

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Peter Francis McDONALD, 57 Argyle Square, Reid ACT 2612

For service in the fields of demography and social research, particularly relating to population dynamics and future studies, through the exploration of related policy options and through education.

Director, Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute, Australian National University, since 2007; Head and Professor, Demography Program, Research School of Social Sciences, since 1995.

Vice-President, 2006-2009, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population; President Elect, 2010-2013.

Member, College of Experts, Australian Research Council.

Head of Research, Australian Institute of Family Studies, 1984-1994.

President, Australian Population Association, 1987-1988.

Senior Adviser, Australian Urban and Regional Development Review, 1994.

Chair, Program Committee, International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh, 1996-2001.

Has also worked at the Demographic Institute of the University of Indonesia; the World Fertility Survey, London UK; and the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

Author and co-publisher of a range of papers and publications.

Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences in Australia, 1998.

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Mr Andrew John McGALLIARD RFD ED,

96 Pleasant Road, Hawthorn East Vic 3123

For service to the Defence community, particularly through leadership roles with support, advisory and charitable organisations, and to engineering.

National Deputy President, Defence Reserves Association, 2000-2007.

President, Victorian Branch, Defence Reserves Association, 1997-2007; Vice-President, 1994-1995; Life Member, 1993.

Member, Australian Veterans and Defence Services Council, 2005-2008.

Chairman, Melba Welfare Trust of the Limbless Soldiers Association of Victoria, since 2002; Deputy Chairman, 2000-2002.

Deputy Chairman, Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey Memorial Fund, since 1993.

President, Melbourne University Rifles Association, 1988-1995.

Member, Royal United Services Institute Victoria.

Chairman, Australian Society for Defence Engineering, 2002-2005.

Manager, Road Design Services, VicRoads, prior to his retirement in 1993; Senior Resident Engineer for St Kilda Junction Reconstruction; also involved in the design of major road projects such as the Hoddle Street and St Kilda Road widening, the Morshead Overpass and the Eastern Freeway.

Chairman, Victorian State Government Reference Committee in the fields of Civil Engineering, Survey and Mining for the Engineering Skills Training Board of Victoria.

Involved in the Institution of Engineers, Australia and the Australian Professional Engineers Association.

Brigadier, Australian Army Reserve, for 37 years.

Awards include:

Reserve Force Decoration.

Efficiency Decoration.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr John Francis McGRATH, 60 Wonga Road, Ringwood North Vic 3134
For service to the community through a range of mental health organisations, to the Parliament of Victoria and to the National Party of Australia.

Deputy Chairman, beyondblue.

Board Member, Headspace: National Youth Mental Health Foundation.

Member, College of General Practitioners Mental Health Standards Collaboration, since 2002.

Chairman, Victorian Ministerial Advisory Committee on Mental Health, since 2004.

Chairman, Mental Health Carers Network, since 2001.

Inaugural Board Member, National Depression Initiative, since 2000.

Inaugural Chairman, Mental Health Council of Australia, 1997-2003.

Victorian Representative, National Community Advisory Group on Mental Health, since 1994.

Chairman, Victorian Community Advisory Group on Mental Health, since 1994.

Member, Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council on Mental Health, for 6 years.

Management Committee Member, Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria, for 7 years.

Member, National Advisory Council for Suicide Prevention, for 5 years.

Member, National Promotion and Prevention Working Party on Mental Health, for 5 years.

Mental Health Adviser for Carers Australia, for 4 years.

Chairman, State Government Expert Reference Group on Cannabis, 1997.

Chairman, Committee of Management, Psychosis Committee; and Board Member, Schizophrenia Fellowship of Victoria, 1997-2001.

Inaugural Chairman, Western Region Alcohol and Drug Centre, 1987-2000.

Instrumental in the establishment of Residential Drug and Alcohol Treatment Centre, Warrnambool.

Member, South West Region Disability Service, for over 20 years.

Chairman, Warrnambool Red Shield Appeal, for over 10 years.

Member, Warrnambool Police Community Consultative Committee, 1992.

Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees, Victorian Parliament, 1992-1999.

Member for Warrnambool, Victorian Legislative Assembly, 1985-1999.

Service to the National Party of Australia includes Spokesman on Transport and Industrial Affairs, 1988-1990; Spokesman on Housing; Member, Family Policy Committee and Small Business Committee, 1985-1988; Member, Tourism, Youth Affairs, Roads and Ports Committees, 1983-1985; Member, Management Committee, 1983-1985.

Awards/recognition include:

Warrnambool Citizenship Award, 1982.

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Professor John Ralph McKELLAR ED, 22 Coulls Road, Banksia Park SA 5091
For service to people with dementia, particularly Alzheimer's disease, and their carers through organisations that provide education, support services and funding for research.

President, Alzheimer's Australia SA Inc, 2000-2007; Board Member, since 1996.
Served on the Policy and Advocacy Committee, the Carer Advisory and Advocacy Committee and the South Australian Carers Reference Group; promoted and funded carer retreats.
Involved in the establishment of the Dementia Training Institute of Australia (a division of Alzheimer's Australia SA) to facilitate accredited education and training courses for professional aged-care staff.
Co-Founder, Rosemary Foundation for Memory Support, in 1998; provides the Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge Scholarships.
Vice-President, National Board of Alzheimer's Australia, 2001-2005; Member, 1998-2005 and 2006-2007; involved with redrafting National Constitution, selecting Patron and raising profile of Association.

Honorary General Secretary, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, for several years; Chair, Charter and By-laws Committee, for 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Senior Australian of the Year, SA, 2001.

Distinguished Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 2004.

Efficiency Decoration.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Cathryn Rosemary McKENZIE, Vic

For service to the law and to the community as an advocate for human rights and equal opportunity.

Professor Sandra Vianne (Vi) McLEAN,

3 River Vista Crescent, Murrumba Downs Qld 4503

For service to higher education as an administrator, academic and leader, and to the development of national standards for the teaching profession.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International and Development), Queensland University of Technology, 2006-2008; Executive Dean, Faculty of Education, 2000-2006; University Council Member, 1990-1992.

Member, Board of Teacher Registration (BTR), Queensland (now Queensland College of Teachers), 2001-2005; Member, BTR Professional Education Committee, 2002-2005.

Chairman, Australian Universities Quality Agency Audit Panel, reviewing Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 2003, and University of Western Sydney, 2006.

Audit Panel Member, review of University of South Australia, 2004, and Southern Cross University, 2008.

Associate Vice-Provost (Academic Programs and Graduate Studies), Arizona State University West, 1997-2000; Associate Professor/Professor, College of Education.

Chairman, Education and Training Reforms for the Future, Intersectoral Task Force, 2003-2005.

Director, Board of Teaching Australia, 2005-2007.

Chairman, Queensland Deans of Education Forum, 2002-2003.

National Executive Member, Australian Council of Deans of Education, 2002-2003.

Director, Indigenous Education Leadership Institute, 2005-2008.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee for Educational Renewal, 2001-2007.

Honorary Auditor, Australian Universities Quality Agency, since 2001.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Leo Francis MAHONY, deceased,

Late of Hawker ACT 2614

For service to the community through executive roles with the Royal United Services Institute of Australia.

National Secretary, Royal United Services Institute of Australia, 1980-2006.

Inaugural Honorary Secretary, United Service Institute of the ACT, 1976-2004; Founding Member, 1972.

Mr Mahony died on 1 November 2007.

Mr John MESSARA, NSW

For service to the thoroughbred horseracing industry, particularly through the introduction of best practice initiatives in the areas of reproduction and stud management.

Managing Director, Arrowfield Group, since 1985; recognised for world's best practice in farm and bloodstock management.

Established the stud farm now known as 'Coolmore', Jerry's Plains, Hunter Valley, 1989.

Acquired and managed stallions such as *Danehill*, *Flying Spur* and *Redoute's Choice*.

Founding Member, Aushorse Ltd (formerly Commercial Thoroughbred Breeders Association), from 1993; Chairman, since 2001.

President, Thoroughbred Breeders Australia, since 2007.

Treasurer, Australian Bloodhorse Breeders Association, 1985-1986.

Awards/recognition include:

Honda Legends Award for the Outstanding Industry Contributor, 2000.

National Owner of the Year, Thoroughbred Racehorse Owners Association, 1995.

New South Wales Racehorse Owner of the Year Award, for the greatest contribution to NSW racing, 1984.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Voula MESSIMERI-KIANIDIS, Coburg Vic 3058

For service to the community through executive roles with a range of multicultural organisations, and advocacy roles on behalf of migrants, refugees and women.

Council Member, RMIT University, 2004-2007.

Board Member, RMIT Training Pty Ltd, 2005-2007.

Member, SBS Advisory Committee, 1993-1996.

Deputy Chair, Victorian Interpreter and Translation Service Language Link Board, since 2002.

Member, Victorian Statewide Steering Committee to Reduce Sexual Assault, 2004-2005.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, 2001-2003.

Member, Federal Social Security Ministerial Advisory Council, 1992-1994.

Member, Victorian Home and Community Services Advisory Committee, 1992-1994.

Member, Victorian Ministerial Health Consultative Council, 1992-1994.

Member, Consultative Committee to the Victorian Commissioner for Equal Opportunity, 1991-1992.

Executive Director, Australian Greek Welfare Society, since 1989.

Genetic Counsellor, Thalassaemia Society, 1988-1989.

Coordinator, Richmond Workers Health Resource Centre, 1986-1987.

Equal Opportunities Project Officer, Brunswick Secondary Education Council Schools, 1984-1985.

Family Counsellor and Community Development Officer, Anglican Church (Care Exchange), 1983-1984.

Chair, Federation of Ethnic Communities Councils of Victoria, since 2005.

Deputy Chair, Ethnic Communities Council of Victoria, 1995-1996 and 2003-2007; Council Member, since 2007.

Chair, Immigrant Women's Domestic Violence Service, 1998-1999.

Co-Founder, Victorian Immigration and Refugee Women's Coalition, 1997-1999; advocacy group for new migrant and refugee women.

Trustee, Radiomathon Australian Trust, since 2002; Greek charity fundraiser for children with disabilities.

Inaugural Chair, Women's Health in the North (regional health service), 1991-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into Victorian Honour Roll of Women, 2007.

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Sister Theresa Anne MORELLINI,

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, Warmun Community, Warmun WA 6743

For service to the Indigenous community of the Kimberley region, particularly in the areas of social welfare and education, the prevention of alcohol and substance abuse, and pastoral care programs.

Member, Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart.

Involved with the Warum (previously Turkey Creek) Aboriginal Community, since 1979.

Co-Founder/Teacher, Ngalangangpum Aboriginal Community School, 1979-1985; Pastoral Community Worker, since 1988; Social Welfare Co-Coordinator, since 1998.

Co-Coordinator, Lirrkirm Kirrem Drug and Alcohol Program, since 2000.

Co-Founder, Mirrilingki Spirituality Centre, 1986.

Teacher, St Joseph's School, Kununurra.

Teacher, St Joseph's School, Wyndam, early 1970s.

Appointed, St Joseph's School, Moora, in the late 1960s.

Pastoral Associate for the Wyndham Catholic Parish.

Studied Alcohol Counselling in Indigenous Environments, Round Lake, Canada, 1994-1995.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Dr Jacqueline April MORGAN, NSW

For service to medicine, particularly in the field of neuromuscular disorders, and to the community through a range of organisations involved in research and support for people with muscular dystrophy.

Research Medical Officer, Muscle Diseases Clinic, Sydney Children's Hospital; including survey of families with children with muscular dystrophy in NSW, 1965-1967.

First Anaesthetics Registrar, Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, 1957-1958.

Clinical Fellow in Paediatric Cerebral Palsy Clinic, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles USA, 1968-1969.

Medical Research Officer, Department of Medicine, Sydney University, 1970-1972; research into inherited ataxias and other neuromuscular disorders.

Founding Member, Human Genetics Society of Australasia.

Founding Member, World Muscle Society.

President, Muscular Dystrophy Associations of Australia, for 2 terms.

Honorary President, Muscular Dystrophy Association of NSW, 1986-1998; Honorary Director, 1998-2003; Member, for 24 years.

Executive Member, Privacy Committee of NSW, 1987-1993.

Member, Australian Statistics Advisory Board, 1989-1993.

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Dr Kenneth John MOSS, Longueville NSW 2066

For service to business in the mining, financial and property development sectors, and to the community through contributions to maritime, educational and health organisations.

Chairman, Centennial Coal Company Ltd, since 2000.

Chairman, Boral Ltd, since 2000.

Board Member, The GPT Group, since 2000; property investment and development organisation.

Director, Macquarie Capital Alliance Group, since 2005.

Current Member, Board of Governors, Committee for the Economic Development of Australia.

Director, Adsteam Marine Ltd, 2001-2007.

Director, National Australia Bank, 2000-2004.

National Vice-President, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 2000-2002; Fellow, since 1995.

Member, Business Council of Australia, 1994-2000; Chairman, Workplace Relations Task Force, 1999-2000.

Deputy Chairman, Australian Maritime Safety Authority, 2004-2007; Chairman, 2001-2003; Board Member, 1999-2003 and from 2004.

Member, Shipping Reform Group, Federal Department of Transport and Regional Services, from 1997.

Long-standing Member, Advisory Board, Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment, University of Newcastle; current Member, Foundation Board.

President, Sydney Youth Orchestras, 2003-2005; Chairman, Executive Committee, 1999-2002.

Director, Hunter Medical Research Institute, 1998-2002.

Board Member, Hunter Area Health Service, NSW Department of Health, 2000-2004;

Chairman, Finance Committee; Member, Steering Committee.

Chairman, Tallships Australia, 1997-1998.

Managing Director and Chief Executive, Howard Smith Ltd, 1993-2000; Deputy Chief Executive Officer, 1991-1992; General Manager, Corporate Operations, 1989-1990.

Chief Executive, Howard Smith (UK), 1987-1988; joined in 1974.

Deputy Chief Executive, A Goninan & Company Ltd, from 1983; Sales Manager, from 1980.

Assistant Sales Manager, Titan Manufacturing Company, from 1973.

Member, Engineers Australia, since 1967; Honorary Fellow, since 2004.

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Mr Ian Crawford MURRAY, 6 Reid Street, Lindfield NSW 2070

For service to business, particularly international trade, through executive roles with a range of export-related organisations, and to professional education.

Executive Director, Australian Institute of Export, since 2000.

Promoter of 'Australian Export Heroes Program', and annual Premier's NSW Exporter of the Year Awards.

Deputy Chairman and Treasurer, Australian Logistics Council, since 2006; inaugural Council Member and Treasurer, since 2002.

Member, National Trade Advisory Council, since 2007.

Director, Air Freight Council of NSW and Sea Export Council of NSW, for 5 years.

Director, European Australian Business Council, for 5 years.

Group Marketing Manager, Johnson and Johnson Pacific; Marketing Director, Johnson and Johnson, Indonesia; for 25 years.

Author, *Ex-files* column for *Dynamic Export* magazine, published monthly.

Professor Hyland Neil (Hank) NELSON, 21 Loddon Street, Kaleen ACT 2617

For service to tertiary education as an academic, researcher and political commentator on the contemporary history of Papua New Guinea.

Emeritus Professor and Visiting Fellow, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, since 2002; Fellow, Senior Fellow then Professor, 1973-2002.

Chairman, Board of the State, Society and Governance in Melanesia Program.

Fellow, Academy of Social Sciences of Australia, 1994.

Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, 1967-1972; wrote the first book of the history of Papua New Guinea for secondary and lower level tertiary students.

Author, *Chased by the Sun*, 2002.

Edited, *The War Diaries of Eddie Allan Stanton*, 1996.

Edited (with Yukio Toyoda), *The Pacific War in Papua New Guinea*, 2006.

Edited (with Gavan McCormack), *The Burma Thailand Railway*, 1993.

Assembled Australian, Japanese and Papua New Guineans to create a website on World War II in PNG, 1995.

Wrote interview notes to guide specialist interviewers for the Australian War Memorial's World War II sound archive, 1992.

Researcher and narrator on ABC's Tim Bowden radio documentaries and author of the subsequent books *Taim Bilong Masta*, 1982, and *Prisoners of War: Australia under Nippon*, 1985.

Co-produced the film documentaries, *Angels of War*, 1981, and *Man without Pigs*, 1989.

Author, *Black White and Gold*, 1977.

Author, *Papua New Guinea; Black Unity or Black Chaos*, 1972.

Author, *With Its Hat about Its Ears: Recollections of the Bush School*, 1989.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Norman John O'BRYAN,

Melbourne Chambers, 235 Queen Street, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to the community through executive and fundraising roles for medical research organisations, particularly in the area of cardiovascular health.

President, Baker Medical (Cardiovascular) Research Institute (BMRI), 1994-2005; continues to provide *pro-bono* legal work.

Prime mover in the establishment of the Alfred Medical Research and Education Precinct; joint initiative between BMRI, Monash University, Bayside Health and the Burnet Institute.

Appointed Senior Counsel in 2000; appears as Counsel in Supreme, Federal and High Courts.

Served as Senior Counsel Assisting the HIH Royal Commission, 2001-2003.

Senior Fellow, Melbourne University Law School, 1999; Visiting Fellow, 1997.

Member, Lonergan Committee on Prospectus Law Reform, Law Reform Commission of Victoria, 1991-1992.

Partner, Minter Ellison, 1987-1993.

Member, Business Law Section, Law Council of Australia.

Member, Australian Bar Association, and International Bar Association.

Professor Patrick Joseph O'KEEFE,

PO Box 8049, Toowoomba Mail Centre Qld 4352

For service to the protection and repatriation of cultural property and heritage, to the law as a lecturer and author, and to legal education.

Legal Consultant, UNESCO, The Council of Europe, The World Bank and the Commonwealth Secretariat, 1990s.

Drafted for UNESCO an International Code of Ethics for Dealers in the Art Trade.

Member, UK Government Working Group on the return of human remains.

Invited Lecturer on heritage law, Research Institute of International Law, Cambridge UK; Geneva Bar Association; and University College London UK.

Former Member, Museum Management Committee, International Council of Museums.

Member, Cultural Heritage Committee, International Law Association, for many years.

Current Board Member, *International Journal of Cultural Property and Public Archaeology*.

Consultant and author, Paris, 1990-2002.

Honorary Professor, University of Queensland, since 2006.

Adjunct Professor, Australian National University, since 2003.

Associate Professor of Law, Sydney University, 1973-1990.

Examiner of doctoral and other theses at a range of law schools.

Honorary Fellow, Australian Academy of the Humanities, 2005.

Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of London UK, 1994.

The Heritage Law Bibliography (HERB) database from data provided by Professor O'Keefe and his wife, Professor Lyndel Prott AO, is hosted by the Canadian Heritage Information Service Network.

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Mr Justin Francis O'SULLIVAN, 35/32 Dunmore Terrace, Auchenflower Qld 4066
For service to the law through a range of roles with professional legal organisations,
particularly the Queensland Law Society, as a practitioner, and to the community.

President, Queensland Law Society Council, 1994-1996; Senior Counsellor, since 2006;
Chair, Grants Committee, 1986-1990; Chair, International Relations Committee, State
Government Representative, 1986-1990; Member, Professional Conduct, Professional
Indemnity Insurance and the Law Claims Committees, 1986-2002.

Chairman, Queensland Law Foundation, 1995-2001; Foundation Chairman, 1995;
Foundation Chairman, Technology Services.

Solicitor, Supreme Court of Queensland, 1951-2006.

Partner, Justin F O'Sullivan and Edgar, 1951-1998; Consultant, 1998-1999.

Consultant, Laherty and O'Sullivan, since 1999.

Chairman, Justice Policy Committee, The Nationals - Queensland; Member, State
Management Committee, for 10 years.

Chair, National Committee, Apex Australia; Southern Zone President, Apex Queensland;
Treasurer, Apex Club of Dalby; Foundation Member, 1952.

Apex Representative, World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs, early 1960s; Treasurer;
Life Member.

Deputy Mayor, Dalby Town Council, 1961-1964; Chairman, Works Committee, 1970;
Chairman, Health Committee, 1961-1964 and 1967-1969; Chairman, Aerodrome Board,
1970; Chairman, Library Board; Alderman, 1955-1970.

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Professor Anthony Wilfred (Tony) PARKER, 8/32 Tipuana Place, Bardon Qld 4065
For service to sports medicine and exercise science as an academic, researcher and author and through executive and advisory roles with professional organisations.

Research Leader, Institute of Health and Biomedical Innovation, Queensland University of Technology, since 2005; Foundation Chair and Head, School of Human Movement Studies, 1992-2005.

Foundation Chair and Head, Department of Human Movement Science, University of Wollongong, 1990-1992.

Head, Department of Anatomy, University of Queensland, 1986-1989; Senior Lecturer and Lecturer, 1973-1985.

Leader of major projects in translation of knowledge in Sports Medicine to Occupational Medicine including as the Chief Investigator, National Health and Medical Research Council, 5 years' project on workplace injury.

Author of 175 academic papers, monographs, reports and book chapters.

Chair, International Consultative Committee for the organisation of Scientific Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport associated with the Beijing 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games, since 2005.

International Adviser, Asian Young Leaders Forum in Sports Medicine, Asian Sports Medicine Federation, since 2006.

Chair, International Collaborating Centres Committee in Sports Medicine, International Federation Sports Medicine, 2005-2007.

Chair, Jury for the International Olympic Committee President's Sports Science Award, since 1997.

Vice-President, International Council for Sports Science and Physical Education, since 1996.

Chair, Organising and Scientific Committees, Pre-Olympic Congress, 2000.

Chair, Scientific Committee, World Congress in Sports Medicine, 1986.

Chair, National University Courses Accreditation Program for Exercise and Sports Science, 1997-1999.

Oceania Representative to the International Federation of Sports Medicine; Honorary Fellow, 2002; Member, Executive Committee, 1990-1998.

Co-Founder, Australian Association for Exercise and Sports Science, 1990-1991; inaugural President, 1992-1999; Life Member; Fellow, 2007.

President, Australian Sports Medicine Federation, 1986-1989; Foundation Fellow; Life Member; Member, Executive Committee, 1982-1990.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Phillip Noel Baker Research Award, International Council of Sports Science, 2004.

President's Award, Australian Sports Medicine Federation, 1997.

Bronze Medallion, International Federation of Sports Medicine, 1988.

Bicentennial Outstanding Citizens Awards for service to sports medicine, 1988.

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Associate Professor David Cleland PATON, Gilberton SA 5081

For service to conservation and the environment through research into the ecology and behaviour of Australian birds, to the management and restoration of the natural environment, and to education.

Head, Discipline of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Adelaide, since 2006; Lecturer, since 1997.

Principal Investigator, Earthwatch Institute, from 1984; Member, Science Advisory Committee, since 1997.

Current Patron, Biology Society of South Australia; Founding Member, from 1998.

Current Member, Ornithological Sub-Committee, Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu-wren Recovery Team, Conservation Council of South Australia; Member, Recovery Team and Research Sub-Committee, Birds for Biodiversity Program, 2000-2004.

President, South Australian Ornithological Association, 1990-1993; Life Member, 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

SA Premier's Science Excellence Award, 2006.

Natural History Medallion, Field Naturalist Society of South Australia, 2004.

Dean of Science Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Adelaide, 2004.

Stephen Cole the Elder Prize for Excellence in Teaching, University of Adelaide, 2004.

SA Great Award for the Environment, 1999.

Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship, 1981-1982.

Ms Penelope Ann PATON, Gilberton SA 5081

For service to conservation and the environment through the management of natural resources and ecosystems, and as a contributor to environmental and ornithological research projects.

Presiding Member, South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Council, 2002-2004; Member, 1996-2004.

Member, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board, since 2005; Chairman, Regional Investment Strategy, since 2005; Chairman, Biodiversity Conservation Working Group, 2007.

Chairman, Urban Forest Biodiversity Program, 2001-2004.

Chairman, Mount Lofty Ranges Southern Emu-wren and Fleurieu Peninsula Swamps Recovery Team, Conservation Council of South Australia, from 2002; Project Coordinator, 1999-2000; Chairman, Birds for Biodiversity Recovery Program, 2000-2004.

National Estate SA Project Officer, 1995-1998.

Member, Premier's Round Table for Sustainability, 2006-2007.

Member, State Assessment Panel for Community Grants, South Australian Threatened Species Network, 2000-2006; Chairman, Threatened Species Schedule Sub-Committee, 2000-2005.

Member, Torrens Catchment Water Management Board, 1997-2005.

Member, State Assessment Panel, National Heritage Trust, 1998-2002; Member, Coastcare State Assessment Panel, 1998-2000.

President, South Australian Ornithological Association, 2001-2004; Editor, 1996-2000; Life Member.

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Mr Michael Delaney PERROTT, 1 Nisbet Road, Applecross WA 6153

For service to the community through support for a range of mental health and suicide prevention organisations, and to governance and strategic planning in the tertiary education sector.

Inaugural Member, National Advisory Council for Suicide Prevention, since 2000.

Member, Western Australian Ministerial Advisory Council for Suicide Prevention, since 2001.

Treasurer and Board Member, SANE Australia.

Financial supporter of Telethon Institute for Child Health Research and St Vincent de Paul Society.

Chairman, GME Resources Ltd, since 1996.

Chairman, Port Bouvard Ltd, since 1998.

Director, Portman Ltd, since 1997.

Director, Schaffer Corporation Ltd, since 2005.

Chairman, Canning Vale Weaving Mills Ltd, 1999-2007.

Former Chairman, Stanley Mining Services Ltd.

Former Chairman, Safetell International Security.

Former Chairman, Bone Medical Ltd.

Director, West Coast Eagles Football Club, 1997-2002.

Chairman, Aquinas College Board, 1981-1995.

Governor and Director, Notre Dame University, Western Australia, since 1991.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Emeritus Professor Peter Duhig PHELAN, PO Box 310, Richmond Vic 3121
For service to medicine, particularly in the area of paediatrics as an academic and administrator and through contributions to the development of health care delivery and clinical practice management.

Chairman, Governing Board, St Frances Xavier Cabrini Health, since 2006; Member, since 2004.
Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne, since 1997; Stevenson Professor and Head, Department of Paediatrics, 1983-1997; Assistant Dean, Postgraduate Studies, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, 1993-1997.
Planning Dean, Medical School, Bond University, 2001-2003.
Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, La Trobe University, 1997-2002.
Council Member, Australian Medical Council, 1998-1999 and 2001-2002; Chairman, Specialist Education Accreditation Committee, 2001-2002; Chairman, Consultative Committee on Accreditation of Specialist Education and Training and Professional Development Programs, 1999-2001; Senior Examiner in Paediatrics and Member, Examinations Committee, 1991-1997.
Medical Director, Victorian Post Graduate Foundation, 1997-1999.
Chairman, Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges, 1997-1999; *inter alia* proposed that the Australian Medical Council establish an accreditation process for medical specialist (including general practice) education and training and professional development programs, and played a leading role in the development and implementation of the accreditation process.
President, Australian College of Paediatrics, 1995-1998; Foundation Registrar, 1978-1981.
Councillor, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1995-1998; Member, Grants Advisory Committee, 1984-1989; Member, Committee for Examinations, 1981-1987.
Member, Metropolitan Hospitals Planning Board, 1995.
Member, Committee of Management, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 1983-1995; Chief Thoracic Physician, 1983-1996; Chairman, Division of Special Medicine, 1981-1983; Director, Department of Thoracic Medicine, 1974-1983.
Member, Board of Governors, Royal Children's Hospital Foundation, 1988-1989.
Board Member, Royal Children's Hospital Research Foundation, 1983-1997; Member, Grants Advisory Committee, 1983-1997.
Consultant Paediatric Respiratory Physician, Royal Women's Hospital, 1971-1996.
Vice-Chairman (Medical) of the Board, Asthma Foundation of Victoria, 1992-1995; Board Member, 1984-1995; Chairman, Medical and Scientific Committee, 1984-1993; Committee Member, 1976-1995.
Deputy-Chairman, Australian Casemix Clinical Committee, 1994-1996; Committee Member, 1991-2000; Chairman, Ambulatory Sub-Committee, 1994-1997.
Chairman, Clinical Advisory Sub-Committee, Victorian Casemix Advisory Committee, 1992-1996.
Member, Medicare (later Medical) Services Advisory Committee, 1998-2002.
Member, Royal Australian College of Medical Administrators, 1995-2004.
Co-Founder, *Paediatric Pulmonology*, international journal for paediatric respiratory disease; Foundation Assistant/Associate Editor, Southern Hemisphere and Asia, 1984-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Howard Williams Orator and Medal, Division of Paediatrics and Child Health, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 2004.
Medal, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1999.
Medal, for his contribution to training of European Paediatric Thoracic Physicians, European Respiratory Society, 1997.
Research Medal, Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealand, 1996.
Gold Medal, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 1996.
Windermere Orator, British Paediatric Association (now Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health UK), 1992.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Glen David POSTLE, 3 Sydenham Court, Toowoomba Qld 4350

For service to education through the design and introduction of flexible learning programs for disadvantaged youth in rural and remote areas, and to professional development.

Head, Centre for Research and Development, Faculty of Education, University of Southern Queensland (USQ) (formerly Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education); Director, Office of Preparatory and Continuing Studies (former Department of Higher Education Studies), 1989-1997; on staff, 1972-2002.

Foundation Coordinator, Open Access Support Centre (secondment from USQ), Department of Education, Training and the Arts, 1991-1993.

Member, Primary Curriculum Committee, 1979-1986.

Applied for funding, authored and edited a text, *Towards Excellence in Diversity: Educational Equity in the Australian Higher Education Sector*, 1995.

Team Member for the coordination and development of Toowoomba FlexiSchool, 1998; Member, Management Committee, since 1998.

President, Queensland Institute of Educational Research, 1998-1999.

Foundation Director, Toowoomba Education Centre, 1975; Life Member.

Author of a number of major publications on higher education, online learning and curriculum design, 1987-1998.

President, Rotary Club of Toowoomba East, 2000-2001; Vice-President, 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Professorship, University of South Queensland.

Fellowship, Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 1974.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1999.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Stephen John REDMAN, 42 Wilsmore Crescent, Chifley ACT 2606
For service to medical science, particularly in the field of experimental neuroscience as an academic and researcher and through contributions to professional organisations.

Deputy Director, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Australian National University, 1999-2006; Professor and Leader of Movement and Memory Laboratory, Division of Neuroscience, 1988-2007; Head, Experimental Neurology Unit; Senior Fellow, 1981-1989. Foundation Director, Australian Course in Advanced Neuroscience, 2004-2006. President, Australian Neuroscience Society, 1991-1993; Founding Member, since 1981. Treasurer, International Brain Research Organisation, from 2003; Executive Committee Member, 1997-2003.

Board Member, Neurosciences Australia.

Council Member, Australian Academy of Science, 1995-1998; Member, National Neurosciences Consultative Taskforce.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Distinguished Achievement Award, Australian Neuroscience Society, 2000.

1986 Research Medal, Royal Society of Victoria.

Fellow of the Australian Academy of Science, 1983.

Queen Elizabeth II Research Fellowship, 1968.

Post Doctoral Fellowship, Laboratory of Physiology, Oxford University UK, 1967-1968.

Nuffield Dominion Travelling Fellowship, 1967.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Guy Alan REYNOLDS, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to the community through support for a range of charitable organisations and through the development of sporting programs and educational initiatives for youth from rural and remote areas.

Created the Macquarie Bank Sports Foundation (formerly Macquarie Bank FX Sports), 1997; current Member, Executive Committee; fundraiser.

Organised the Macquarie Bank Foundation to support Youngcare.

Founding Director, Layne Beachley 'Aim for the Stars' Foundation, since 2003.

Founding Director, The Allan Border 'Walk for Kids' Foundation.

Fundraiser, Matthew Hayden's 'Battling with Breast Cancer'.

Developer, All Girls Multi-Sport Roadshow, 2003.

Organised the Macquarie Bank to be the principal sponsor of the 'Red Dust Models' program for Indigenous children.

Foundation Board Member, Australian Schoolboys Rugby Foundation, since 2001.

Instigator, celebrity cricket match to raise awareness of the Titjikala Art Centre, Northern Territory, 2005.

Supporter, Jack Eales Bursary which annually sponsors a young Tongan rugby player to train in Australia.

Coordinator of a number of rugby clinics in Tonga, since 2004; has involved more than 2,000 children per year.

Ambassador, St Joseph's College Indigenous Fund, since 2005; mentor of Indigenous rugby players at the College.

Current Executive Director, Treasury and Commodities Group, Macquarie Bank; employee, since 1988.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Margaret Lynette ROSE, Point Piper NSW 2027

For service to the building and construction industry and to the community, particularly in the area of sustainable urban development and planning and through support for a range of charitable organisations.

Joint Founder, Rose Group of Companies (formerly known as Rosecorp), 1983; Joint Project Developer, Breakfast Point, Cape Cabarita.

Current Board Member, International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism.

Current Member, Women's Leadership Board, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University USA.

Joint venture with Construction and Building Industry Super to develop 2,000 homes at Breakfast Point; since 2001, this joint venture has financed, through the Breakfast Point Community Aid Fund, many community projects including schizophrenia research at Concord Hospital.

Founding Member, Capital Appeal Committee, The Friends of the Mater Foundation, Mater Hospital, since 1998.

Foundation donor and Member, Advisory Committee, Sydney Cancer Foundation, 2005/2006.

Benefactor and Member, Cathedral Appeals Committee, St Mary's Cathedral, Parish of St Mary Magdalene.

Councillor, Sydney Theatre Company, since 2003.

Governorship, Historic Houses Trust, 2002.

Company awards include:

National President's Award, National Awards for Excellence in Urban Development, Planning Institute of Australia, 2005.

Masterplanned Development Award, Urban Development Institute of Australia, 2000/2001; Best Residential Lifestyle Development, 2000/2001.

Commendation Award, Civic Design Awards, Lane Cove Council, 1995.

Personal award/recognition include:

Honoree, The Leading Women Entrepreneurs of the World organisation, 2006.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Robert Michael ROSE, Point Piper NSW 2027

For service to the building and construction industry and to the community, particularly in the area of sustainable urban development and planning and through support for a range of charitable organisations.

Chief Executive Officer, Rose Group of Companies (formerly known as Rosecorp), since 1983; Joint Project Developer, Breakfast Point, Cape Cabarita.
Current Chairman, Urban Taskforce, Australia.
Current Board Member, International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism.

Joint venture with Construction and Building Industry Super to develop 2,000 homes at Breakfast Point; since 2001, this joint venture has financed, through the Breakfast Point Community Aid Fund, many community projects including schizophrenia research at Concord Hospital.

Benefactor and Member, Cathedral Appeals Committee, St Mary's Cathedral, Parish of St Mary Magdalene.

Benefactor, The Friends of the Mater Foundation, since 1998.

Company awards include:

National President's Award, National Awards for Excellence in Urban Development, Planning Institute of Australia, 2005.

Masterplanned Development Award, Urban Development Institute of Australia, 2000/2001;
Best Residential Lifestyle Development, 2000/2001.

Commendation Award, Civic Design Awards, Lane Cove Council, 1995.

Mr Stanley Barry ROTH, Vaucluse NSW 2030

For service to the community through executive roles with the United Israel Appeal of Australia, as a supporter of a range of charitable organisations, and to business.

President, United Israel Appeal of Australia, 2001-2006; Life President, since 2006.

President, NSW Branch, 1999-2001; Vice-President, 2002-2007; Chairman, 1995-1997;
Campaign Chairman, 1989-1990; Life President, since 2007.

Co-Chairman or Chairman, NSW Young Leadership Division, 1980-1986.

Member, Executive Committee, from 1984; Member, since 1978.

Assisted in the establishment of the United Israel Appeal Refugee Relief Fund.

Director, Henry H Roth Charitable Foundation, since 1989.

Trustee, Fund for Jewish Higher Education, since 2003.

Co-Chairman, Capital Appeal, Moriah College, 1992.

Host, Jewish Communal Appeal, 1983-1986.

Co-Managing Director, Henroth Investments, since 1993.

Solicitor, Blake Dawson Waldron, 1977-1992.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr John Frank ROULSTON, 10/60 Gubberley Street, Kenmore Qld 4069
For service to education, particularly through administrative and teaching roles in the independent schools sector, to the development of schools-based drug prevention programs and contributions to professional organisations.

Executive Director, Independent Schools Queensland, since 1995.
Foundation Director, Department for Education and Communication, Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod, 1984-1995.
Moderator, Uniting Church in Australia, Queensland Synod, 1990-1991.
Lecturer and Senior Lecturer in Educational Administration, Policy and Planning, Brisbane College of Advanced Education, 1977-1984.
Assistant to the Officer of the President, University of Idaho, 1975-1976.
Principal, Cromwell College, University of Queensland, 1973-1975.
Principal, Thursday Island State High School, 1972-1973.
Acting Principal and Deputy Principal, Bremer State High School, 1969-1971.
Acting Deputy Principal and English Subject Master, Inala State High School, 1968-1969.
Part-time teacher, Ipswich Technical College, University of Queensland and Queensland Institute of Technology, 1969-1981.
Teacher, various State High Schools, 1961-1967.

Deputy Chair, Drug Awareness and Relief Foundation (Australasia) Board, since 2001, Director, since 1999.
Deputy Chair, Drug Awareness and Relief (Australasia) Board, since 2001.
Deputy Chair, National Advisory Committee on School Drug Education, 2001-2003.
Deputy Chair, Life Education Australia (Queensland), since 2006.
Deputy Chair, Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE; previously Chair, Logan Institute of TAFE Advisory Council, since 1990s.
President, National Speakers Association of Australia (Queensland), late 1990s.
President, Queensland Association of Massage Therapists, 1990s.
President, Queensland Institute for Educational Administration, 1980s.
Queensland Chair, Australian Society of Association Executives.
Member, Ministerial Council for Employment, Education, Training and Youth Affairs Taskforce on Teacher Quality and Educational Leadership, Working Party of Improving Teacher Quality and School Leadership.
Member Asia Education Foundation Board; representing Independent Schools Council of Australia.
Board Member, School of Educational Excellence Reference Group, University of Queensland.
Board Member, School of Education and Humanities Advisory Committee, Christian Heritage College.

Fellow, Australian Council for Educational Leaders (former Australian Council for Educational Administration).
Fellow, Queensland Institute for Educational Administration.
Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.
Fellow, Australian College of Educators (former Australian College of Education); Life Member.
Member, Australian Society of Association Executives.
Member, National Speakers Association of Australia.
Member, International Federation of Professional Speakers.
Member, Australian Teachers Christian Fellowship.
Member, Queensland Writers Centre.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.
Walter Dickman Award, National Speakers Association of Australia, 2001.
Nganakarawarra Award in Educational Administration, Australian Council for Educational Leaders, 1997.
Ansett/Australian Council for Educational Administration National Travel Scholar, 1988.
Honorary Fellow, Cromwell College, University of Queensland.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Pamela RYAN MBE, Bulleen Vic 3105

For service to athletics as a competitor, coach and mentor, and through administrative roles with Athletics International.

Current Board Member, Athletics International.

Coach, Mentor and Official at all levels, since 1972; current Coach, Athletics Essendon.

Board Member, Athletics Victoria, 1996-1997.

Medal Presenter, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Board Member, Victorian Health Promotion Foundation, 1988-1997.

Olympic Bronze and Silver Medallist, and Commonwealth Games Gold Medallist, 1962-1970.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as a Member of the Order of the British Empire, 1971.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Sport Australia, Hall of Fame, 1985.

Helms World Trophy, Helms Athletic Foundation (USA), 1969; the trophy "serves to honour the foremost amateur athletes of the world annually", with selections dating back to 1896.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Leslie John (Les) SCHIRATO, Turramurra NSW 2074

For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to health, youth, church and social welfare organisations, and to business.

Philanthropist to St Vincent's Hospital through the Curran Foundation, since 1997.
Patron of cancer research, establishing a 3 years' research nursing position at St Vincent's Hospital.

Financial supporter of *in er alia* the Children's Cancer Institute; Leukaemia Foundation; the Children's Hospital Westmead; Sydney Children's Hospital; the Mater Hospital; Youth Off the Street; Coffee Kids; Mission Australia; Camp Quality; Garvan Research Foundation; and The Salvation Army.

Donor of coffee/food to the kitchen operated by Catholic Church of St Canice, Kings Cross, since 1993, and to the 'Rough Edges' drop-in centre for street people operated by St John's Anglican Church, Darlinghurst.

Provider of funds for the restoration of the interior of Catholic Church of St Canice, Kings Cross.

Provided funds and assistance to establish a coffee shop and coffee training centre at 'two eight two eight' Community Centre, Gulargambone.

Managing Director, Cantarella Brothers, since 1992; company founded, 1947.

Current President, Australian Coffee Traders Association; Life Member; Media spokesman.

Awards/recognition include:

Young Presidents' Organisation International Legacy Honour, 2005.

AMI Marketing Innovation national award (to Canterella Bros), 2004.

Ernst & Young Australian Entrepreneur of the Year, 2001.

Family Business of the Year (second generation category) Award (to Canterella Bros).

Multicultural Award (big business category).

Paul Harris Fellow (awarded for support given to the Children's Cancer charity, Camp Quality), Rotary International, 1998.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Reginald Francis SCOTT OAM, 43 Hampden Road, Russell Lea NSW 2046
For service to dental health through executive roles with professional organisations,
and to the development of training programs for dental prosthetists.

Mr Scott was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day 1981 Honours List for his service to dentistry, particularly in the field of dental prosthetics. The following summarises his service and involvement since then.

Federal President, Australian Dental Prosthetists Association, 1988-2000; Treasurer, 1981-1988, Life Member, 2003; while Federal President, Mr Scott provided personal support to the various State Divisions, including to Victoria to retain its existing system of registration of dental technicians.

Foundation President, New South Wales (NSW) Division, Life Member, 1990.

Member, Dental Technicians Registration Board (DTRB) of NSW, since 1981; representative on NSW Health Department Working Party on Mutual Recognition (of various State dental prosthetist qualifications); Member, Qualifications Committee and Health Care Complaints Commission Screening Committee.

Member, Steering Committee developing Diploma of Dental Technology, NSW Department of Education and Training, 2007.

DTRB representative and Chairman, Council of Regulatory Authorities, for 5 terms.

Member and adviser, Commonwealth Government Committee on Overseas Professional Qualifications, 1980s.

Advocate and adviser to NSW Department of Technical and Further Education in the establishment of a training course for dental technicians.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Penelope Alice SEIDLER, 13 Kalang Avenue, Killara NSW 2071

For service to the preservation of cultural heritage, particularly through the Australiana Fund, to visual arts organisations, and to architecture.

Deputy President, The Australiana Fund, since 1986; Chairman, Acquisitions Committee, since 1993.

Trustee, Official Establishments Trust, 1985-2001.

Member, International Council, Museum of Modern Art, New York USA, since 1973.

Member, International Advisory Board, Museum of Applied Arts and Contemporary Art, Vienna, Austria, since 2000.

Director, National Gallery of Australia Foundation, since 2001.

Trustee, Kedumba Drawing Awards and Collection, since 2001.

Council Member, National Gallery of Australia, 1984-1990; Life Governor.

Council Member, Sydney College of Arts, 1980-1983.

Council Member, Art Gallery Society of NSW, 1972-1982.

Partner, Harry Seidler & Associates, since 1964.

Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, since 1983; Member, from 1963; Member, Executive Council, NSW Chapter, 1982-1984.

Founding Member and Council Member, Australian Architecture Association, since 2003.

Honorary Member, Israel Institute of Architecture, 2001.

Founding Member, Chief Executive Women NSW, 1990-2005.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Alwyn Jeffrey SHAW, Whitemore Tas 7303

For service to the building and construction industries through a range of civil and infrastructure projects, and to the thoroughbred horse breeding industry.

Proprietor, Shaw Contracting (earthmoving and road construction); numerous road contracts for Department of Infrastructure, Energy and Resources, Tasmania.

President, Northern Plant Owners Association, 1971-1977.

President, Australian Earthmovers and Road Contractors Federation (now Civil Contractors Federation); Founding Member, 1980s.

Breeder and Member, Thoroughbred Breeders Tasmania.

Member, Tasmanian Turf Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Hydro Tasmania Award for his work on the Poatina Re-regulation Storage Project, 2006; recent Hydro Tasmania projects include Woolnorth Wind Farm and gas turbines at Bell Bay.

Named Telstra and the Australian Government's Business Proprietor of the Year, 1997.

Winner, Telstra Small Business Award, 1997, and Case Earth Award, 2006.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Marie Gabrielle SIGANTO, 52 Paragon Street, Yeronga Qld 4104

For service to the arts and education through contributions to artistic, cultural, educational and multicultural organisations, and as a benefactor and supporter of professional development programs.

Member, Major Performing Arts Board, Australia Council for the Arts, 2000-2005.

Member, Multicultural Advisory Committee, Australia Council for the Arts, 2000-2005.

Board Member, State Library of Queensland, 2000-2006.

Chair, Multicultural Services Advisory Group, State Library of Queensland, 2003-2006; continuing as Member.

Member, Senate, University of Queensland, 1999-2001.

Chair, Queensland Performing Arts Trust, 1998-2000.

Member, Board of Advice, South Sea-Islander Community Foundation, 2001-2003.

Member, Arts Advisory Committee to the Queensland Government, 1995-1996.

Member, Board of Directors, Opera Queensland, 1995-1998.

Patron and Philanthropist, Artworkers, since 1994; and Co-Founder, bi-annual Siganto Scholarship for the Visual Arts, since 2000.

Mr Warwick Louis SMITH, 6/63 Linacre Road, Hampton Vic 3188

For service to people with vision impairments, particularly through executive roles with Guide Dogs Victoria, and to the accountancy profession.

President, Guide Dogs Victoria, 1996-2006; Director, since 1995.

President, Royal Guide Dogs Association of Australia, 1996-1998.

Former Director-Asia, CPA Australia.

State Manager, Victorian Branch, Australian Society of Accountants (now CPA Australia), until 1996; Fellow Certified Practising Accountant.

Commanding Officer, Army Apprentices School, Australian Army; officer, for 25 years.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Edgar William (Ted) SNELL, Fremantle WA 6160

For service to the visual arts as an academic, artist, commentator and administrator, to professional organisations, and as a mentor of young artists.

Dean of Art, The John Curtin Centre, Curtin University of Technology, from 1999.
Head, School of Art, Curtin University of Technology, 1995-2002.
Chair, Australian Council of University Art and Design Schools, 1999-2002.
Member, Western Australian Fulbright Scholarship Assessment Centre, from 2006.
President, Art Education Association of Western Australia, 1977-1979.
Chair, TAFE Examining Panel for Art, 1981-1984.
Senior Art Master, Christ Church Grammar School, 1970-1973.

Chair, Visual Arts Board, Australia Council, from 2007.
Member, National Infrastructure Committee, Visual Arts Crafts Board, 1995-1996.
Chair/Board Member, National Association for the Visual Arts, 1999-2005.
Chair, Artbank, The Federal Governments Art Leasing Agency, 2000-2006.
Board Member, Biennale of Electronic Arts Perth, from 2005.
Chair, ArtsWA, State Living Treasures Panel, 2004.
Chair, Art Craft Design Special Interest Group, Museums Australia, from 2003.
Chair, Fashion Industry Taskforce, Western Australian Government, 2002-2003.
Member, Art Committee, Royal Agriculture Society of Western Australia, 1990-2003.
Chair, Asialink Visual Arts Crafts Committee, 1999-2001.
Committee Member, Australia and Regions Artists' Exchange, 1986-1987, 1988-1989, 1994-1995 and 1996-1999.
Treasurer, International Art Critics Association, Australian Branch, 1993-1997.
Member, The Museum's Taskforce Working Party on Collections: Research and Management, Western Australian Department of the Arts, 1991.
Committee Member, Fremantle Arts Centre Management, 1991-1993.
Treasurer, PRAXIS Group, 1975-1981; Member, 1981-1982.

Art Critic, *The Australian* newspaper, from 1984.
Art Critic, *The Western Mail* newspaper, 1982-1987.

Publications include:

Pippin Drysdale: Lines of Site, 2007.

Howard Taylor: Forest Figure, 1995.

Savatore Zofrea: Images from the Psalms, 1992; published in Italian, 1993.

Cinderella on the Beach: A Source Book of Western Australia's Visual Culture, 1991.

Darlington and the Hills, 1990.

The Artist's Rottnest, 1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Arts and Entertainment, Western Australia, 2003.

Mr Anthony Eric (Tony) SOUTH OAM, Qld

For service to the community as a campaigner for people with a disability and through contributions to the development of spinal injury prevention and research programs.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Thomas Harley SPURLING, 44 Albert Street, Mount Waverley Vic 3149
For service to chemical science through contributions to national innovation policies, strategies and research, and to the development of professional scientific relationships within the Asian region.

Chief Executive Officer, CRC Wood Innovations, since 2005.

Professor of Molecular Science, Swinburne University of Technology, since 2003; Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Industrial Science, 2004-2005; Director, Industrial Research Institute, Swinburne, for 2 years.

Principal Adviser, Molecular Science Division, CSIRO, 2001-2002, Chief of Division, 1997-1998.

Manager, MSS-LIPI Project (Minister-Counsellor, Research Cooperation, Australian Embassy in Jakarta), 1999-2001.

Chief, Chemicals and Polymers Division, 1989-1997.

Manager, Policy and Planning, Institute of Industrial Technologies, 1988-1989, Policy Adviser, 1986-1987.

Assistant Chief, Division of Applied Organic Chemistry, 1980-1985, Research Scientist, 1979-1980.

Research Scientist, Division of Applied Chemistry, 1969-1979.

Senior Private Secretary to the Federal Minister for Resources and Energy, 1985.

President, Federation of Australian Scientific and Technological Societies, 2005-2007.

Member, Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council, 2005-2007.

Board Member, CRC for Polymers, 1992-1999.

Honorary Assistant Secretary, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 1995-1998; Fellow, 1993.

Chairman, CSIRO Publishing, 1996-1998.

Board Member, CRC for Cardiac Technology, 1996-1998.

Chairman, National Committee for Chemistry, 1996-1998.

Chairman, Discipline Research Strategy for Chemistry, Australian Research Council, 1992; involved in the development of 'Chemistry: A Vision for Australia'.

President, Federation of Asian Chemical Societies, 1989-1991; Founding Fellow, 1992.

President, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1987; Vice-President, 1986; Secretary, Medicinal and Agricultural Chemistry Division, 1983; President, Victorian Branch, 1982; Founding National Chairman, Physical Chemical Division, 1976-1980; Fellow, 1974.

Director, Laser Surfacing Solutions, since 2004.

Director, Nanotechnology Victoria, since 2003.

Director, MiniFAB, since 2003.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Award for Business Excellence in Technology Transfer, CSIRO, 2000.

Leighton Memorial Medal, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1994.

Rennie Memorial Medal, Royal Australian Chemical Institute, 1971.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Anthony Charles STACEY, 86 Elinga Street, Howrah Tas 7018

For service to the footwear manufacturing industry, and to the community through executive roles with a range of arts, motoring and service groups.

Chief Executive and Director, Blundstone Pty Ltd, 1984-2001; Assistant General Manager, 1973-1984.

President, Footwear Manufacturers' Association of Australia, mid-to-late 1990s.

Director, Member of Training Committee, Member of Textile, Clothing and Footwear Advisory Board, mid-to-late 1990s.

Member, Executive, Standing and Promotion committees, Council of Textile and Fashion Industries of Australia, mid-to-late 1990s.

Inaugural Chairman, Brand Tasmania Council, 1999-2003; Councillor, since 1999.

Director and Trustee, Tasplan, since 1995; current Member, Administration Committee; Member, Audit and Marketing Committees.

Chairman, Management Board, Theatre Royal, since 1999; Member, since 1998.

Inaugural Chairman, Tasmanian Chapter, Australian Business Arts Foundation, ca2001.

Member, Arts Tasmania Major Cultural Taskforce.

Director, Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania Ltd, since 1992; President, 2000-2003; Vice-President, 1997-2000; Member, since 1961.

President, Australian Automobile Association, 2002-2004; Vice-President, 2000-2002.

Member, Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

President, Rotary Club of Howrah, 1979-1980; Foundation Member, 1976-1990s; Honorary Member, since 1990s.

Member, Fundraising Committee, Save the Children Fund.

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Member, Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Member, Derwent Sailing Squadron.

Member, Tasmanian Cricket Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Footwear Special Recognition Award, 1998.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Ms Janette Mary (Jan) STIRLING, 3 Geoffrey Street, Allenby Gardens SA 5009
For service to women's basketball as an elite coach and player and as a contributor to professional development, and to the community.

Coach, Opals (Australian Women's Basketball Team), since 2000; Assistant Coach, 1995-2001.

Led Opals to a Bronze Medal, World Championships, 2002; Silver Medal, Athens 2004 Olympic Games; Gold Medal, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; and Gold Medal, Federation of International Basketball Association's World Championships, 2006.

Coach, Adelaide Lightning, Australian Women's National Basketball League, 1993-2004; winning Championships in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1998; led team to 12 straight finals between 1993 and 2004.

Member, High Performance Coaching Reference Group, Australian Sports Commission.

Team Member, Opals, 1974-1978; represented Australia as a player in Oceania Series, 1974 and 1975, and World Championships, 1975.

Player, North Adelaide, Australian Women's National Basketball League, 1981-1989.

Supporter, Overseas Pharmaceutical Aid for Life.

Supporter, St Vincent de Paul Society (SA).

Patron, National Anti-Poverty Week (SA).

Awards/recognition include:

South Australian of the Year (Sports), 2006.

Coach of the Year, Australian Sports Awards, 2006.

Coach of the Year, Australian Women's National Basketball League, 1993.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Professor Russell William STITZ RFD,

38/32 Dunmore Terrace, Auchenflower Qld 4066

For service to medicine in the field of colorectal surgery, to the development of surgical education and training programs, and through leadership roles in professional organisations.

Current Professor of Clinical Surgery, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital.
Current Head of the discipline of Surgery, University of Queensland.

President and Chairman of the Executive, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 2005-2007.

Involved with the establishment of the Surgical Education and Training Program which commenced in January 2008.

Former Chairman, Board of Continuing Professional Development and Standards.

Convener, Annual Scientific Congress, Brisbane, 2003.

Elected to Council, 1997.

Chairman, Section of Colon and Rectal Surgery, 1993-1995; Treasurer, 1990-1993.

Chairman, Queensland State Committee, 1987-1988; Member, 1983-1990.

Member, Organising Committee, World Expo Exhibition, 1988.

Fellow, General Surgery, 1972.

Director of Medical Services, Defence Centre, Brisbane.

Consultant Surgeon, Army Office.

Colonel of the Medical Reserve Defence Centre, Brisbane.

Commanding Officer, 4th Preventive Medicine Company.

Commanding Officer, 2nd Field Hospital.

Former President, Australian Medical Association (AMA), Qld; also worked with Federal Council; Fellow of the AMA.

President, Colorectal Surgical Society of Australasia (now Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand), 1997-1999; Treasurer, 1990-1994.

Executive Member, Australian Gastroenterology Institute, 1991-1992.

Current Chair, Committee of Presidents of Medical Colleges.

Visiting Lecturer to Papua New Guinea, Europe and New Zealand.

Supervisor, Australian and New Zealand Colorectal Training Program, Queensland, for a number of years.

Chairman, Medical Staff Association, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1990-1995.

Senior Colorectal Surgeon, Royal Brisbane Hospital, for many years; Visiting Surgeon, since 1980; Chairman, General Surgical Staff, 1988-1992; Secretary, General Surgical Staff, 1981-1987; President, Resident Medical Officers Association, 1969-1970.

Visiting Colorectal Surgeon, Wesley Hospital, Brisbane, for about 25 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Reserve Force Decoration.

President's Award, AMA.

Honorary Fellowships, Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh UK; the Royal College of Surgeons, Thailand; and the Hong Kong College of Surgeons.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Right Reverend Ronald Francis STONE, 18 Hewitt Avenue, Bendigo Vic 3550
For service to the Anglican Church of Australia, and to rural and remote communities through executive roles with social welfare organisations.

Chair, National Home Mission Fund (also known as Anglican Outback Fund), since 2006.
Assistant to the Bishop of Bendigo, since 2007.
Ministry Development Officer, since 2004.

Bishop of Rockhampton, 1996-2003 (retired).
Chair, Anglicare Central Queensland Ltd, 1996-2003.
Chair, Anglicare Superannuation Australia, 1996-2003.

Assistant Bishop, Diocese of Tasmania, 1992-1996.
Chair, Division of Pastoral Services; Parish Viability and Restructuring Committee; Christ College Board of Management; Policy and Planning Committee; Mission Agencies Committee; Partners in Mission Steering Committee.
Director, Anglican Health and Welfare Ltd.
Deputy Chair, Council for Ordained Ministry Training.
Member, Church Trustees; Cathedral Chapter.
Member, Tasmanian Council of Churches, and Christ College Council of University of Tasmania.
Vice-President, Missions to Seamen in Tasmania.

Archdeacon and Vicar General, Diocese of Bendigo, 1983-1992.
Canon, All Saints' Cathedral, 1979-1983.
Rector, Parish of Kerang, 1969-1983.
Rural Dean, 1977-1980.

Priest in Charge, Kameruka, 1966-1969.
Deacon, Parish of Junee, 1962-1966.

Chair, General Synod Rural Ministry Task Group, for 5 years.
State President, The Bible Society in Tasmania, 1992-1996.
Examiner, Melbourne College of Divinity, 1995.
Life Governor, Kerang District Hospital, since 1983; Probation Officer, for 18 years.

Awards/recognition include:
Vocational Service Award, Rotary Club of Kerang.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Helen Lesley SYKES, 5 St Vincent Place, Albert Park Vic 3206

For service to youth, particularly through the Trust for Young Australians, to leadership development programs, and to child and adolescent mental health.

President and Founder, Trust for Young Australians, since 1994; Trust's representative on Australian Collaboration Steering Committee.

Chair, Royal Children's Hospital Mental Health Community Reference Group, since 2002.

Founder, Going Further Program, since 2000.

Principal and Founder, Future Leaders Program, since 1999; personal sponsor of Future Leaders Writers Prizes.

Initiator, Options for Work and Education Program.

Worked with homeless students, Ardoch-Windsor Secondary College, Melbourne.

Sociological Consultant, for many years.

Author, *Youth Homelessness: Courage and Hope*, 1993.

Co-Editor, *Environment Education and Society in the Asia Pacific*, and *Young People and the Environment*.

Ms Dianne Marion THORLEY, 3382 Huon Highway, Franklin Tas 7113

For service to local government and to the community of the Toowoomba region through a range of youth education, social welfare, environment and conservation projects and associations.

Leading development role and chief advocate at local, state and national level of the Council's 'Water-Futures' initiative for the use of recycled waste water for domestic water consumption in Toowoomba.

Leading role in Council's Toowoomba 2050 Community Plan and its subsidiary forum, 'Toowoomba 2050 – Youth'.

Supporter, local natural resource management and environmental initiatives, such as improvements to the management of watercourses; in particular, Gowrie Creek, in the Toowoomba City area, and the use of tank storage systems for drought-proofing the city's parks and gardens.

Leading role in the Council's reshaping of the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers to best minimise water use and raise awareness of WaterWise initiatives.

Fundraiser and leading role in the establishment of the Sunrise Way Therapeutic Centre; a non-government community organisation for the assessment and rehabilitation of individuals with an alcohol or drug dependency; the Centre was opened in April 2007.

Leading role in the Council's providing financial support and land for the establishment of Flexischool, a school for disadvantaged and disenfranchised youth.

Supporter of the University of Southern Queensland's (USQ) international education program and the USQ Multicultural Centre; also supported the USQ's Shakespeare in Queen's Park Festival; instrumental in the Council's providing 'seeding' funds for the project for a 3 years' period.

Provided support for the Indigenous community and new migrants, particularly Sudanese refugees, and promoted multiculturalism and social justice.

Supporter of Toowoomba Youth Council.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Barry THORNTON, Brisbane Qld 4000

For service to the manufacturing and transport industries, to the development of infrastructure reform projects, and to the community through support for educational, arts and charitable organisations.

Non-Executive Chairman, GWA International Ltd, since 1993; Executive Chair, 1986-1993; Chief Executive, 1981-1986; Finance Director, 1974-1981.

Chair, Brisbane Airport Corporation, 1997-2007; Board Member, City of Brisbane Airport Corporation Ltd, 1994-1997.

Director, Stockland Corporation Ltd, 1995-2004.

Director, Suncorp Metway Ltd, 1996-1999.

Board Member, Metway Bank, 1987-1991.

Chairman, South Pacific Equities Ltd, 1995-1999.

Director, Power Brewing Co Ltd, 1990-1993.

Director, Queensland Cement, 1990-1991.

Chairman, Ports Corporation of Queensland, 1993.

Commissioner, Queensland Commission of Audit, 1996.

Member, Centre for Strategic Industrial and Resources Development, 1994.

Member, Business Investment Advisory Board of the City of Brisbane, 1993.

Member, Governing Council for the Economic Development of Queensland, 1990.

Chairman, PRISEAC Economic Planning Committee, 1989; Member, 1987-1989.

Member, Waterfront Reform Task Force, 1989.

Member, Queensland Pacific Technology Program Committee (Premiers Department), 1993.

Queensland Business Executive of the Year Committee and Chairman of Sponsorship Committee, 1987.

Deputy Chancellor, Bond University, 2000-2003; Councillor, Bond University Council, 1999-2003; Member, Council's Finance Audit and Risk Management Committee; Member, Business Advisory Board, 1991; Community Ordinary Member, Bond University Ltd, since 2003.

Supporter, The University of Queensland; funder of the GWA Professorship in the Business School.

Benefactor, The Queensland Art Gallery.

Chairman, Salvation Army Brisbane Advisory Board, for over 10 years; Campaign Chair, Commercial Division of the Red Shield Appeal, 2002; Board Member.

Supporter, fundraiser and contributor, National Trust's St John's Cathedral Completion Fund, Brisbane.

Member, Regional Foundation Support Group, Queensland, Australian War Memorial Foundation (now Australian War Memorial ANZAC Foundation).

Trustee, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland; involved in the development of the Townsville Accommodation and Support Centre, 2002.

Member, Greg Johnson Memorial Trust.

Former Board Member, The Queensland Institute of Medical Research.

Supporter, Little Zoe Respite Centre.

Partner of the Library (Contributor), State Library of Queensland.

Member, The Cook Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Gold Medal, Australian Institute of Company Directors, Queensland Division, 2006.

Knight of the Solemn Order of St John of Jerusalem.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Richard Kinsley (Darcy) TRONSON, Sandy Bay Tas 7005

For service to politics through roles supporting the executive function of government, and to the Australian Maritime College.

Chief of Staff, Premier of Tasmania, the Honourable A M Rundle, 1996-1998.

Chief of Staff, Treasurer of Tasmania, the Honourable A M Rundle, 1992-1996.

Chief of Staff, Leader of the Opposition, Tasmania, the Honourable R T Gray, 1989-1992.

Principal Adviser, Premier of Tasmania, the Honourable R T Gray, 1982-1989.

Adviser to General Secretary, New South Wales Division, Liberal Party of Australia, 1981;

Manager, Special Projects, Federal Secretariat, 1980-1981; assistant to the Federal Director, 1975-1979.

Principal Private Secretary to the (then) Prime Minister of Australia, the Right Honourable Malcolm Fraser AC CH, 1978-1979.

Deputy Chairman, Council, Australian Maritime College, 2004-2007; current Director, AMC Search.

Director, TFG International, since 2001.

Current Director, Trinitas.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Associate Professor Ronald Stewart WALLS,

Concord Repatriation General Hospital, Concord NSW 2139

For service to medicine in the fields of clinical immunology and allergy, as an academic, researcher and administrator, to the advancement of medical education, and to professional associations.

Director, Immunology, AIDS and Allergy, Concord Hospital, since 1983; Member, since 1976. Associate Professor, School of Medicine, Sydney University, since 1983.

Sub-Dean, Research, Central Clinical School, Discipline of Medicine, over many years; Member, Assessment Committee, Graduate Medical Program.

Member, Management Committee, Central Sydney Immunology Laboratory, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, since 1997.

Director, Immunology Laboratory, Concord Hospital, 1983-1997; the Concord Hospital and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital merged their laboratories in 1997.

Founding Member, Australasian Society of Clinical Immunology and Allergy, since 1991; President, 1998-2000; current Adviser, several projects.

Founding Member, Asia Pacific Association of Allergy, Asthma and Clinical Immunology, since 1998; President, 2000-2002; current Vice-President; Member, Education Committee, since 2006; Member, Executive, since 1998.

Adviser, Emerging Societies Meeting, World Allergy Organisation, 2002; Member, Organising Committee, International Congress of Allergology and Clinical Immunology, 2000; Representative, House of Delegates, 1995-2000.

Secretary, Joint Specialist Advisory Committee, Royal Australasian College of Physicians and Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 1989.

Secretary, Board of Education; Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, over many years; Chair, Discipline Advisory Committee, over many years; Member, Board of Censors, over many years; Fellow, 1978.

Author, over 100 publications and numerous contributions to medical texts.

Author, Textbook *Allergies and their management*, 1997.

Editor, *Home Medical Guide*, Australian Medical Association, 2000.

Co-Editor, Textbook *Understanding Asthma*, 2000.

Member, Editorial Committee, *The Manual of Interpretation of Pathology Tests*, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 1990; currently on its 4th edition.

Awards/recognition include:

International Fellow, American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Russell Alexander WATTS, Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to conservation and the environment through advocacy roles for the preservation of endangered flora and fauna, particularly native bird species, and to the development of ecotourism initiatives.

Played a major role in the introduction of ecotourism to Barraba, NSW, 1995-2002, via the following:

- creator and leading role in implementing the Bird Routes of Barraba; involved the identification and cataloguing of about 170 species of birds.
- leading role in raising awareness of the district's Travelling Stock Routes and Reserves and the Grassy White Box Woodland and the birdlife within it, including successfully lobbying the Barraba Shire Council and the Department of Main Roads to protect stands of rare trees during road works in the district.
- leading role in persuading the National Parks and Wildlife Service to fence an area at nearby Woodsreef which contains the endangered *Boronia Rupii* plant; developing the Woodsreef Native Flora Trail and its accompanying brochure.
- major role in developing 'Geological Drives'; tours identifying the district's diverse geological features and producing an accompanying brochure.
- leading role in establishing the Barraba Railway Tribute.

Involved in, and the inspiration for, the development of other Bird Routes and accompanying detailed coloured brochures in the New England-North West region including Bingara, Manilla, Tamworth, Warialda and Pillaga Scrub.

Adviser and lobbyist of local government on local conservation and environmental issues.

Active Member, Manilla Landcare Group, National Parks Association and Birds Australia.

Guest presenter, *Birds*, ABC Radio, New England North West, 2002-2006.

Current promoter of the planting of native flowering trees in domestic gardens to encourage the return of native birds in the Tamworth region.

Currently negotiating a Voluntary Conservation Agreement with the Department of Environment and Conservation NSW.

Keynote speaker (Tourism), Queensland Conservation Council Conference, Noosa, 2001.

Speaker, Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia Conference, Townsville, 2001.

Presenter at several other events, 2001.

Member, Barraba Tourism Committee, 1997-2002.

President, Barraba Garden Club, 1995-1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Personal recognition: Certificate of Appreciation for Support of Tourism, Barraba Shire Council.

Project recognition: Award for Environmental tourism - Big Sky Country Regional Tourism Award, 2000.

Project recognition: Winner, National Award for Innovations in Local Government Environment in both the Overall Category and the Rural Category, 2000.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr John Randall WEIGEL, Ourimbah NSW 2250

For service to the conservation of reptile and amphibian species, to wildlife management, research and education, and to regional tourism in New South Wales.

Owner and Manager, Educational, scientific research facilities at Australian Reptile Park, Gosford, since ca1987.

Co-Director and Co-Founder, Snake Ranch; a commercial reptile breeding facility; established, 2004.

Founding Member, Australasian Association of Zoological Parks and Aquaria; served as Secretary; Member, Herpetofauna Taxon Advisory Group, for 20 years.

Director of several captive breeding programs for rare Australian and non-Australian reptile and amphibian species including Green and Golden Bell Frog, the Rough-Scaled Python and the Tasmanian Devil.

Author, *A Field Guide to Snakes of South-Eastern Australia*, 1990.

Author, *Care of Australian Reptiles in Captivity*, 1998; recognised as foremost reference.

Author, many articles for popular reptile magazines and specialised scientific journals.

Provider of outreach educational programs designed to promote the environment to a variety of public groups, including an Outreach Education Program to Primary Schools during 1990s that was presented to 150,000 students each year, and a Reptile Display, Centre Point Tower Sydney during the 1990s.

Provided facilities and specimens including snakes, eggs, and venom for researchers in museums and universities.

Board Member, Central Coast Tourism, for 3 years.

Current sole supplier, Snake and Spider Venom, Commonwealth Serum Laboratories, for all snakes and funnel web anti-venom in Australia and New Guinea.

Co-Founder, Reptile Keepers' Association, 1984; successfully lobbied the NSW Government to recognise hobby of reptile keeping.

Awards/recognition include:

Several state and national Tourism Awards including Award of the Decade 1989-1999, Tourism NSW, commemorating the best regional attraction in NSW, and 2 national tourism awards for Regional Tourism.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Brother Anthony Peter WHELAN, Chatswood NSW 2067

For service to education through a range of executive and teaching roles in the Catholic education sector, to the promotion of social justice, and to professional standards development.

Director of Schools, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay, since 2000.

Commissioner, Catholic Education Commission of New South Wales, since 2005; current Chairman, Audit and Risk Committee; Acting Executive Director, during the 1980s.

Chairman, Catholic Commission for Employment Relations, 1997-2001.

Member, Congregation of Christian Brothers, for over 50 years; has served as a teacher and school principal.

Mr Bruce Gilmore WILSON, 38 Emlyn Street, Coorparoo Qld 4151

For service to transport planning, infrastructure development and reform, and to land management policy, particularly in Queensland, and through contributions to advisory bodies.

Director-General, Queensland Transport, since 1995; instrumental in establishing Maritime Safety Queensland; Chair, Goonyella Coal Chain Steering Committee; Chair, Freight Steering Committee.

Current Chair, Passenger Transport Medal Group.

Chair, Standing Committee of Transport, for some years; Member, for many years.

Director-General, Department of Administrative Services (Qld), 1994-1995.

Director-General, Department of Lands (Qld), 1989-1994.

Chair, Landmarc International Ltd, 1992-1994.

Chief Commissioner, Lands and Chair, Land Administration Commission (Qld), 1989-1990.

Assistant Under Treasurer (Budget Services), Queensland Treasury, 1987-1989.

Employee, Internal Operational Audit Service (Qld), 1980-1987.

Director (Roads Projects), Commonwealth Department of Transport, 1975-1980.

Fellow, Institution of Engineers, Australia, 1995; Member, since 1971; Presenter, Hawken Address to the Queensland Division, 2006.

Supporter of Engineering Excellence Awards, Women in Engineering, and Engineering Education.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, since 1996.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Named as one of the 'Top 100 Australia's Most Influential Engineers', Institution of Engineers, Australia, 2006 and 2007.

Achiever of the Year, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, 2001.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Karen Louise WILSON, Balmain NSW 2041

For service to botany as a researcher and through the recording and documentation of Australian biodiversity.

Current Acting Manager, Plant Diversity Section, Botanic Gardens Trust, Sydney; Botanist/Special Botanist, since 1973; Scientific Editor, *Telopea, Botanical Journal*, 1986-1993.

Scientific representative, Committee, Friends of the Gardens, 1992-1995; Member, Friends' Publication Committee, since 1992.

Adjunct Associate Professor, University of New England, since 2002.

President, Linnean Society of NSW, 1994-1996; Vice-President, 1997-2008; Council Member, since 1984; Chair, Joyce W Vickery Research Fund Committee, 1990-2000.

Member, Editorial Advisory Committee, *Flora of Australia*, 1993-1999.

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, *Australian Systematic Botany* journal, since 2005.

Secretary, Australian Systematic Botany Society, 1975-1979; Councillor, 1979-1980.

Member, new Committee for Data in Science, Australian Academy of Science, 2008.

Member, Australian Science Communicators.

Author/Co-Author of a range of scientific publications, since 1980; mainly on sedges, rushes, she-oaks and smartweeds.

Director, Species 2000 'Catalogue of Life' Program; Chair, Global Team, 2004-2006; Member, since 1997; Chair, Taxonomy Group, 2001-2007; Member, Species 2000 Asia-Oceania Working Group, since 1999.

Member, Organising Committees, 1st Regional Workshop in Asia (Malaysia 2002), and 2nd Regional Workshop in Asia (New Zealand 2004), Global Taxonomy Initiative of Convention on Biological Diversity.

Convenor, Special Committee on Electronic Publishing and Databasing, International Association for Plant Taxonomy, 1993-2005.

Convenor, Organising Committee, 2nd International Conference on 'Comparative Biology of the Monocotyledons', Sydney, 1998; Co-Editor of proceedings.

Convenor, Global Plant Checklist Committee, International Organisation for Plant Information, since 1992.

Chair or Member, various committees/working groups of the Committee on Data for Science and Technology, International Council for Science; the Global Biodiversity Information Facility; and the International Union of Biological Sciences, 1995-2008.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mr Phillip Paul WOLANSKI, PO Box 532, Broadway NSW 2007

For service to the community through executive roles and philanthropic contributions to a range of arts, sporting and cultural organisations, particularly the National Institute of Dramatic Art.

Established The Wolanski Foundation, 1998.

Director, National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA), from 2001 until recent retirement; supporter, since 1991; Chair and long-standing scholarship donor, Student Services/Scholarship Committee, 2001-2004; Chairman, Building Committee, 2001.

Supporter, through The Wolanski Foundation, of the NIDA archives and Seaborn Broughton Walford Collections, 2005.

Facilitator of part of the Dennis Wolanski Library of the Performing Arts being incorporated into the NIDA archives.

Financial supporter, Sydney Opera House Trust.

Former Chairman, of the Sydney Opera House Trust Library Sub-Committee, 1992-1997; Member of the Sub-Committee for a number of years prior to becoming its Chair.

Director, Football Federation Australia (FFA), since 2003.

Head of Delegation for the FFA, since 2003; including for the team's participation in the World Cup in Germany, 2006.

Member, Organising Committee for the World Club Championships, 2005.

Member, Organising Committee for Confederations Cup, 2005.

Vice-President of Hakoah Club Ltd, since 1999; Director, since 1997 until his recent retirement.

Former player, Sydney Hakoah Maccabi Amateur Soccer Club.

Former Team Manager, Northern Spirit National League Football Club.

Competitor and Manager, Maccabi World Games.

Member, Governing Committee of the Temora Aviation Museum.

Awards/recognition include:

'Administrator of the Year', Maccabi Australia, 2004.

Mr Andrew Stuart WRIGHT, 1/83 Essex Road, Surrey Hills Vic 3127

For service to the heavy vehicle design and manufacturing industry, to the development of automotive export markets, and through fostering innovative trade skills training programs.

Managing Director, PACCAR Australia, since 1980 until his retirement in 2007; manufacturer of trucks under the Kenworth brand, since 1971.

Employer of 850 staff in 2007; with annual export revenue of approximately \$30 million.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into Road Transport Hall of Fame, 2005.

Victorian Employer of the Year (awarded to PACCAR Australia), 2007.

Community Award (awarded to Kenworth), Ararat Council.