

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

Ms Wilma Christine McBAIN, 10 Roscommon Road, Floreat WA 6014
For service to the community through the care and support of children requiring craniofacial plastic and reconstructive surgery.

Coordinator of the Cleft Lip and Palate Service, since 1988 and the Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Unit, since 1993.

Committee Member of CLEFTPALS - the Cleft Palate and Lip Society, 2003-2006.

Current Secretary, Australasian Cleft Lip and Palate Association; Co-organiser of the association conference in Melbourne, 2008.

Presenter at conferences in Sweden, 2001, and Melbourne, 2007.

Mr Ian George McCLELLAND, 265 Warne Road, Birchip Vic 3483
For service to agriculture, particularly through the development of sustainable crop production systems, and innovative farming and land management practices.

Chairman, Birchip Cropping Group (BCG) since 1993; instigated the formation of BCG and introduced new crops, innovative methods of sustainable farming, and new land management practices; initiated 'Making Conservation Pay' program, 2004; driver of 'Yield Prophet' support tool for farmers to forecast crop yields.

The Birchip Cropping Group and Wimmera Farming Systems is a farmer-driven agricultural organisation operating as a not-for-profit incorporated association, conducting applied research and extension on all the major crops grown in the region; the Group's purpose has been redefined since its inception and aims to investigate the critical success factors that ensure sustainable and profitable crop production systems.

Awards/recognition include:

Buloke Shire Citizen of the Year, 2000.

Department of Natural Resources and Environment (Victoria) Hugh McKay Innovators Award for leadership and innovation through the BCG, 1998.

BCG received the Banksia Environmental Foundation Land and Biodiversity Award, 2007; the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships, 2005; and the Grains Research and Development Corporation 'Seed of Light' Award for Excellence in Communication and Extension.

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Mrs Beverley Ruth McCLYMONT, 102 Rutledge Street, West Ryde NSW 2114
For service to the preservation and promotion of local history through a range of roles with historical societies.

Foundation President, Brush Farm Historical Society, 1983-2008; Guide, Bush Farm House. Fellow, Parramatta and District Historical Society, 2004; Vice-President, 1985-1988; Councillor, 1982-1988; Member, since 1975: regular Guide, Hambleton Cottage, Parramatta, 1988-2003; Member, Tours Committee, for 7 years; Newsletter Editor, 1984-1989 and 1999-2003.

Foundation President, Horbury Hunt Club, 1989.

Senior Guide, National Trust, since 2002; volunteer Guide at Old Government House, Parramatta, since 1980s; supporter, Centenary Exhibition of the Architecture of Edmund Blacket.

Member, Friends of the Historic Houses Trust; volunteer historic tour guide, Ryde/Eastwood area.

Local History tutor, Macquarie Evening College, for 3 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Older Australian Recognition Award, 2006.

Mr Alan Alexander McCRAY, Brisbane Qld 4000

For service to the community, particularly with Rotary International, and to business through a range of roles with export, freight and food manufacturing organisations.

Member, Rotary Club of Windsor, since 1974; President, 1982-1983.

Director, Interplast Australia, 1988-1991; Governor, District 9600, 1991-1992; Paul Harris Fellow, 1992; Chairman, D9600 Rotary Foundation Committee, 1993-1994; Rotary International South Pacific Affairs Committee Member, 1999-2000; Director, Host Organisation, 2003 Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, 2000-2003.

Continuing involvement with Club and District 9600 activities in various roles.

Director, Queensland Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1992-2001; President, 1999-2001.

Chairman, Air Freight Council of Queensland, 1998-2004.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Management, 1985.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Export, 1993.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors, 1995.

General Manager, International, Parmalat Australia, retired 1999.

Former executive positions with Pauls Ltd and QUF Industries Ltd.

Union President, Queensland Institute of Technology, 1966-1967; Member of Council, 1975-1983.

President, Brisbane Jaycees, 1969.

Member, The Brisbane Club, since 1972.

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

Mrs Patricia Anita McDOUGALL, Bayview Heights NSW 2104

For service to nursing, particularly in the area of trauma and injury management, to nurse education, and to professional organisations.

Executive Manager, NSW Institute of Trauma and Injury Management, since 2002.
Trauma Nurse Coordinator, Westmead Hospital, 1991-2001; Trauma Research Nurse, 1988-1990; Clinical Nurse Specialist and Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department, 1981-1988.

President, Australasian Trauma Society, 2005-2007; Vice-President, 2003-2005.
Course Coordinator, Early Management of Severe Trauma Course, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1990-2003; NSW Regional Coordinator 1994-1997.
Member, Editorial Committee, *Australian Emergency Nursing Journal*, 1996-2002.

Member, Legislative and Public Policy Committee, Society of Trauma Nurses, USA; Group Leader, Society's Mission Statement on Disaster Planning *Trauma Centres Role in Disaster Planning*.

Australian Consultant, Society's *Journal of Trauma Nursing*, since 1998.

Awards include:

Leadership Award, Society of Trauma Nurses, 2008.

Bowers Marshall Prize, Neurosurgical Society of Australia, 1991.

Mrs Denise Frances McGILL, 7 Main Road, Clayton Vic 3168

For service to the community through local government and the Parliament of Victoria.

Current Councillor, City of Monash.

Chair, Older Persons Reference Advisory Committee.

Mayor, City of Oakleigh, 1990-1991, Councillor, 1987-1994.

Commissioner, Dandenong Valley and Westernport Authority.

Member, Oakleigh District Shopping Centre Development Committee.

Chair, Pioneer Memorial Park Advisory Committee.

Member for Oakleigh, Parliament of Victoria, 1992-1999; Member, Economic Development Committee, 1996-1999; Chair, Multicultural Committee; Member, Tourism Committee.

Member, Liberal Party Oakleigh Branch, since 1985, served in various executive positions.

Volunteer Coordinator, Monash Medical Centre.

Volunteer, Oakleigh Centre.

Secretary, Victorian Parliamentary Former Members Association.

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Mrs Sandra Mary McGRADY, 28 Indigo Crescent, Mount Isa Qld 4825
For service to the community of Mount Isa through charitable, service and cultural organisations.

Volunteer with a number of community organisations in Mount Isa, including:

- Mount Isa Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1988.
 - Mount Isa Meals on Wheels, for over 20 years; current Patron.
 - Mount Isa Hospital Auxiliary, for at least 20 years.
 - Rotary Club of Mount Isa.
 - Mount Isa Underground Hospital and Museum.
 - Mount Isa Ambulance Committee.
 - Mount Isa Country Women's Association, and the Mount Isa Show Society.
- Current Secretary, Multicultural Festival Committee, Good Shepherd Parish.
Fundraiser, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, for many years.
Life Member, Australian Labor Party.

Awards/recognition include:

- Australia Day Award, Mount Isa Council, 2004.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

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

Dr John Joseph McGUINNESS RFD, Kensington NSW 2033

For service to medicine in the field of anaesthesia, to medical education, and through the provision of humanitarian assistance to communities in the Asia-Pacific region.

Current Anaesthetist, Clinical Anaesthetic Practice.

Current Senior Anaesthetist, St Vincent's Private Hospital and Day Surgery Clinic; Visiting Senior Anaesthetist, St Vincent's Hospital, 1972-2004; Chairman, Anaesthetic Department, 1992-1994.

Director, Department of Anaesthetics, St Margaret's Hospital for Women, 1981-1993; Senior Anaesthetist, 1971-1995.

Anaesthetist, St Margaret's Children's Hospital, 1971-1980.

Anaesthetist, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, 1972-1976.

Anaesthetist, Interplast Surgical Team, since 1989; has taken part in 22 missions to the following countries:

- Philippines, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006 and 2007.
- Myanmar, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- Solomon Islands, 1989, 1991, 1992 and 2006.
- Kiribati, 1997.
- Western Samoa, 1995.
- Vanuatu, 1994.
- Papua New Guinea, 1993.

Chairman, NSW Regional Committee, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists 1984-1986; Secretary, 1979-1983; Member, 1976-1988.

Tutor, Regional Anaesthesia and Anatomy, Fellowship Course, Diploma of Fellow, since 1976.

Chairman, Sub-Committee, NSW Anaesthetic Continuing Education, 1980-1986; Convenor and Tutor, Anatomy Workshop, NSW Continuing Education, Sydney University, 1989-2006.

Representative, Faculty of Anaesthetists, NSW Day Surgery Committee, 1984-1988.

Fellow, since 1971.

Committee Member, Australian Society of Obstetrical Anaesthetists, 1989-1994; current Member.

Anaesthetics Adviser, Medical Services Committee, NSW Department of Health, 1986-1993.

Current Member, Australian Society of Anaesthetists.

Medical Officer, Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve, 1968-1995; rank of Squadron Leader, 1983-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Reserve Force Decoration.

Certificate of Congressional Recognition, Volunteer Surgical Missions, Congress of the Government of the Philippines.

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Mrs Enid Jean McILRAITH, North Narrabeen NSW 2101

For service to the Indigenous community of the Manly, Warringah and Pittwater regions through the promotion of reconciliation.

Foundation Member, Aboriginal Support Group - Manly Warringah Pittwater, since 1979; Life Member, 2005.

Secretary, Manly Warringah Media Co-operative, 1990-1998; Member, 1989-2002; Supporter, 1982-2002.

Personal Assistant to the Reverend Alfred Clint, General Secretary, Tranby Aboriginal Co-operative College, 1968-1981.

Member, Manly Warringah Branch, Union of Australian Women, over several decades.

Colonel Kenneth Stuart McKENZIE DSM (Retd),

3/16 Worden Street, Morningside Qld 4170

For service to the welfare of ex-service personnel and their families through roles with the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Chairman, National Veterans' Affairs Committee, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2001-2003; Honorary Member, 1999-2001.

Chairman, Veterans' Affairs Committee, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1999-2001; Advocate for veterans' war service claims, 1990-1999.

Representation for Returned and Services League of Australia on Repatriation Commission Forums providing a significant contribution to the development of policy relating to the welfare and entitlements of veterans, including the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Scheme, 1994; the revision of the Guide to the Assessment of Repatriation Pensions, 1998; and the Clarke Report, 2003.

Awards include:

Distinguished Service Medal, for his actions while on operations during the Vietnam War.

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Mrs Elizabeth May McKERLIE, Bendigo Vic 3550

For service to young people, particularly through the Scouting movement, and to the community of Bendigo.

Scout Leader, Bendigo 1st Scout Group, for 31 years; Leader-in-Charge, since 1996; Leader, Bendigo District, 1994-1996; assisted Cub Scout Leader Training Courses, on several occasions.

Negotiated a partnership with Girton Grammar School for new facilities for the Bendigo Scout Group.

Attended NSW, Victoria (at Melbourne, Ballarat and Elmore), and New Zealand Jamborees.

Team Manager and Coach, Bendigo General's Basketball Club, for 10 years.

Team Manager, President and Committee Member, White Hills Soccer Club.

Integration Aide, Violet Street Primary School, Specimen Hill Primary School and Weeroona College, for 10 years.

Manager, Dragon City Marshals, for 15 years.

Mr George McLELLAND, 26 Alexander Street, Manly NSW 2095

For service to the community through health, service, civic and sporting organisations.

Treasurer, Australian Doctors International, since 2000; Vice-President, since 2007.

Member, Rotary Club of Manly, since 1990; President, 1996-1997; Vice-President, 1995-1996; Director, 1992-1995; Secretary, since 2007.

Chairman, District 9680 Rotarians Against Malaria, since 2003; Member, since 2002.

Chairman, Building Committee, Manly Community Centre, 1998-2002; Member, since 1996.

Secretary, Hope for the Children Foundation, 2000-2005; Member/Volunteer, 1999-2005.

Director, Seaforth Bowling Club, 1990-2005; President, 1992/1993 and 1994/1995.

Director, Balgowlah Bowling Club, 1986-1988.

President, Warringah Soccer Club, 1970-1973.

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Ms Evol Gayle McLEOD, Torrens ACT 2607

For service to the arts as an administrator and advocate, and to the community of Canberra.

Director, Tuggeranong Arts Centre, since 1998.

Director, Tuggeranong Community Arts Association, since 1998.

Vice-President and Public Officer, Australian Performing Arts Centres Association, since 2006.

Deputy Chair, Board of Cultural Facilities Corporation, 1998-2006.

Deputy Chair, ACT Cultural Council, 1994-1997 and 2002-2004.

Executive Officer, Australasian Performing Arts Centres Association, 1994-1998.

Manager, Canberra Repertory Society, 1986-1994.

Former Member, ArtsSound FM Advisory Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

IBM Community and Government Awards (ACT), 2007 Telstra Business Women's Awards.

ACT Chief Minister's International Women's Day Award, 2002.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Arts Management.

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Mr Tom Walker McLUCAS BEM, 323 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg Qld 4670
For service to the community of Bundaberg, particularly through the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to the sport of cycling.

Vice-President, Bundaberg Sub-Branch, Returned and Services Leagues of Australia, 1962-1965, 1968-1986 and since 1992; President, 1966-1967; Treasurer, 1964-1965 and since 1997; Trustee, since 1988; Chief (ANZAC Day) Marshal in Bundaberg, since 1988. State Country Vice-President, Southern Zone, Queensland Branch, 1997-1998 and 2000. District President, Wide Bay and Burnett District, 1972-1997; Honorary Life Vice-President, 1997.

Queensland State Honorary Life Vice-President, 2002.

Member, Management Committee, Bundaberg RSL Club, since 1961.

President, Legacy Club of Bundaberg, 1982; Member, since 1976; current Judge, Legacy Junior Speaking Competitions; organised local Legacy Golf Days, since 1980s; Legacy Federal Pension's Secretary, 1980-1988.

Senior Vice President, Bundaberg Amateur Cycling Club, since 1989; Vice-President, 1986-1988; represented Australia at the Oceanic Games in New Caledonia, 1993; represented Bundaberg at district, state and national levels; Member, since 1979; Life Member, 2003; Cycling Commissaire, 2001.

State Cycling Commissaire, Rockhampton Cup on Wheels, 2007.

State Cycling Commissaire, Asia Pacific Masters Games, Gold Coast, 2004.

Chief Marshal, Queensland Brass Band Championships, Bundaberg, 2005 and 2007.

Former Drum Major, Bundaberg Federal Brass Band; assisting adjudicators and committees at Band Contests, 1992 and 1995.

Drum Major, Band Contest for Sandgate and District Brass Band, plus Rockhampton Band.

Patron, City of Bundaberg Drum Corps, 1988.

Patron, Bundaberg Vietnam and South East Asia Veterans' Association, 1995-2000.

Patron, 7th Division Association, Bundaberg Branch.

Founder, 2/24th Battalion Queensland Branch Reunions, 'over 30 years ago'; Master of Ceremonies at reunions held in Brisbane; Life Member, 2007.

Critic/Adjudicator, Bundaberg Club, Australian Rostrum.

Team Member, Torch Relay, Melbourne 1956 Olympic Games and Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Justice of the Peace, since 1961.

Awards/recognition include:

British Empire Medal, for his service to the community, 1987.

Certificate of Appreciation, Legacy Club of Bundaberg, 2007.

National Australia Day Achievement Award, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1998.

Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1991.

Veteran Sportsman of the Year, Bundaberg Sportsman's Association, 1993.

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Ms Janne Christine McMAHON, 15 Samuel Place, Felixstow SA 5070

For service to the community in the area of mental health advocacy, particularly for private mental health consumers and carers.

Member, Inquiry into the Mental Health Services in Australia, Senate Community Affairs Committee, Round Table, 2007.

Member, National Forum: Reducing Use of Seclusion and Restraint, 2006.

Member, Public Access Working Group - Nationally Consistent Approach to Medical Registration, since 2004.

Member, National Reference Group - National Demonstration Projects in Integrated Mental Health Services, 2000-2002.

Member, National Reference Group - Early Discharge and Hospital in the Home Trials, 1999-2000.

Founder and Chair, Private Mental Health Consumer Carer Network (Australia), since 2002; instrumental in setting up state branches.

Consumer Member, Private Mental Health Alliance; Member, Management Committee, Centralised Data Management Service; Member, Finance Committee; all current since 2007.

Consumer Member, Strategic Planning Group for Private Psychiatric Services, 1998-2006.

Consumer Member, National Model for the Collection and Analysis of a Minimum Data Set with Outcome Measures for Private Hospital-based Psychiatric Services Working Group, 1998-2000.

Founding Member, Executive Management, blueVoices (beyondblue), since 2003.

Current Consumer Member, Board of Professional and Community Relations, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists; Management Group Member, Complaints Handling Project, 2003.

Consumer Board Member, Mental Health Council of Australia, 2000-2003.

Surveyor, Australian Council on Health Care Standards, since 2001; current Member, Steering Committee; current Member, Technical Advisory Group and Project Team for the Review of the National Standards for Mental Health Services.

Member, South Australian State Advisory Committee, since 2002.

Member, Network of Australian Community Advisory Groups, 1998-2002.

Founding and Inaugural Chair, Consumer and Carer Advisory Committee, SA, 2001-2004.

Member, Steering Committee, South Australian Continuum of Care Pilot Project, 1997-1999.

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Mr John Terrence McMAHON, NSW

For service to cricket in New South Wales, particularly through administrative and coaching roles.

Current Chairman/Administrator, Far North Coast Junior Cricket Association, since 2006.

Honorary Secretary, Far North Coast Cricket Council, 1995-2006.

Director of Coaching, Far North Coast Cricket Council, 1998-2006; Regional Director, 1975-1988 and 1992-1998.

Member, Far North Coast and Lismore Cricket Association, 1955-2006.

Chairman, Australian Country Cricket Championships, 2005; Team Manager, 2002-2004.

Deputy Chairman, NSW Country Cricket Association, 1999-2006; Life Member; North Coastal Cricket Zone Delegate, 1998-2006.

Member, NSW Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association, since 1978.

Representative player, state, country, regional and local Cricket, 1947-1993.

Life Member, New South Wales Cricket Association.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Aubrey Francis (Frank) McPHERSON, Darwin NT 0800

For service to Rugby League football in the Northern Territory.

Foundation Member, Northern Territory Football League Association, since 1950; Secretary, 1955-1956; Chairman, 1961-1962; Public Officer, for many years; Life Member.

Foundation Member, Waratah-Wallabies Rugby League Club, 1965; Life Member.

Life Member, Waratah Rugby League Club.

Founder, Gardens Oval, early 1950s.

Founder, Richardson Park, 1956.

Secured funding and support from the Australian Rugby League, 1956.

Organised, Great Britain versus Darwin match, 1966.

Organised, France versus Darwin match, 1960 and 1964.

Contributor, various articles, *Rugby League World*, 1960s-1970s.

Contributor, various articles, *Northern Territory News*, for over 20 years.

Author, *First 50 Years of Rugby League in the Northern Territory*, 2003.

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Mr Carey Howard McQUILLAN, deceased,

Late of Kingswood NSW 2747

For service to ex-service personnel and their families through a range of veterans' groups and activities.

Secretary, Australian (Down Under) Chapter XI, International Society of the 173rd Airborne Brigade (USA), since 1995; Inaugural President, 1986-1989.

Member, Australian Vietnam Forces Welcome Home Parade Committee, 1986-1989 and 1991-1993.

Director, Australian Vietnam Forces Memorial Tree Garden, Bass Hill, 1992.

Chairman, 1RAR Association, 1984-1987; organiser, 1RAR reunions, 1991 and 1995; instrumental in the presentation of the Meritorious Unit Commendation (USA) to 1RAR, 1990.

Inaugural Committee Member, Royal Australian Regiment Association (NSW), 1972-1978.

Vice-Chairman, Sir Colin Hines Memorial Scholarship Committee, since 1989; Committee Member, since 1988; Organiser, unveiling and dedication of Sir Colin Hines Memorial, 1998.

Vice-Chairman, Australian National Flag Association (NSW), 1988-1992.

Serving Officer, New South Wales Police, 1969-1996.

Awards/recognition include:

Royal Humane Society of New South Wales Certificate of Merit, for bravery in rescuing person trapped in burning car, 1982.

Police Commissioner's Commendation, for action at Granville Train Disaster, 1977.

Mr McQuillan died on 23 January 2007.

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Mr Peter John McWILLIAM, Pennant Hills NSW 2120

For service to the community through a range of roles with organisations that support people with Parkinson's disease and their families.

Vice-President, Parkinson's Australia, 2000-2004; Committee Member 1996-2004.

Founder and Editor, *Parkinson's Australia Magazine*, 1996-2004; the magazine featured articles on treatment, research and inspirational stories of people living with Parkinson's.

Established the Parkinson's Australia website, the gateway to information Parkinson's and to state and territory organisations.

Hosted, National Conference for Parkinson's Australia, Sydney, 2000.

Council Member, Parkinson's NSW, 1994-2007; President, 2000-2003; Treasurer, 1995-1997 and 2006; Information Officer, 2003-2007.

Leadership in ensuring the provision of services for people with Parkinson's, including the Parkinson's specific counselling service, therapeutic groups for newly diagnosed people living with Parkinson's, and a free call number for support and information.

Fostered the expansion of support groups throughout metropolitan and rural NSW.

Promoted the use of the internet for people living with Parkinson's through visits to support groups across NSW and through Seniors Expos.

Founder Member, Speeding Vibrations; support group for people living with early onset Parkinson's.

Member, Hornsby/Kuringai Support Group.

Provided inspiration, encouragement and support to people living with Parkinson's while caring for families.

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Mr John Richard MACE, 929 Dunoon Road, Modanville NSW 2480

For service to the community of Lismore through the New South Wales Rural Fire Service and the Lismore Uniting Church.

Member, NSW Rural Fire Service, for 46 years; Senior Deputy Captain, Group Captain, 1994-2005; Lismore District Family Support Officer Chaplaincy, since 2003.

Foundation Member, reformation of the Tullera Brigade, 1986; Captain, 1986-1994.

Founding Member, Lismore Catering Unit; also served as Treasurer.

Founding Member, Australia Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Fire Fighters International, Menai NSW, in 1977.

Chairperson, Lismore District Captain meeting, since 1996.

Caretaker, Lismore Uniting Church for 5 years (now retired).

Does unpaid hours helping people who come to the church looking for assistance and welfare.

Chairperson, Elders Council, and takes a leadership role in pastoral care and counselling.

Volunteer, Church Welfare Fund.

Pastoral Visitor Chaplaincy, Lismore Base Hospital.

Pastoral Visitor for the Uniting Church, St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Kenneth MACKAY, 125 Kinghorn Street, Nowra NSW 2541

For service to the community of Nowra, particularly through the Nowra Town Band.

Joined Nowra Town Band in 1945; President, 1964-1966, 1975-1976 and 1998-1999; Secretary, 1954-1962 and 1978-1980; Drum Major, 1984-1993 and 1995-1996; Committee Member, 1950-2002; Life Member.

Was active in fundraising, management and maintenance of the Nowra Town Band Hall.

Played Solo Tenor Horn; performed at Anzac Day and Dawn services; organised marching training and competed in NSW Band Association's competitions.

Member, Management Committee, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nowra, for 22 years.

Member, Activities Committee, Probus Club, South Nowra, since 1993.

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Dr Patricia MACKAY, 57 Foote Street, Albert Park Vic 3206

For service to medicine in the field of clinical anaesthesia, particularly as a contributor to the improvement of quality and safety of patient care, and to the community.

Has been involved in the field of anaesthetics, since 1950s; her activities have included patient care, teaching, research and advisory roles; her major contribution has been in the field of audit, the accurate reporting of serious anaesthesia-related morbidity and mortality and the subsequent improvement of documentation and standards of practice.

Emeritus Consultant, Victorian Consultative Council on Anaesthetic Mortality and Morbidity, since 2005; Chairman, 1984-2005; under her Chairmanship, the Council has provided a detailed reporting system to the Victorian Government on all matters concerning anaesthetic hazards in Victorian surgical/anaesthetic practice; this has resulted in a high level of compliance in incident reporting by practitioners.

Member, National Health and Medical Research Council Working Party on Anaesthetic Mortality.

Consultant Anaesthetist, Royal Melbourne Hospital, since 1992; Chairman and Head, Department of Anaesthesia, 1984-1992; Dr Mackay extended the practice of anaesthesia into areas such as pre-anaesthetic care, post-surgical pain management and anaesthesia for procedural work, including radiological endoscopy. Dr Mackay recruited full-time staff anaesthetists to complement the part-time visiting staff; this allowed the development of considerable sub-specialisation amongst the anaesthetists and was a major factor in the postgraduate training programs.

Invited and Guest Lecturer in Anaesthesia to various national and international organisations.

President, Australian Society of Anaesthetists, 1968-1970; Federal Treasurer, 1956-1958; Secretary, 1958-1962; Life Member.

Australian Delegate, World Federation of Societies of Anaesthetists, 1968-1970; Life Member, 1985.

Examiner in Anaesthetics, Faculty of Anaesthetics, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1971-1985.

Deputy Chairman, Appeal Committee, Victorian Chairs of Anaesthesia Appeal, since 1988.

Member, Core Committee, Australian Patient Foundation, since 1988.

Fellow, Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, since 1992.

Fellow, Royal College of Anaesthetists UK, since 1990.

Member, Board of Directors, St Michael's Grammar School, 1983-1998.

President, Board of Management, Mansfield District Hospital, 1991-1993; Board Member, 1990-2006.

Member, International Safety Foundation, since 1986.

Awards/recognition include:

Woman Doctor of the Year, Australian Medical Association, 2000; Life Member.

College Medal, Australia and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists, 2002.

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Mr Phillip Falk MAISEL, 7 Kambea Grove, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to the community through the Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre.

Coordinator, Oral Testimony Department, Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre, since 1992; Researcher, since 1980.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Recognition, City of Glen Eira, 2004.

Certificate of Appreciation, City of Glen Eira, 2002.

Tattersall's Award for Enterprise and Achievement, 1996.

Ms Margaret Ann MALONEY, Linden Park SA 5065

For service to international humanitarian aid through the provision of volunteer nursing services in developing countries.

Registered Nurse, Operating Theatre, Royal Adelaide Hospital, since 1997; Trainee, Staff Nurse Course, 1973-1974; Trainee, General Nursing, 1970-1973.

Nurse Manager, Operating Room, St Andrew's Hospital Adelaide, 1989-1996; Registered Nurse, 1988-1989.

Registered Nurse, Operating Theatre, Memorial Hospital Adelaide, 1996.

Volunteer Registered Nurse, Operating Theatre, Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia, since 2001; service includes 8 trips to East Timor, one trip to West Timor, 2 trips to West Papua and 5 trips to Flores (Indonesia) as a member of specialist plastic surgery teams; the trips range from 7 to 10 days in duration.

Volunteer Nurse, Interplast Australia, Sri Lanka, 2003 and 2006, and Fiji, 2003.

Member, Tsunami Relief Team, South Australian Field Medical Team (Team Echo), Banda Aceh, 2005.

Also to Kashmir (Pakistan), Royal Australasian College of Surgeons and Muslim Aid, Surgical Assessment Team following earthquake October 2005.

Honorary Secretary, Overseas Specialist Surgical Association of Australia, 2006-2007; Chair, Medical Sub-Committee, since 2006; Member, Management Committee, 2002-2004; active Team Member, since 2002.

Committee Member, South Australian Perioperative Nurses Association, 1997-2002.

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Mr Laurence William MARCHANT, Grafton NSW 2460

For service to the community of Grafton through a range of financial, medical and educational organisations.

Secretary, South Grafton Community Financial Services (now Clarence Valley Financial Services), since 2000; Member, Steering Committee to establish the Services, 1999.

Chairman, Grafton Base Hospital Board, 1974-1985; Vice-Chairman, 1970-1974; Director, 1966-1985.

Member, Steering and Fundraising Committees for construction of Clarence Nursing Home (CNH); served on the CNH Board.

Committee Member, Clarence Learning Unit, Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education (now Grafton Community College), for many years from 1975; Chairman, 1986-1987.

Secretary, South Grafton Progress Association, for many years.

Member, Australian Volunteers Abroad; assisting disadvantaged schools in Philippines.

Chief Engineer, Northern Rivers County Council, 1965-1987.

The Reverend Barry John MAY, 19 Sproxton Way, Embleton WA 6062

For service to the community, particularly through chaplaincy roles with the Western Australia Police Service and veterans' organisations.

Senior Police Chaplain, Western Australian Police, 1992-2007; Part-time Chaplain, 1989-1992.

Chaplain, Army Reserves, 1978-1992.

Ordained Deacon, Diocese of Adelaide, 1969; Ordained Priest, 1970.

Member, WA Police Legacy.

Life Member, WA Police Commissioned Officers' Mess.

Justice of the Peace, 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

WA Police Service Medal, 2006.

Commissioner's Medal for Excellence, Western Australian Police, 2005.

Lions Club Exemplary Service Medal, 2005.

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Mrs Charlene Stuart MEADE, 3 Kings Road, Vaucluse NSW 2030

For service to people with a disability, particularly through rehabilitation and support services.

Board Member, Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney, 1986-2007; served on the Clinical Care Review Committee and the Extended Care Planning Committee; volunteer House Visitor.

Volunteer, Royal North Shore Hospital Spinal Unit.

Participant, Royal North Shore Hospital Paraplegic Games; gave talks to boost morale of newer and younger participants.

Member, Woollahra Council Access Committee.

Supporter, Miroma.

Volunteer, Australian Red Cross.

Member, Asthma Foundation fundraising committee.

Between 1966 and 1976, won 26 medals for a range of sports at the Stoke Mandeville Games in England, the Australian ParaQuad Games and the Paraplegic Games.

Mr Kryn Jan MEERMAN, 64/177 Penquite Road, Norwood Tas 7250

For service to the community, particularly through a range of roles in the health sector.

Chairman, Finance Committee, Campbell Town Hospital, 1977-1991; Treasurer, 1978-1988; Vice-Chairman, 1977-1985.

Treasurer, Elizabeth Macquarie Homes, 1977-2006.

Secretary, District Health Forum, 1992-1996; Member, 1991-2006.

Member, Community Service Group, 2000-2005.

Treasurer, Meals on Wheels, Australian Red Cross, 1977-2005.

Member, District Council Forum, 1996-2001.

Treasurer, Lions Australia District 201T1, 1988-2004.

Treasurer, Lions Club of Midlands, 1988-2004.

Secretary, Midland Group National Trust, 1975-1990; Treasurer, 1987-1990.

Vice-Chairman, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1964-1966.

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

Mr Kevin Alexander MEYER, 10/5 Gillott Way, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to the community through a range of roles in welfare, charitable, sporting and service organisations, and to the banking industry.

Telephone Counsellor, The Salvation Army, since 2005.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 2001.

Honorary Treasurer, National Heart Foundation, NSW Branch, for 4 years.

Committee Member, Red Cross Calling, for some years.

Assistant Treasurer, Burwood Businessmens' Club; Life Member.

Past President, NSW Rugby Union Referees Association; Joint Patron, since 2002, Life Member, 2006, Member, for over 40 years.

Chairman, NSW Rugby Referees Appointments Board, for several years, 1962-2006; Coach of Referee Coaches, 2000-2006.

Life Member, CBC Bank Rugby Club.

Life Member, CBC Bank Golden Oldies Cricket Club.

Life Member, St Anne's Strathfield Cricket Club.

Committee Chairman/Deputy Chairman, Rotary Club of Sydney, on 5 separate occasions; Member, 1978-2004; District Governor's Representative, 1992; Director, 1984-1986; Sergeant-at-Arms, 1984; Paul Harris Fellow, 1997.

President, Rotary Club of Bankstown, 1971; Member, 1967-1971.

Member, Rotary Club of Burwood, 1965-1967.

President, Turramurra Probus Club, 1997; Member, since 1996.

District Governor, Apex Tasmania, 1961.

President, Apex Club of Moree, 1958.

Director, Advance Bank, 1985-1997.

Chief State Manager Retail Banking NSW/ACT, National Australia Bank, 1982-1985.

Assistant General Manager, Corporate International, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd (CBC), 1981; Chief Manager, Sydney Office, late 1970s; City Regional Manager, 1976.

Total of 54 years in the banking industry.

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

Mr Gordon Stewart MILLAR, 2 Archer Street, Longford Tas 7301

For service to the community of the Longford area through a range of roles with sporting, civic, church and local government organisations.

Current Board Member, Longford Bowls Club; President, for 6 terms; Secretary, 1986-1990; Greens Superintendent, for several years; Life Member, 1991; Member, since 1967.

President and Secretary, War Memorial Swimming Pool; Member, for 20 years.

President, Longford Care-a-Car, for 11 years.

Volunteer, Longford Meals on Wheels, since 1960s.

Former President, Longford Probus; Founding Member.

Former President, Toosey Hostel Association.

Member, Community Refugee Settlement Committee.

Member, Cressy Parents and Friends Association, 1959-1981.

Member, Hydatis Eradication Committee, Tasmania Farmers Federation.

Parish Councillor, Longford/Perth Anglican Parish, for over 45 years; Chairman, Parish Farm Property Committee, for some years.

Secretary/Treasurer, Anglican Men's Society, since 2003; Member, since 1994.

Deputy Treasurer, Longford Municipal Council, 1984-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Northern Midlands Council, 2007.

Certificate of Churchwarden Emeritus, Longford/Perth Anglican Parish, 2006.

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

Mrs Avis Jean MILLER, Port Elliot SA 5212

For service to education, particularly as a supporter of information technology studies and through roles with professional associations, and to the community of Port Elliot.

Principal, Annesley College, SA, 1983-1996; established Computer Suite, new Boarding House wing, Science Laboratory and Senior College building.

Member, Australian College of Education, until 1997; Fellow, 1989.

Member, Australian College of Educational Administration, until 1997; Fellow, 1991.

President, Independent Schools Board of South Australia (now Association of Heads of Independent Schools, SA), 1989-1990; Vice-President, 1987-1988; served on the Council, for several years.

Member, Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia.

Member, National Council of Independent Schools Administration.

Board Member, Kormilda College, Darwin.

Deputy Principal, Victor Harbour High, 1981-1982.

Deputy Principal, Stuart High School SA, 1977-1980.

Head of Science, Dudley High School, Fiji.

Writer and Examiner, Curriculum Development, United Nations Development Program, Fiji Multi-Country Office; the Fiji Education Department and the NZ School Certificate Board.

President, Port Elliot Information Technology Access Centre; Founding Member, since 1997.

Initiated the Port Elliot Computer Kids, 1998; supervised the initiative, 1999-2008.

Initiated the Port Elliot Computer Assisted Sunday School, 1998; supervised the initiative, 1999-2008.

Council Member and Secretary, Port Elliot Hotham Memorial Uniting Church Council.

Served on Uniting Church Fleurieu Presbytery (SA), 1983-2006; and the National Assembly, 2003-2006.

Vice-President, Treasurer and Board Member, YWCA, Whyalla, 1976-1980.

Member, Zonta International. (Adelaide West).

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Quiet Achiever Award, *Victor Harbor Times*.

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

Mr John Victor MILLER, 4/27 Ronald Avenue, Narraweena NSW 2099

For service to World War II veterans, particularly through the recognition of under-age servicemen.

Instigator and coordinator of the 'Under 16s' march as part of the ANZAC Day celebrations in Sydney, 2007.

Involved in the installation of a commemoration plaque of the Kokoda track campaign, at Concord in Sydney, 2007.

Produced 'The Under 16s' Heirloom Albums, presented to the Australian War Memorial and the Centre for Learning and Leadership, The King's School, 2008.

Mr John Alexander MILLROY, 6 Millroy Drive, Yeppoon Qld 4703

For service to the horseracing industry, to tourism, and to the community.

Inaugural Chairman, Capricornia Racing Association, 1992; Board Member, 1992-2005.

Representative of Capricornia Racing Association on Queensland Principal Club, 1992-2005.

President, Yeppoon Turf Club, 1989-2000; Fundraiser; Life Member.

Master of Ceremonies, Central Queensland Amateur Racing Club, for over 19 years; Life Member.

Volunteer, Central Queensland Amateur Racing Club Annual Carnival, 1985 - 2004.

Member, Queensland Country Racing Advisory Committee.

Committee Member, Rockhampton Jockey Club, 1986-1992; Life Member.

Trustee, Yeppoon Racecourse Reserve, since 1989.

Inaugural President, Emerald Owners Trainers and Licensees Association, 1973-1981.

Honorary racing commentator, Emerald Jockey Club, 14 years; Fundraiser for turf track; Life Member.

Honorary race caller for Capella, Clermont, Gemfields, Springsure, Bluff, Dingo and Duaringa Racing Clubs.

Collector and restorer of horse drawn vehicles and farm machinery for tourism business, 'The Horse and Carriage - a journey back in time'.

Committee Member, Emerald Show Society, for 10 years.

Member, Emerald Rotary Club, for 6 years.

Member, Yeppoon Probus Club.

Justice of the Peace (Qld), for 32 years.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

'Horse and Carriage' awarded Heritage and Cultural Tourism Award, 2007, and Best New Tourism Product, Central Queensland and Southern Reef Tourism Awards, 2006.

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

Ms Nancy Jane MILNE, Milsons Point NSW 2061

For service to the legal sector, particularly as an insurance lawyer, and to the community.

Consultant, Clayton Utz, since 2004; Senior Partner, 1997-2003.

Acting Judge, District Court of New South Wales, 1996-1999.

Partner, Phillips Fox, 1985-1997.

Solicitor and Partner, Murphy and Maloney, 1976-1995.

Panel Member (Ministerial appointee), Review of the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, Department of Treasury, 2003.

Panel Member (Ministerial appointee), Medical Indemnity Policy Review, Department of Health and Ageing, 2003.

Task Force Member, Review of *Life Insurance Act*, Commonwealth Government, 1995.

Member, Commonwealth Government General Insurance Consultative Committee, 1993-1995.

Director, Medical Research and Compensation Foundation (MRCF), 2006-2007; Legal Adviser following its separation from the James Hardie Group, since 2003; led the legal team that persuaded the NSW Government to establish the Special Commission of Inquiry (Jackson Inquiry) into the funding arrangements for compensating victims of asbestos-related diseases; represented the MRCF at the Inquiry; her contribution to obtaining compensation for asbestos victims was later recognised by the Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia.

Chair, Zurich Financial Services Australia Ltd, since 2005; Director, since 1999; Chair, Zurich Australian Insurance Ltd and Zurich Australia Ltd; Director, Zurich Australia Superannuation Ltd and Zurich Investment Management Ltd; Member and Former Chair, Zurich Group Risk and Compliance Committee; current Member, Zurich Board Audit Committee.

Director, Munich Reinsurance Australasia Ltd, since 1999.

Current Director, NRG Victory Australia Ltd.

Current Director, Recovre Holdings Ltd.

Current Director, Australand Funds Management Ltd; Chair, Risk and Compliance Committee.

Current Deputy Chair, Hoya Lens Australia Pty Ltd.

Director, Global Mining Investments Ltd, 2004-2005.

Director, Accountants Superannuation Fund Nominees Ltd, 2002-2005.

Director, Clayton Utz, 2000-2002.

Director and Chair, Compliance Committee and Audit Committee, Deutsche Life Ltd, 1996-1999.

Director, The Eye Foundation (affiliated with the Royal Australia and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists), 2003-2008.

Current Chair, Montessori Children's Foundation.

President, Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Union, 2003-2005.

Chair, Insurance Committee, International Bar Association, 2005; Vice-Chair, 2002; Member, since 1994.

Member, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 1995.

Current Member, Australian Insurance Law Association; occasional National Conference presenter, since 1992.

Awards/recognition include:

Recognised by the *International Financial Law Review* in their '*Best of the Best Expert Guide*' as "one of the world's top 20 insurance and reinsurance lawyers", 1999 and 2007.

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

Ms Valerie Anne MILNE, 13 McLeod Street, Albany WA 6330

For service to the community of Albany, particularly through the preservation of local history and heritage.

Curator, Albany Branch of the Western Australian Museum, for 27 years.

President, Albany Historical Society.

Chairperson, National Trust's Property Committee, 1999-2004; Member, National Trust.

Involvement with the 'Old Farm on Strawberry Hill', 1976-1995.

Involvement in wildlife research, particularly of whales.

Encouragement of local authors to produce books for publication by the WA Museum.

Achieved the building of the Eclipse Island Optic Building.

Involved in the development of interactive displays.

Supporter of the establishment of 'Proclamation Day'; celebrating the first British settlement in WA.

President, Albany Club, for 2 terms; Member, for 2 years, before being elected President.

Volunteer worker at the Albany Hospice, for the past 6 years.

Chairperson, Albany Tai Chi Club.

Mr David Charles MINNIS, Carlton North Vic 3054

For service to primary industry, particularly to the horticultural sector, as a contributor to national policy development and through the promotion of Australian exports.

Deputy Chairman, Australian Horticultural Exporters' Association, since 2002; Executive Member, since 1995.

Chairman, Cherry Industry Advisory Committee (part of Horticulture Australia Ltd), since 2001.

Member, Table Grape Advisory Committee, since 2003.

Member, Horticulture Export Consultative Committee (part of Australian Quarantine Inspection Service), 2000-2003.

Chairman, Horticultural Research Development Corporation, 1992-1997.

Member, Horticulture 2000 (formerly Horticulture Policy Council), 1989-1997.

Managing Director, Minnis Horticultural Services, since 1993.

Export Marketing Manager, Antico International, 1986-1988.

Specialist Trade Commissioner for Horticulture, Austrade, 1985-1988; Horticulture Officer (Singapore), 1984-1985; Horticulture Officer (London), 1978-1979; Department of Primary Industry, Canberra.

Senior Product Quality Officer, Victorian Department of Agriculture, 1979-1983; Post Harvest Research Officer, 1972-1978.

Awards include:

Graham Gregory Medal, Horticulture Australia Ltd, 2007.

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

Mrs Dianne Margaret MITCHELL, 15 Coobina Place, Fisher ACT 2611
For service to the Australian War Memorial and to the community through the Voluntary Guides programme.

Voluntary Guide, Voluntary Guides of the Australian War Memorial, since 1988; President, 2002-2003; VIP Guide, for many years; Voluntary Explainer, Discovery Room, since 2004; Excursions Convenor, since 1991; Lecture Convenor, 1990-1991; Committee Member, 1992-1993; Interim Committee Member, 1991-1992.

Leading role in the accreditation of guides through the development, with the Canberra Institute of Technology, of the inaugural Certificate of Attainment for Guiding, 2002 -2003. Leading role in the organisation of the dinner to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Voluntary Guides.

Mr Noel Paul MITCHELL, 11 William Street, Cessnock NSW 2325
For service to the community of Cessnock, particularly through health care organisations.

Member of Board, Cessnock District Hospital Contribution Fund (now Cessnock Health Benefits Fund), 1953-2003.
Chairman, Northern Coalfields Community Care Association Ltd, 1988-1998.
Chairman, Cessnock Healthware Ltd, 1989-2002.
Director of Board, Westhaven Retirement Village, Cessnock.
Member, Cessnock District Hospital Board, 1952-1986; Vice-Chairman, for 6 terms, Chairman, for 6 terms; Treasurer, for 9 terms
Chairperson, Northumberland Area Health Services, 1986-1988.

Member of the Board, The Northumberland Network, Training and Employment Services, for the past 5 years.
Community Representative, Cessnock City Council's Flood Plain Management Committee, for the past 3 years.
Treasurer, Cessnock Community Transport Board, 2000-2005.
Treasurer, Cessnock and District Agricultural Association Committee; Member, for 6 years.
Member, Cessnock/Kurri Kurri Ambulance Committee (became Newcastle Ambulance Committee), 1963-1971; representative, 1971-1975.
Member, Cessnock Housing Advisory Committee, Department of Housing, 1963-1983.

Member, Australian Labor Party, from 1950; current active member and has held several executive positions.

Awards include:
Centenary Medal, 2001.

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

Mrs Susan Kathrine MITCHELL, deceased,

Late of Cooma NSW 2630

For service to the community, particularly through a range of roles with organisations in the farming, regional development and health sectors.

Chairman, Cooma District Council, NSW Farmers' Association, 2001-2005; Co-Chairman, 1995-2001; Secretary, 1974-1999; Executive Councillor, 1993-2004; Member, 1974-2007. Representative on Rural Women's Network Advisory Committee, 1995-2001. Member, Rural Affairs Committee, 1995-2003; Member, Conservation and Resource Management Committee, 1998-1999 and 2000-2001; Member, Economic and Trade Committee, 1993-1995.

Board Member, Capital Region Development Board, 1998-2007; Chairman, Capital Region Agricultural Working Group, 1998-2004; Committee Member, Leadership Program, 2000-2007.

Board Member, South Eastern New South Wales Private Forestry, 2001-2007. Member of a range of rural land protection bodies including the South East Forest Working Group, 2000-2002; South East NSW Forest Forum, 1998-2001; Southern Tablelands Area Committee, World Wildlife Fund for Nature, 1994-2001; and the Recovery Team, Temperate Grasslands Southern Tablelands NSW and ACT, 2004-2007.

President, NSW Association of Rural Counselling Groups, 2005-2007. Founding Secretary and Public Officer, Monaro Branch, Rural Financial Counselling Service, 1993-2005.

Member, Governing Committee, Consumers' Health Forum of Australia (CHF), 2002-2007; Member and Treasurer, Executive Committee. Consumer representative roles (on behalf of CHF) include Royal Australian College of Nursing (Nursing in General Practice Project); Australian Medical Council (Education Accreditation - General); Australian Council for Safety and Quality in Healthcare (Leadership Program, National Advisory Committee); Medicines Australia (Code of Conduct Monitoring Committee); and National Reference Group for Chronic Conditions (Self Management Curricula).

Chair, Board of Management, Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre Inc, 1994-2007. Various roles with other organisations including the Monaro Domestic Violence Committee, Capital Region and Snowy-Monaro Business Enterprise Centres, and the National Party of Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Cooma Monaro Shire; announced Australia Day 2008.

Mrs Mitchell died on 23 January 2008.

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

Mrs Barbara Annette MORGAN, Williamstown Vic 3016

For service to the community through a range of lifesaving organisations.

Life Saving Victoria (LSV); eEstablished in 2006, the LSV is an amalgamation of the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia – Victoria (RLSSA-Vic) and the Surf Life Saving Victoria (SLSV)

Serving in nine positions simultaneously, since 2006.

Over 30 years, has held nearly every position available in relation to officiating at lifesaving aquatic sports.

Royal Life Saving Society of Australia:

Chief Referee, Australian Pool Lifesaving Championships, for 6 years; Official, for many years.

Chief Referee, World Lifesaving Championships, 2002 and 2006; Key official, for many years.

Trainer of officials, for many years.

Assessor, Lifeguard of the year, 2001-2006.

Member, Patrol, Examiners and Pool Competitions Panels, 1982-2006.

Life Member, RLSSA-Vic, 1993.

Secretary, South Melbourne Life Saving Club, for 13 years; Committee Member, for 20 years; Registrar, for 13 years; Patrolling Member, for 26 years; Life Member, 1980.

Secretary, Altona Life Saving Club, for 3 years; Assistant Secretary, for 6 years; Committee Member, for 12 years; Patrolling Member, for 12 years; Life Member, 1966.

Surf Life Saving Victoria

Numerous administrative roles at club and state level, for many years; Life Mmember, 2004.

Officiated at all levels, state, national Commonwealth Championships and World Championships, long period of time.

Referee/Judge, at State, National and International Levels, since 1986.

Course Presenter, Certificate Courses, Coaching and Officials Courses, since 1986.

Assessor, State/District Awards, Competitions and Junior Lifeguard and Lifeguard of the Year, 1999-2006; Member, Board of Examiners, Board of Life Saving, 1986-2006.

Secretary, Melbourne Suburban Beaches Association, for 9 years; Assistant Secretary, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Victorian Official of the Year, Vic Sport, 2006.

Sport Education Victoria Official of the Year (LSV), 2005.

Sport Education Victoria Official of the Year (SLSV), 2004.

Sir Frank Beaurepaire Award, Victorian Aquatics Industry Council, 2004.

International Life Saving's Silver Service Award, 2004; Bronze Service Award, 2006; Citation of Merit, 2000.

Outstanding Contribution to Lifesaving (LSV), 2006; Official of the Year, 2006.

40 Years' Long Service Award (SLSV), 2006; 40 Years' Examiner Award, 2006; 30 Years' Officiating Service Award, 2006.

Life Governor, Royal Life Saving Society of Australia, Victoria Branch, 2003.

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

Associate Professor David Allan MORGAN, Ascot Qld 4007

For service to medicine as an orthopaedic surgeon, particularly through the establishment of the Queensland Bone Bank.

Current Medical Director, Queensland Transplant Tissue Services (previously Queensland Bone Bank); Founder 1987; Honorary Director, 1990-1997.

Visiting Senior Orthopaedic Surgeon, Princess Alexandra Hospital, 1992-2003; Visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon, 1988-1992; oversaw the establishment of Fellowship in Bone and Cartilage Transplantation and Joint Revision Surgery, 1990; Director of Orthopaedic Surgery, 1987-1988; Founder, Bone and Cartilage Transplant Unit, 1987-1989; Orthopaedic Registrar, 1982.

Orthopaedic Registrar, Mater Public Hospital, 1983-1984.

Orthopaedic Registrar, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1981; Surgical Registrar, 1979-1980; Resident Medical Officer, 1977.

Medical Superintendent, Proserpine District Hospital, 1978-1979.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1984.

Fellow, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh UK, 1986.

Director, Australian Orthopaedic Association (National), since 2007; Chair and Founder, Bone and Tissue Banking Sub-Committee, 1990-1996; National Guidelines author, early 1990s.

Chair, Medical Advisory Committee, Brisbane Private Hospital, since 2005.

Chair, Hip Prostheses and Devices Clinical Advisory Group, Department of Health and Ageing, since 2004.

Board Member, Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Foundation, 1992-2008.

Chair, National Implantable Medical Devices Tracking Sub-Committee, Therapeutic Goods Association, 1999-2006.

Chair, Arthroplasty Society of Australia, 2003-2005; Member, since mid 1990s.

President, Medico-Legal Society, 2002-2004.

President, Asia-Pacific Association of Tissue Banks, 1998-2000.

Chair, Surgical Services Committee, Holy Spirit Hospital, 1996-1998.

Former Treasurer, Australian Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons.

Associate Professor in Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Queensland, since 1994; Clinical Lecturer, Department of Surgery, since 1987; Temporary Clinical Lecturer, 1980-1984; Clinical Lecturer, Department of Physiotherapy, 1987-1988.

Clinical Tutor, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Oxford University UK, 1985-1986.

Awards/recognition include:

ABC Travelling Fellowship, Australian Orthopaedic Association, 1992; Evelyn Hamilton Bursary, 1987.

Menzies Scholar, Oxford University UK, 1985-1986.

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

Mr Michael David MORTON-EVANS, 14 Muston Street, Mosman NSW 2088
For service to the community, particularly through a range of roles with organisations that support young people and those with a disability, and to local government.

Cub Scout Leader, 1st Balmoral Sea Scouts, Scouts Australia, 1987-1991.
Sponsor of Encouragement Award, Northside Children's Theatre, 1987.
Former Chairman, Taldumande, ca1994-2004.
Vice-President, Spastic Centre of NSW, 1981-1986.
Vice-President, Mosman Art Society, 2005-2007; Committee Member, since 2004.
Convenor, Mosman Art Prize, 1992-1998.
Board Member, Marian Street Theatre, 1990-1993.
Sponsor for Queensize Productions, Belvoir Street Theatre.
Founder, Australian Repertory Company, 1980.
Theatre Critic, *The Australian* newspaper, 1975-1980.
Member, Variety Club of Australia, 1975.

Deputy Mayor, Mosman Council, 1995-1997; Councillor, 1991-1999; Convenor, Youth Parent Advisory Committee; initiator of construction of the Mosman Youth Centre, 1997.

Awards/recognition include:
Community Father of the Year, 2000.

Mr Alfred George (Alf) MOUFARRIGE,
Level 57, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place, Sydney NSW 2000
For service to business and to the community, particularly through support for cancer research and a range of charitable organisations.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Servcorp, since 1978.
Supporter and Benefactor, The Friends of the Mater Foundation, since 1996.
Founder and Supporter, Joan Salter Fund, since 2000.
Current Supporter, Department of Surgery, The St George Hospital, University of New South Wales.
Sponsor, Pollie Pedal, since 1994.

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

Ms Judith Ann MUNDAY, 16 Samoa Street, Taigum Qld 4018
For service to the welfare of ex-servicewomen, and to the community.

State Secretary, Council of Ex-Servicewomen's Associations of Queensland Ltd., since 2001.
Secretary and Welfare Officer, Ex-Servicewomen's Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, Qld, since 2003; Alternate Delegate, 2003-2006.

Associate Member, Kedron-Wavell Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2006; Associate Member, Geebung, Zillmere, Aspley and Bald Hills Sub-Branches, since 2003.

Volunteer, Royal United Service Institute of Queensland; Committee Member, since 2002.

Committee Member, ANZAC Day Commemorative Committee, since 2001.

Secretary, Victory in Europe Commemoration Committee, since 2003.

Committee Member, Centaur Fund for Nurses, since 2005.

Inaugural President, Women's Royal Australian Army Corps Association of Qld, 1980-1982; has also served as Treasurer.

President and Secretary, Friends of St Martin's Nursing Home, Taigum, Anglican Church, Brisbane Dioceses, 2000-2004.

Volunteer, Ecumenical Coffee Brigade, Spring Hill, since 2004.

Mr Russell Alexander MURRAY, 1/14-16 Sussex Road, Sussex Inlet NSW 2540
For service to the community of Sussex Inlet, particularly through aged care and service organisations.

Current Chairman of the Board, Inasmuch Caring Centre; Development Manager, part-time from 1999; General Manager, 1993-1999; Executive Officer, 1990-1993; involved in its establishment, 1990.

Public Officer, Lions Club of Sussex Inlet, since 1990; has served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer; Charter Member, since 1975; Life Member, 2000.

Treasurer, Basin View Daylight Masonic Lodge, since 1995; Foundation Member, since 1994.

President, Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce, 1977; Member, 1972-1981.

Treasurer, Caravan Parks Council of NSW, 1974-1980.

Member, Sussex Inlet Progress Association, from 1972.

Master, Strathfield Masonic Lodge, 1967-1968 and 1970-1971; Member, 1958-1971.

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

Mr Franklyn William NANKERVIS, deceased,

Late of Arthurs Creek Vic 3099

For service to the communities of Hurstbridge and Arthurs Creek through a range of veterans' welfare, municipal and service organisations.

President, 2/29th Battalion AIF Association, since 1981.

Former President, Secretary, Trustee, Hurstbridge Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, since 1950; 9th District Board representative.

Senior Vice-President, Victorian Branch, Ex-Prisoners of War Association of Australia.

Former President, Panton Hill Ex-Servicemen's Club.

Member, Heidelberg Branch, Legacy.

Member, Pension Advisory Panel for Ex-Servicemen with Pension Problems, Victorian Office, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

President, Rotary Club of Greensborough, 1969-1970; Charter Member, since 1968; Honorary Member.

Foundation Chairman, subsequent Secretary, Hurstbridge Waterworks Trust and Hurstbridge Sewerage Authority, 1963-1982.

Former Commissioner, Warrandyte Waterworks Trust.

President, Shire of Eltham, for one year; Councillor, 1961-1967.

President, Arthurs Creek Rural Fire Brigade, 1962-1983; Life Member, 1983; Member, 1954-1983.

Various roles in a range of other organisations including the Kinglake National Park Committee of Management, Whittlesea District Herd Testing Association, Arthurs Creek Mechanics Institute, and the Free Library Committee of Management.

Awards/recognition includes:

Special Service Award for 50 years' service, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004.

A street in Arthurs Creek and the Community Centre at Hurstbridge are named in his honour. Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 2007.

Mr Nankervis died on 5 April 2008.

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

Mr Steven Peter NEMES, Rose Bay NSW 2029

For service to the community, particularly through Mount Sinai College and as a supporter of diabetes research.

Founding parent, Mount Sinai College, 1980; President, 1984-1988; Vice-President, 1981-1983; Honorary Solicitor, for 20 years.

Oversaw all new building works (14 classrooms, library, administration, play areas, ancillary facilities), for 20 years.

Founding Director, Australian Foundation for Diabetes Research, since 2001.

Instrumental in creating the Home Wilkinson Lowry Diabetes Stem Cell Scholarship.

Director, Sydney Cell Therapy Foundation Pty Ltd, since 2005.

Honorary Solicitor, New South Wales Maccabi, since 2002.

Honorary Solicitor, New South Wales Basketball Association, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Life Governor, Mount Sinai College.

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

The Reverend Canon Brian Charles NEWING,

22 Bunning Boulevarde, Bunbury WA 6230

For service to the Anglican Church in Western Australia, and to the community of Bunbury through roles with a range of aged care, educational and social welfare organisations.

Dean, St Boniface Cathedral, Bunbury, 2002-2004.

Vice-Chairman, Anglicare WA, 2000-2004; Member, since 1986.

Member, Anglican Diocesan Council, 1974-2003.

Member, Anglican Social Responsibilities Commission, 1987-2003.

Residential Archdeacon and Administrator, Bunbury Diocese, 1991-2002.

Chairman and Chaplain to Bunbury Mission to Seafarers' Club, 1988.

Parish Priest, Jerramungup/Ravensthorpe, 1967-1974; Pinjarra, 1974-1981; Corrigin/Kondinin, 1981-1988.

Chairman, Wattle Hill Lodge Aged Care Retirement Village and Aged Care Residential Facility, since 1988.

Board of Governors, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, 1988-2005; Member of several committees; Life Member, 2005.

Member, Constable Care Management Committee, since 1996.

Chaplain, Bunbury Regional Prison, since 2000.

Vice-Chairman, In-town Lunch Centre, since 2006; provides meals for homeless.

Member, South-West Ethics Committee, WA, 2000.

Member, Consumer Reference Group, Bunbury Division of General Practice, 1995-2004.

Foundation Member, Bunbury Community Policing organisation, 1991; Member, State Executive, 1993; Funding Sub-Committee, 1996.

Member, Steering Committee, Southern Agcare, 1982; counselling service for families.

Chairman, Jerramungup St John Ambulance Service, 1970; Life Member, 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Bunbury City Council, 1999.

Mr Ben Buntha NHEM, Rooty Hill NSW 2766

For service to the Cambodian community in New South Wales and to the Cambodian International Network for Peace and Reconciliation.

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

Mr Maxwell Alan NIXON, deceased,

Late of Tarro NSW 2322

For service to the community, particularly through roles with Lions Clubs International Australia.

Member, Lions Club of Mayfield/Waratah Blind and Vision Impaired, since 2001.
Charter Member, Lions Club of Beresfield; 1969-2000; President, 1975-1976; Secretary, 1970-1971, 1980-1982 and 1986-1989; *Bulletin* Editor, 1986-1989; Host/chaperone, exchange students, 1979-1988; Life Member, 1990.

District Governor, 1978-1979; Cabinet Member, 1973; Cabinet Secretary, 1977-1978 and 1981-1984; Cabinet Secretary, 1977-1978 and 1981-1984.

Involved with Lions Hearing Dogs, 1995-1996.

Leadership and Information Chairman, 1988-1989.

Membership and Leadership Chairman, 1986-1988.

Youth Exchange Chairman, 1973-1977 and 1984-1985.

Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, 1982-1983.

1992 Convention Secretary, Multiple District 201, 1988-1992, Member, Convention Committee, 1988-1989; Youth Exchange Secretary/Treasurer, 1987-1988; Youth Exchange Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer, 1982-1987; Youth Exchange Chairman, 1979-1982.

Lions awards include:

Barry Palmer Recognition Award, 2007/2008. Melvyn Jones Fellow, 1991.

International President's Award, 1987. James D Richardson Award.

Australian Lions Foundation Award. District Governor's 100% Award.

International Top 10 Awards for Youth Exchange, 1976/1977 and 1986/1987.

Star Award for Cabinet Secretary, 1977/1978, 1981/19 and 1983/1984.

Star Award for Youth Exchange, 1974/1975.

Former President/Secretary, Beresfield and District Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, for over 30 years.

Secretary, Newcastle City Council Distressed Members Fund, until 1986.

President/Secretary, Newcastle City Council Sports and Recreation Club, for 12 years.

Director, Newcastle City Council Credit Union, for 15 years.

Secretary, Tarro Community Hall Committee, 1988-2003; Volunteer Caretaker, 1988-2003.

Secretary, Tarro Community Hall Committee, for 40 years.

Legatee, Maitland area, 1970s.

Director, Beresfield Bowling Club, 1970s.

Foundation President, Parents and Citizen's Association, Tarro Public School, for 12 years during 1960s and 1970s; Life Member.

President, Parents and Citizen's Association, Francis Greenway High School, for 7 years during 1960s and 1970s.

Engine Keeper, Tarro Fire Brigade, for 12 years during 1960s and 1970s.

Other awards include:

NSW Premier's Community Service Award, 1997.

Mr Nixon died on 3 October 2007.

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

Mr Terence John NOONAN, 9 Collingwood Street, Katanning WA 6317
For service to agriculture, particularly through the Western Australian Farmers Federation, and to the community of Katanning.

Zone President, Central Great Southern Zone, Western Australian Farmers Federation, for a number of years.

Secretary, Badgebup-Rockwell Branch, for 3 years.

Member, General Council.

Member, State Wheat Research Committee, for 5 years during late 1980s.

Katanning Zone Wheat Section Delegate, 1979-1992.

Delegate, Weevil Liaison Committee.

Secretary, Rockwell Branch, Western Australian Primary Industry Association (formerly Western Australia Farmers Union), 1960-1974.

Vice-President, Rockwell Branch, Western Australia Farmers Union, 1954-1960.

Secretary, Salt Land Recovery Committee, since 2004.

Member, Federal Government Envirofund Assessment Panel, since 2006.

President, Southern Agcare, 2001-2003; Board Member (Western Australian Farmers Federation representative), Katanning Zone, 1997-2003.

Founder, Eastern Districts Pig Group; inaugural Secretary.

Farmer, since 1951.

President, Katanning Silver Band, since 1987; Member, since 1947; Life Member.

Member, Katanning Senior Choir, 2000.

Current Head Acolyte, St Patrick's Catholic Church; former Special Minister; former Member, Church Choir.

Member, School Board, St Patrick's Catholic School, for 17 years during 1970s and 1980s; member of a number of fundraising and community committees, for over 40 years; President, for 5 years during 1970s.

Member, Wurgubup Rifle Range.

Member, Wanderers Football Club.

Justice of the Peace, since 2001.

Awards include:

President's Award, Western Australian Farmers Federation, 2001.

Distinguished Service Award, Western Australian Farmers Federation, 1997.

Certificate of Merit, Western Australian Farmers Federation, 1991.

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

Ms Susan Anne NORRIE, 40/46 Rotherham Street, Kangaroo Point Qld 4169
For service to the nursing profession, and to the community through a range of leadership and advisory roles.

Principal Nurse Adviser, Queensland Health, 1996-2006; provided advice on contemporary nursing practice, education and professional development, nursing workloads and staffing, and work-lifestyle balance issues; leading role in Ministerial Taskforce on Nurse Recruitment and Retention; leading role in Career Structure Review for senior nurses and administrators. Director of Nursing (Community), Brisbane South Regional Health Authority, 1993-1996. Program Manager - Consultancies, Institute for Healthy Communities Australia, since 2006; providing advice and support to providers of human services, particularly in rural and remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait communities.

Senior Nursing Officer/Registrar, Nursing Board of Tasmania, 1991-1993.

Principal Nurse Educator, Royal Canberra Hospital, to 1991.

Chair, National Critical Care Workforce Sub-Committee; produced the Critical Care Nurse Workforce in Australia 2001-2011 Report.

Nominee of the Australian Health Ministers Advisory Council on the Australian Workforce Advisory Committee; formed to address Australian nursing shortage and to develop strategies to identify and manage nursing workforce issues.

Nominated Queensland Nurse for the progression of State recommendations from the most recent National Review of Nursing Education.

Chair, Chief Nurses Group of Australia and New Zealand, 2003-2004.

Chair, National Multi-disciplinary Models of Care/Emergency Care.

Member, Research Centre for Clinical Practice Innovation Group.

Member, Health (Drugs and Poisons) Implementation Committee.

Fellow, Royal College of Nursing, Australia.

Fellow, College of Nursing (formerly NSW College of Nursing).

Associate Fellow, Australian College of Health Service Executives.

Member, Association of Queensland Nurses.

Awards include:

Australia Day Medal, Queensland Health, 2000.

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

Mrs Susan O'CONNOR, Prestons NSW 2170

For service to the community as a foster parent and through training and support services for foster carers in New South Wales.

Foster Carer, for more than 15 years.

Has provided over 100 foster care placements; specialised in caring for children with special needs; adopted one foster child; currently caring for 5 foster children.

Certificate IV in Work Place Training, TAFE NSW, 2006.

President, Foster Parents Support Network from 2004; Founding Member, from 1998.

Member, Foster Carers Advisory Committee regional, Department of Community Services, since 2002.

Coordinator of training programs run through the Department of Community Services.

Advocate for carers at case conferences.

Fundraising for the local foster carers support group.

Awards/recognition include:

'Ambassador for Foster Care', Department of Community Services, 2006.

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

Mrs Pearl Margaret OGDEN, PO Box 39562, Winnellie NT 0821

For service to the community in the Northern Territory, particularly as an historian and author, and through heritage conservation roles.

Foundation Member, Professional Historians Association (Northern Territory), since 2001.

Member, Place Names Committee for the Northern Territory, since 2001.

Member, Northern Territory History Awards Committee, 1993-2003.

Member, Inaugural Heritage Advisory Council, Department of Natural Resources, Environment and the Arts, 1992-1995.

Member, Genealogical Society, since 1990.

Member, National Trust of Australia (Northern Territory), since 1986; Contract Research Officer, for 18 months; Assessment Officer, 1986-1988; Project Research/Administration Assistant, 'Historic Records Search' and 'People on the Move' (projects that were undertaken with the late Territory historian, Ms Barbara James), 1987 and 1988.

Foundation Member, Historical Society of Katherine, since 1972; Life Member.

Publications include:

Legs more sweeter than tail, 1983.

Bradshaw via Coolibah: The history of Bradshaw's Run and Coolibah Station, 1989.

From Humpy to Homestead - a biography of Sabu, 1992.

Women of the Katherine, 1994.

Cowboy and his acquaintances, 1997.

The Hazards of Flooding. A century of coping with the Wet in the Katherine region, 1998.

Chasing last light. Aerial mustering 1968-1978, 2000.

They're Off! Horseracing in the North, 2002.

People of the Victoria River Region - an album, 2005.

Tour Guide, Parliament House, Department of the Legislative Assembly, since 2006.

Personal Assistant to the Federal President, Liberal Party of Australia, 2000-2004.

Personal Assistant to the Executive Chairman, APAC Group of Companies, 2000-2004.

Electorate Officer, Member for Port of Darwin, Northern Territory Legislative Assembly, 1995-1999.

Mr Stephen Gordon O'GRADY, Engadine NSW 2233

For service to athletes with intellectual disabilities through the New South Wales Branch of the Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee for the Special Olympics.

Vice-President, Law Enforcement Torch Run (NSW), since 2002; Founding Member.

Member, Law Enforcement Torch Run Organising Committee, 2001.

Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics; police assistance for the intellectually disabled athletes in the Special Olympics Torch (The Flame of Hope) Run.

Police Officer, NSW Police Force, for 32 years; special projects include the Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games; and Rugby World Cup, Sydney, 2003.

Developed Training Packages for the Drug Unit, Major Crime Squad South.

Awards include:

Police Commissioner's Olympic Commendation.

Police Commissioner's Unit Citation.

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

Mrs Jean Lydia OLDHAM, 44 Berkeley Crescent, Floreat WA 6014

For service to the community, particularly through Zonta International and the Royal Perth Hospital.

President, Zonta Club of Perth, 1986-1987; Centurion, 1994-1995; Director, 1992; Vice-President, 1984-1985; Chairman, Young Women in Public Affairs Award Committee, 1996-1998; Chairman, New Zonta Clubs Sponsoring, Organising and Mentoring Committee, 1990-1996; Member, since 1979.

Chairman, Art Gallery Committee, Royal Perth Hospital, 1996-2000; Member, Royal Perth Hospital Animal Ethics Committee, 1999-2000; Member, General Practitioners Liaison Committee, 1996; Member, Inner-City Management Committee, 1994-1995; Board Member, 1994-1997.

Board Member, Brightwater (formerly Homes of Peace), 1990-1998; Member, House Committee, 1990-1995.

Board Member, Princess Margaret Hospital for Children, 1974-1986; Member, House Committee; Founder of the Volunteers, 1974; Volunteer Coordinator, 1974-1983.

Lady Member, Perth Children's Court, 1978-1983.

Volunteer, Good Neighbour Council, 1969-1973.

President, Associates Committee, Lake Karrinyup Country Club, 1986-1987; Vice-President, Associates Committee, 1984-1985; Member, Associates Committee, 1973-1974; Committee Member, Review of the Rules of Associates, 1999.

Mr Richard Kenneth OSBORNE, 17 Vera Avenue, Lemon Tree Passage NSW 2319

For service to the community through the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association and Rural Fire Services.

Current Deputy Communications Officer, Sydney Squadron, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association.

Commander, Port Stephens Flotilla, 1992-1996; Vice-Commander, 1996-1997; Member, since 1982.

Communications Officer, NSW State Council.

Delegate to Port Stephens Emergency Management Committee.

Member, Lemon Tree Passage Rural Fire Brigade, for 26 years; Secretary, 2001-2007.

Former Member, Soldiers Point Bushfire Brigade.

Founding President, Port Stephens Amateur Radio Club, since February 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

'International Year of the Volunteer' Medal (Coast Guard Award).

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

Mrs Anne-Louise OYSTRAGH, 1/52 Darling Point Road, Darling Point NSW 2027
For service to the Jewish community through a range of roles with The Central Synagogue.

Chairperson, Social and Hospitality Sub-Committee, Board, Central Synagogue, since 1996; Member, since 1995; current Organiser, Seniors and Children's Program of Arts, Recreation and Culture; Member, Building Committee, 1994-1998, following the Synagogue being destroyed by fire.

President, Unit Jerusalem B'nai B'rith, 1995-1996.

Director, Yeshiva Pre School, 1972-1987.

Mr Colin Duncan PACE, Pace Road, Rollingsstone Qld 4816
For service to the community of the Rollingsstone district, and through leadership in the pineapple growing industry.

President, Rollingsstone and District Community Association Inc (aka Rollingsstone Community Association); 1999-2004; Member, since 1960; Life Member, 2005.

Involved with the Pioneers Luncheon and Federation of Australia celebrations, 2001.

Planner, project leader and some-time construction worker for the new community hall and associated playing field at Mystic Sands, 1998.

Leading role in re-building the old community hall after Cyclone Althea, 1971.

Involved with the building of the community hall, 1960.

Volunteer First Officer, Rollingsstone and District Rural Fire Brigade, 1985-2005; Volunteer Officer, since 1962.

Leading role in the re-location and refurbishment of the old Rollingsstone railway station to Vincent "Bushy" Parker Park as a museum, Rollingsstone Historical Society, 1997.

Charter Member, new Rollingsstone and District Lions Club Inc, 2007; Life Member, 2007; involved in the old club's project of constructing the Cenotaph, 1997.

Volunteer, Clean up Australia, for 15 years.

Mentor to many community leaders including the current presidents of the Rollingsstone and District Community Association, the Rollingsstone State Primary School Parents & Citizens Committee and the Rollingsstone and District Lions club.

Volunteer, State Emergency Service.

North Queensland Representative, Growcom (formerly Queensland Fruit and Vegetable Growers Pineapple Committee), 1988-2006.

Developer, along with his brothers, of the small family farm into one of the largest fresh fruit pineapple farm in North Queensland; contributor to innovation and productivity gains in the pineapple growing industry, over 5 decades.

Supporter, mentor and adviser for new pineapple growers.

Member, Townsville Pastoral Agricultural and Industrial Association (formerly Townsville Show Society), 1988-2000; including several terms as Vice-President; Steward, Fruit and Vegetable section of the show, for over 20 years.

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

Mr James Lawrence PATERSON, Copacabana NSW 2251

For service to skiing as a Paralympics and Disabled World Cup Ski Championships medallist.

Elite skier winning numerous medals at international events since his selection in the Australian Disabled Ski team in 1993; retired 2000.

World Disabled Ski Champion, 1996; Australian Disabled Ski Champion, 1994-1996.

Captain of the Australian Winter Paralympic Team, Nagano, Japan, 1998; Gold Medal, Downhill Event; Bronze Medal, Slalom Event.

Gold Medal, Downhill Event; Gold Medal, Slalom Event; Silver Medal, Super G Event; Bronze Medal, Giant Slalom Event; Disabled World Cup Ski Championships, Colorado USA, 1998. Silver Medal, Super G Event; Bronze Medal, Downhill Event; Bronze Medal, Slalom Event; World Disabled Ski Championships, Austria, 1996.

Silver Medal, Downhill Event; Bronze Medal, Giant Slalom Event; Winter Paralympic Games, Lillehammer, Norway, 1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Disabled Skier of the Year, 1998.

Ranked Number 1 disabled skier in the world, 1998.

Central Coast Sport Star of the Year, 1998.

Mrs Marie PATTERSON, 10 Owen Stanley Road, Glenfield NSW 2167

For service to the community through the Australasian Charge Syndrome Association.

Honorary Secretary, Australasian Charge Syndrome Association, 1996-2007; Co-Organiser, Inaugural Conference, 1996; NSW Director, since 1997; assisted the New Zealand Association with Conference, 1998.

Organised an international researcher to travel to Australia to present information on the gene mutation that is a primary cause of the condition, 2004.

Each letter of CHARGE stands for an associated disorder of the syndrome: Coloboma on the eye, Hear, Atresia of choane, Retardation of growth, Genital malformations, Ear malformations and/or deafness.

CHARGE syndrome has an estimated birth incidence of 1 in 12,000 and is a common cause of congenital anomalies.

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

Mr Kenneth PETERS, 28 Connors Close, Buderim Qld 4556

For services to the community, particularly through the Lions Club of Mooloolaba and the Maroochydore Branch of The Cancer Council, Queensland.

President, Lions Club of Mooloolaba, 1985-1986; current Secretary and also 1982-1983; Cabinet Treasurer, 1994-1995.

President, Maroochydore Branch of The Cancer Council Queensland, 1987-1992; Vice-President, 1992-1987; volunteer, 1985-1997.

Honorary Treasurer, 104.9 Sunshine FM Community Radio.

Awards/recognition include:

Fisher Community Award, Australia Day 2007.

Secretary of the Year, Lions Club.

Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Award.

Mr Richard Isaac PILPEL, Perth WA 6000

For service to the printing industry in Western Australia, and to the Jewish community.

Printer, Pilpel Printing Company, since 1948; company established in 1928.

Founder, Perth Print Finishing Line, 1988.

Board President, Maurice Zeffert Jewish Aged Home, Dianella, 1985-1987; Vice-President, 1982-1984; Board Member, 1978-1987.

Past Honorary Treasurer, Jewish National Fund (WA); Past Executive Board Member; contributor and collector, since 1948.

Life Member, Magen David Adom (fundraising organisation for ambulances and medical supplies to be used in Israel); Member, since late 1940s.

Member, Mount Lawley Rotary Club, for 19 years; Member, Student Youth Exchange Program, for 3 months.

Master, Masonic Lodge of Wisdom, for one year; Member, for 20 years.

Member, Rostrum Club of Perth No 1, for over 20 years; also President.

Awards/recognition include:

Printing Industry Recognition Award, 2006.

WA Blue Box Collector of the Year for Jewish National Fund, 2003.

Commonwealth Bank of Australia Business Award, 2002.

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

Mr David Alexander PIPER, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to the community, particularly through surf lifesaving in New South Wales, and through support for rehabilitation services and wheelchair sports.

President, Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club, 1981-1986; Treasurer, 1995-2005; Club Captain, 1974-1980; Life Member, 1979; Honorary Secretary, 1967-1971 and 1977-1980; Delegate to Manly-Warringah Branch, 1967-1970; Member, since 1966.

President, Sydney Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving Branch, 1987-1989; Life Member, 1989; Member, 1972-1989.

Member of Legal and Judicial Committees, NSW State Surf Life Saving, 1977-1988; Life Member, 1998.

Chairman, Refurbishment Committee, Queenscliff Surf Life Saving Club.

Representative of corporate sponsor for Wheelchair Sports NSW, for 6 years.

Board of Directors, Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney, since 2005.

Board Member, Spine Safe.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

'Champion of Wheelchair Sports NSW'.

Commonwealth of Australia Sports Achievement Award.

Mr David Evan PITT, 9 Attunga Road, Newport Beach NSW 2106

For service to the community of Newport, particularly through Rugby Union football, and as a contributor to the newsagency industry in New South Wales.

Foundation Member, Newport Rugby Club, 1962.

Patron and Life Member, Newport Sub-District Rugby Club.

Patron and Life Member, Newport Junior Rugby Club.

Foundation Member, Newport Chamber of Commerce, 1957-1989; Past President.

Director, Newsagents Association of NSW & ACT, for 20 years commencing in 1970s; Vice-President, for several years; Life Member, 2002.

Charter Member, Pittwater Rotary Club, 1960; President, 1967-1968.

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

Mr Lawrence James (Laurie) PRANDOLINI, 58 Melba Drive, East Ryde NSW 2113
For service to marine engineering, particularly through executive roles in professional organisations.

Honorary Secretary, Sydney Branch, Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology (IMarEST), since 1978; Chairman, 1982-1983; Founding Member, Organising Committee, Maritime Symposia, since the early 1970s; Member, since 1950.

Current Member, The Royal Institute of Naval Architects (RINA).

Member, Engineers Australia, since 1958.

Founding Member, Organising Committee, Pacific Series of Biennial International Maritime Conferences, since 2000; current Chair, Program Committee, Pacific 2008; the conferences are run jointly by IMarEST, RINA and Engineers Australia.

Mr Max PRINGLE, 'Glenfield', 487 Glenwood Lane, Narrabri NSW 2390
For service to the community of Narrabri through a range of agricultural, aged care, historical and social welfare organisations.

Executive Roles/Member, Narrabri Show Society, since 1995; Life Member, 2005; Organiser of Poet's Breakfasts.

Volunteer, range of aged care facilities, including Naomi Valley Aged Care Complex and Jessie Hunt Nursing Home, ongoing.

President, Narrabri and District Historical Society, since 1997; Vice-President; Life Member, 2005; Organiser, Nandewar Poetry competition, since 2003; Member, since 1995; Organiser, Australia Day Activities; Tour Guide for Visiting Coach Groups.

Member, Board of Management, Narrabri and District Community Aid Service, since 2005.

Member, Narrabri West Congregation, Anglican Parish of Narrabri, since 2005; current Catering Coordinator.

Current Member, Bohena Rural Bush Fire Brigade.

Vice-President, Wollombi Progress Association, 1980s.

President, Wollombi Recreation Ground Committee, 1980s; Founder, 1980s.

District Commissioner, Scouts Australia, Hunter District.

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

Mr Ronald Samuel RAAB, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to the community through roles with diabetes care organisations, particularly through the development of humanitarian programs with Insulin for Life Australia.

Founder and President, Insulin for Life Australia, since 2000.

Member, International Affairs Committee, Diabetes Australia, 2000-2006; Member, National Diabetes Action Plan Committee and Coordinator, Sub-Committee for Migrant Communities, 1995-1997.

Program Director, International Insulin Distribution Program International Diabetes Institute, Australia (WHO Collaborating Centre for Diabetes), 1980-1999; initiated and managed diabetes education and supply programs in Asia; initiated and developed a Soros Foundation funded project to research and document insulin availability and need in countries of Central and Eastern Europe and the newly independent states.

Vice-President, International Diabetes Federation (IDF), 2000-2006; Member, IDF Task force on Insulin, since 1991; Member, IDF Nominating Committee, 1994-1997; Member, IDF Steering Committee for Allied Health Professionals, 1985-1988; Member, IDF Congress Organising Committees, Sydney 1988, and Madrid 1985.

President, Diabetes Support Association (Victoria), 1985-1986; Treasurer, 1980-1986; Committee Member, 1980-1991; Newsletter Editor, 1983-1991.

Invited speaker and poster presenter at wide range of international conferences and symposia, for many years.

Author, diabetes related papers and articles in a range of publications.

Author, *A Life with Diabetes*; about improved ways of living with diabetes, based on 50 years of living with daily insulin injections.

Honorary Member, Diabetes India, 2003.

Honorary Member, Juvenile Diabetes Association of Peru, 2003.

Honorary Council Member, Diabetes Association of Georgia, 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

The Sir Philip Sherlock Distinguished Award for Services to Diabetes Internationally, 2005; first time awarded outside the Caribbean region.

Harold Rifkin Award for Distinguished International Service in the cause of diabetes, American Diabetes Association, 2005; presented to Mr Raab on behalf of Insulin for Life Australia.

The Lilly Partnership in Diabetes Australian Award, for Contribution to Care in the Community, 2005.

The Lilly Partnership in Diabetes Global Award, for Contribution to Care in the Community, 2005.

Novo Nordisk Hagedorn Medal for Humanitarian Medical Assistance, South and Central American Region of the International Diabetes Federation, 2003.

Rotary Club Unsung Hero Award, Melbourne, 1997.

Gold Medal for International Emergency Insulin Distribution Project, German Diabetes Association, 1996.

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

Mr John David RADCLIFFE, 41-45 Charles Street, Moonah Tas 7009

For service to the communities of Moonah and Glenorchy through volunteer work with a range of organisations.

Foundation Committee Member, Moonah Promotions, since 1993.

Member, St Theresa's Church, for 57 years: current Committee Member, Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee.

Has assisted with the Hobart City Council Christmas Pageant, for 30 years.

Current Patron, Country Music Club of Southern Tasmania Inc; sponsor.

Sponsor and Initiator, 'Slow Down Now' road safety awareness campaign.

Fundraiser for Red Cross, Multiple Sclerosis, The Salvation Army, Paraquad, Little Athletics and the Hobart Gymnastics Academy.

Supporter Glenorchy City Lions Club.

Assists with the New Norfolk Truck Show.

Awards/recognition include:

Glenorchy Australia Day Citizen of the Year, 2007.

Glenorchy Volunteer Award, for 10,000 hours' voluntary service.

Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship.

Ms Pamela Apolonia RAJKOWSKI, 29A William Street, Hawthorn SA 5062

For service to the community through research into the history of the Afghan and Aboriginal cameleers in Australia.

Author, *In the Tracks of the Camelmen*, Angus and Robertson, Sydney, 1987; Ms Rajkowski travelled extensively in 6 states to research, interview and visit places relevant to the history of the Afghan cameleers and Afghan Aboriginal families and communities, 1979-1986.

Author, *Linden Girl: a story of outlawed lives*, University of Western Australia Press, 1995; Ms Rajkowski researched, interviewed, visited places in WA and SA for Afghan cameleers and Aboriginal history.

Organiser, community events, reunions, cultural festival for Afghan and Aboriginal cameleers' descendants to provide knowledge and pride in their heritage and contribution; events for Afghan refugees.

Member Writing Right, (Writers Club), SA; SA Writers Centre.

Curriculum Officer, Department of Education and Children's Services SA, role focused on Sexuality HIV/AIDS education, and HIV/AIDS education Aboriginal perspectives.

Teacher, Occupational Health and Safety Representative at Reynella East High School and Primary School campus, and for the schools of the southern district of the Education Department.

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

Dr John Philip RASMUSSEN, 10 Orinoco Street, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to heritage conservation, particularly through the New South Wales Branch of the National Trust of Australia, and to the arts.

Founding Member, National Trust of Australia (NSW), since 1945; Member, Conservation Fund Executive, 1992-1997; Councillor of the Trust, 1983-1991; Founding Chair, Education Committee, 1983-1989.

Chair, Friends of the SH Ervin Gallery, 1979-1992; Vice-Chair, 1978; Life Member.

Founding Gallery Guardian, SH Ervin Gallery, 1978-1988.

Involved with the artists' group 'Pens and Pencils'.

Life Member, NSW Art Gallery Society, since 1996.

Registered silversmith (London UK) having donated works to charities and a bronze sculpture of Henry Lawson for the main street of Grenfell NSW.

Worked extensively on the restoration and refit of *SS New Endeavour*, Ramsgate UK, 1965.

Private dental practice in London UK , 1955-1967, and Ryde NSW, 1967-1997.

Member, Australian Dental Association, since 1967.

Member, World Dental Federation, since 1956.

Adventurer, film producer, and dental make-up specialist, Pinewood and Hammer Films Studios, London UK, 1960s.

Awards include

Voluntary Service Medal, National Trust of Australia, 1994.

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

Dr Richard RAWSON, 16/818 Pittwater Road, Dee Why NSW 2099

For service to the community as an ophthalmologist, to Indigenous health, and through humanitarian aid in developing countries.

Ophthalmologist, Peninsula Eye Centre, private practice.
Consultant, Royal Flying Doctor Service, NSW, since 1998.
Provider of eye health services to war veteran patients, since 1982.
Consultant, Far West Area Health Service, NSW, since 1982.
Visiting Medical Officer, Manly District Hospital, 1993-2002.
Visiting Medical Officer, Concord Repatriation Hospital, 1982-2000.
Provider of eye clinics at the Allambie Spastic Centre, 1994-1995.
Staff Specialist, Alice Springs Hospital, 1981.
Registrar, Sydney Eye Hospital, 1980-1981.

Founding Member, Indigenous and Rural Health Committee, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO); Co-Convenor, Overseas Aid Special Interest Group.

New South Wales RANZCO representative, Steering Committee, National Indigenous Eye Health Survey, 2007-2008.

President, Warringah District Medical Association, 1990-1991.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of Surgeons, 1985.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, 1981.

Dr Rawson has conducted eye clinics in the following areas:

Royal Flying Doctor Clinics, South Eastern Section (Broken Hill), annually since 1997.

Brewarrina; 3 monthly eye clinics, since 1982.

Remote Aboriginal communities in Cape York, Gulf of Carpentaria and areas outside of Cairns; National Trachoma and Eye Health Program, 1985-1995.

Aboriginal communities in New South Wales, 1982-1985.

Alice Springs Hospital and remote Aboriginal communities and cattle stations, 1980-1981.

Bourke, assisting Professor Fred Hollows, 1978-1979.

Dr Rawson has provided regular surgical and teaching sessions in:

Burma, since 2000.

East Timor, 1997.

Tuvalu (and occasionally Tonga), Pacific Island Project, Royal Australian College of Surgeons, since 1995.

Bali, Rotary Mobile Eye Program and John Fawcett Foundation, since 1993.

Chittagong (Bangladesh), 1983-1986.

Current National Assessor, Australian Paralympics Committee.

Training to be an International Assessor, International Blind Sports Association.

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

Dr Con Scott REED, 18A/2A Brady Street, Mosman NSW 2088

For service to medicine in the areas of oncology and haematology as a clinician, researcher and executive member of professional associations.

Chairman, Department of Medicine, Sydney Hospital; Visiting Medical Officer (longest serving physician), 1960-1998; Honorary Physician, 1963-1982; Clinical Lecturer, 1968-2000; pioneered the chemotherapy treatment of lymphomas and contributed to the scientific input of the Sydney Hospital Leukemia Unit in the 1970s and 1980s; was one of the discoverers of a new type of haemoglobinopathy leading to polycythaemia.

Visiting Medical Officer, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1982-1990.

Consultant Physician, private practice.

Tutor in Medicine, University of Sydney, 1964-1980.

Official Visitor for Minister of Health (NSW) inspecting mental hospitals, since 2003.

Board Member (longest continuously serving member), New South Wales Cancer Council, 1979-1996; Honorary Physician, 1962-1967; Chairman, NSW Cancer Registry, 1988-1996; Member, Research Grant Committee; Co-Founder, Daffodil Day, 1992.

Board Member, Eastern Area Health Service, NSW Health, 1990-1995.

Federal Councillor, Australian Medical Association (AMA), 1975-1981 and 1985-1986.

President, AMA, NSW Branch, 1978-1979; Councillor, 1970-1981 and 1983-1985.

Member (AMA nominee), Medical Committee, Poisons and Therapeutic Goods, NSW Department of Health, 1983-1999; Member, Oncology Advisory Committee, 1985-1988.

Member (AMA representative), National Pathology Accreditation Advisory Council, 1979-1991.

Member, Editorial Committee, *Australian Pharmaceutical Formulary Handbook* (Federal Government), 1979-1996.

Councillor, Australian Cancer Society.

Councillor, Medical Benevolent Society, 1960-1969.

Fellow, AMA, 1978.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1965.

Member, Haematology Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Member, Clinical Oncological Society of Australia.

Member, International Society of Haematology.

Foundation Member, Haematology Society of Australia, 1962.

Awards/recognition include:

President's Award, Australian Medical Association, 1999.

Archie Telfer Prize for greatest individual contribution to the local and international standing of Sydney Hospital, 1978.

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

Mrs Anne Lloyd REES,

15 Adina Court, 121 Mackay Street, Cootamundra NSW 2590

For service to women, particularly through the Country Women's Association, and to the community of Cootamundra.

Member, Executive Committee, NSW State Branch, Country Women's Association (CWA), 2001-2004.

Branch President, Cootamundra Evening Branch, 1986-1989, 1999-2001 and 2007; Vice-President, 1989, 1996 and 2002-2004; International Officer, 1990-1993 and 2003; Cultural Officer, 1994-1996, 1998 and 2003; Life Member, 2006; Delegate to State Conferences; Branch Councillor; Member, since 1983.

President, Stockingbal Branch, 1966-1968; Vice-President, 1964-1965 and 1976-1977; Cultural Officer, 1973 and 1975; Delegate to State Conference, 1977; Branch Councillor; Member from 1963.

President, Hume Group, 1996-1999; Vice-President, International Officer and Publicity Officer.

Member, Associated Country Women of the World (CWA is a member); conference attendee in Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

Divisional Commissioner, Waradjuri Group, Girl Guides Association, 1976-1979; District Commissioner, 1971-1975; Patron, Cootamundra Guide District, since ca1990.

Founding Member, Cootamundra Trefoil Guild; fundraising group for people with an interest in the Girl Guides and Scouting movement.

Member, Director and fundraiser, Cootamundra Amateur Dramatic Arts Society (CADAS), for 40 years; Patron and Co-Founder, CADAS Kids, since ca1975.

Secretary, Scots Presbyterian Church Committee of Management, since 2002.

Delegate to sister city, Hemant, California USA, on behalf of Cootamundra Shire Council during husband's local government service.

Ladies' President, Stockinbingal Bowling Club and Cootamundra Country Club.

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

Mrs Robyn Margaret RICHARDS, 7 Endeavour Drive, Beacon Hill NSW 2100
For service to people with vision impairment through Retina Australia.

Secretary, Retina Australia (formerly Retinitis Pigmentosa Society), NSW Branch; President, 1997-2005; Member, since 1996; Telephone Counsellor.
Director, National Board, in recent years; also served as Vice-President.
Has organised sponsorships and undertaken fundraising to support medical research.
Initiated a 1,800 number telephone support service.

Mrs Caroline McPherson RICHARDSON,
22 Hopgood Place, Barwon Heads Vic 3227
For service to community health through the Australian Red Cross Victoria.

Board Member, Executive Committee, Australian Red Cross Victoria, 1997-2002: Vice-Chair; and Member, Finance Committee, 2000-2006; Member; Blood Service Donor Volunteer Committee; Member, since 1967.
Chair, Community Services Advisory Committee, 1997-1999; Member, 1996.
Past Coordinator, Red Cross Telecross Program.
Inaugurated and Inter-faith Celebration for World Red Cross Day.

Chair, Barwon Heads Unit, 1997-2001.
Regional Youth Co-ordinator in Western Region 4, 1979-1988.
Chair, Geelong Region, 2002-2005.
Secretary, Barwon Heads Branch.
Chair, Geelong/Barwon Appeals Committee, Red Cross Calling, since 2006; Committee Member, for over 6 years.
Former Speaker, Organ Transplant program, and Registration Officer to Emergency Services.

Board Member, Trust for Nature.
Former Secretary, Barwon Heads Branch, Liberal Party of Australia.

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

Mr Bruce Norman ROBERTSON, Potts Point NSW 2011

For service to the community, particularly through the Keep Australia Beautiful Program.

Volunteer Director, Keep Australia Beautiful (NSW), since 2000; Treasurer, 2000-2003.

Adviser, Keep Australia Beautiful National Association.

Vice-President, Committee of the Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, 2002; Member, 1997-2002; active Volunteer, 12997-2007.

Trustee, Botanic Gardens Trust, 1997-2000.

Chairman, Zoological Parks Board NSW, 1990-1996; including responsibility for Taronga Park Zoo and Western Plains Zoo.

Initiator and now active worker for Sydney Great Ocean Walk; 65km pathway from Palm Beach to the Royal National Park, Bundera.

Member, Chatswood Oval Management Committee, Willoughby Council, 2000-2005.

Director, Gordon Rugby Club, 1996; Board Member and player.

Chairman, Gordon Social and Recreation Club, 2005; Director, since 1995.

Founding Member, Rugby Ski Club; Chairman, 2001-2004; Honorary Director responsible for Club building program.

Member, St Ives Rugby Club, for over 30 years; Secretary, Coach and Manager of junior teams.

Life Member, Bilgola Surf Lifesaving Club, 1999; Vice-Captain, 1955; Member, since early 1950s.

Member, Ku-ring-gai Toastmasters Club, 1974-1978; and responsible for Youth Leadership Program.

Treasurer, Bradfield Conference, NSW Liberal Party, for 22 years.

Member, NSW Liberal Party's State Council.

Supporter, 'Old Falconians Union' fundraising body, North Sydney Boys High School.

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

Ms Jeanette Margaret ROBERTSON, Kensington WA 6151

For service to nursing and to the community through athletics, the Perth Zoo Docent Association and other voluntary roles.

Fellow, Royal College of Nursing Australia, since 1986; former Sub-Editor, *Collegian* journal; Member, inaugural Management Committee for the College's Research Society (later National Research Network), 1994-1998.

Nurser Researcher, Princess Margaret Hospital, since 1988; seconded to the NSW Department of Health for research and project work, 1998 and since 2006; currently preparing the archives collection for the Princess Margaret Hospital centenary celebrations in 2009.

Adjunct Senior Teaching Fellow and Deputy Director, WA Centre for Evidence Based Nursing and Midwifery at Curtin University of Technology.

Author of nursing research text, and mentor and teacher of novice researchers in the nursing profession.

Trustee, Western Australian Nurses Memorial Charitable Trust.

Former President and representative, State Student Nurses Unit.

Active Committee Member and working party member, Nurses and Midwives Board of Western Australia, since 1990; seconded to the Board for project work, 2005 and 2006.

Athletics official for over 40 years; 35 years of which have been in Western Australia.

Officials Education Liaison Officer, Athletics Western Australia, since 2001.

Track Official, World Junior Athletics Championships, 1996.

Track Official, Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Track Official, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

President, Perth Zoo Docent Association Inc, 2003-2005; current Committee Member, and in several other years; Membership Coordinator, roster team member and statistician, since 1998; inaugural Docent (volunteer Guide), since 1982; Life Member, 1999.

Official, Western Australian Swimming Association.

Friend of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

Volunteer for project and library duties, WA Genealogy Society.

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

Mrs Margaret Ruth ROGERS, Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community, particularly through voluntary work with the Taree and District Eisteddfod Society.

Secretary, Taree and District Eisteddfod Society, since 1983; Dance Coordinator, since 1984; current Publicity Officer; Co-Innovator, Group Weekend in Dance, annual event at the Eisteddfod.

Current Taree Representative, Australian Association of Eisteddfod Societies.

Member, Advisory Board, Manning Entertainment Centre, since 1997.

Member, Ladies Auxiliary, Lions Club of Taree, since 1974.

Mr Luciano (Charlie) ROSSETTI, 19 Wallangara Drive, Pakenham Vic 3810

For service to aged care, to local government, and to the community of Pakenham.

President, Pakenham Aged Care, 1994-1998; Vice-President, 1980-1993; Chairman, Hospital Fair Sub-Committee, 1985-1990; Chairman of Fundraising and Building Committees; Committee Member, since 1977.

Shire President, Pakenham Shire Council (now Cardinia Shire Council), 1988-1989; Councillor, 1983-1992.

Served with Pakenham Sewerage Authority (later Pakenham Water Board), 1970-1991; now amalgamated with Melbourne Water.

Trust Chairman of the Necropolis (Springvale Botanical Cemetery), 2002-2006.

Chairman, Pakenham High School Board, 1976-1983.

Mrs Delphine Patricia (Del) ROWLEY, 36 Jeannie Street, Mount Morgan Qld 4714

For service to rural health through a range of administrative nursing roles, and to the community of the Mount Morgan region.

Director of Nursing, Mount Morgan Hospital, 1982-2006; participated in leading the hospital through a period of change to a Community Health Service; provided on-call and after hours care to clients.

President, Rotary Club of Mount Morgan, for 2 years; Secretary, for 2 years; Member, since 2002.

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

Mrs Maureen Agnes RUDGE, 10 Solana Place, Sandy Bay Tas 7005

For service to occupational therapy and vocational rehabilitation in Tasmania, and to the community in a range of voluntary roles.

Chief Occupational Therapist, Launceston General Hospital, 1973-1982.

Tasmanian Delegate, Australian Association of Occupational Therapists Federal Council, 1981-1986.

Convenor, National Occupational Therapy Conference, Hobart, 1980.

Convenor, Pan-Pacific Occupational Therapy Conference, Hobart, 1995.

Member, Access for the Disabled Committee, Launceston City Council, 1979-1981.

Member, Planning Committee, Launceston General Hospital.

State Government nominee, Board of Management, Queen Victoria Hospital for Women, Launceston, 1974-1981.

Member, State Executive, Retarded Citizens Welfare Association (Tas), 1970-1974.

Co-Founder, Wanbana, 1970; community-based preschool and respite centre for children with a disability; volunteer Coordinator, 1970-1973.

Hobart Business Team Manager, Recovre Pty Ltd.

Inaugural President, Tasmanian Association of Vocational Rehabilitation, 1988; current Treasurer; Executive Member, for the past 16 years; Convenor, Conference Committee, involving 3 National Conferences on Vocational Rehabilitation held in Tasmania.

Member, Tasmanian Workplace Standards Advisory Committee, 1989-1992; provided advice on Rehabilitation to the Tasmanian WorkCover Board.

Rehabilitation Coordinator, Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, Queenstown, 1986-1990.

Appointed Bench Justice, Hobart Magistrates Court, 2002.

President, Tasmanian Society of Honorary Justices, 2004-2006.

President, Tasmanian Council of Justices Association, 2002-2004 and 2006-2007.

Tasmanian Representative, Australian Council of Justices Association, since 2005.

Vice-President, Australian Council of Justices Association, since 2007.

Justice of the Peace.

President, 7RPH Committee; volunteer weekly presenter, 7RPH Print Radio Tasmania Inc, since 1995; Director, RPH Australia.

Tasmanian representative, Australian Council of Radio for the Print Handicapped.

Second Treasurer, Migrant Resource Centre, 2006.

Member, Organising Committee, Save the Children, Tasmanian Branch, since 1999.

Women's Liaison Officer, West Coast Community College, Queenstown, 1985.

Board Member, Queen Victoria Hospital for Women, Launceston, 1974-1981.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Member, Tasmanian Women's Honour Role, 2005.

Fellow, Tasmanian Association of Vocational Rehabilitation Providers, 1998.

Jean Newton Memorial Award (Occupational Therapy), 1995.