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

Mr Geoffrey Richard SAINTY, Griffith NSW 2680
For service to conservation and the environment.

Service includes:


Author, Co-author and Co-Editor of numerous technical books and field guides on the environment and ecology including:
'Estuary plants and what's happening to them in south-east Australia', 2012
'Alps invaders - weeds of the Australian high country', 2006
'Waterplants in Australia', 4th editions, 2003
'Tuggerah Lakes...... way back when', 2002
'Burnum Burnum Wildthings', 2000 (revised edition)
'WeedDeck' cards series (collated card hand guide to plants specifically designed for community and farmers).

Botanist and Wetlands Ecology Consultant, Rootzone Australia, 1999 (wastewater treatment and reuse).

Honorary Research Associate, National Herbarium of New South Wales, Royal Botanic Garden, since 1983.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Agricultural Science, since 2003.

Awards and recognition include:

Mrs Margaret Anne SAKER, Benalla Vic 3672
For service to the community of Narooma.

Service includes:

Quota International of Narooma:
Trivia Night Organiser, 10 years.
Quota Volunteer of the Year, 2011.
Australia Day Achievement Award for District 35, 2012.

Volunteer, Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels, 25 years.

Eurobodalla Shire Council:
Narooma Citizen of the Year, 2004.

Former Telecross Volunteer, Narooma Red Cross.
Vice-President and Committee Member, Community Health and Auxiliary, 10 years.
Former Fundraiser and Volunteer, Illawarra Retirement Trust.
Former Treasurer, Narooma Branch, Liberal Party of Australia.
Mr Alan Merton SAMUEL, Caulfield North Vic 3161
For service to the community of Glen Eira through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

Executive Director, Temple Beth Israel, 1994-2009.

Impact for Women
Treasurer, since 2006.
Founding Member.

Public Officer and Treasurer, Keshet Australia, Inc, since 2009.
Advisor, Council for Jewish Education in Schools, since 2012.
Member, National Association of Temple Administrators, (America), 1990s

Rotary Club of Glen Eira:
Secretary, current.
Member, since 2010.

Justice of the Peace, since 1999.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Royce Abbey Award, Rotary Club of Glen Eira.
Recipient, Service to Community Award, National Association of Temple Administrators, (America), 2005.

Mr Peter John SANDERCOCK, Somerton Park SA 5044
For service to the community, and to Rotary.

Service includes:

Rotary International:
International Service Coordinator, since 2015.
Board Member and Past Chair, Rotary Down Under, 2009-2015.
Chair, Rotary Foundation for District 9520, 2003-2005.
District Governor, Rotary District 9520, 2001-2002.
Member, Rotary Club of Holdfast Bay, over 30 years.

Member, Knights of the Southern Cross, 1965-1996.
Member, Past Players and Officials Committee, Glenelg Football Club.
Life Member, Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association.
Supporter, Sacred Heart College Foundation.
Parishioner, Glenelg Catholic Church/Our Lady of Grace Glengowrie.
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Mr David Aldo SANSONI, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153
For service to the community of Baulkham Hills.

Service includes:

St Paul's Choir, St Paul's Anglican Church:
Conductor and Co-Director, for over 10 years ongoing.
Parishioner, since 2000.

Mr James Mohan SAVUNDRA, South Perth WA 6151
For service to medicine in the fields of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Service includes:

Australian Society of Plastic Surgeons:
Vice-President, 2015-2016.
Honorary Secretary, 2014-2015.
Councillor, since 2009.
Member, current.

Interplast:
Volunteer, General Plastic and Reconstructive Surgical Program, current.
Member, Surgical Program to Rabaul, Papua New Guinea, current.
Member, Surgical Program to Tonga, 2001.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons:
Fellow, since 2001.
Representative of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Board of Professional Development and Standards, since 2015.

Volunteer Surgeon, Rafiki Surgical Missions, since 2006.
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Fremantle Hospital, current.
Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, current.

Royal Perth Hospital:
Former Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon.
Former Supervisor of training.
Mr Ian Leigh SAYERS ED, Hawker ACT 2614
For services to veterans and their families, and to the community.

Service includes:

Belconnen Sub-Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia:
President, current.
Former Vice-President/Sub-Branch Membership Officer.
Member, since 1979.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, ACT Branch, Reserve Forces Day Council, since 2008.
Volunteer Legatee, Legacy Australia, 1990s to 2008.

Rotary Australia:
Rotary Australia World Community Service:
Deputy Chairman, Rotarians Against Malaria, current; National Chairman, 2010-2013.
Member, Project Committee, Rotarians Against Malaria, since 2006.

Foundation Director/Secretary/Treasurer, Rotary eClub of Latitude 38, current.

Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise:
Former President.
Former Member, Rotary International Group Study Exchanges.
Former Secretary, National Science Summer School Council; Chartered Member, since 1993.


Canberra Australia Day Sports Carnival:
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Michael Dundas SCOTT ASM, Middleton SA 5213
For service to the community of the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Service includes:

Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia:
Volunteer, since 1981.
Committee Member, 1981-2003.
Honorary Councillor, current.

Alexandrina Council:
Councillor, Middleton/Point Elliot Ward, 2014.
Council delegate to the Murray Darling Association, the Youth Advisory Council and Basham's Beach Trust.

Southern Agricultural Society Inc - Port Elliot Show:
Member, since 1971.
Grounds Committee Member 1978-1982.
Committee Member, since 1967.

Southern Country Shows Association:
Former Delegate, President and Vice President.
Patron, current.

Equestrian Australia South Australia Branch:
Member, Management Committee/Board, 1988-2012.
Member, Show Jumping Committee, 1988-1994.

Delegate, Agricultural Societies Council of South Australia, 1980-current, Former Vice President, Member of Executive, since 2008.

St John Ambulance Service, South Australia:
Superintendent, Goolwa St Division, since 1996.
Member of the Board 1995-2005.
Chairman of the Region South Australia Ambulance Board, 2001-2008.
Member, St John Cliff Rescue Squad, 1969-1972.
Volunteer 1967- current.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary, 2011.
Recipient, Long Service Medal with 5 bars, St John Ambulance Service South Australia.
Recipient, National Medal with 3 bars.
Recipient, CFS Long Service Medal with 40 year bar, Country Fire Service South Australia.
Recipient, Honorary Councillor for Life, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia.
Mr Raymond Russell SELKRIG, South Coogee NSW 2034
For service to the thoroughbred racing industry through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Australian Turf Club:
Contributor, since 1958.
Life Member, 2014.

Member, Racing Heritage NSW, since 1983.

Life Member, Queensland Turf Club, 2014.

Jockey
Jockey, from 1947 for several years.
During his career rode over 1800 Winners, including over 35 wins at Group 1 level.
Winner Australia Day Cup, 11 times between 1958-1965.

Mrs Beth SERLE, Tantanoola SA 5280
For service to basketball.

Service includes:

South Australia Country Basketball:
Vice-President, since 1989.
Life Member, since 1989.
Honorary Secretary, 1973-1989.

Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup:
Administration Manager, 1986-2016.
Life Member, since 2016.

Life Member, Basketball Mount Gambier, since 1976 and volunteer, since 1969.

Life Member, Basketball South Australia, since 1989.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, State and National Administrator of the Year, Basketball Australia, 2004.
Recipient, Citizen of the Year, City of Mount Gambier, 2006.
Recipient, Bob Sanderson Award, South Australia Country Basketball, 1986.
Recipient, Merit Award, Basketball Association of South Australia, 1985.
Recipient, Award of Merit, Australian Country Junior Basketball Cup, 2002.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Paul Gerard SHANAHAN, Burrawang NSW 2577
For service to international aid organisations, and to the community.

Service includes:

Former Member, Urban Emergencies Report Panel, International Red Cross.

Global WASH Cluster Coordinator, UNICEF (Geneva), 2012-2014.


Head of Sub-Office, Tsunami Response Program (Jaffna, Sri Lanka), Australian Red Cross Bilateral, 2005-2006.


President, Burrawang and Wildes Meadow Progress Association, current.
Member, Environment and Sustainability Committee, Wingecarribee Shire Council, current.
Former Volunteer Member, Burrawang Rural Fire Brigade.

Former General Manager, Catchment Services, Sydney Catchment Authority.

Mr Alexander Lachlan SHAW, Castlecrag NSW 2068
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

Royal Freemasons' Benevolent Institution (formerly the Freemasons' Benevolent Institution):  
Chief Executive Officer, 1994-2016.
Board Member, 1981-1994.
Supporter, Forsight Australia, since 2004.

Freemasons New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory:  
Old Sydneians Lodge (now The Schools Lodge):  
Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1995.
Member, since 1971.
Foundation Member, The Prince Charles Edward Stuart Lodge.
First Principal, Royal Arch Masons, University of Sydney.

Rotary Club of Sydney:  
President, since 2016.
President Elect, 2015.
Honorary Secretary, 2011-2014.
Member, since 1991.

Chairman, Concord Community Hostel Ltd (*aged care provider*), 2002-2016.
Director, Aged and Community Services Inc., 2013-2016.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Margaret Eileen SHAW, Airlie Beach Qld 4802
For service to the community of North Queensland.

Service includes:

Community Advocate for equitable insurance premiums, since 2011.


Treasurer, Seastar Apartments, Airlie Beach, since 2011.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Whitsunday Citizen of the Year, 2016.
Recipient, People's Choice Award, Queensland Regional Achievement and Community Awards, 2015.
Recipient, Queensland Regional Service Award, 2015.

Dr Gilbert James SHEARER, Indooroopilly Qld 4068
For service to dentistry, particularly to endodontology.

Service includes:

Australian Society of Endodontology:
President, 1984-1986.
Past Board Member.
Involved with Endodontic continuing education courses.
Honorary Life Member.
Queensland Branch
Committee Member, for more than 30 years.
Honorary Life Member, since 1984.

Australian Dental Association - National:

Australian Dental Association - Queensland Branch
Honorary Member, since 2007.
Former Committee Member.
Member, since 1966.

School of Dentistry, University of Queensland:
Undergraduate Clinical Supervisor, 1974-1984.

Founding Partner, Brisbane Endodontic Group.
**Father Francis Xavier SHEEHAN**, Nedlands WA 6009
For service to the Anglican Church of Australia, and to the community.

Service includes:

St George's Cathedral, Perth:
Senior Canon, 2006-2015.
Canon, 1992-2006.
Chapter Member, 1992-2015.

Christ Church Grammar School, Claremont:
Chaplain, since 1985.
Director, Centre for Ethics, since 1996.

Former Associate Parish Priest, Christ Church, Claremont.

Contributor ‘Sunday Nights’ radio program, ABC Radio Perth.
Mr John Leslie SHERWOOD, Bunbury WA 6230
For service to Indigenous education.

Service includes:

Founder and Head, Aboriginal Teacher Education Project, Mount Lawley College of Advanced Education (now Edith Cowan University), 1973-1985. (Established the first supported group intake of Indigenous students and the first national locally tutored course to prepare Indigenous students for advanced education entry while living in their home communities).


Principal and Coordinator, Nomads Group of Indigenous Schools, East Pilbara and Sandy Desert, 1983.

Visiting Fellow, Rudall River, (Karlamilyi), Social Impact Study, Murdoch University, 1989.

Senior Lecturer, School of Community Studies, Edith Cowan University, Bunbury, 1986-1991.

Coordinator, Homework Centre, Milligan Community Learning and Resource Centre, Bunbury, 2005-2014.


South West Environment Centre:
Regional Project Officer, 1997-2003.
Volunteer, 293-2016.


Co-Founder and Planning Group Member, Bunbury Performers Club, 2003-2013.

Mrs Marilyn Anne SINGER, Epping NSW 2121
For service to people with Scleroderma.

Service includes:

Scleroderma Association of NSW Inc:
President, Secretary and Public Officer, current.
Active Member, since 1992.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Elsa Johanna SKINNER, Pyrmont NSW 2009
For service to the community through charitable organisations.

Service includes:

Sisters of Charity:
Weekly Volunteer, Sisters of Charity Outreach Gift Shop, St Vincent's Clinic, since 2011.
Inaugural Committee Member, Remote and Rural Group, 2008-2014.
Raffle Coordinator, 2008-2014.

TAL Insurance:
Chair, IT Community and Societal Committee, current.
Coordinator, TAL team members volunteering at various charities and fundraising, since 2013.
Organisations assisted include:
Sisters of Charity Outreach IT pilot program, since 2016.
Safe Haven Program, since 2016.
Foodbank (Glendenning), since 2013.
Red Cross Blood Bank, since 2013.
Involved with the TAL Volunteer Program Partnerships program, since 2013.
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2015 and 2016.
Executive Assistant to the Chief Information Officer, since 2012.

Volunteer, Order of Australia Association (New South Wales), 2012-2014.

Mrs Nerida Adelle SMITH, Qld
For service to people with Lymphoedema.

Service includes:

Lymphoedema Association of Queensland, (the Association provides information and peer support):
President, since the early 1990s.
Compiles and updates the Treatment Facilities and Resources Directory bi-annually.
Compiles quarterly newsletter, 'Node News'.
Maintains involvement with the Australasian Lymphology Association and the Lymphoedema Action Alliance.

Consumer Representative, Lymphoedema Clinical Practice Guidelines Working Party, Queensland Health (Q Health), 2014 and advocate for improved access to treatment and provision of garments.

Consumer Representative Member, Lymphoedema Working Party, Metro North Hospital and Health Service.
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Mr Ross SMITH, Alfords Point NSW 2234
For service to the building and construction industry.

Service includes:

National Councillor, Australian Institute of Building, 2008-2010.

Australian Institute of Building, (New South Wales Chapter):
Past President, 2008-2010.
Committee Member, since 2011.
Co-founder, New South Wales Building Scholarship Trust Fund.

Icon Constructions (NSW) Pty Ltd:
Construction Manager, since 2012.
Director, Building Cadet Programme, since 2013.


Conjoint Fellow of Construction, University of Newcastle.

Member, Master Builders Association of New South Wales, (through Icon Constructions Pty Ltd).

Team Leader, Community Fire Unit No 38, since 2000.

Mr John Lyall SNARE, Glen Waverley Vic 3150
For service to the information technology sector and security standards.

Service includes:

Standards Australia:
Chair, IT-012-04 (Security Techniques) Sub Committee, 1984-2016.
A range of executive roles with other committees.

Former Head, Australian Delegation to the Joint International Standardisation Organisation and International Electrotechnical Commission.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, The Standards Award and Outstanding Service Award, Standards Australia, 2004.
Mr Raymond John SNEDDON, Melbourne Vic 3000
For service to sports administration, and to the community.

Service includes:

Cricket Australia:


Member, Women's Sport Promotion Unit, Australian Sports Commission, 1987-1990.

Essendon Australian Rules Football Club:
Founder and Inaugural Chairman, Dick Reynolds Club (a not-for-profit supporters group raising funds to support past players and officials), 1996-2000.
Committee Member, current.

Richmond Australian Rules Football Club:
Committee Member, Tommy Hafey Club (a not-for-profit supporters group raising funds to support past players and officials), for 8 years.

Very Special Kids:
Volunteer, for 12 years.
Organiser, annual Very Special Kids Fundraising Charity Golf Day and 24 Hour Treadmill Challenge, current.
Recipient, Higgins Community Service Award, 2017.
Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australia in the General Division

Mr Owen Lindsay SPERLING, Centenary Heights Qld 4350
For service to cricket.

Service includes:


Darling Downs and South West Queensland Cricket:
Voluntary Umpire, current.
Life Member.

Toowoomba Cricket Association (now incorporating Toowoomba Junior Cricket Association):
Member of the Board, 2001-2005.
Coach, for many years.
Life Member.

Southern District Magpies Cricket Club:
Life Member.

Member and Life Member, Southbrook Cricket Club, 1977-1997.
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Dr Christos SPERO, Capalaba Qld 4157
For service to science, particularly to oxyfuel technology.

Service includes:

Manager, Emerging Technology CS Energy, and Project Director, Callide Oxyfuel Project, since 2003. (*The Callide Oxyfuel Project is a world-first, and largest, demonstration of oxyfuel technology, where a conventional coal-fired power station boiler is fired with oxygen mixed with recycled exhaust gas instead of regular air. The carbon dioxide is then captured from the waste gas cryogenically for industrial applications or geological storage. The purpose of the technology is to utilise coal for power generation without emissions to the atmosphere).*

Fellow, Engineers Australia, current.

Embedded Technology Manager, Australian National Low Emissions Coal Research and Development, current.

Cooperative Research Council for Coal in Sustainable Development:
Chair, Research Committee, 2006-2008.
Board Member, 2001-2008.


Mr Andrew SPILVA, Mulwala NSW 2647
For service to the community of Yarrawonga-Mulwala.

Service includes:

Yarrawonga Health:
Health Committee Member, since 1996.
Former Director.
Life Governor since 2010.

Community President, Yarrawonga/Mulwala Chamber of Commerce Industry, 1999-2006.

Chairman, Central Murray Regional Development Corp, 1998-2000.

Founding Chair, Lake Mulwala Community Action Group, since 2004.
Ms Jan Lynn STEPHENSON, United States of America
For service to golf, and to not-for-profit organisations.

Service includes:

40 tournament wins worldwide, including 16 in the Ladies Professional Golf Association, (LPGA-USA), tour, 9 Legends Tour Championships and three major North American championship wins, including: Australian ALPG Championship, 1973.
Moroccan Open, 1975.
World Ladies Golf Tournament, 1981.
Nichirei Ladies Cup, 1985.
Women's LPGA Championship, 1982.
Du Maurier Classic, 1981.

Co-founder and competitor, Super Legends Section, Legends Tour, Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA-USA), since 2000.
Designer of six golf courses.
First female golf course designer and designer of six golf courses and renovation of 10 golf courses.

Founder, Jan for Juniors' (a non-profit organisation which offers opportunities for young people to advance in sports and academics) - bringing young girls to the LPGA in the United States from Australia.

Former Honorary Chairman, TriCities of Texas Chapter, National Multiple Sclerosis Society (USA).

Chairwoman, representative and program developer, People with Arthritis Can Exercise, 'PACE'.

Founder, 'Jan Stephenson's Crossroads Foundation', (a charitable organisation that assists women and children who are at a crossroads in their lives to help make decisions and implement them. Also trains and teaches disabled veterans and first responders the game of golf and skills in the golf industry at the Foundation's Tarpon Woods Golf Course, and provides job placement programs), ongoing.

Founder, 'Legendary Voices of Rock' production company (features former lead singers from well-known bands, with concerts at golf and charity events).

Owner and founder, Jan Stephenson wines, since 2011.

Teacher, Women's Business Golf, Professional Golf Association.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, proclamation from the United States Military Order of the Purple Heart, 'for outstanding contributions to military veterans', 2017.
Recipient, Honorary Life Membership, Australian Ladies Professional Golf.
Inductee, Sport Australia Hall of Fame, 1985.
Inductee, Australia Golf Hall of Fame.
Inductee, Legends Tour Hall of Fame, 2013.
Voted one of the 100 heroes of golf by Golf Magazine.
Voted one of the top 50 PLGA teaching professionals.
Mr Stephen Bobby STINGEMORE APM, Floreat WA 6014
For service to athletics.

Service includes:

Athletics WA:
Board Chairperson, 2008-2012.
Board Member, 2013-2015 and 2006.
Operations Manager, since 2014.
Chairperson, Strike, Track and Field Committee, 2005-2011.
Out-Of-Stadia Coordinator, (Cross country and road), since 2005.
Life Member, 2009.

Life Member, Melville Roar Athletics Club (formerly Melville Athletics Club), 1981.
Life Member, Athletics Australia, 2012.
Member, Western Australian Marathon Club, since 1976.

Awards and recognition includes:

Mr Peter John STOKIE, Bright Vic 3741
For service to the conservation of the Victorian malleefowl.

Service includes:

Victorian Malleefowl Recovery Group:
President, 2010-2013.
Volunteer, since 2000.
Ms Margot Ruth SWEENY, Goonellabah NSW 2480
For service to the credit union sector, and to the community.

Service includes:

Financial sector:
CUFA (previously known as Credit Union Foundation Australia):
Chair, since 2010.
Board Member, 2007-2010.
Financial donor.

Summerland Credit Union, Lismore:
Chief Executive Officer, since 1999.
Vice-Chair and Board Member, 1993-1999.

Past Board Member, Customer Owned Banking Association (previously known as Abacus), for nine years.

Board Member, Accord Asset Management, 2000s.
Director, Australian Settlement Ltd (ASL), since 2017.

Southern Cross University:
Member, University Council, 2005-2017.
Chair, Finance Committee, 2010-2017.
Chair, Audit and Risk Committee, 2006-2010 and Deputy Chair, 2012-2015.
Recipient, Honorary Doctorate (honoris causa), 2017.
Director, University Foundation, 2009-2011.

Community service includes:
Patron, Friends of the Koala Inc, Far North Coast, New South Wales, since 2006.
Secretary, Northern Rivers Area Consultative Committee, 2003-2009.
Chair, Northern Rivers Regional Development Board (now known as Regional Development, Northern Rivers New South Wales), 2005-2009.
Founding Member, Northern Rivers Community Foundation, early 2000s.
Founding Member, Cooperative Alliance and Member, Future of Financial Advice Committee, 2010-2011.
Mentor, Better Boards, current.
Dr Chin Huat TAN, Glendalough WA 6016
For service to the Chinese community of Western Australia.

Service includes:

Chung Wah Association - Western Australia:
Chairman, Council of Elders, since 1992.
Care-taker President, during 2009.
Vice-President, 1982-1983.
Member, since 1980.

General Practitioner, Glendalough region, current.

Life Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 2016.

Justice of the Peace, since 1983.

Awards and recognition includes:
Mr John Charles TAYLOR, Myrtleford Vic 3737
For service to the community of Myrtleford.

Service includes:

Myrtleford Cemetery Trust:
Chairman, since 2008.
Trustee, since 1987.

Myrtleford and District Historical Society:
President, since 2005.
Life Member, since 2016.
Editor and author of a range of historical publications.

Founding Member, Alpine Shire Heritage Network, since 2010.

Volunteer, Myrtleford Visitor Centre, 2010-2015.

President, Friends of Reform Hill, since 2001.

Myrtleford-Whorouly Uniting Church:
Lay Preacher, since 1985.
Chair, Church Council, 1996.
Secretary, Church Council, 2001-2008.
Member, Church Council, since 2008.

Committee Member, Myrtleford Festival (formerly Tobacco, Hops and Timber Festival), 2000-2016.

Victoria Department of Education:
Myrtleford Secondary School (now Myrtleford P-12 College):

Teacher, Castlemaine High School, 1968.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Life Time Achievement Award, Australia Day Awards, Alpine Shire Council, 2012.
Recipient, Myrtleford and District Achiever of the Year, 2012.
Recipient, Citizen of the Year Award, Alpine Shire Council, 2002.
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow, Myrtleford Rotary Club, 2005.
Life Member, Myrtleford Agricultural Society, 2015.
Mrs Aline Ethel THOMPSON, Park Orchards Vic 3114
For service to youth through Scouts.

Service includes:

Scouts Australia - Victorian Branch:
State Commissioner Heritage, since 2010.
Branch Council Member, since 2010.
Leader, Scout Heritage, since 2000.
Volunteer, Scout Heritage Museum, South Yarra, since 1999.

2nd Dandenong Group:

Dandenong District:

Member, Blackwood Historical Society, current and Archivist, for 14 years.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 55 Year Service Award, Scouts Australia, 2016.
Recipient, Silver Kangaroo for Eminent Achievement and Meritorious Service, Scouts Australia, 2008.
Mr Brian Kenneth THOMPSON, Caringbah NSW 2229
For service to surf lifesaving.

Service includes:

Elouera Surf Life Saving Club:
Patron, since 2009.
Member, Building and House Committee, since 2001.
Member, Bar and Lounge Committee, since 2010.
Member, Carnival Committee, for 11 years.
Competition Director and Committee Member, for 9 years.
Member, Constitution Committee, for 6 years.
Member, Sponsorship Committee, for 3 years.
Member, Social Committee, for 5 years.
Volunteer, Elouera Surf Awareness Program, for 12 years.
Club Captain, 1979-1983.
Member, since 1973; Life Member, since 1986.

Sutherland District Trade Union Club:
Director, since 2000.
Chair, Governance/Membership Committee, current.
Member, Finance Committee, current.
Member, Building Committee, current.
Member, Community Engagement Committee, current.
Life Member, since 2005.
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Ms Dianne Gail THOMPSON, Weston ACT 2611
For service to conservation and the environment.

Service includes:

National Parks Association of New South Wales:
Adviser and Media Contact for Wild Horse Management in the Kosciusko National Park, for many years.

National Parks Association of the Australian Capital Territory:
Past Member, Namadgi Interim Board of Management, for 6 years.
Member, for more than 30 years.
Recipient, Inaugural President's Award, 2015.

National Parks Association of New South Wales:
Representative, Kosciusko National Park Strategic Plan.
Recipient, Prudence Tucker State Conservation Award, 2014.

New South Wales Nature Conservation Council:
Representative, Southern Ranges Regional Advisory Committee (formerly Snowy Mountains Region Advisory Committee), since 2000.
Representative, Snowy Monaro Bushfire Management Committee, since 2007.
Representative, Perisher Valley Resort Conservation Management Committee.

Mr Edward John THOMPSON, Gooloogong NSW 2805
For service to the community of Gooloogong.

Service includes:

Chairman, Gooloogong Parks Committee, current.

Supporter, Gooloogong Cowboys Rugby League Football Club, since 2008 and Patron, current.

President, Gooloogong Country Club, 1994-2004 and Life Member, current.

Committee Member, Gooloogong Log Cabin, for 10 years and Life Member, current.

Committee Member, Gooloogong Progress and Promotion Association, current.

Member, Gooloogong Bush Fire Brigade, for many years.

Involved in the construction of the War Memorial Monument and Pioneer's Wall, Gooloogong Historical Society.
Mr Neville John THOMPSON, Temora NSW 2666
For service to agriculture, and to the community of Temora.

Service includes:

Owner, 'Marnoo' a farming property, since 1980 and Manager, since 1970 and owned by family since 1908.
Hosted field days in crop and pasture production plus business management procedures for Agricultural Colleges, TAFE Colleges, High Schools.

Inaugural President, Agricultural Bureau of Temora, 1974.
President, Regional Council of Agricultural Bureau for Southern Region, 1975.
Member, Executive Council of Agricultural Bureau of NSW.
President, Temora Silo Committee, 1970's.
Member, Gumly Gumly Water Scheme Committee, 1970's.
Member, Agricultural Advisory Committee, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga.

Member, Judging Panel 'Farm Inventor of the Year', Henty Field Day, 1983.
Member, Field Judging Panel, Crisco Canola Awards.

Rotary Club of Temora:
Director, Vocational Service, for many years.
Member, since 1976.
Paul Harris Fellow, since 2005.

Committee Member, Temora Australian Football Club and Timekeeper.
Mr David Scott THOMSON, Vic
For service to education in Victoria, and to the community.

Service includes:

Caulfield Grammar School:
Teacher, 1980-2016.
Founder, Lord Atkin Society, 1983.
Head Special Projects.

Xavier College:
Life Member (Honorary), Old Xaverians' Association in 1979.

Victoria Law Foundation:
Teacher in Residence, since 2005.
Member, Education Committee, Law Week, 1983.

Victoria University:
Teacher-in-Residence, Sir Zelman Cowen Centre, since 2015.
Fellow, since 2016.

Member, VCE Legal Studies Syllabus Committee, Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority, 2009.

Australian College of Educators:
Vice Chairman, Victorian Chapter, 1980.
Member, since 1977.
Fellow, since 1986.
Life Member, since 2005.

Member, Australian Institute of Judicial Administration, 1986-1995.
Member, Law and Literature Association of Australia, since 1991.

Community:
Member, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gardenvale East, for many years.

Royal Caledonian Society of Melbourne:
Secretary, 2001-2016 and 1994-1996.
Council Member, since 1993.
Member, 1980s-2016.

Melbourne Scots:
Council Member, since 2017.
Member, since 2006.


Member, Fundraising Committee, Australian Ballet School, 1980s and Financial Supporter, since 2003.
Member, Lord's Taverners Australia, current.
Mr Geoffrey Robert THOROUGHGOOD, Ramsgate Beach NSW 2217
For service to sporting organisations, and to the community.

Service includes:

Men of League Foundation:
Director, current.
Company Secretary and Treasurer, since 2009.
Chairman, Welfare Committee, current.

Honorary Treasurer, Carbine Club NSW, since 2007.

Georges River Penshurst Cricket Association:
Treasurer, for 12 years.
Honorary Auditor, for 15 years.
Former Player and Volunteer Coach.
Life Member.

Former Member, Finance Committee, St George District Cricket Club.

Former Annual Scholarship Sponsor, Sport and Tourism Youth Foundation.

Trish MS Research Foundation:
Financial and Fundraising Supporter, since 2002.
Former Committee Member.

Honorary Auditor, Lions Club of Lugarno, 1997-2012.
Mrs Gillian Shirley TOLLEY, Mornington Vic 3931
For service to conservation and the environment.

Service includes:

National Trust of Australia (Vic)
Instigator, Endeavour Fern Gully, (a regeneration and rehabilitation project), a National Trust property at Red Hill, Victoria.

Mornington Peninsula Branch, National Trust of Australia (Vic):
Committee Member, since 1999.
Vice-President, since 2009.
Membership Coordinator.

Member, Seawinds Nursery Volunteers, since 2005.

Friends of the Prom Inc:
Member, since 2009.
Member, Tidal River Nursery Group, since 2009.


Member, Red Hill South Landcare Group, 2005-2016.

Member, Tanti Creek and Mills Beach Mornington Landcare groups, 2017.

Member, Waterwatch Team, Melbourne Water, since 2011.
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**Miss Carmel TOM**, Werribee Vic 3030
For service to naval veterans.

Service includes:

Victorian Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia:
Navy Representative, ANZAC Day Commemoration Council, since 2013.
Naval Marshal, ANZAC Day March, since 2014.
Secretary, ANZAC Naval Commemorative Ball Committee, 2014-2015.

Senior Vice-President, Werribee Sub-Branch, 2001-2002.

Naval Association Victoria:
Secretary, South Eastern Sub-Section, since 2013.

Melbourne Naval Centre:
Secretary and Public Officer, 1990-2015.
Life Member, since 2015.

Honorary Member, HMAS *Sydney* and Vietnam Logistic Support Association Victoria, since 1997.

Member, Women's Royal Australian Naval Service Association Victoria, since 2001.

Petty Officer, Royal Australian Navy Reserve, current.
INTERFET Media Liaison Officer, East Timor, 1999.

**Mrs Rachelle Ann TOWART**, Jerrabomberra NSW 2619
For service to the Indigenous community.

Service includes:

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pipeline Talent, since 2016. *(Pipeline Talent is an Indigenous-owned and run organisation providing training and support to encourage and equip more Indigenous Australians to enter the workforce and achieve positions of leadership).*

Australian Indigenous Leadership Centre:
Chief Executive Officer, 2007-2016.

Deputy Chair, ACT Ministerial Advisory Council on Women, since 2013.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Emerging Leader of the Year in the Not-For-Profit Sector, NAB Women's Agenda Leadership Awards, 2014.
Recipient, Australia's Top Community CEO, Westpac Community Leaders Awards, 2013.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Roslyn Gwenyth TOWNSEND, Armidale NSW 2350
For service to the community of Armidale.

Service includes:

Armidale Family History Group:
Committee Member, since 1993.
Librarian, since 1998.
Treasurer, current and has also held the positions of Public Officer, Correspondence and Minutes Secretary.

Volunteer, Friends of the Old Teachers' College, Armidale, since 1997.
Editor/Compiler, 'Index to Armidale's College on the Hill', 75th Anniversary Edition.

Armidale and District Historical Society:
Volunteer, current.

Volunteer, Armidale Hospital Auxiliary, 2002-2016.

Member, St Peter's Anglican Cathedral, Armidale, since 2002 and Member, Altar Guild, since 2005.

Former Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Armidale and Uralla.

Former Volunteer, University of New England Heritage Centre, for 8 years.

Former Librarian, Ben Venue Public School, Armidale and Honorary Archivist, current.

The Reverend Father Francis Phuong TRAN, Dapto NSW 2530
For service to the Catholic Church of Australia, and to the community.

Service includes:

Catholic Diocese of Wollongong:
Priest, Dapto Parish, since 2011.

Priest, Helensburgh Parish, 2010-2011.

Priest, Milton/Ulladulla Parish, 2002-2010.

Assistant Priest, Nowra Parish, 2001-2002.


Assistant Priest, Fairy Meadow Parish, 1995-1996.

Mr Garry John TRAYNOR, Randwick NSW 2031
For service to adult education.

Service includes:

Sydney Community College:
Foundation Principal, since 1986.
Director of the Board, current.

Adult Learning Australia:
President, 2005-2008.
Board Member, 1999-2008.

TAFE New South Wales:
Member, Accreditation Council, 2005-2014.
Deputy Chair, Sydney Institute Advisory Council, 2005-2012.

Member, Education Advisory Committee, Innovations Business Skills Australia, 2007-2013.
Past Director, Inclusive Community Education Program, New South Wales Department of Family and Community Services.

Mrs Joanna Eva TREPA, Athelstone SA 5076
For service to the Polish community of Adelaide.

Service includes:

Polish Folklore Ensemble ‘Tatry’ of Adelaide:
Member, Artistic Directorate, current.
Member, since 1975.


Active Member, South Australian Polish Dozynki Festival.

Co-Artistic Director, PolArt Adelaide, 2009.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Gold Cross of Merit (Zolty Krzyz Zastugi), President of the Republic of Poland, 2013.
Mr Mark TREPA, Athelstone SA 5076
For service to the Polish community of Adelaide.

Service includes:

Polish Folklore Ensemble 'Tatry' of Adelaide:
Member, Artistic Directorate, current.
Member, since 1975.


Active Member, South Australian Polish Dozynki Festival.

Co-Artistic Director, PolArt Adelaide, 2009.
Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Gold Cross of Merit (Zolty Krzyz Zastugi), President of the Republic of Poland, 2013.

Mr Joseph Noel TUNNY, Toowong Qld 4066
For service to military aviation history.

Service includes:

Author, published aviation history focusing on World War II include:
'Fightback from the North', (1992).
'Winning from Down Under;' (2010).

Involved with the establishment of Bretts Wharf Memorial, Brisbane and the 3rd Bomb Group Memorial, Charters Towers, Queensland.
Ms Maria Johanna TURNBULL, Hawthorn East Vic 3123
For service to the community through social welfare organisations.

Service includes:

Financial Counsellor, Camberwell Corps, Salvation Army, since 2008.


Financial Counsellor, Odyssey House Victoria, since 2013.

In 2006, her casework identified a link between medications prescribed to her clients with Parkinson's Disease and Restless Leg Syndrome and compulsive behaviours such as gambling. Her efforts eventually led to a successful Class Action lawsuit against three pharmaceutical companies for failing to declare all potential side effects of their medications.

Mr Wouter Jaap (Walter) VAN NIEUWKUYK, Burwood Vic 3125
For service to the performing arts.

Service includes:

The Gordon Frost Organisation:
Emeritus Executive Producer, current.
Executive Producer of a range of productions including:
'The King and I.'
'South Pacific'.
'Hello Dolly!'.
'Grease: the Musical'.
'Jerry's Girls'.
'Big River'.

Founder and Producer, Stage by Stage Productions, 1983-2016.


Served in a range of roles including Stage Management Team Member and Company Manager, J.C. Williamson Theatre Organisation, 1971-1976.

Awards and recognition includes
Life Member, Live Performance Australia, 2016.
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Mrs Marg Ann VELTHEIM, Beaudesert Qld 4285
For service to people who are blind or who have low vision.

Service includes:

Founding Secretary, Beaudesert Region Vision Impaired Persons Supporters Group, since 2001.

Board Member, Retina Australia (Qld) Inc., 2011-2016 and Founding Member, since 1989.

Board Member, Retina Australia, 2014-2016.

Fundraiser, Guide Dogs Queensland, current.

Mr Roy Alan VELTHEIM, Beaudesert Qld 4285
For service to people who are blind or who have low vision.

Service includes:

Founding President, Beaudesert Region Vision Impaired Persons Supporters Group, since 2001.

Board Member, Retina Australia (Qld) Inc., 2011-2016 and Founding Member, since 1989.

Fundraiser, Guide Dogs Queensland, current.

Mrs Carolyn Janet VIMPANI, Doncaster East Vic 3109
For service to people with disabilities.

Service includes:

Manningham Inclusive Community Housing (MICH):
   Founding Member, 2013.
   Member of Executive Committee, current.

REAL Inc. (Rights, Employment, Accommodation, Leisure):
   Secretary, current.

Manningham City Council:
   Member, Access and Equity Committee, 1981-2016.
   Member, Steering Committee, Manningham Activities for Special Kids (MASK), current.

   Member, Manningham Dementia Alliance, current.
   Board Member, STAR Victoria Inc., (an independent community organisation that advocates on a state-wide basis for the rights of people with an intellectual disability and their families), current.

   Editor, Memory weaving poetry collection, 2014.

Mr Peter Damien VIZZARD, North Rothbury NSW 2335
For service to hot air ballooning, and to the tourism sector.

Service includes:


   Assisted with organisation of hot air balloon events around Australia including:
   The Canberra Balloon Festival.
   Marti's Hot Air Balloon Festival, Canowindra, 1998-2006 (forerunner to the Canowindra International Balloon Challenge).

   Hot Air Balloon Pilot, since mid-1960s.

   Australian Ballooning Federation:
   Safety Officer, 1990.
   Assisted in establishment of ABF, 1974.
   Hall of Fame Inductee.
   President, Aerostat Society (forerunner to the Australian Ballooning Federation), 1968.

   Civil Aviation Safety Authority:
   Assisted in the establishment of the first training school for hot air balloon pilots.
Ms Joan Yvonne VOSEN, Cranbourne Vic 3977
For service to education.
Service includes:
Executive Officer, Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee of Victoria, since 2003.

Mr Robin Edward WALES, Blacksoil Qld 4306
For service to international humanitarian health care programs.
Service includes:
Youth With A Mission Australia (YWAM):
Volunteer Primary Health Care Trainer and Advisor, Australian Mercy (mercy ministry arm of YWAM), since 2000.

Member, Medical Outreach Team, providing training and primary health care for refugees and local villages in Myanmar, 2003-2014 and Timor Leste, 2006.

Helped design and launch the YWAM ‘Buzz Off’ malaria campaign, 2007.

Provides training to personnel in Myanmar, since 2007.
Author of a publication in the Burmese and Sgaw Karen languages of a microscopy course and medical aid.
Mr David Neil WALKER, Warners Bay NSW 2282
For service to brass band music, and to the community.

Service includes:

Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band:
President, current
Member, since 2005.


Kahibah Bowling Club Brass Band:
Member, 1988-2005.

Australian Army Band - Newcastle, (previously 2nd Battalion RNSW Regiment Brass Band):
Member, 1962-2012.
Training Warrant Officer and Band Master, 1972 until the early 1990s.

Musician at a number of ANZAC Day and commemorative ceremonies including:
ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Hamilton, Marshal Parade and service.
ANZAC Day Parade, Newcastle.
Remembrance Day Services, Islington Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.
ANZAC Day Parade and Service, Stockton Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.
ANZAC and Remembrance Day services at a range of local schools.

City of Newcastle Freemasons Lodge:

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 50 Years Service Award, Band Association of New South Wales, 2007.
Recipient, Bandsman of the Year Award, Cardiff Northlakes Brass Band, 2014.
Mr Graeme Archibald WALKER, Brunswick East Vic 3057
For service to the airfreight transport sector.

Service includes:

Account Manager of CSL Limited, DHL, 2000-2013.
Key Account Manager of Life Sciences, Exel, 2001-2006.

Committee Member, Airfreight Forwarders Association of Australia, 1980-2000.

Past Director, planning, construction and administration, Airfreight Forwarders and Customs Brokers Building.

Victorian Airfreight Council
Board and Intermittent Acting Chief Executive Officer, Victorian Airfreight Council, 2003-2013.

Board Member, Australia Arab Chamber of Commerce, 2009-2013.

Royal Melbourne Hospital:
Member, Consumer Advisory Committee, current.
Member, Anti-Microbial Committee, current.
Member, Route Cause Analysis Committee, current.

Member, various quality committees, John Fawkner Hospital, current.
Mr Russell Alistair WALKER, Gisborne Vic 3437
For service to the community of Victoria through a range of roles.
Service includes:

Guide Dogs Victoria:
Chairperson, 2010-2015.
Treasurer, 2009.
Board Member, 1997-2015.
Board Member, Guide Dogs Australia, 2009-2015.

Macedon Ranges Health Service:
Board Member, 2012-2017.

Board Member, Western Water, since 2015.

Coliban Region Water Corporation:
Director, 2010-2015.
Chairman, Audit and Risk Committee, 2011-2015.


Vice-President, Charitable Disbursements and Marketing, Gisborne and District Lions Club, since 2016.


Board Member, Gisborne and District Bowling Club, since 2017.
Ms Frances Adeline WALSH, Rutherglen Vic 3685
For service to local government, and to the community of the Indigo shire.

Service includes:

Indigo Shire Council:
Deputy Mayor, 2007-2008.
Founding Member, Indigo Atauro Island Friendship Committee, since 2008.
Founding Member, Youth Council of Indigo Shire, 2003.

President, Friends of Glenview Auxiliary, Indigo North Health, since 2015 and Volunteer Driver, current.

President, Arts Rutherglen, 2012-2015 and Founding Member, since 2005.

Committee Member, Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow, 2009-2016.

Active supporter of a range of organisations including:
Meals on Wheels.
Keep Australia Beautiful.

Civil Marriage Celebrant and Member, Australian Federation of Civil Celebrants, since 2006.

Education:
Past Teacher, Environmental Education, St Joseph's School, Beechworth.
Past Teacher, Environmental Education, St Monica's School, Wodonga.
Past Principal, St Joseph's Catholic School, Chiltern.
Mrs Edna Alma WALTON, Portland NSW 2847
For service to the community of Portland.

Service includes:

Portland Hospital Auxiliary:
President, current.
Member, since 1974.
Life Member.

Volunteer, Tabulam Residential Aged Facility, current.

Volunteer, Portland Branch, Australian Red Cross, for 50 years.

Bingo caller, Portland RSL Club, for over 30 years.

Treasurer and Church Warden, St Stephens Anglican Church, for many years.

Member, Portland Agricultural Society, for many years and Life Member.

Member, Portland District Motor Sports Club, for 20 years and Life Member.

Committee Member, Friends of St Johns Church, since 2008.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Bathurst Electorate Woman of the Year, 2011.
Mr Christopher WANG, Toorak Vic 3142
For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

Rotary International:
Assistant Governor, Rotary District 9800, 2008-2010.

Rotary Club of Melbourne:
Chair, International Fellowship Committee, current.
Vice-President, 2002-2003.
Past Events Chairperson.
Member, Board of Directors, 1999-2001.
Paul Harris Fellow, 2001; Sapphire Pin, 2010

Australia China Chamber of Commerce and Industry:
Honorary Life Member, since 2001.
Founding Member, 1978.
Deputy Leader, First ACCCI Delegation to China, 1980.

Member, Melbourne Dai Loong (Big Dragon) Association, current.

Victorian Government:
Member, China Advisory Committee, 1984-1991.
Member, VCE Chinese Subject Committee, 1980-1984.
Mr David John WARK, Myrtle Bank SA 5064
For service to sport, and to the community of South Australia.

Service includes:

South Australian National Football League:
Management Committee Member, 1977-1979.
Vice-President, League Centenary Year Committee, 1979.
Life Member, 1984.

Sturt Football Club:
Board Member, 1975-1984.
Life Member, 1983.

Other Sport:
Vice-President, Basketball Association South Australia (now Basketball SA), 1994-2000;
Board Member, 1985-2000; Life Member, 1996.

Community:
Justice of the Peace, since 1967.
Member, Knights of the Southern Cross, since 1986; Appointed a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, 2002.

Christian Brothers College Adelaide:
Chairman, 2002-2007; Board Member, 2000-2001.
President, Old Collegians Association, 1994-1997; Vice-President, 1963-1964; Committee Member, 1961-1964.
Life Member, 1997.

Professional:
Executive Manager Retirement Services, Southern Cross Care, 1999-2010; Director of Public Relations, 1985-1999.
Dr Katrina J R WATSON, Ivanhoe Vic 3079
For service to medicine, particularly to gastroenterology.

Service includes:

St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne:
Deputy Director, Department of Gastroenterology, 1992-2004.
Director, Liver Clinic, 1988-2006.
Gastroenterologist, since the 1970s.

Gastroenterologist/Hepatologist, Austin Hospital, 1970s.

Gastroenterological Society of Australia:
Member, Board of Directors, 1999-2000s.
Chair, Digestive Health Foundation, 1990s-2000s.
Member of various Task Forces, Advisory Groups and Working Parties on Hepatitis B and C.

Australian Volunteers International:
Board Member, 2000-2006.
Member.
Volunteer Medical Officer, Motootua National Hospital, Apia, Samoa, 1997-1998.

Clinical Associate Professor, University of Melbourne, 1988-2006.

Medical Officer, Netball and Hockey, Commonwealth Games Melbourne, 2006.

Medical Venue Manager, Hockey, Table Tennis and Taekwondo, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Gastroenterological Society of Australia, 2007.
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Dr Karen Susan WAYNE, Toorak Vic 3142
For service to the community of Victoria through a range of organisations.

Service includes:

Co-founder, Australian Communities Foundation (Wayne Family Fund), ongoing. The Foundation is a supporter of a range of organisations including:
The Australian Chamber Orchestra.
The Melbourne Chamber Orchestra.
Melbourne Recital Centre.
Orchestra Victoria.
Melbourne Festival.
Musica Viva.
Castlemaine Festival.
Mount Scopus College Foundation.

Australian Medical Association:

Visiting Medical Officer, Royal Freemasons Homes, for 33 years.

Emmy Monash Aged Care:
Board Member, 2002-2013.
Life Member, since 2013.

Temple Beth Israel:
Board Member, 1997-2012.
Volunteer Guide, ongoing.

Friday Night School:
Volunteer Teacher, 1990s-2000s.
Active Supporter, ongoing.

Past Board Member, National Council of Jewish Women and Member, Circle of Women Patrons' Group.

Past Board Member, The King David School and Supporter, ongoing.
Mr Patrick David WEBB, NSW
For service to mental health organisations.

Service includes:

Action Foundation for Mental Health:
President, since 2003.
Member, since 2000.
Assisted with the establishment of the Hercules Street Recovery and Wellbeing Hub.

Macquarie Area Rehabilitation Specialties (MARSCORNUCOPIA):
President, since 2013.
Board Member, since 2003.

Community Worker, Mercy Arms Community Care Homeless Program, 2003-2010.


Mr Terance Oliver WELCH, Kuluin Qld 4558
For service to the community of Maroochydore.

Service includes:

Maroochy Men's Shed:
Secretary, since 2012.
Founding Member, since 2012.

Rotary Club of Maroochydore:
Past President.
Member since 1989.

Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club:
Has held a range of roles including as Junior Vice-President, Treasurer and Member.

Master Builders Queensland:

Owner, Operator, Welch Contracting, since 1977.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Life Membership, Alexandra Headland Surf Life Saving Club, 1996.
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow on three occasions, Rotary.
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Anthony Paul WELDON, Melbourne Vic 3004
For service to the community, and to paediatric medicine.

Service includes:

B'nai B'rith 'Courage to Care' - Victoria: (An outreach program and exhibition that educates people about racism and bigotry and promotes respect for diversity and the importance of standing up against prejudice and bullying).
Chairman, since 2005.
Member, since 2004.

B'nai B'rith Unit Mitzvah, Victoria:
President, 2001-2002.
Founding Committee Member 1985.

National President, B'nai B'rith Youth, 1960s.

Member, Leo Baeck Centre, since 2012.

Victorian Department of Community Services:

Royal Australasian College of Physicians:
Past Member, Victorian Committee, Paediatric Division.
Fellow, since 1975.
Member, since 1970.

Consultant Paediatrician, Frankston Hospital and private practice, 1974-2007.
Sessional Paediatrician, Royal Children's Hospital, 1974-1975.

Examiner in Paediatrics, Australian Medical Council, since 2007.
**Miss Merle Irene WELLS,** Stanley Tas 7331 
*For service to social welfare organisations in Tasmania.*

Service includes:

Meals on Wheels - Tasmania:
Board Member, since 2012.
State Vice-President, 2013-2016.

Meals on Wheels - Devonport Committee:
President, since 2011.
Member, since 1994.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels Devonport, since 1977.


Chairperson, Devonport Friends of Clifford Craig Medical Research Trust, since 2003.

Girdlestone Neighbourhood Watch:
MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Darrell Keith WHITE, Hazelwood Vic 3840
For service to local government in Victoria, and to sport.

Service includes:

Latrobe City Council:

Shire of Latrobe:
Councillor, since 1997.


Chairman and Co-founder, Re-opened PowerWorks Visitors Information Centre - PowerWorks Holdings Ltd, since 2013.
Chairman, Mathirson Park Committee and the Churchill Community Hub Committee, current.
Chair, Latrobe Regional Gallery Committee, current.

Gippsland Sports Academy:
Chairman, 1997-2013.
Board Member, since 1997.

Morwell Bowling Club Recreation Centre:
Vice Chairman, current.
Former President, Bowls Section.

Churchill Football Netball Club:
Treasurer, 1996.
Life Member.

Sports Presenter, Gippsland FM Community Radio, for 30 years.

President, Latrobe Valley Tennis Association, 1977-1991 and Life Member.
President, Churchill Tennis Club, 1981-1993 and Life Member.
President, Morwell Tennis Club, 1971-1980 and Life Member.
Past President, Morwell and District Y.M.C.A.
Past Vice President, North Gippsland Football League.
Past Executive Member, Latrobe Valley Football League.
Past Treasurer, Morwell Technical School Council.
Past Executive member, Victorian Community Health Centre Managers Association.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 20 year service award, Municipal Association of Victoria, 2015.
Recipient, Phil Shelley Award, Gippsland Sports Academy, 2013.
Recipient, Highly Commended Service Award, Tennis Victoria, 2006.
Mr Glenn Darran WHITE, ACT
For service to public administration, particularly to Australia-Nepal relations.

Service includes:

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade:

Australian Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, 2009-2012.

Former Director, Counter-Terrorism Cooperation Section.
Former Deputy Head of Mission, Iraq and Saudi Arabia.
Former Senior Civilian Monitor, Peace Monitoring Group in Bougainville.

Mr Richard A R WHITE, Yarralumla ACT 2600
For service to community health.

Service includes:

Convenor, Australian Sandblasting Diseases Coalition, ongoing.

Supporter and donor, Canberra Lung Life Support Group, ongoing.

Supporter and donor, Lung Foundation.

Donor, ‘Feeding the Needy’ campaign, Freemasons NSW and ACT, for 25 years.

Donor, Snow Foundation.

Member, ACT Branch, Institute of Public Administration Australia, for many years.


Involved with a range of other organisations including St John's Ambulance, A Start in Life, The Salvation Army and The Gideons International.
Mr Ronald Trevor WHITELAW, Eden Hills SA 5050
For service to veterans and their families, to lawn bowls, and to the environment.

Service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia:
President, Brighton Sub-Branch, since 1999.
Junior Vice President, 1993-1995.
Member, Admin and Finance Committee, Premises and Property Committee and Bar Committee, 1995.
Life Member, since 2004.

Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, SA Branch, since 2012.

RSL Lawn Bowls Association:

RSL Lawn Bowls Association South Australia:
Executive Committee Member, since 2003.
Member, since 1999.
Team Manager, National Carnivals, 2011-2015.
President, Bowling Club, Brighton RSL, 2000-2006.

Professional:
SANTOS Ltd:
Principal Safety Officer, 1998-2002.
Member, SANTOS Support Team, Royal Flying Doctor Service Trek, 1994-2010.

Board Member, Santos Representative, Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association, 1999-2003.

Senior Consultant, Leichardt Group (formerly Devine Agribusiness), since 2012.

Australian Maritime Oil Spill Centre PTY Ltd:
Chairman, 2008-2010.
Board Member, 2002-2010.

Member, Committee for Significant Environmental Benefits, Nature Foundation SA, since 2013.
Member, SA Arid Lands Natural Resource Management Board, 2005-2011.
Member, Lake Eyre Basin Community Advisory Committee, 1997-2015.
Member, Georgina Diamantina Catchment Committee, 1997-2003.
Member, Marree Soil Board, 1996-1998.
Mr Ross William WHITEMAN, Ocean Reef WA 6027
For service to people with Motor Neurone Disease.

Service includes:

Motor Neurone Disease Association of Western Australia:
President, 2003-2016.
Member and Fundraiser, since 2001.

Chief Executive Officer, Ray White Real Estate Western Australia, 1994-2002.

Mrs Philippa Jane WIGHTMAN, The Gap QLD 4061
For service to the community of north-west Brisbane.

Service includes:

The Western Echo (community new magazine):
Owner/Proprietor, since 1995.
Publisher, Editor and Photographer, ongoing.

The Gap Historical Society:
Founding Member, since 2000.
Publicity Officer, since 2000.
Life Member, since 2015.

Member, Rotary Club of Ashgrove - The Gap, 1996-2000 and Active Supporter, ongoing

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Ryan Recognition Award.
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Ashgrove - The Gap, 2008
Mr Jonathan Gregory WILLIS, Balwyn Vic 3103
For service to youth through Scouts.

Service includes:

The Scout Association of Australia - Victorian Branch
Deputy Chief Commissioner, since 2014.
Ex-Officio Member, Victorian Branch Executive Committee, since 2007.
Member, Victorian Branch Council, since 2005.
Producer, Scouts, Melbourne Gang Show, since 1999.
District Commissioner, 2001-2005.
Region Commissioner, 2005-2008.
Assistant Chief Commissioner, 2008-2010.
Probationary Assistant Scout Leader, 1977.
Scout Leader, 1986.

Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, 35 year Long Service Award, Scouts Australia, 2014.
Recipient, Silver Kangaroo, Scouts Australia, 2013.

Ms Carla Sinikka WILSHIRE, Curtin ACT 2605
For service to migration and refugee support services.

Service includes:

Migration Council Australia:
Chief Executive Officer, since 2012.
Established the Australian Migration and Settlement Awards, 2013.
Established the Friendly Nation Initiative, 2015.

Co-Founder and Advocate, Judicial Council on Cultural Diversity, since 2014.

Co-Founder and Deputy Chair, Migrant and Refugee Women's Health Partnership, since 2016.

Advisor, Office of Senator Kate Lundy, Senator representing the Australian Capital Territory, Parliament of Australia, 2010-2012.
Mr Graeme Keith WINDSOR, Yarralumla ACT 2600
For service to parachuting.

Service includes:

Australian Parachute Federation (APF):
Chief Executive Officer, 2004-2008.
Parachuting Competitor, representing Australia, since 1978.
delegate to Air Sport Australia Confederation, for many years.

Treasurer, Air Sport Australia Confederation, since 2005.

Federation Aeronautique Internationale:
Vice-President, 2010-2011.

International Parachute Commission (IPC):
President, 2007-2016.

Mrs June WOODS, Malvern East Vic 3145
For service to children with an illness and their families, and to the arts.

Service includes:

Very Special Kids: (The organisation provides cares for children with life-threatening conditions by providing professional family support services and a children's hospice)
Volunteer, since 1998.
Recipient, Community Service Award, 2015.

Past Volunteer Art Teacher, Oakleigh Centre (now OC Connections).


Exhibitor and Teacher, Malvern Artists Society, for many years.

Artist, since the 1960s.
Mr Glen Francis WOOLLEY APM, Cambridge Tas 7170
For service to the Crown, and to the community of Tasmania.

Service includes:

Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Tasmania, since 2005.

Rotary Club of Howrah:
Secretary, for many years.
Group Study Exchange Leader.
Member since 1991.

Assistant Governor, Rotary District 9830, since 2016.

National Umpiring Director, Combined Australian Netball Association, since 1998 and current Life Member.

AYC Co-op Toyota Netball Club:
Umpire, for many years.
Secretary, State League Teams, 2000-2002.

Umpire, AYC Netball Association, for many years.
Umpire, Southern Tasmanian Netball Association, for many years.

Sworn member, Tasmania Police, 1975-2015.
Mr Ian YARKER, Clagiraba Qld 4211
For service to the community through Rotary International.

Service includes:

Rotary International:
Area Coordinator, South Pacific, Literary Resource Group, 2008-2010.
International Area Coordinator, Family of Rotary, 2007-2008.

World Community Service Director, Rotary Australia, 1999-2000.

Rotary District 9640:
Chairman, Technology Committee, 2014-2015.
Director, Club Projects, 2014-2015.
District Trainer for District Governor, 2012-2013.
Chairman, Rotary World Peace Fellow Committee, 2010-2011 and Committee Member, 2011-2012 and 2009-2010.
Rotary International President Representative, District Conference, 2003-2008.
Member, National Polio Eradication Fund raising campaign committee, 2003-2004.
Secretary, 2000-2001.
Trainer, Rotary Zone 8 Institute, Brisbane, 2011-2012.

Rotary E-Club of NextGen:
Vice President, 2012-2014.
Services Director, 2012-2013.
Charter Member, since 2012.
Director, Membership, current.
Coordinator, RFDS Service Projects, current.

Rotary Club of Ashmore:
Member, 1990-2012.

Rotary Club of Coomera Valley:
Member, 1987-1989.

Member, Rotary Club of Nerang, 1980-1985.
Member, Rotary Club of Montrose and District, 1976-1980.
Member, Rotary Club of Dandenong, 1975.

Royal Flying Doctor Service:
Joint Coordinator, Catering Project, Birdsville Raceweek, 2014-2016.
Joint Coordinator, Tasmania Tag Along Tour, 2015-2016.
Ms Margaret Joan YOUNG, Vermont Vic 3133
For service to people with a disability.

Service includes:

Scope Victoria: *(Provides support to people with a disability).*
Member, since 2005.

Ashcare Inc: *(Provided community based accommodation and support to adults with severe and multiple disabilities - merged with Scope in 2012).*
Board Member, 1990-2012.

Member, Disability Advisory Committee, Whitehorse City Council, since 2008.


Awards and recognition includes:
Recipient, Australia Day Community Achievement Award, Whitehorse City Council, 2012.