-2006; Member, Fundraising Committee for Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

Patron, ACT Rugby Union (Australian Capital Territory and Southern NSW South Wales Rugby Union Ltd), since 1996.

Patron, 'Brumbies'; Super 14 Rugby Union team.

Patron, Junior and Schoolboy Rugby (ACT).

Patron, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ACT), since 1998.

Supporter of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation, Basketball Canberra, Canberra Capitals women's basketball team, Ian Thorpe's Foundation for Youth, Hartley Lifecare, Greater Good Foundation, ACT Down Syndrome Association, Marist College, Canberra Grammar School, Telopea Amateur Swimming Club, and the Saints Peter and Paul Primary School.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Canberra.

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

Dr Robert Henry ROSS, Renmark SA 5341

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the communities of the Riverland region of South Australia.

Senior Partner, Renmark Medical Clinic, 1963-2007.

General Practitioner, Riverland community, South Australia, 1963-2007.

Principal Medical Officer, Renmark and Paringa District Hospital, 1969-1981, 1993-1994 and 1998-2004.

Lecturer/Member of Examination Board, Flinders University Medical School, since 2000; Mentor to Medical students, 1996-2007.

Executive Member, Australian Medical Association (South Australia), since 1963.

Aviation Medical Examiner, for 37 years.

Medical Officer, Renmark Council.

Chairman, Upper Murray Medical Advisory Committee.

Medical Representative, Board of Health, Renmark.

Foundation Chairman, Renmark Branch, Rural District Bush Nursing Society.

Government Medical Officer and Medical Officer, Australian Defence Force.

Chairman, Renmark Primary School Council, for 10 years.

Chairman, Renmark Swimming Club.

Chairman, Riverland Flying Group.

President, Riverland Swimming Association.

Foundation Member, Renmark Lions Club.

Chairman of the Board of Directors, Solara South Pty Ltd, since 1979.

Mr Christopher Alan ROSS-SMITH, PO Box 578, Armidale NSW 2350

For service to the performing arts, and to the community of the Armidale region.

Former Head of Drama (later Theatre Studies) Department, University of New England, first appointed in 1977; Honorary Fellow, 1996.

Deputy Director, National Institute of Dramatic Art, 1974-1976.

Founder, in 1985, and current Artistic Director and Administrator, Armidillos Theatre Company; directing local productions and financing the appearance of visiting professional theatre and Oz Opera productions in Armidale; providing financial assistance to selected Armidale theatre and cultural groups.

Former Deputy President, Armidale Biennial Arts Festival Committee; Adjudicator for several speech and drama events.

Has served as a Committee Member and actor, Armidale Playhouse, since 1978; amateur theatre group.

Coordinated the establishment of the Armidale Teachers' College building as a cultural centre for the arts on behalf of the Friends of the Old Teachers' College; Committee Member, 1997-2001.

Co-wrote a chapter on *Theatre in New England* in the recently published book *High Lean Country* edited by Alan Atkinson (et al), Heritage Futures Centre, University of New England, (Allen & Unwin), 2006.

President, Australasian Drama Studies Association, 1982-1984; Secretary, 1977-1982; Life Member, 1984.

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

Mr William Antony RUDD, Vic

For service to the community through historical research of Allied Prisoners of War in Europe.

Details not available at the request of Mr Rudd.

Mr Garth Lindsay (Garry) RUMBLE, 10 Alkoomie Avenue, Penrith NSW 2750

For service to the community of Penrith, particularly through Rotary International, and to local government.

Charter President, Rotary Club of Nepean (previously the Rotary Club of Penrith Daybreak), 1993; Secretary, 1989 and 2000-2004; Community Officer.

Secretary, Treasurer, Rotary Club of Penrith, 1984; Member, 1983-1993.

Active Member of Rotary, since 1983.

Site Supervisor, Clean Up Australia, since 1983.

Active Member, Penrith Apex Club, 1973-1982; Life Member, 1983.

Vice-Chairman, Museum of Fire Inc, since 2006, Board Member, since 2001; Penrith Council Representative; involved with the relocation of the Museum, 1985.

Coordinator, Formation of the Glenmore Park Probus Club, 2005.

Coordinator, Formation of the Nepean Riverlands Probus Club, 2003.

Involved with Olympic Torch Relay Celebrations and Paralympic Relay Celebrations, 2000.

Justice of the Peace, since 1964.

Councillor, Penrith City Council, since 2004; Director, Whitewater Stadium; Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee; Member, Advertising Working Party; Member, Development Regulation Working Party; Member, Domestic Waste Working Party; Member, Council Audit Committee. Penrith City Council employee, 1970-2001; served as District Health Surveyor; Health and Building Services Manager; Local Emergency Management Officer; Safety, Emergency and Waste Services Manager; Acting Director of City Operations; and Acting Director of City Services.

Council Representative for local branches of the State Emergency Service and Rural Bush Fire Brigade, 1988-2001; Chair, Cumberland Rural Fire Service; Chair, Rural Fire Zone Liaison Committee.

Council Representative on the Flood Plain Mitigation Management Authority of New South Wales.

Secretary, St Clair/Erskine Park Safety Committee.

Environmental Health and Building Officer, Bankstown City Council, 1976-1970.

Health and Building Officer, Blue Mountains City Council, 1959-1965.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Paul Harris Fellow with Sapphire, Rotary International, 1997.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary International, 1994.

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

Mr James Stewart RUTHERFORD, 1 Hilltop Street, Bateau Bay NSW 2261
For service to the community of Wyong, particularly through Lions International.

NSW Coordinator, Lions International campaign 'SightFirst'.
District Governor, District 2013N3; 1991; Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, during the 1990s.
Charter Secretary, Killarney-Bateau Lions Club, 1979; Life Member; Member, 'The KB Singers' who entertain at nursing homes, retirement centres, etc.
Charter President, Cobar, 1964.
Member, Fairfield and The Entrance Clubs.
Life Member, Lions International, 1989; Member, for over 44 years.

Coordinator, Samaritans, Central Coast, 1990s.
Current Parish Councillor, Anglican Church, Diocese of Newcastle.
Parish Secretary, Anglican Church, The Entrance, for 5 years; volunteer, 'The Opportunity Shop'.
Director, Life Education Central Coast, in its formative years.

Served with the New South Wales Department of Education as a teacher, Deputy Head Master and Headmaster, 1947-1988.
Founding Committee Member, NSW Primary Principals' Council.
Organising Secretary, NSW Primary Principals' Convention, 1983-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Wyong Shire Council, 2008.

Samaritan of the Year, 2006.

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, International Year of Older Persons, 1999.

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International.