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

Mr Alexander Urquhart McARTHUR, SA
For service to the community through Oxfam Australia.

Founding Member, South Australian Chapter, Community Aid Abroad (now Oxfam Australia), since 1963; Member, South Australian State Committee, 1989-1996. Board Member, Community Aid Abroad Trading (now Oxfam Trading), 1988-1994. Actively involved with the establishment of the 'Walk Against Want' campaign in South Australia. Founding Member, Friends of Community Aid Abroad (now Friends of Oxfam), in the 1970s; active Member and volunteer, Bookshop Committee. Chair, Management Committee, Adelaide shop, 1981-1994. Founding Member, St Mary's Group, in the 1960s; Treasurer; active Member.

Mr Hugh Calmar McCRINDLE, 19 Lyndhurst Street, Taree NSW 2430
For service to the community of Taree.


Chair, Judging Committee, Manning River Times/ Taree Greater City Council Ken McDonald Memorial Sportstar of the Year Award, for 40 years. Member, Greater Taree Sporting Hall of Fame Committee, Taree Greater City Council, since 2000. Volunteer Literacy Teacher, Manning Valley Anglican College; Scripture Teacher, Chatham Primary School, for 5 years; current Reader, Storytime Group (pre-schoolers and carers), Taree Library. Current Choir Leader and Lay Reader, St John's Anglican Church, Anglican Parish of Taree; Bible Reader, Sunday Services; Religious Education Teacher.

President, Taree Golf Club, 1992-1996; Life Member, Taree-RSL/Golf Club. President, Armidale Hockey Association; Secretary, Tamworth Men's Hockey; Secretary and Life Member, Tamworth Cricket Association; Secretary, Armidale Cricket Association; Life Member, Public Service Cricket Club (Armidale).

Foundation Member, Taree Entertainment Centre Committee. Member, Taree Arts Council. Master of Ceremonies/Guest Speaker, various community events including Anzac Day and Australia Day celebrations, for over 20 years. Vice-President and active Member, Taree City Festival. Former Member, St John's Choir (Tamworth) and Manning Choral Society.

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Mr Shane William MacDONALD, PO Box 1639, Toowoomba Qld 4350
For service to the community of the Darling Downs.

Queensland State Chairman, APEX Australia Teenage Fashion Award, 2009-2011.
Queensland State President, APEX Australia, 2005-2006; Vice-President, 2004-2005; Chair, Debating, 2010; Chair, Youth, 2011; Chair, Public Relations, 2004; Chair, Membership, 2004; District Governor, 2003-2004.
Member, APEX Club of Toowoomba, since 2004; President, 2010: Life Member, since 2011.
Member, APEX Club of Gatton, 2000-2003; President, 2001; Secretary, 2000 and 2002.
Secretary, APEX Queensland Youth Camps, 2011/2012.

Board Member, APEX Australia, 2005/2006.

Director, Lifeline Darling Downs and South West Qld Ltd Board, since 2011.
Member, Fairholme College Board, 2005-2010.
Member, Fairholme Foundation, 2000-2009.
President, Fairholme College, Parents and Friends, 2002-2009; Member, 1999-2011.
Board Member, Toowoomba Rugby League Club, 2009-2010; Judiciary Member, 2008-2012.
Secretary, Darling Downs Branch, Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland), since 2012.

Awards/recognition include:
Toowoomba Citizen of the Year, 2012.
Toowoomba Regional Citizen of the Year, 2012.

Mr Andrew John McDougALL, ‘Strathroy’, Orange NSW 2800
For service to the community of Orange through social welfare organisations.

Chief Executive Officer, OCTEC, since 1980; providing employment, education, training and advocacy services across central west NSW.
Developed the Orange Community Youth Support Scheme, 1976.

Committee Member, Orange and District Youth Refuge.
Member, Orange Heritage Group.
Member, Orange District Historical Society.
Director, Oxley Community Telco.

Awards/recognition include:
Mr Robin James McKENZIE, Canberra ACT 2600
For service to the international community following the earthquakes and tsunami which occurred in Japan in 2011.

Facilitator and support team member for the NSW Fire Brigade's Urban Search and Rescue Team deployed to the Minami Sanriku area following the 11 March 2011 earthquakes and tsunami.
Director, Office of Trade Negotiations, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Mr McKenzie was posted to the Australian Embassy Tokyo until December 2010.

Member, Emergency Response Team which assisted in Christchurch, New Zealand, after the February 2011 earthquake.

Mr Ian Geoffrey McKEOWN, 9/2 Cameron Street, Cranbourne East Vic 3977
For service to the community, particularly veterans and their families.

Immediate Past President, Victorian Branch, Defence Force Welfare Association, since 2011; President, 1998-2011; Committee Member, 1996-1998; TIP Welfare/Pensions Officer; Editor, Supplement newsletter.
Representative, Victorian Ex-Service Organisation Consultative Forum.

Foundation Member, Dromana and District Historical Society, since 1985; President, 2008-2009; Chair, Historical Book Committee.
Vice-President, Australian Welsh Male Choir, since 2009; Committee Member, since 1998.
Mr Archibald John McLEISH, 80/36 Mountford Crescent, Albury NSW 2640
For service to the community of Albury.

Regional Chairman, Murray Darling Basin Association, 2000-2002; Deputy Chair, for 2 years;
National Board Member; Council Delegate, for 15 years; Member, since 1996.
Chairman, Residents' Group, Murray Gardens Retirement Estate, since 2007.
Foundation and current Member, Rotary Club of Albury North; chartered, 1962; Sergeant-at-Arms, 1989-1990; Chairman, Bargain Market Committee, 1987-1989; President, 1971-1972;
President, Naval Association of Australia, Albury Wodonga Sub-Section.
Member, Community Liaison Group, Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway Project; Ettamogah to the Murray River.
Inaugural President, Probus Club of Albury Hume.
Member, Victorian Transport Association, for 25 years.
Foundation Member, Australian Road Transport Federation, for 7 years.
Member, Glenroy School Council, for 5 years.
Member, Management Committee, Kandeer School, for the past 3 years.

Mr Patrick MacMILLAN, 1 Maranoa Place, Wahroonga NSW 2076
For service to the community through Alzheimer's Australia New South Wales.

President, Alzheimer's Australia NSW, 1996-1998; Inaugural Board Member, 1996.
Founding Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Vincent Fairfax Family Resource Centre, North Ryde, since 1998.
Founding Member, Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Society, in the early 1980s.

Parish Accountant and Member, Finance Committee, Catholic Parish of Holy Name, Wahroonga, 2005-2012; Member, Parish Council, for 4 terms; Parish Member, since 1978.
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Brigadier Philip John McNAMARA CSC ESM (Ret'd),
36 McCauley Street, Thirroul NSW 2515
For service to the community, particularly veterans and their families.

Current President, Legacy Club of Wollongong and South Coast; Vice-President, 2010-2012.
Chairman, Wollongong Legacy Group, 2009-2011.
Member, Legacy, since 1984.

Chairman, Board of Directors, Network Kokoda; a charitable organisation formed to provide assistance to communities along the Kokoda Trail, and to preserve the military heritage of this national icon.

Honorary Colonel, 1st Commando Regiment, Australian Regular Army, since 2005.
Member, Churchill Fellowship Selection Committee, 2002-2010.

Awards/recognition include:
Conspicuous Service Cross, 1999; awarded while serving in the Australian Army.
Emergency Services Medal, 2008.

Mr Alexander McDonald McNEILL,
9 Haradli Court, Newstead Tas 7250
For service to veterans and their families.

National Vice-President, Naval Association of Australia since 2005; National Deputy Pensions/Welfare Coordinator, since 2005; Life Member, 2011.

President, Tasmanian Section, Naval Association of Australia, 2002-2005.
Chair, Building Excellence in Support and Training (BEST) Joint Venture Group, since 2010.
Board Member, BEST and TIP Programs, 2002-2005.
Coordinator, Commemoration Services for the Battle of the Coral Sea, 2005-2009. President, George Town Sub-Section, since 2011; Secretary, 2007-2010; Life Member, since 2011.
Member and Fundraiser, Launceston Sub-Section, 1995-1998.

Secretary and TIP Welfare/Pensions Officer, Launceston Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2002; George Town Sub-Branch, 1998-2002.
Member, Tasmanian Veterans' Advisory Council, 2009-2011.
Member, Treatment Monitoring Committee, Department of Veterans' Affairs, Tasmania, 2002-2005.

Awards/recognition include:
Diploma of Merit.
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Mr Donald Lane MacRAILD,
94 Valencia Creek - Briagolong Road, Valencia Creek Vic 3860
For service to the community through the Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project.

Co-Founder and Coordinator, Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project, since 2000. The Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project was established as a primary eye care program to identify preventable and treatable blindness. It has been delivered in partnership with the Rotary Club of Sale Central, the Uniting Church of Australia, the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu and AusAID. Since its inception numerous medical teams have been established to provide eye care treatments to communities in remote areas, approximately 3,500 people annually, as well as the establishment of three permanent eye care clinics in the cities of Port Vila, Tanna and Santo.


Chair, Board of Governance, UnitingCare Gippsland, for 3 years; Member, for 9 years.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Greensborough.

Mrs Nisia Margaret MacRAILD,
94 Valencia Creek - Briagolong Road, Valencia Creek Vic 3860
For service to the community through the Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project.

Co-Founder and Coordinator, Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project, since 2000. The Vanuatu Prevention of Blindness Project was established as a primary eye care program to identify preventable and treatable blindness. It has been delivered in partnership with the Rotary Club of Sale Central, the Uniting Church of Australia, the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu and AusAID. Since its inception numerous medical teams have been established to provide eye care treatments to communities in remote areas, approximately 3,500 people annually, as well as the establishment of three permanent eye care clinics in the cities of Port Vila, Tanna and Santo.


Current President, Maffra Branch, Save The Children Fund.
Teacher, Religious Education, Boisdale Primary School and Stratford Primary School.
Cub Scout Leader, during the 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Greensborough.
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Mr Herbert Charles MANGELSDORF, 5/72 Kurnell Road, Cronulla NSW 2230
For service to sport, particularly lawn bowls.

Patron, Cronulla Bowling and Recreation Club, since 1998; Life Member, since 1982; Pennants Player, 1948-2004; Skipper No 1 Pennants, 1948-2002; Chairman/Selector; Member, since 1944.
Inaugural Chairman Coaching Panel, Royal New South Wales Bowling Association Inc; Representative Player, 1959, 1960 and 1962.
First Chairman, Port Hacking District Bowling Association (now Zone 13); Coaching Panel.

Life Member, New South Wales Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1983; Captain and Manager, Interstate Bowling Team; Sports Director, 1964-1983; Member, Cronulla Sub-Branch, since 1948.

Awards/recognition include:

Dr Michael William MARONEY, Sydney NSW 2000
For service to the sport of athletics, particularly triathlon.

Dr Maroney has been a triathlete since 1982 and has held World, National and State Age Group and open titles. He is currently the 2011 International Triathlon Union, Sprint Distance World Age Group champion.

Member, Australian Triathlon Team, Auckland 1990 Commonwealth Games.

Current Board Director, Triathlon Australia.
Head Coach, Triathlon New South Wales, 2007-2011.
Member, Cronulla Triathlon Club; Life Member.
Member, Engadine Triathlon Club.
Member, Team Puresport - Triathlon.
Coach, Maroney Swim Team.
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Dr Joseph Julius MASIKAN 14 William Street, South Plympton SA 5038
For service to the community through multicultural and social welfare organisations.

Team Leader, Intercountry Services, Statewide Services Directorate, Families SA, Department for Education and Child Development, South Australia.
Commissioner, South Australian Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission, 2011.

Founder and Chairperson, African Communities Council of South Australia, since 2000; African Festival Director, 2002-2008; Treasurer, 2001-2003.
Executive Committee Member, African Heritage Association of South Australia, since 1998.
Associate Board Member, Migrant Resource Centre of South Australia, since 2001.
Board Member, Multicultural Aged Care Inc, since 2007.
Chairperson, South Australian Network to End Silence on Domestic Violence, since 2008.
State Coordinator, Stepping Out of the Shadows: Reducing Stigma in Multicultural Communities, since 2008.
Vice-Chairman and Founder, Australian-Tanzanian Service Foundation, since 2010.

Member, Multicultural Think Tank Advisory Committee of National Prescribing Services, since 2009.
Member, Federation of Ethnic Communities Council Policy Advisory Committee for New and Emerging Communities in Australia, since 2008.

Board Member, Health Consumers Alliance, since 2010.
Co-Chairperson, Family Passion Group, St Anthony Catholic Church, Edwards Town, South Australia, since 2008.
Member, Forbes Primary School Council, Plympton, 2006-2008.
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Dr Artis Visvaldis MEDENIS, 69 Werri Street, Gerringong NSW 2534
For service to veterinary science, and to the community.

Veterinary Surgeon and Mentor, Gerringong Veterinary Clinic, 1953-2005; owner, large dairy cattle practice; four assistant veterinarians.

Founder, Rural Scholarship Fund, since 2005; has personally donated $70,000.
President, South Coast Branch, NSW Division, Australian Veterinary Association, 1999; Life Member, since 2007.
Member, Australian Veterinary Association, since 1953.
Foundation Member, Australian and New Zealand College of Veterinary Scientists, since 1971.
Foundation Member, Cattle Veterinarians Association, since the early 1970s.
Official Veterinary Surgeon, Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Active Member, Rotary Club of Berry-Gerringong, since 1965.
Member, Gerringong Branch, Liberal Party of Australia, for 60 years; Past President; Life Member, 2012.

Awards/recognition include:
Seddon Prize, NSW Division, Australian Veterinary Association, 1995; for his meritorious clinical contribution to veterinary science in New South Wales.
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Berry-Gerringong, on two occasions.

Mrs Pamela MENDELS, 7B/97 MacKinnon Parade, North Adelaide SA 5006
For service to the community as a volunteer with Jewish organisations.

Presenter and Producer, South Australian Jewish Community Radio Program (5EBI FM), since 1980.
Founder, Adelaide Women's Chapter, B'nai B'rith International.
President, South Australian Division of the Australian Friends of Hebrew University.
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Mr Peter William MIDDLETON, deceased,
Late of Sydney NSW 2000
For service to music, and to the community.

Member, Lyric Five; a mixed voice quartet that performed regularly at hospitals, nursing homes, fundraising events and charities.

Life Elder, Roseville Uniting Church; Member, Church Council; Member, Church Choir; Founding Member and Convenor, Friday College Committee and programs

Mr Middleton died on 13 January 2012.

Mr Dennis Davis MILES, 45 Hay Street, Mitchelton Qld 4053
For service to the sport of football.

On-field Referee (state, national and international level), 1961-1984.

President, Brisbane Youth Referees, Australian Soccer Referees Federation (now Football Brisbane), 1977-1979; Vice-President, 1999-2001; Life Member, 1978; Mentor, since 2007; Inspector of match officials; Talent Scout, Senior Technical Committee; Junior Referee Coach, 1987-2007; Senior and Junior Referee Inspector (level 1), 1990-2006; Delegate to Queensland Soccer Federation, 1977-1978.
Player, President, Groundsman (for 15 years) and Referees coach, Mitchelton Football Club, since ca1960.

Awards/recognition include:
Inducted into the Australian Soccer Federation's Hall of Fame, 1999.
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Mr Peter Bertram MILL, Frankston Vic 3199
For service to the community, particularly in the field of radio communications.

Network Engineer, National Communication Plan, St John Ambulance Australia; voluntarily involved in the development and establishment of voice radio repeaters utilised for emergency communications.
State Communications Technician, Victoria, since 1990; established the NSW operations facility and network, 2006-2011; Member, State Emergency Response Planning Committee, Victoria.
Involved in the development of the St John Ambulance Radio Frequency national standard through the Australian Communications and Media Authority.
National Repeater Adviser, Wireless Institute of Australia; Director; Life Member, 1994; Vice-President, Victorian Division (Amateur Radio Victoria).
Member, Australian Radio Communications Industry Association.
Awards/recognition includes:
Officer of the Order of St John.

Lieutenant Commander Christopher Anthony MILLS RFD RAN (Ret'd),
PO Box 13, Belgian Gardens Qld 4810
For service to the community of Townsville.

Volunteer Legal Adviser, Townsville Regional Committee on the Ageing, since 1999; Honorary Member, since 2005.
Coordinator, Elder Abuse Steering Committee, 2006-2009.
Volunteer Legal Adviser, Townsville Community Legal Services, since 1999; Life Member, since 2009.
Volunteer, Townsville Homeless Persons Legal Clinic, since 2007.
Honorary Solicitor, North Queensland Competitive Employment Services Ltd, 2004-2010; Board Member, 2006-2010; Honorary Secretary, 2008-2010.
Secretary, Vietnam Veterans Federation, Townsville, since 2004; Advocate, since 1998; Member, since 1998; Life Member, since 2011.
Member, James Cook University Ethics Committee, since 2007.
Treasurer, Umbrella Studio Contemporary Arts Inc, 2010-2011.
Life Member, Townsville District Rugby Union Referees Association, since 2009; President, for 2 years.
Board Member and Judiciary Officer, Townsville District Rugby Union Association, 2006-2009.
Convenor, Townsville Men's Shed, since 2009.
Awards/recognition include:
Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.
Dr Richard Morley MILNER, Gawler SA 5118
For service to the community, particularly through Rotary International.

Volunteer, Rotary International, since 1985, providing free dental services in developing countries.
Central Region Chairman, Rotary Oceanic Medical Assistance for Children Program, for 3 years.
District Governor, Rotary District 9500, 1988-1989; Chairman, Youth Exchange program, for 10 years; Chair, Rotary Volunteers, 2006-2007; Chair, Interact, 2004-2005 and 2006-2007; Chair, Rotaract, 2004-2005; Chair, Community Service, 2003-2004; Chair, Rotary Fellowships, 2000-2001; Chair, Vocational Service, 1998-2001.
Member, Rotary Club of Gawler, during the 1980s and 1990s.
President, Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully, 1979; Member, during the 1970s.

Board Member, Gawler Health Foundation, 2005-2009; Life Member, since 2009.
President, South Australian Association of Hypnotherapists, for 5 years.
State President, Society for Advancement of Anaesthesia and Sedation in Dentistry.

Dental Practitioner, Salisbury, South Australia, 1966 -2010.

Mrs Rosa Frances MIOT, 17 Aintree Avenue, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to people with a disability, particularly through sport and recreation.

Executive Officer, Disability Sports Victoria (Incorporated as the Victorian Disabled Sports Advisory Committee), since 1994.
Co-Founder, Athlete Development Fund, 1997; provides financial assistance for training or competition purposes.
Board Member, Eastern Recreation and Leisure Services.
Committee Member, Doncaster all-Abilities Basketball Competition.
Member, Access and Equity Advisory Committee, Manningham City Council, since 1978;
Member, Rights Employment Accommodation and Leisure Committee.
Board Member, Manningham Charitable Trust, 2006-2009.
Member, Manningham Leisure and Recreation Network.
Member, Manningham Residents’ Group Committee.

Awards/recognition include:
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Mr Paul Francis MOLLOY, Australian High Commission, Islamabad, Pakistan
For service to the international community following the earthquakes and tsunami which occurred in Japan in 2011.

Previously posted to the Australian Embassy in Tokyo. Seconded from his current posting to lead the first group of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade staff members who volunteered to travel to Sendai to assist with locating over 100 Australian citizens believed to be in East Japan Coastal Prefectures at the time of the 11 March 2011 earthquakes and tsunami.

Ms Leanne Deirdre MORGAN, Mildura Vic 3500
For service to diving as an administrator and coach.

Administrator and Head Coach, Diving Sunraysia, since ca1996; level 4 National Diving Judge; developed a dryland training facility; hosted the Victorian Country Championship, 2012 (will host again in 2013); hosted the Australian Country Diving Championships, 2004. Level 2/3 diving coach, Australian Coaching Commission.

Awards/recognition include:
Volunteer of the Year, Northern Mallee Sports Assembly annual awards, 2002; Club of the Year, 2008.
Outstanding Club Achievement, Diving Australia, 2008.
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Mr Ian Richard MORISON, Geelong Vic 3220
For service to the community, particularly through contributions to pipe band performance.

Vice-President, Pipe Bands Australia, 1997-2003; Member, Management Committee, 1997-2005.
Drum Major, City of Melbourne Highland Pipe Band, 1978-2010; President, 1987-1997; Member, since 1977; Life Member, 1995.
President, Geelong Highland Gathering Association, 1999-2010; Secretary, 1994-1999; Life Member, 2007.
Life Member, Pipe Bands Australia, 2009.
Life Member, Pipe Bands Victoria, 2006.


Ms Belinda MORRISON, PO Box 2190, Clovelly NSW 2031
For service to the Australian music industry as a performer and advocate.

Artist Director, Phonographic Performance Company of Australia, since 1993.
Board Member, Music Council of Australia, 1993-2009; Life Member, 2007.


Teacher, Contracts, Copyright and Music Business Modules, TAFE Sydney Institute, since 2000.
Music Director, Junction House Band, since 1993.
Music Workshop Facilitator, Bondi Wave Music Course, Bondi Pavilion, since 1993.
Convener, Bondi Wave Conference, since 1993.

Actor (voluntary), Chavonne’s grandmother in Home of Strangers film; funds raised in support of a Vietnamese orphanage through the Que Huong Charity, 2009.
Writer and Producer:

Social Worker, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Legal Service, 1973-1975.
Mr David John MOTTERAM, North Adelaide SA 5006
For service to the community.

Vice-President, Arthritis Australia, since 2009.
President, Arthritis SA, 2002-2012; Board Member, since 2001.

Honorary Secretary, Rotary Club of Adelaide, 2006; Fellowship Director, 2004; Chair, Magic Show Committee, since 2006; Chair, Club Fellowship Committee; 2005; Chair, Golf Committee, 2004-2006; Chair, K&N Band Night Committee, 2006 and 2008; Member, since 2001.

Mr George Alan MURDOCH, 31 Rebecca Crescent, Altona Meadows Vic 3028
For service to education in isolated communities.

Publicity and Recruitment Officer, Volunteers for Isolated Students' Education, since 1993; Coordinator, Internet of the Outback program, during the 1990s.
Coordinated construction of a business training facility at the Copley Aboriginal Settlement, South Australia, in conjunction with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal, 2007-2011.
Volunteer Tutor, Northern Territory Rural College, for 10 years.

Principal, Deer Park Primary School, 1987-1990.
Teacher at a range of Primary Schools, 1961-1986.
Councillor Antonio Anthony MUSTACA, Chatswood NSW 2057
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Secretary, NSW Community Ministerial Consultative Committee.
Board Member, Dougherty Apartments Community Housing, Lower North Shore.
Member, Italian Forum Ltd, Leichhardt, since 1996.
Member, Sydney University China Australia Education Society, since 1989.
Vice-President, Italian National Day Celebration Committee, for 11 years.

Chairman of numerous Council Committees including:
- Corporate and Transport.
- Home and Community Services.
- Multicultural Services.
- Environmental and Waste Services.
Member, Global Friendship Committee.
Founder, Italy-Australia Friendship Association.
Current Member, Cultural Events Organising Committee.

Teacher, Deputy Master, Teacher in Special Education, NSW Department of Education.
Deputy Principal, Senior Education Officer, Curriculum Development and Staff Development.
Teacher-in-Charge in Migrant Education, Federal Ministry of Education.

Dr Geoffrey Vernon MUTTON, 73 Dalton Street, Orange NSW 2800
For service to medicine in the field of orthopaedic surgery.

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Orange Base Hospital, since 1975; instrumental in the development of orthopaedic services in central west NSW; Founding Member, Regional Trauma Service.
Mentor and Trainer, Orthopaedic Registrars and Surgical Team, since the late 1980s.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1974.
Member, Australian Orthopaedic Association, since 1974.

Rugby Union player for the NSW Waratahs; Rugby Coach; and Team Doctor.

Awards/recognition include:
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Mr Filippo NAVARRA, 269 Belmore Road, Riverwood NSW 2210
For service to the community.

Founder, Navarra Group, in the 1970s.

Member, Restaurant and Catering NSW.
Life Member, Sicilian Community Club, 1997.
Life Member, San Rocco Association, 1985.
Life Member, Handital Association, 2008.

Supporter, Westmead Children's Hospital, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, World Vision, Rotary International and Co.As.It.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Mr Bernard Patrick (Doc) NEESON, Sydney NSW 2000
For service to the performing arts as a singer and songwriter, and to the community.


Led and performed with Doc Neeson's Angels on the Tour de Force tour of Iraq, Afghanistan and Kuwait, supporting the Australian Troops, 2007.
Performed at the Tour of Duty Encore! concert, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, 2001.
Initiated and performed in the Tour of Duty concert for the InterFET troops in East Timor, 1999.

Involved in fundraising concerts for a number of organisations including MS Society of NSW, Storm Aid Wollongong, Newcastle Earthquake Relief, NSW Breast Cancer Institute, Queensland Flood Victims Relief and Miracle Babies Foundation.

Awards/recognition include:
Inducted into the Australian Songwriters Hall of Fame, Australian Songwriters Association, 2008.
Inducted into the Australian Recording Industry Association's Hall of Fame, 1998.
Named by Australia's premier Irish newspaper The Irish Echo as "one of Australia's Top 100 Irishmen of all time", 2009.
Mr Desmond John NELSON, Heffernan Road, Alice Springs NT 0870
For service to conservation and the environment, particularly in central Australia.

Mr Nelson has contributed to the understanding of plants of central Australia, for over 56 years. He collected the first central Australian specimen for over 50 plant species, between 1952 and 2004. Mr Nelson has remained active in central Australian ecology and botany since his retirement. He is a voluntary consultant for local and government groups, a regular guest speaker. Author/Co-Author of a number of papers and articles dealing with botany, ecology and the history of the Northern Territory, plus a book on his activities with the CSIRO.


Awards/recognition include:
Two new central Australian plants have been named after Mr Nelson: Gossypium nelsonii, a desert rose he discovered on Bond Springs Station; and Acacia desmondii, a wattle he found on Todd River Station.
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Mrs Coralie Dawn NEWMAN, 23/3 Lakeshore Drive, Narrabeen NSW 2101
For service to the sport of netball as an administrator.


Treasurer, Registration Convenor, Umpires Convenor and Liaison Officer, Cromer Netball Club; Executive Committee Member, since 1975; Member, since 1971; Life Member; President, for 10 years; Registrar, for 5 years; Coaches Convenor, for 10 years; Club Coach and Grader, for 45 years; Umpire.


Treasurer, Manly Warringah Sporting Union Inc, since 2005.
Administrator, Manly Warringah Junior Rugby League, since 2000.

Awards/recognition include:
Anne Clark Outstanding Service Award, Netball New South Wales, 2001.

Mr Dobe NEWTON, PO Box 1249, Fitzroy North Vic 3068
For service to the performing arts as an entertainer and advocate.

Front man, vocalist, dance caller and lagerphone player, The Bushwackers, since 1972.
Co-Author, the iconic Australian song, I am Australian, 1987.

Project Manager/Ambassador, Sounds Australia, since 2009.
Executive Member, Country Music Association of Australia, for 10 years.
Executive Director, Western Australian Music Industry Association.
Founding Member, 'Industry Expert' Panel, Australian Recording Industry Association, since 1999.
CEO, Victoria Rock Foundation.
Teacher, Music Business, TAFE, since 1996.
MS AUDREY MARGARET NICHOLLS, PO Box 78, Port Melbourne Vic 3207
For service to the performing arts, particularly ballet.

Founder/Principal, Dundonnell Ballet School, Victoria, 1982-2001.
Co-Founder/Principal, Audrey Nicholls and Eve King School of Ballet, Melbourne, 1957-1997.
Guest teacher, National Theatre Ballet School, for many years.
Freelance teacher, RAD Panel, student and teacher courses; instigated, Annual Victorian Panel Grades Workshop; Resident Adjudicator, Victorian Grades Awards, VIC/TAS Panel, 1982-2010 and on-going.

Guest Artist (lead), Ballet Guild Victoria (now-Ballet Victoria), roles in Giselle and Coppelia, 1958.

Ballerina, Television Station HSV7, Sunnyside Up (variety show), 1958-1968; Principal Dancer, Television Station ABC, Rex Reid’s Spiders Banquet, Gymnopedie, Fete de St Valentine and miming the lead role of Amelia in the opera Simone Boccanegra, 1964.

Fellow, Royal Academy of Dance, 2011.

Awards/recognition include:
Inaugural Frances Scully Memorial Scholarship, Borovansky Ballet Company, 1951.
Mr Hedley NICHOLSON, 11 Mengarvie Road, Parkes NSW 2870
For service to the sport of tennis, and to the community of Parkes.

Vice-President, Parkes Tennis Club, since 1993; President, 1989-1992; Life Member, 1988. Involved in bringing the Tennis Australia Optus Junior Tour Tournament to Parkes and was involved in the staging of the annual event.

Supporter, Parkes Swap Meet and Car Display, Parkes Antique Car Club; Co-Director, Parkes Elvis Festival Street Parade, since 2008.
Involved with establishing the Parkes Men's Shed; 2009; Vice-President, 2009-2012.

Awards/recognition include:
Recipient, 30 years' Service to Tennis Award, Tennis New South Wales, 2012.
Jim O'Neill Memorial Award for outstanding service, Tennis New South Wales, 2005.

Mrs Gillian Cavendish NIKAKIS, Mornington Vic 3931
For service to nursing through mental health support programs.

Nurse counsellor and therapist, Jamillon Centre, since 1992.
Participated in research into Dissociative Identity Disorder, Brain Sciences Institute, Swinburne University of Technology, 2002-2003.
Health Counsellor, Doveton/Hallam Endeavour Hills Community Centre, for 12 years; nursing coordinator, for 18 months.
Credentialed Mental Health Nurse, Australian College of Mental Health Nurses, since 2010.

Member, Collections and Acquisitions Committee, Cunningham Dax Collection of Mental Health Art, The Dax Centre.
Convenor, Child Abuse Collection Sub-Committee, Cunningham Dax Collection, since 2005.
Curator, Exhibition relating to sexual and physical abuse and trauma, 2010.
Involved in organising an exhibition of Mental Health Art, International Conference on Trauma and Dissociation, Melbourne, 2003.

Co-Author, EEG Coherence and Dissociative Identity Disorder, Comparing EEG Coherence in DID Hosts, Alters, Controls and Acted Alters, Journal of Trauma and Dissociation, 2002.
Author, He's Not Coming Home, 2005; the story of the Japanese Invasion of Rabaul in 1942, the disappearance of her father, and the loss of 1,200 Australian men aboard the Monte Video Maru.
Mr Charles William OAKENFULL, Caulfield South Vic 3162
For service to the community as a foster carer.

Mr Oakenfull has been a foster carer since the early 1970s with a range of organisations including:
- Mackillop Family Services, since 2007.
- Anglicare Victoria.
- South East Foster Care.
- Catholic Family Welfare.
- St Joseph's Babies Home.

Founding Member, Association for Children with a Disability, in the 1980s.

Mrs Patricia Gwendoline OAKENFULL, Caulfield South Vic 3162
For service to the community as a foster carer.

Mrs Oakenfull has been a foster carer since 1969 with a range of organisations including:
- Mackillop Family Services, since 2007.
- Anglicare Victoria.
- South East Foster Care.
- Catholic Family Welfare.
- St Joseph's Babies Home.
- Copelan Street Foster Care Program.

Founding Member, Association for Children with a Disability, in the 1980s.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Robert Bruce O'CALLAGHAN, PO Box 832, Tanunda SA 5352
For service to the Australian wine industry, and to the community of the Barossa Valley.

Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Rockford Wines, since 1984.
Founding Member, Barossa Winemakers Association.
Former Councillor, Barossa Regional Council.
Founding President, Barossa Region Residents Association; the Association's primary objective was to protect the region from residential development.

Supporter and mentor to aspiring winemakers.

Mrs Judith Mary OHANA, Wollstonecraft NSW 2065
For service to aged care.

Manager, LinkAGE, Mater Hospital, Sydney (formerly run by St John Ambulance New South Wales), 2001-2011.
LinkAGE is a program to provide companionship through weekly visits by volunteers to elderly residents in Hostels, Nursing Homes and Retirement Villages in the Sydney area.
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Mr Richard Norman OLESINSKI, Port Noarlunga SA 5167
For service to conservation and the environment, and to surf lifesaving.

National Judge, Tidy Towns, Keep Australia Beautiful, since 1994.
Consultant, Keep South Australia Beautiful, for over 10 years.
Founding Member, South Port Noarlunga Coastcare group, since 1997.
Member, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management Board, Coast, Estuarine and Marine Advisory Committee, since 2006.
Community Representative, Environmental Consultative Group, City of Onkaparinga Council.

Chairman, State EcoSurf Environmental Committee, since 2008; contributor to national EcoSurf policy, since 2004.
Vice-President, Australian Surf Rowers League (South Australian body), since 2006.
Member, South Australian Surf Boat Rowers Association, since 1989.
Member, South Port Life Saving Club, since 1982; Publicity Officer, 1983-2009; Life Member, 1994.
Member, Christies Beach Surf Life Saving Club, 1974-1982.
Member, Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club, 1965-1974.

Awards/recognition include:
25 years' National Patrol Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1997; also 40 years' Long Service Award, 2005.

Mr Duncan ORD, Darlington WA 6070
For service to the performing arts as an administrator.

General Manager and Chief Executive Officer, Black Swan State Theatre Company, 1999-2003; Deputy Chairman, 2009-2011.
As a lighting designer, Mr Ord has produced over 150 professional lighting designs for the Western Australia Theatre Company, Black Swan Theatre, West Australia Opera Company and Melbourne Theatre Company.


Chair, Arts, Sports and Recreation Industry Training Council, Western Australia Department of Training and Workforce Development.
Chair, Skadada Circus Company.

Deputy Director, General Operations, Department of Indigenous Affairs, since 2010; Director, Aboriginal Economic Development Unit, 2006-2009.
Mr Peter O'SHAUGHNESSY,
19 St Johns North, The Broadway, Winchester, Hants SO23 9BD, United Kingdom
For service to the performing arts as a writer, theatre director, actor, historian and folklorist.

1985-1998
Produced or co-produced a number of works in Canberra and Sydney including *The Winter's Tale* and *Taking Steps.*
Presented *Trollus and Criseyde.*
Published:
- *A Rum Story,* 1988
- *Con's fabulous journey to the Land of Gobel O'Glug,* 1992

1971-1985
Produced *The Restless Years* at the Dublin Theatre Festival and the Opera House in Cork.
Performed *Krapp's Last Tape* at the Focus Theatre, Dublin.
Member, Oxford Playhouse Company, 1976-1977; directed the English premiers (also World premiers) of Samuel Beckett's *Theatre 1* and *Theatre 11.*
Directed the Irish premieres of Samuel Beckett's *Not I* and *Footfalls,* 1978.
Director, Drama Department, University of Waterloo, Ontario Canada, 1972-1974.
Drama teacher, Cork School of Music, 1981.

1965-1970
Performed his adaption of Gogel's *Diary of a Madman* at the Perth Festival as well as in Sydney, Canberra and Brisbane.
Toured Australian towns in Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia through the Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust and State Arts Councils performing *Wouldn't Read About It* (an excursion through Australian history).
Produced a number of plays, including *Off to the Diggings,* *Jemmy Green in Australia* and *Old Botany Bay.*
Wrote the television program, *The Restless Years.*

1961-1965
Performed with the Bristol Old Vic Theatre Company.
Presented plays at the Dublin Theatre Festival.
Performed with Laurence Oliver's Chichester Festival Theatre Company.

1953-1961
Produced, directed and/or starred in more than 35 plays in Australia.
Promoted and directed the early work of Mr Barry Humphries AO, 1955-1958.
Introduced the Lunch Hour Theatre to Melbourne, 1958.
Staged the Australian premier of Samuel Beckett's *Waiting for Godot,* 1957 and *Krapp's Last Tape,* 1959.
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Mr Anthony Philip OXLEY, 5 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point NSW 2027
For service to the visual arts, and to the community.

Promotes and supports Australian artists, both locally and internationally.
Supporter of a number of events and organisations including:
- Venice and Sydney Biennales.
- Museum of Contemporary Art.
- Yirrkala Indigenous Community and Art Centre.
- The Centenary Institute.
Chairman of Trustees, Philip Bushell Foundation; supporting community initiatives including Sydney Biennale.

Mrs Roslyn Mary OXLEY, 5 Carthona Avenue, Darling Point NSW 2027
For service to the visual arts, and to the community.

Promotes and supports Australian artists both locally and internationally.
Supporter of a number of events and organisations including:
- Venice and Sydney Biennales.
- Museum of Contemporary Art.
Board Member, Melbourne Art Foundation and on committees of the Australia Council.
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Mrs Helen PAATSCHE, 'Lindenau', 18 Fulton Street, Colac Vic 3250
For service to the community of Colac.

Founding Director, South West Community Foundation, since 2007; Member, Grant Committee.

Former Mayor, Colac Otway Shire; Councillor, 1992-2004.
Chair, Colac Sub-Committee, South West Community Foundation, since its establishment in 2009.
Committee Member, Friends of Colac Botanic Gardens.
Trustee, Colac Otway Performing Arts and Cultural Centre.
Volunteer, Visitor Information Centres, Colac and Apollo Bay.
Member, Lake Colac Coordinating Committee.
Member, Parish Council Finance Committee, St Mary's Catholic Church.
Committee Member, Colac Community Library and Learning Centre.

Director, Barwon Water, 2000-2003.

Mrs Louise Mary PAGE, Mawson ACT 2607
For service to the performing arts.

Lyric soprano; performed as a Member of the Vienna State Opera Young Artist Program, 1989-1990; regularly performs voluntarily for the benefit of numerous charities and community groups.

Freelance Performer for many Australian music groups including:
- Australian Broadcasting Corporation.
- Musica Viva.
- Various Australian orchestras.
- The Australian Chamber Music Festival.
- The Canberra International Music Festival.

Lecturer in Voice, School of Music, Australian National University, 2008-2012.

Honorary Treasurer, Art Song Canberra, since 2001.
Honorary Convenor, St Alban’s ‘Music for Lunch’ concert program, since 2006.

Awards/recognition include:
Canberra Times Artist of the Year, 2007.
ABC Young Performer of the Year, 1989; vocal grand finalist.
Mr Graham Dudley PARHAM, 12/2 Fotheringham Terrace, Gawler SA 5118
For service to equestrian sport.

President, Gawler Show Society, 2006-2007; Committee Member, for 25 years; Vice-President; Life Member.
Chief Instructor, Pony Club Association of South Australia, since 1963; Life Member, since 2008.
Member, Naracoorte Pony Club, since 1964; Committee Member.

Technical Officer (Equestrian Sports), Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Founder, Gawler 3 Day Event, 1959; Event Director, 1959-1994; Chief Steward, on 6 occasions.

Foundation Member, Gawler River Pony Club; Vice-President; Chief Instructor.
Founding Instructor and Manager, Naracoorte Young Riders Event; Life Member.

Mr David PARKIN, 10 Calvin Street, Hawthorn Vic 3122
For service to the sport of Australian rules football as an administrator, coach and player.

Ambassador, Australian Rules Football (AFL).
Recent Mentor, Carlton and Hawthorn Football Clubs.
President, AFL Coaches Association, since 2011.
Member, AFL Research Board.
Senior Coach, Victorian Football VFL/WAFL/AFL, for 24 years.
Player, until 1975.

Media commentator, Australian Broadcasting Corporation and Fox Sports.
Former Board Member, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.
Technical Committee Member, Australian Coaching Council.
Ambassador for various organisations including Cancer Council of Victoria, Prostate Foundation of Australia, Richard Pratt Foundation, Blue September and Osteoporosis Australia.

Lecturer, School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Faculty of Health, Deakin University, since 1976; Adjunct Professor.

Fellow, Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation Inc.

Awards/recognition include:
Inducted into the Hall of Fame, Carlton Football Club, 2011.
Inducted into the Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 2010.
Inducted into the AFL Hall of Fame, 2002.
Carlton Football Club 'Coach of the Century'.
Mr James Harrison PARKINS, Glenelg East SA 5045
For service to the community through service organisations.

Member, Legacy Australia Council Board, since January 2012.
President, Adelaide Legacy, 2009-2010; operates throughout South Australia and Broken Hill;
Member since 1993; Chair, Board of Management, 2009-2010; Board Member, 2007-2012;
has served as Vice-President, Senior Vice-President, Pensions Officer, and on the Group Liaison Officer's Committee and the 'Friends of Legacy' Committee.
Charter Member, Rotary Club of Somerton Park, since 1988; Past President; former Secretary.

Current fundraiser, St Ann's Special School; Parent representative on the Board of Management, since 2008; Member, Parents' and Friends' Working Group.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Somerton Park.

Mr Graham David PARTRIDGE, Wilson WA 6107
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Executive Director, Australia Day Council of Western Australia, since 2007.
Chairman, Venues West - Western Australian Sports Centre Trust, since 2007.
Board Member, POWA Institute, since 2008; Western Australia's not-for-profit institute for new thinking.
National President, Institute of Municipal Management, 1990-1991; also served as State President, Western Australian Division, 1988-1990.
Chief Executive Officer, Town of Cambridge, 1994-2006.
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The Very Reverend Father Diogenis PATSOURIS, SA
For service to the Greek Orthodox Church, and to the community.

Rector, Parish of St George, Thebarton and Western Suburbs, South Australia, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia, since 1970. South Australia Representative, World Greek Orthodox Millennium Conference, Turkey, 2000. Greek Orthodox Chaplain, Royal Adelaide Hospital, ca1960-1980; and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Adelaide. Member, Chaplains Committee, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, ca1960-1970. Ordained as a Priest, 1965. Founding Member, St George College (co-educational Greek Orthodox College), 1983; Honorary Director, since 1989; Member, Board of Governors, since 1983. Teacher, Greek Community afternoon schools, Greek Orthodox Community of South Australia, 1960-1970; and St George Community afternoon schools, 1970-1980.

Justice of the Peace, since 1969.

Awards/recognition include:
Ms Diana Mary PATTERSON, PO Box 160, Anglesea Vic 3230
For service to conservation and the environment.

Member, Australian Antarctic Names and Medals Committee, since 2003.
Field Leader, Mawson's Hut Foundation, Conservation Project Team, 2002.

Deputy Chair, Falls Creek Alpine Resort Management Board, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria, since 2010; Member, Alpine Resorts Coordinating Council, 2001-2010; Member, various Sub-Committees; Chair, Mount Buller Alpine Resort Management Board, 2001-2004, and Member, 1998-2004; Member, Victorian Catchment Management Council, 2000-2006; Director, Flora and Fauna Division, Department of Natural Resources and Environment, 1996-1998.

Chief Executive Officer, Surf Coast Shire, 1999-2000; Member, Western Coastal Board, 1999-2000.
Adjunct Professor, School of Management, Swinburne University of Technology.

Team Leader/volunteer, Kalahari (Education) Experience, since 2007.
Co-Manager/Co-Founder, Orphans Weekly Boarding House 'Bojelakgomo Hostel', Laxey, South Africa; various fundraising activities, since 2009.
Field Guide, Assistant Expedition Leader and Guest Speaker, annual Antarctic expedition 'Orion Expedition Cruises', since 2006.
Guest Speaker/Presenter, various schools and service groups, for 15 years.

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Ms Yvonne Maureen PATTINSON, 24 Eungella Drive, Black Mountain Qld 4563
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Vice-President, Cooroy RSL and Citizens’ Memorial Club, since 2011; Board Member, 2006-2010; volunteer Bus Driver, since 2010. Fundraiser for many organisations; currently raising funds to restore the Cooroy Memorial Hall.
President, Primary School Canteen Committee, Mooloolaba State School, for 5 years; Member, Pre-School Committee, for 2 years. Past Committee Member of Weston Creek Red Cross and Weston Creek Anglican Church.

Level 1 Umpire and Coach, Cooroy Bowls Club, since 2008; Vice-President, 2008-2010; President, 2006-2007; Committee Member, for 5 years; Games Director; Ladies Games Manager; Catering Convenor.
Committee Member, Mooloolaba Bowls Club, for 2 years; Ladies Providore, for one year. National Umpire Accreditation, Bowls Queensland. Accredited Coach, Queensland Bowling Association of Queensland, 1983-2002.
President, Sunshine Coast Junior Tenpin Association, for 12 years. President, Caloundra Tenpin Bowling Association, for 8 years.

Past Member of a range of sporting organisations including Noosa District Tennis Association, Maroochy Junior Netball Association, Buderim Wanderers Soccer Club, Mooloolaba Little Nippers, Lifeline, Holder High School, Weston Primary School and Buderim State School.
Justice of the Peace, since 1997.

Mr Maxwell James PEAKE,
149/32-68 Homestead Avenue, Walkley Heights SA 5098
For service to the sport of harness racing, and to the community.

President, South Australian Square Trotters Association, since 2010; Committee Member, since 1991; Vice-President; Caterer, Gramel Carnival Dinner, 1991-2007; Life Member, 1990s.
Member, South Australian Harness Racing Club.

Branch Manager, Angaston Branch, Elders GM, 1957-1961; also served as Stock Agent and Auctioneer, Kadina, Maitland and Minlaton Branches, for many years; employee, 1955-1982.
Inaugural Face, SA Great State Media Campaign, in the 1990s.
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Mr Pasquale PEDULLA, Gordon NSW 2072
For service to the community through multicultural and aged care organisations.

Founding Member, National Ethnic Aged Care Association 1998.
Chairman, Scalabrini Ltd, 2006-2007; Chairman, Scalabrini Ltd Real Estate Committee, 2001;
Secretary, Board of Directors, 2000; Member, Scalabrini Village Ltd, since 1999.
President, Allambie Heights Committee; Manager of the construction of the Allambie
Heights Aged Care Village; village completed in 1994.
Played a major role in the formation of the Scalabrini National Association (SNA) and the
integration of St Hilarion Aged Care Villages in Adelaide with the SNA.

Awards/recognition include:
Frank McAskill Trophy, Warringah Council, 1998; for the improvement of the quality of life for
senior citizens in the Manly, Warringah and Pittwater areas.
Appointed Lieutenant Grand Master, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights of
Malta, 2011; appointed International Deputy Grand Chancellor and International Deputy
Secretary-General, 2010; Member, Knights of Malta International Council, 2009.
Appointed Grand Prior, Grand Priory of Australia and New Zealand, Knights of Malta,
2003; oversaw the fundraising and purchase of medical equipment for various organisations,
hospitals and research institutes.

Dr Dawn Margaret PEEL, Colac Vic 3250
For service to the community of Colac as a local historian.

Historian, Researcher, Author and Teacher, for over 50 years.

Founding Editor, Colac and District Historical Society, since 1970; Librarian and Cataloguer,
since 1972; Publicity Officer, since 2003; current Research Officer; Secretary, 1991-1994; Life
Member.
Member, Professional Historians Association, Victoria, 2002-2009.
Member, History Victoria Support Group, 2009.
Coordinator, Oral History Project, Colac Otway Shire.
Secretary, Book Club, Centre for Adults Education.
Tutor and Assessor, Deakin University, 1998-1999.
Speaker on the history of Colac at national, state and regional venues.

Author of a range of historical books and articles including:
- The Road to Fromelles: One Australian Family and World War I, 2010.
- The 1899 Federal Referendum in the Polwarth Electorate: Extract of Polwarth Voters from
  the Roll.
- Quality Community Care - a history of the Colac District Hospital, 2003.
Mr Brian Joseph PENNINGTON, Ryde NSW 2112
For service to people with a disability, particularly through ‘Wheelchairs Rule OK’ Disability Camps.

Co-Director, Adult Disability Camps, Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood, since 1989. Mr Pennington has organised the weekend WROK ON (Wheelchairs Rule OK) Camps, for adults with a disability for over 20 years, and also volunteers as a senior leader at the ‘WROK for teenager’ camps for people with a disability aged between 12 and 20 years. Between 60 and 70 people with a physical disability attend these camps, twice annually.

Dr George Christopher PEPONIS, Hunters Hill NSW 2110
For service to the sport of rugby league football, and to the community.


Medical Director, Five Dock Medical Centre, since 1982. General Practice Supervisor, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, since 1992; Member, Professional Services Review Committee, since 1996. Board Member, Central Sydney Division of General Practice, 2000-2002. Deputy Chairman, New South Wales Community Relations Commission, 1979.

Awards/recognition include:
Mr Malcolm John Peters, 'Kayannie', 1614 Wallangra Road, Ashford NSW 2361
For service to primary industry, to regional development, and to the community.

President, NSW Farmers' Association (NSWFA), 2001-2005; Vice-President, 1998-2001; Member, Executive Committee, 1996-2004; Member, General Council, 1993-2001; current Member, Ashford Branch; Chairman, Rural Affairs Committee, 1998-2001; Member, Wool Industry Committee, 1993-2001; and numerous other Committee roles, 1993-2005; Life Member.
Chairman, NSW Farmers' Industrial Association, 2001-2004; Executive Committee Member, 1996-2001.
Director, Australian Farm Institute, 2002-2004; Life Member.
Director, Agricultural Health Australia.

Chair, Regional Development Australia - Northern Inland NSW.
Chair, Regional Institute Australia, since 2011.
Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on Regional Australia, since 2011.
Director, NSW Rural Assistance Authority, since 2002.
Mayor, Inverell Shire Council, since 2011; Councillor, since 2008.

Chair, Northern Basin Advisory Committee, Murray Darling Basin Authority, 2012.
Director, Border Rivers-Gwydir Catchment Management Authority, 2004-2011.
Chair, Ministerial Oversight Committee, Namoi Catchment Water Study, since 2009.
Member, National Expert Panel examining the impact of drought on farms and rural communities, 2008.
Worked with the (then) NSW Minister for Planning, Craig Knowles, in the drafting of the Native Vegetation Act 2003, 2003-2004.
Adviser to government on the establishment of the Catchment Management Authorities Act, 2003; and the creation of the Natural Resources Advisory Council.
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Mr Steven PEUSCHEL, 180 Progress Road, Eltham North Vic 3095
For service to the community through health care organisations.

Founder and Director, Lilly Foundation, 2002-2008.
Lily Foundation research efforts have raised funding, and has progressed from experiments to 77 human lung transplants across Australia.
The Lilly Foundation has also brokered corporate support to employ medical staff and purchase equipment for children's lung transplantation through the creation of the Ronald McDonald House charity's 'Paediatric Lung Transplant Fellow' position at the Alfred Hospital, Melbourne.

Board Member, Cystic Fibrosis Victoria, for one year.

Chief Executive Officer, Leadership Plus, since 2010.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Mrs Deânne Cynthia PHILLIPS, 'Strathroy', Orange NSW 2800
For service to the community of Orange through social welfare organisations, particularly for youth and the aged.

Manager, Skillshare Australia Program, during the 1970s.
Youth Worker, Orange Community Youth Support Scheme.
Coordinator, Day Attendance Centre Program, Department of Corrective Services, 1988.
Manager, Community Services and Health Training, OCTEC Ltd, from the 1980s to 2010; particularly for the aged care sector.

Member, Orange and District Historical Group, since 1998.
Member, Orange Heritage Group, since 1996.
Member, Social Planning Advisory Committee, Orange City Council, 1983-1998.
Member, Domestic Violence Action Group Orange, 1997.
Member, Community Consultation for Regional NSW Women's Centre feasibility study, 1995.
Member, Community Consultation Committee, Orange City Council, 1995.
Member, International Year of the Family Advisory Committee, Orange City Council, 1994.
Publicity Officer, Orange International Year of the Child Committee, Orange City Council, 1978.

Awards/recognition include:
Australia Day Citizen of the Year Achievement Award, 1998.
Mr Winston Churchill PHILLIPS,
'Binnaway Downs', 16 Bidgee Road, Cooma NSW 2630
For service to local government, and to the community of the Monaro and Snowy Mountains region.


Chairman, Sir William Hudson Memorial Centre, since 1999; Director, nursing home, since 1996.
Chairman, Snowy Monaro Bush Fire Management Committee, since 1994.
Member, NSW Rural Fire Service, since 1969; current Member, NSW Rural Fire Service (Cooma-Monaro), since 1988.
Member of Bush Fire Brigades in Coonabarabran and Coolah Shires to 1987, serving as Deputy Captain and Secretary/Treasurer.
Director, Cooma Ex-Services Club, since 2009.
Director, Snowy Mountains Credit Union, 1996-2001; followed by Service One Credit Union, 2001-2010.
President, Cooma Little Athletics Association, for 2 years; various Executive roles, 1988-1993.

Deputy Chairman, South East Livestock Health and Pest Authority, since 2009; Director, since 2009.
Vice-President, Cooma Pastoral and Agricultural Association, since 2011; Gate Steward and Member, since 2006.

President, Monaro High School Parents' and Citizens' Association; Vice-President and Member, 1991-2007; Foundation Member, School Council, 1995-2004.
Vice-President and Treasurer, Monaro District Parents’ and Citizens' Association.
President, Cooma North Public School Parents' and Citizens' Association; Vice-President and Member, 1988-2000; Grounds Maintenance Coordinator; Foundation Member, School Council, from 1990.
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Mr William Anthony (Bill) PHIPPEN, 130 Donalds Range Road, Razorback NSW 2571
For service to people with disability, and to the community.

President, TAD Disability Services NSW (TAD NSW), since 1997; Founding Board Member, since 1976; current Director, TAD Foundation.

Supporter and Volunteer, Chevalier College, Bowral, NSW.
Led citizens action group to achieve broadband access in Razorback, NSW.
Blood donor, since 1970.

Awards/recognition include:
NSW Senior Volunteer of the Year, Centre for Volunteering, 2010.

Mr Robert Ian POLLOCK, 7 Golden Grove, Red Cliffs Vic 3496
For service to the community through the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Vice-President, North West Central Coast Council, St Vincent de Paul Society, Victoria, 2007-2010.
Regional President, Sunraysia Regional Council, 2004-2006.
Member, St Vincent de Paul Society, since ca1995.
Involved in various projects including the establishments of Independent Living Units for seniors at Red Cliffs, 2010; Holiday House in Mildura; and the Vinnies Budget Grocery; as well as the relocating and outfitting of the Ouyen Vinnies Shop in 2006 and Mildura Vinnies Shop.

Awards/recognition include:
Citizen of the Year, Mildura Rural City Council, 2009.
Parks Victoria Regional Achiever Award, Awards Australia, 2008.
Mr William Alfred POLWARTH, 47 Waratah Street, Geelong West Vic 3218
For service to the community of Geelong.

Associated with the Geelong West Football Club, since 1985.
Life Member, Geelong Football League.
Inaugural Area Coordinator, Geelong West Neighbourhood Watch; Treasurer and Divisional
Executive Committee Member, since 1987.

Awards/recognition include:
Neighbourhood Watch Divisional Award of Honour, 1995.
Pavilion at the Geelong West Football Club is named in his honour.

Mr Graham Lewis PORTER, Harrisville Qld 4307
For service to the community through sporting, youth and service organisations.

Inaugural President and Founder, Mackay Rowing Club, 2000-2004; Life Member, 2004.
Chairman, Steering Committee, Wyaralong Rowing Club, 1997-2000.
President, Mackay Youth Orchestra, in the early 1990s.
Charter President, Rotary Club of Fassifern Valley, 2010-2012; District Governor's Special
Representative for the formation of a Rotary club, 2008-2010.
Member, Rotary Club of Boonah, 2006-2010.
Member, Rotary Club of Mackay, 1988-1998.

Member, Mackay Show Association, 1990-1994.
Inaugural President and Founder, Mackay Region Beekeepers' Association, 1988-1990.
Inaugural President and Founder, Mackay Region Mariculture Association, 1989.
Inaugural Chairman, Mackay Conservatorium of Music Community Support Committee, 1987.
Member, Mercy College Board, Mackay, in the late 1980s.
Foundation Director and Board Member, Ormiston College, Redlands, in the 1980s.
Committee Member, Victoria Park State School P&C Association, Mackay, in the mid 1980s.
Secretary, Mudgeeraba State School P&C Association, Gold Coast, 1983.
Committee Member, Chapman Primary School P&C Association, Canberra, in the early
1980s.
President, Presbyterian Fellowship of Australia, Ipswich District Council, 1964-1969; Committee Member, 1962-1964.

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2011.
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Mrs Barbara Jean PRANGNELL, 19 Brailsford Way, Butler WA 6036
For service to youth, particularly through The Girls' Brigade.

Mrs Prangnell has been involved in The Girls' Brigade since she was a child in the United Kingdom when it was known as the Girls' Life Brigade (GLB). Her GLB involvement in Western Australia began in the 1950s when she was asked to start a GLB company in Subiaco. The amalgamation of the GLB with similar organisations in Ireland and Scotland in the 1960s resulted in the international organisation now known as The Girls' Brigade.

Founder/Secretary, Friends of the Brigade (for retired officers and members), 1994-2007; Treasurer, 2008-2010.
Various honorary roles at Battalion, Division, state and national levels, including as State Secretary, State Training Officer and State Commissioner, 1970-1978.

Co-Founder, with husband, and Secretary, Seniors Group, Woodvale Baptist Church, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include:
Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award, City of Joondalup, 2011.
Inaugural WA Government's “50 Years' Volunteer Service Badge”, 2011; nominated by The Girls' Brigade WA.

Mr Keith Albert PRETTY PSM, PO Box 1, Drouin Vic 3818
For service to local government, and to the community.

Shire Secretary, Buln Buln Shire, 1956-1990.
Secretary, Scots Presbyterian Church, 1961-2003; Board Member, 1957-2009; Elder, 1958-2009; Representative to Church General Assembly of Victoria, 1993-2009; Member, General Mission Program Committee, for 13 years; Secretary.
Instrumental in researching and compiling booklet, 125 Years of Christian Witness, history of the Church, 2005.
Foundation Committee Member, Combined Churches Committee of Drouin, since 1988; Secretary and Treasurer, since 2000.
Member, Rotary Club of Drouin, since 1958; served as President, Secretary and several Directorships.
Instrumental in the construction of Lyrebird Villages for the Aged, 1980 and 1981; Board Member, 1974-2003; served as President and Secretary; Life Member, since 2003.

Awards/recognition include:
Mr Bruce Edward PRICE, PO Box 421W, Ballarat West Vic 3350
For service to the community of Ballarat.

President, Ballarat Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour Committee, since 1980; Member, since 1973.

Member, Y's Men's Club Ballarat, since 1958; President, 1962-1963; Life Member, 1978.
Member, Ballarat YMCA, since the 1940s; Board Member, 1968-1977.

Member, Uniting Church Ballarat Central Parish Council, 1982-1990.
Volunteer, Uniting Church Outreach Council, Ballarat, for 17 years.
President, Begonia City Probus Club, 2005; Member, since 2000.
Member, Ballarat and Clarendon College Council, 1983-1991; Secretary, Planning and Finance Committee, Education Committee and Development Appeal Committee.
Member, Pleasant Street Primary School Council, 1969-1974.
Member, Ballarat Birthright, 1968-1977; counselling for widows in the community and their children.

Mr Agostino PUOPOLO, 1 Regal Court, Vermont South Vic 3133
For service to the sport of athletics as an administrator and coach.

Throws Coach, Australian, Sydney 2000 Paralympic Games; including coaching a gold medallist.
Throws Coach, since 1975; coaching many Australian team representatives and medal winners.

President, Ringwood Athletics Club, for 20 years.

Australian Representative, Athletics World Cup in Rome, 1981.
Australian Representative, Pacific Conference Games, New Zealand, 1981; bronze medallist.

President, Ariels Victoria Churches Netball Association, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:
Duke of Edinburgh Award, 1964; Bronze and Silver.
Mr Bernard Patrick QUINN, PO Box 5028, South Murwillumbah NSW 2484
For service to the Northern Rivers community.

Chairman, Tweed River Jockey Club, since 1974; Life Member, since 1986.
Vice-President, Northern Rivers Racing Association, since 1986; President, for 5 years; Board
Member, since 1974; Life Member, since 2002.
Member, Murwillumbah Lions Club, since 1985; President.
Auctioneer, Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, Bi-Annual Outback Getaway Fundraiser, since
1998.
Member, Murwillumbah Traders Association, for 30 years; President, for one year.
Current Patron, Tumbulgum Rangers Soccer Club; Sponsor, for 30 years.
Sponsor, Murwillumbah Mustangs and Brothers Junior Rugby League Club.
Committee Member, Tweed River Agricultural Show Society, 1974-1981.
Member, Jaycees, 1965-1985; Chapter and Regional President; Senator (Life Member).

Awards/recognition include:
Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Toowoomba East.
Mr Michael Forsyth RABBITT, 65 Gordon Avenue, Hamilton South NSW 2303
For service to the community through a range of charitable organisations.

Mr Rabbitt has supported a range of sporting and charitable organisations in the Hunter Region, the Central Coast and Northern Rivers area of New South Wales through promotion, fundraising, securing sponsorships and being Master of Ceremonies for functions without charge, for many years.

Member, Board of Trustees, Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation, since 2007.
Founding Director, Central Coast Academy of Sport, since 2004.
Honorary Member, Australian Olympic Committee in Newcastle and the Central Coast, 2000.
Member, Marketing Committee, Australian Masters Games, 2008.
Patron, Tomaree Triathlon Club.

Mr Alan Henry RAE, 11/56 Beach Road, Hampton Vic 3188
For service to the community, particularly through Rotary International.

Established Youth Citizenship Awards, Rotary and Melbourne High School.
Established Ben Hur Community Library, Namibia, with Oxfam Canada, AusAID and Rotary International.
Established Rotary-Hampton LSC Point to Point Swim.

Elder, St Martin's Uniting Church, Beaumaris, for 14 years.
Double World Master, Cross Country Skiing.

Director, Alan Rae Consulting Pty Ltd, since 1978.
Cost planner for major infrastructure projects, for 50 years.
Major projects include Eastlink, Peninsula Link, Geelong Bypass, City Link, Western Ring Road and Olympic Dam.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Professor Ajay RANE, PO Box 1417, Thuringowa Qld 4817
For service to medicine in the field of urogynaecology.

Director, UroGynaecology, Townsville Hospital.
Director, Pelvic Research and Education Unit, Mater Hospital.

Founding Professor and Head of Department, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University, since 2003; Founding Member, Board of Studies; Professor Rane arranged and partly funded his students and trainees to go to India and learn about medicine in underprivileged communities.

Established and supports a Fistula Ward in the Government Kasthurbha Gandhi Hospital, Chennai, since 2001; donated medical equipment, medicine and funds.
Established a Fistula Clinic in Kathmandu, Nepal, 2010.
Funds research fellowships for third-world doctors to train in Australia, Mater Hospital.
Patron and Founding Chairman, UroGynaecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgical Society of India, 2005.

Service to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) includes:
Treasurer, since 2010; Vice-President Elect, 2013-2014; Council Member, since 2006.
Friend of the College Collection, since 2001.
Examiner, Urogynaecology Subspecialty, since 2001; Training Supervisor.
Examiner, Dip RANZCOG and Mem RANZCOG, since 2003.
Member, Training Accreditation Committee, since 2008.
Member, Assessment Sub-Committee, since 2006.
Chair, Basic Surgical Skills Working Group, 2004-2010.
Chair, Conjoint Committee for the Diploma of Obstetrics and Gynecology, since 2009.
Involved in numerous committees including the Indigenous Women's Health Committee; GP Obstetrics Advisory Committee; New Zealand Affairs Committee; and Asia Pacific Committee.

Member, International UroGynaecology Association.
Member, UroGynaecological Society of Australasia.
Member, Continence Foundation of Australia; former Director; presents at National Conferences.

Co-Producer, Riwayat, 2010; Bollywood film exploring the issues around female foeticide and infanticide.
Co-Inventor, Perigee; first mesh-based surgical kits for genital prolapse used worldwide.

Honorary Fellow, Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, 2010.

Awards/recognition include:
Queensland Finalist, Australian of the Year, 2012.
Mr Harold Joseph REARDON, Gundagai NSW 2722
For service to the community of Gundagai.

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Gundagai Racecourse and Showground Trust, for 33 years.
Gate Keeper, Gundagai-Adelong Racing Club, since the 1960s; also served as Tote Assistant and Jockey Room Steward.
Gate Keeper, Annual Show, Gundagai Pastoral and Agricultural Society, 1938-1941 and 1944-2011; the show was not held for 2 years during World War II; Life Member; also served as Honorary Auditor.
Gate Keeper, Gundagai Tigers District Rugby League Football Club, 1946-2011; also served as Honorary Auditor.
Member, Gundagai Historical Society and Gundagai Historical Museum, since 1968; Committee Member, for 20 years; also served as Treasurer.
Organiser and Street Marshal, numerous Festival Processions in Gundagai including:
- Dog on the Tucker Box 50th Birthday Festival, 1982.
- Bidgeridoo Festival, 1974.
Acolyte, St Patrick’s Catholic Church Gundagai, since 1977; Member, Parish Council, for 10 years; President, Youth Club.
Committee Member/Honorary Treasurer, Gundagai Golf Club, during the 1980s.
Secretary/Treasurer, Gundagai District Cricket Association, for 15 years.
Clerk, Gundagai Shire Council, 1952-1986; also served as Public Relations Officer and Assistant Flood Warning Officer.
Justice of the Peace, since 1945.

Dr John William REGGARS, Vic
For service to community health as a chiropractor.

Co-Founder, COCA Research Ltd, 2010; provides funding for research related to the practice of chiropractic and osteopathy.

Chair, Chiropractic Overseas Assessment Committee, 2007-2009.
Chair, Course Advisory Committee, School of Chiropractic, RMIT University, 2001-2003; Board Member, 1999-2001; Examiner for Clinical Practicum; Supervisor for Clinical Internship.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Wulf Ernst REICHLER, 22 Barwon Street, Brewarrina NSW 2839
For service to local government, to conservation and the environment, and to the community.

Mayor, Brewarrina Shire Council, since September 2012; Deputy Mayor, 2002-2012; Councillor, since 1987; Member, Technical Services Committee.

Board Member, Murray Darling Association, since 1984; Life Member, 2007. Committee Member, Federal Inland Development Organisation, for over 20 years; Life Member, 2003. Member, Mungindi-Menindee Advisory Council. Member, Local Government Border Rivers Committee.

Past Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge NSW, Freemasons, during the mid-1990s; Member, Lodge Central Australia; Member, Lodge Brewarrina, 1978 until its closure in 2008; Master, for several years. President, Parents' and Citizens' Committee, Brewarrina Central School, 1967-1978; Member, 1963-1980; current Judge, Wood and Metal Work, Industrial Arts Department; currently involved in disadvantaged children area program; Life Member, 1979. Member, Brewarrina Bush Fire Brigade, since the 1960s; Life Member. President, Brewarrina Clay Target Club Inc, 1979-1990; Treasurer, since 2008; Member, since 1968; Life Member, 1993. Founding Committee Member, Brewarrina Festival of the Fisheries, during the 1970s.

Awards/recognition include:

Dr John Cracroft RICE, 46 Tyrone Street, Victor Harbor SA 5211
For service to medicine as an ear, nose and throat specialist.


Member, Australian Society of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery, from 1967; State Chairman and representative on Federal Council.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1967.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Alan Thorold RICHARDSON, 141 Kooyong Road, Rivervale WA 6103
For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of Belmont.

President, City of Belmont Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2009.
President, Rivervale Carlisle Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for 9 years; Secretary, for 3 years; Treasurer, for 2 years; Member, 1967-2008.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1987.
President, Happy Days Kindergarten.
President, local netball and cricket associations.
Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:
Distinguished Service Award, Western Australian Local Government Association, 2009.
Meritorious Medal, City of Belmont Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2001.

Mrs Denise Kaye RICHARDSON, Tintinara SA 5266
For service to the community through charitable and sporting organisations.

Chairman, Region 5, Adelaide Women and Children's Hospital Auxiliary, since 2011.
Member, Adelaide Women and Children's Hospital, Tintinara Auxiliary, since 1984; President, 1993-1997.
Volunteer, Tintinara Football Club Ladies Auxiliary, since the early 1990s; President, 1999-2000; Vice-President, 1995-1998; Secretary, 1997-1998; Committee Member, 1994 and 2001-2002.
Councillor, Coorong District Council, 2006-2010.
Coordinator, Coonalpyn Communication Network Inc (The Hub), since 2003; Board Member.
Member, Murray Mallee Community Education Network, since 2003.
Member, Mother and Babies Health Association, during the 1990s; Regional Representative, Mallee Region for Child and Youth Health.
Mr Donald Gilbert ROACH, 79/3 Cashel Street, Pasadena SA 5042
For service to veterans and their families.

Treasurer, Mitcham Branch, Royal Australian Air Force Association, since 1996; Vice-President, 1997-2006; Branch Membership records, since 1999, Chairman newsletter production team, since 2001; Member, Award Panel, since 1999; Member, Welfare Committee, since 2002; Life Member, since 2006; Member, since 1995.

Foundation Treasurer, Mitcham War Memorial Trust Fund, 2008-2010.

Awards/recognition include:

Mrs Bernice Patricia ROBERTS, Seaton SA 5023
For service to the community of Seaton.

Volunteer School Support Officer, Seaton Park Primary School, since 1995; employed as School Support Officer, 1973-1993; Library volunteer, from the 1960s to early 1970s. Pastoral Carer, Seaton Uniting Church, for over 15 years; Minute Secretary to Church Council, for 6 years; Cleaning Roster Coordinator; Member, Mothers and Friends Group, until the 1970s; Member, for over 50 years. Volunteer, Westminster Village Aged Care Facility, since 2010; during her visits to her husband.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr David John ROBERTS, 48 Park Avenue, Chatswood NSW 2067
For service to surf lifesaving.

Life Member, Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW).
Life Member, Sydney Northern Beaches Branch of SLSNSW.
Life Member, The Entrance SLSC.
Member, Manly-Warringah Board of Examiners (Sydney Northern Beaches); Life Member, 1989.
Other surf lifesaving activities include:
- Board Riding Sectional Referee, NSW Championships.
- Judge, Australian Championships Board Riding Competition.

Involved in the establishment of the Manly-Warringah Kayak Club, 1983; Race Secretary, 1986-1991; Life Member, 2002.
Involved in voluntary work at the Chatswood Golf Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Mr Frank Arthur ROBERTS,
Villa 36 'Martha's Point', 165 Osborne Drive, Mount Martha Vic 3934
For service to community health, particularly through patient support services.

Director, Peninsula Home Hospice Service Board, Victoria; Member, since 2008.
Member, Royal District Nursing Services Foundation Board, 1997-2004.

Founder, Recycling Cork Scheme, Girl Guides Australia, 1989-2010.
Immediate Past President, Balcombe Probus Club; President, 2011; Vice-President.
Treasurer, Mount Martha Community Association, 2008-2011.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Ian Thomas ROBERTS, 1202 Benbournie Road, Blyth SA 5462
For service to the community of Blyth.

Chairperson and Manager, Blyth Regional Cinema Inc, 2004-2012.
Chairman, Blyth Development Board, 1997-2010; Committee Member, 1992-2012.
Councillor, Blyth District Council, for 2 years in the 1980s.
Founder, Medika Art Gallery, Blyth, 1984.

Convenor, Blyth Community Tree Planting Day, for the past 21 years; has been growing thousands of plants each year.
Instigator and Planning, Brooks Lookout Attraction and the Lomandra Walking Trail.

Active in civic affairs for many years through a range of organisations including:
- Blyth Hospital Action Group.
- Blyth Hospital Board Committee.
- Padnaindi Reserve Development, 1984 and 2012.
- Blyth Brinkworth Propagation Unit, 2001-2012.
- Blyth Management Committee.
- Secretary, local Tennis, Cricket and Football Clubs, during the 1970s.

Mr Peter Llewelyn ROBERTS, Curtin ACT 2605
For service to the international community following the earthquakes and tsunami which occurred in Japan in 2011.

Volunteer facilitator and support team member for the NSW Fire Brigade's Urban Search and Rescue Team deployed to the Minami Sanriku area following the 11 March 2011 earthquakes and tsunami.

Then, Counsellor, Strategic-Political, Australian Embassy Tokyo, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Trevor William ROBINSON, 34 Oxford Street, Paddington Qld 4064
For service to human rights, particularly as an advocate for the gay and lesbian community.

Following his retirement in 1989, Mr Robinson unofficially began to assist gay and lesbian couples with immigration advice.

Co-Founder, Gay and Lesbian Immigration Task Force, Queensland Branch, 1995; involves liaising with the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs on matters relating to permanent entry and citizenship.

Executive Committee Member, Migration Institute of Australia, Queensland.
Volunteer, South Brisbane Immigration and Community Legal Service.

Leads the Nuclear Veterans March on Anzac Day each year; was at Maralinga during the atomic bomb testing, 1956.

Justice of the Peace.

Dr Mark Alexander ROBSON, 30 Brooklyn Road, Melton South Vic 3338
For service to community health, particularly through the Melton Cancer Support Group.

President, Melton Cancer Support Group, since 1997.

Participant, The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners Victoria Faculty, Quality Improvement and Continuing Professional Development Program, since 2002.

Senior Partner, Station Medical Centre, Melton, since 1984; comprehensive community general practice in the western suburbs.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Brett Stephen ROENFELDT, 13 Augusta Street, Maylands SA 5069
For service to the real estate industry through administrative roles.

Auctioneer and real estate trainer, for 30 years.
Board Member, Real Estate Institute (REI) of SA.
President, Society of Auctioneers and Appraisers; and Board Member, 1988-1998. Life Member.
Has been training salespeople through the Real Estate Training College and the Real Estate Institute, since 1985.

President, Concordia College Foundation, 2006-2010.

Awards/recognition include:
REI National President's Award, 2009.
State President's Sir Robert Torrens Award REI South Australia, 2008.
Inaugural inductee into the Hall of Fame, Society of Auctioneers and Appraisers Hall of Fame, 2005.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Antonio ROMEO, Torrensville SA 5031
For service to the community as a supporter of a range of local organisations.

Supporter, Edwardstown Lions Club, for 10 years.
Supporter, North Adelaide Rotary Club.
Active Member, Queen of Angels Thebarton Catholic Church.
Sponsor, Carnevale - Italian Culture Festival; major sponsor, 2010.
Supporter, Italian Benevolent Foundation.
Supporter, St Hilarion Aged Care Building Fund.
Supporter, Helping Hand Aged Care.
Supporter of numerous schools, sporting clubs, charities, medical, service and welfare groups in South Australia.

Founder and Proprietor, Romeo Retail Group, since 1980s.

Mrs Elizabeth ROMEO, Torrensville SA 5031
For service to the community as a supporter of a range of local organisations.

Supporter, Edwardstown Lions Club, for 10 years.
Supporter, North Adelaide Rotary Club.
Active Member, Queen of Angels Thebarton Catholic Church.
Sponsor, Carnevale - Italian Culture Festival; major sponsor, 2010.
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Supporter, St Hilarion Aged Care Building Fund.
Supporter, Helping Hand Aged Care.
Supporter of numerous schools, sporting clubs, charities, medical, service and welfare groups in South Australia.

Founder and Proprietor, Romeo Retail Group, since 1980s.
Dr Jon David ROSENTHAL, 2/11 Orrong Grove, Caulfield North Vic 3161
For service to the visual arts as promoter of Australian artists.

Co-Director, Powell Street Gallery, from the early 1970s to the early 1980s.
Co-Director, Axiom Gallery, during the 1980s.
Board Member, National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) Art Foundation, 1999-2002; Life Member, 1998.
Donor of art to collections, including the NGV and Monash University Museum of Art.
Supporter of, and fundraiser for, Indigenous art through the Australian Print Workshop.
Supports emerging artists; Benefactor to a range of institutions and regional galleries throughout Victoria.

Mr Phillip Joseph RUSSO, 88 Albert Street East, North Parramatta NSW 2151
For service to local government, and to the community of Parramatta.

Chairman, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Committee, for many years; Foundation Member, since 1993.
Current Committee Chairman, Doyle Ground Park.
Volunteer, NAIDOC, Sorry Day and Harmony Day.
Moved historic resolution for first official apology in Australia to Aboriginal people, 1997.
Member, Olympic Games Support Committee.
Member, Parramatta Park Trust, 1997-2001.

Executive positions at Federal, State and Branch level, Australian Labor Party; Member, since 1959; Life Member, 1999.
Board Member, Westmead Hospital, 1978-1988.
Operatic Baritone, Voice Educator and Mentor of emerging young singers, for over 30 years.

Mr Ryan began his operatic career in Europe after graduating from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music in 1981. Since returning back to Australia in 1993 he has performed with various leading opera companies and orchestras nationally and overseas. His performing achievements include:
- Principal Baritone, Opera Australia, since 1993.
- Played title roles in a range of the world's renowned operas including Madama Butterfly; Aida; Arabella; La Boheme; Rusalka; Batavia and Summer of the Seventeenth Doll; Lindy and Bliss.
- Performed with Opera Queensland; West Australian Opera; Victorian State Opera; New Zealand Opera, Wellington; Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London; La Scala, Milan; Paris Opera, Bastille; Komische Opera, Berlin; Flemish Opera, Antwerp; and the Cologne Opera, Germany.
- Performed with numerous orchestras including the Australian Youth Orchestra; Sydney Symphony Orchestra; London Philharmonic Orchestra; Royal Scottish National Orchestra; Bergen Symphony Orchestra, Norway; and the Shinsei Nihon Orchestra, Tokyo.
- Broadcast and recorded by the ABC Television and Radio; BBC Television, London; WDR, Germany; Norwegian Radio and Radio Tokyo.

Lecturer, Vocal Studies and Opera Unit, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, since 2000.
- Directed the Spring of Showcase opera, 2004; to assist students with their exams.
- Current Board Member, Opera Foundation Australia.
- Performs at various events to raise funds for a range of charitable organisations including the Arncliffe Returned and Services League of Australia and Community Club.

Awards/recognition include:
- Vienna State Opera Award, Opera Foundation Australia, 1994.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Desmond Kearns RYAN, 36 O'Shanesy Street, North Rockhampton Qld 4701
For service to people with disabilities.

President, Spinal Injuries Association 1999-2006; Vice-President, 1996; Board Member, since 1995; Member, Networks Facilitator for Rockhampton.
Chairperson, Rockhampton Regional Council's Access and Equity Committee.
President, Access Recreation; Board Member, 1990-2004. Life Member.

Founding Member, Capricornia Respite Care Association, 1988-1992.
Chairperson, Central Queensland Regional Vocational Education and Training Roundtable.