

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

**The Reverend Canon Dr Peter James ADAM**, Carlton North Vic 3054  
For service to theological education, and to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Principal, Ridley College, Melbourne (also known as Ridley Mission and Ministry College), 2002-2012; involved with the establishment of the Theological Scholarship for Indigenous Students, 2011.

Anglican Church Representative, Council of University Chaplains.

Member, Board of Delegates, Australian College of Theology, 2002-2009.

Director, The Timothy Institute, 1990-2002.

Member, Anglican Church of Australia General Synod Doctrine Commission, since 2006;  
Member, General Synod Windsor Report Working Group, since 2006.

Member, Board of Ministry, Diocese of Melbourne, 2002-2012; Member, Board of Nominators.

Vice-President, Church Missionary Society-Australia.

Canon, St Paul's Cathedral, since 1996.

Archdeacon of Parish Development, Melbourne, 1988-1991.

Chaplain, University of Melbourne, 1995-2002.

Minister, St Jude's Church, Carlton, 1982-2002.

**Mr James Henderson (Jim) ALLEN**,

Tavistock House, 383 Flinders Lane, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to the sport of recreational fishing through a range of business, promotional and voluntary roles.

Jim Allen has been an ambassador and promoter of recreational fishing in Australia as a businessman, film and radio presenter, and through voluntary roles with fishing associations, for over 40 years.

Former President, Victorian Fly Fishers Association.

Former President, Game Fishing Association of Victoria.

Former Vice-President, Swordfish and Tunny Club of Australia.

Former Victorian Representative, International Game Fishing Association.

Publicity Officer, Victorian Fishing Tackle Association.

Co-Presenter with Greg Norman, *Clear Water, Big Fish* television/DVD series.

Tackle Advisory Clips, *Rex Hunt Fishing Adventures*.

Regular panelist with Rex Hunt and Clive Stark on Victorian Radio.

Ministerial Appointment, Victorian Recreational Fisherman's Advisory Council, Department of Primary Industries, Victoria.

Former President, Australian Trout Foundation.

Director, Trout Unlimited; a habitat sustainability organisation.

Founding Owner/Manager, Compleat Angler (chain of tackle and fishing supplies stores), 1968; currently there are 40 stores across Australia.

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**Dr Stephen Edward ANDERSEN**, Avondale NSW 2530

For service to medical education, to the specialty of pathology, and to the community of the Illawarra region.

Deputy Chancellor, University of Wollongong, since 2010; other roles and involvement include:

- Member, Vice-Chancellor's Advisory Board, since 2004.
- Council Member, since 2008.
- Chairman, Alumni Development Group, 2007-2010.
- Honorary Clinical Associate Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, since 2005; played a key role in the School's establishment.
- Member, Quality Assurance and Evaluation Committee, Graduate School of Medicine, 2005-2008.
- Member, Visiting Committee, Faculty of Science, 1995-2002 and the Faculty of Commerce, 1996-2002 and since 2008.

External Examiner in Pathology, University of Papua New Guinea, 2008.

Consultant Pathologist, Southern Pathology, since 2000; Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer, 1988-2000.

Honorary Examiner in General Pathology, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 2009; Member, Quality Assurance, Scientific and Educational Committee, since 2009; Treasurer, NSW State Committee, 1982-1987.

Laboratory Assessor, National Association of Testing Authorities, since 1988; Chairman, Medical Testing Accreditation Advisory Committee, 1993-2000.

Evaluator and Member, Panel of Review, Australian Quality Awards, 1994-2002.

Chairman, Illawarra Quality Improvement Network, 1996-1998.

Member, NSW State Committee, Australian Medical Association, 1988-1990.

Advisory Board Member, Lifeline South Coast, 2001-2010.

Medical Advisory Committee Member, Shellharbour Private Hospital and Illawarra Private Hospital, 1980-2005.

Panel of Judges, Illawarra Business Awards, 2000-2004.

Advisory Board Member, The Salvation Army, Illawarra Area, 1999-2002.

Advisory Board Member, Wollongong City Mission, 1993-1996.

Fellow, Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia, 1975.

Fellow, University of Wollongong, since 1998.

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

**Mr Graeme James ANDERSON**, 93 Andersons Road, Denison Vic 3858  
For service to the dairy and water management industries in Victoria, and to the sport of cricket.

Chair, Regional Target 10 Committee, Department of Primary Industries, Victoria, for many years.

Member, Macalister Research (Demonstration) Farm co-operative, for many years.

Member and contributor to a range of dairy and water projects including Denison Discussion Group, GippsDairy Focus Farms, Group for Irrigation Reform, and the Total Channel Control Group.

Chairman, Macalister Consultative Committee, Southern Rural Water, for 15 years, Committee Member, for 30 years.

Member, Victorian Drought Relief Committee, for many years.

Member, Water Resources Committee, Victorian Farmers Federation, 2003-2010.

Representative, Central Council, United Dairy Farmers of Victoria, for 10 years.

President, District Council 19, for many years.

President, Local Branch, for many years.

President, Sale Maffra Cricket Association (Senior), 1982-1988; Vice-President, 1978-1982; Treasurer 1966-1973.

President, Sale Maffra Cricket Association (Junior), 1990-2001; Vice-President, 1965-1975.

Manager, Under 18s, for 5 years.

Coach, Under 16s, for 30 years.

Coach, Gippsland Cricket Region, Under 16s, since 2000.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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**Mr Norman Edwin ANDERTON MBE**, 21/109 Allied Drive, Arundel Qld 4214  
For service to veterans, particularly through the National Ex-Prisoners of War Association.

Various executive roles at Branch and regional levels, National Ex-Prisoners of War Association, since 1947; current Member; Founding Member, 1947.

Mr Anderton was one of four ex-prisoners of war invited to travel to Japan in 2011 to receive an apology from the Japanese Government regarding the treatment of Australian prisoners of war during World War II.

Member, Surfers Paradise Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Life Member, Queensland Branch.

Legatee (member), Gold Coast Legacy, since ca1960.

Secretary, Anglican Men's Society, St Peter's Anglican Church, Southport, 1991-2006; Member, since 1984.

Member, Southport Branch, Meals on Wheels, Queensland, since 1995.

Assistant Chief Instructor, Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club, 1948-1949; Instructor, 1939-1948; Member, since 1935.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 1969.

**Mr Brian David ARNOLD**, Rhyll Vic 3923

For service to the communities of Pakenham and Phillip Island.

Chairman, Springvale Necropolis Trust, 1996-2002; Trustee, 1986-2002; Member, range of Sub-Committees.

Councillor, Shire of Pakenham, 1977-1983.

Member, Pakenham Sewerage Authority, 1977-1983.

President, Pakenham District Hospital, 1972-1979; Life Member, 1979.

President, Pakenham Jaycees, 1971-1972; Commission Chairman.

Member, Nar Nar Goon Rural Fire Brigade and Pakenham Rural Fire Brigade, 1960-1987.

Former President, Pakenham Chamber of Commerce.

Councillor, Shire of Phillip Island, 1991-1994; Vice President, for one year.

Member, Phillip Island Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004; instrumental in developing an effective relationship between the RSL and Legacy.

Former Treasurer, South Gippsland Group, Legacy; former President; established annual 'Golf Day' fundraising event.

Current President, Phillip Island Cemetery Trust.

Current Treasurer, Rhyll Community Association.

Current Member, Cowes Golf Club.

Current Member, Cowes Bowls Club.

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

**Mr Reginald Athelstane ARNOLD**, 3 Kintyre Crescent, Banora Point NSW 2486  
For service to the sport of cycling.

Mr Arnold was an Australian post-war cycling pioneer; was a champion 6-day cyclist, competing on the European Cycling Circuit; won a number of races in Europe, America and Australia between 1945 and 1961; twice crowned Madison World Champion.

Patron, Murrwillumbah Cycle Club, for 5 years.

Awards/recognition include:  
Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

**Ms Christine Marie ASH**, Berwick Vic 3806  
For service to education, particularly through the Victorian Association of Catholic Primary School Principals.

Chairperson, Victorian Association of Catholic Primary Schools Principals (formerly Primary Principals' Professional Forum), 2005-2006 and since 2007.

Principal, St Elizabeth's Parish School, Dandenong North, since 2006.  
Principal, St Joseph's Parish School, Chelsea, 1999-2006.

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

**Mr Brett Thomas AUSTINE**, 21 Marks Point Road, Marks Point NSW 2280  
For service to the sport of gymnastics as a competitor, coach and judge.

Won 6 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals for Double Mini Trampoline, World Open Championships, 1978-1988.

Won 16 Gold Medals for Diving. Australian Masters Championships.

Has won over 40 National Trampoline Titles.

Australian Assistant Coach, World Championships, Birmingham, 2011.

Coach/Manager (diving), New South Wales All Schools, since 2005.

Coach/Manager, New South Males Pacific School Games, 2008.

Head Coach, New South Wales Trampoline Team, since 2002.

Current Head Coach, Eastlake Trampoline Club.

Judge, Beijing 2008 Olympic Games.

Judge, World Games, Taipei, 2009.

Judge, World Cup, Canada and USA, 2002; China, 2007 and 2011; Bulgaria, 2011.

Judge, Trampoline World Championships, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2010.

Judge, Trampoline World Age Championships, 2003, 2005, 2007 and 2010.

Judge, Pacific Rim Championships, 2012.

Australia's only qualified Category 1 FIG Judge, since 2005.

Member, State Trampoline Sport Management Committee, Gymnastics Australia, since 2000.

Life Member, Gymnastics NSW.

Convenor, Lake Macquarie City Games Trampolining, for the past 20 years.

Trampoline Convenor, New South Wales Combined High School Sports Association, since 1993; Life Member.

Life Member, Hunter Secondary School Sports Association.

Sport Coordinator, Belmont High School, for several years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Inducted into the New South Wales Hall of Champions, 1981.

Inducted into the Hunter Sports Hall of Fame.

2GO Central Coast Sports Person of the Year, 1977, 1978, 1982 and 1984.

NBN Hunter Sports Person of the Year, 1982.

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### **Mr John Benjamin AYNSLEY,**

21 Beaconsfield Road, Moss Vale NSW 2577

For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, and to the community of Moss Vale.

Accredited Lay Preacher, United Church in Australia, since 1961.

Member, Moss Vale Uniting Church Council, 2001-2007; Treasurer, 1994-1999.

Organist, Moss Vale Uniting Church, since 1990.

Lay Preacher, HarbisonCare, Moss Vale, since 2000.

Religious Education Instructor, Moss Vale Public School, for 15 years.

Treasurer, Moss Vale District Agricultural, Horticultural and Industrial Society, since 1995.

Pianist accompanist, *Mittagong Singalong*, for 10 years.

Pianist accompanist, the Abbey Nursing Home, for 5 years.

### **Mr Terry Dale BAKER, 165 Henty Street, Casterton Vic 3311**

For service to the community of Casterton through a range of emergency service organisations.

Team Manager, Casterton Branch, Ambulance Victoria, until his retirement in 2011.

Station Officer; Community Officer, for 12 years; Member, since 1984; volunteer, from 1972.

Involved with the Counselling Unit and the Peer Support Network, since 1989.

Officer, Casterton Group, Country Fire Authority, for 4 years; Deputy Officer, 1978-1982; volunteer, since 1958.

Casterton Delegate, District 4, Volunteer Fire Brigade Victoria Association.

Member, Peshurst Training Group Committee.

Member, State Road Rescue Executive Committee.

Chairman, Casterton Road Rescue (Finance) Committee, 1989; involved in fundraising.

Critical Incident Stress Peer Support Role.

Board Member, Casterton Memorial Hospital, since 1996; Board Chairman, for 6 years; oversaw the redevelopment of the Hospital.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen Award, Australia Day, Glenelg Shire Council, 2012.

Citizen Certificate of Appreciation, Glenelg Shire Council, 2005.

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**Mr William Henry BARNETT**, 6 West Crescent Street, McMahons Point NSW 2060  
For service to the boat building industry as a designer and craftsman, and to the sport of sailing.

Mr Barnett is a fourth generation Australian boat designer and builder; during his career he built a range of yachts for local, national and international championships, including two of Australia's three wooden 12 metre challengers for the America's Cup, *Dame Patti* in 1967 and *Gretel II* in 1970.

Designer and Builder, Wooden Sailing Skiffs and Olympic Dragon Class yachts, for over 60 years.

Developed the first Cold Moulded Surf Boat, in the 1950s.

Competitor, Australian Olympic Trials, Sharpie Class, 1956.

Competitor, America's Cup Championship, 1951.

Represented New South Wales and South Australia at the 12 Square Metre Class Olympic Yachting Trials, Elwood, Victoria.

**Mr Terence Arthur (Terry) BARRITT**, Roleystone WA 6111  
For service to the community through Rotary International.

Coordinator, South Pacific Region, Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group, Rotary International Water Resource Group, 2007-2010.

Technical Coordinator, Humanitarian Grants Cadre Committee, Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, 2003-2006; Committee Member, 1999-2002.

Primary International Rotarian Contact for water development projects in the Bulacan Province, the Philippines, overseeing the construction of over 30 irrigation dams, for 10 years. Regional Coordinator, Rotary Foundation New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and South West Pacific, 1999-2001.

District Governor, District 9470, Rotary International, 1988-1989.

President, Rotary Club of Armadale, 1983-1984; Member, since 1973.

Manager, reconstruction of WW1 Memorial, Araluen Botanic Park Foundation.



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**Mr Richard John BARTON**, 72 Rio Vista Boulevard, Broadbeach Waters Qld 4218  
For service to surf lifesaving in Queensland at local and state level.

President, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club, 1981-1985 and since 2009; Deputy President, 1980-1981; Assistant Secretary, 1970-1973; Honorary Treasurer, 1977-1980 and 2006-2009; Life Member, since 1992; Member, since 1966.

Surf Life Saving Queensland Delegate 1975-1976.

Chairman, Local organising committee, Australian Surf Life Saving Championships, 1993.

Committee Member, Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club Supporters Association, since 2010; Treasurer, 2006-2009; Member, Finance Committee, since 2001.

Director, Surf Life Saving Queensland, 2004-2007.

**Pastor Leslie James BATCHELOR**, 47 Seddon Street, Austins Ferry Tas 7011  
For service to the community through a range of church and social welfare organisations.

National President, Australian College of Chaplains, 2001-2005.

Mission Superintendent, Hobart City Mission, 1961-1991.

Visiting Chaplain to Tasmanian Prisons, for 30 years; Official Visitor, since 1991.

President, Prisoners Aid Society, 1969-1989; Life Member, 1989.

Chaplain, Royal Hobart Hospital, since 2000.

Treasurer, Christian Counsellors Association of Australia (Tasmania), since 2002.

National Secretary, Australian Health and Welfare Chaplains Association, 1990-1992.

Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Tasmania, 2007-2008.

Chaplain, Converge International (for Tasmania Police and industry), 1991-1997; Relief Chaplain, 1997-2011.

Council Member, Society of Justices of the Peace.

Treasurer, Tasmanian Chapter, Australian Institute of Emergency Services.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Emergency Services, 1998

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**Mr Russell William BATE**, 277 The Sideling, Jamieson Vic 3723

For service to the community through executive roles with a range of sporting and arts organisations, and to local government.

Chairman, Field and Game Australia, 2002-2011.

Chairman, Firearms Safety Foundation (Victoria), since 2008.

Foundation Member, Commonwealth Firearms Advisory Council, since 2010.

President, Harlequin RUFC, 1994.

Chairman, Musica Viva, 2005-2010; Life Member.

Councillor, Mansfield Shire Council, 2003-2005; Member, Audit and Risk Advisory Committee; Member, Historical Society Advisory Committee; Member, Performance Management Advisory Committee.

Member, Knowledge Nation Taskforce, Chifley Research Centre, 2000-2001.

Board Member, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1995-2000.

Chairman, Heart Morass Governance Committee, 2006-2012.

Board Member, Australian Information Industry Association, 1997-2000.

Chairman and Spokesman, Country Alliance, since 2005; Founding Member, since 2004.

Chairman, Wetlands Environmental Taskforce (Public Fund), 2002-2011; Foundation Executive Member, since 2002.

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**Mr Brian BATTERSBY**, 14 Leawarra Crescent, Ferny Hills Qld 4055

For service to local government, and to the communities of the Pine Rivers Shire and the Moreton Bay Region.

Mr Battersby has been serving the communities of Pine Rivers Shire and the Morton Bay Region for over 36 years.

Councillor, Moreton Bay Regional Council, since 2008; Councillor, Pine River Council, 1976-2008; Deputy Mayor, for 2 years; Member of many committees, including:

- Chairperson, Works and Water Supply and Sewerage Committee.
- Current Chair, Commercial Enterprises Session.
- Current Chair, Local Disaster Management Group for the Region.
- Current Member, Co-ordination Committee.

Distributes the regular newsletter *Battersby's Bulletin* providing details of the Council's projects and general information to the residents in his local area.

Actively involved in the provision of two local major sporting facilities.

Involved in numerous community activities including:

- Hills District and Bunya Garden Competition.
- Annual Hills Carnival.
- Lions Club's 'Music in the Park' on Mother's Day and Father's Day each year.
- Has operates the Fairy Floss Stall at various School Fêtes in the district, for over 40 years.
- Has appeared as Santa at 'Hills Carols' conducted by the Lions and other local clubs, for many years.

President, Ferny Hills Progress Association, 1974-1977; Member, since 1972; Life Member, 1981.

Actively involved in establishing Arana Hills Group State Emergency Service, 1978.

Member, Hills District PCYC Committee during the establishment and building of the PCYC complex at Arana Hills.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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**Mr Norman Jock BEATTIE**, 111/19 Oakleigh Drive, Erskine WA 6210  
For service to the sport of Australian Rules football in rural areas of Western Australia.

Senior Vice-President, West Australian Country Football League (WACFL), 1985-1987; Founding Junior Vice-President, 1973-1978; Executive Member, 1973-1993; Life Member, 1993; Patron since 1998.

Member, WACFL History Book Committee, produced *A Way of Life: The Story of Country Football*, 2010.

Involved in establishing the Western Australian Football Development Trust, 1986.

Player, Captain and Coach, Yearling Football Club, 1949-1963; Life Member, 1969. Life Member, Lake Grace-Kulin Football League, 1975.

President, Melville Bowling Club, 1993-1996; Life Member, 2002; Member, since 1983. Chairman of Selectors, Halls Head Bowling Club, 2006-2008.

**Mr Walter Roland BECKHOUSE**, 10 Steffanoni Circuit, Monash ACT 2904  
For service to veterans and their families through the National Service and Combined Forces Association of Australia.

President, National Service and Combined Forces Association of Australia, since 1999. Foundation President, ACT Branch, since 1999.

**Mrs Noelene Gweneth BEER**, 5 Ascot Road, Kenthurst NSW 2156  
For service to the Anglican Church of Australia.

Chairman, Sydney Diocesan Executive Committee, Girls Friendly Society (GFS) Anglican Ministry (now Kidzlink), 1997-2005; Member, 1993-2008.

GFS Leader-in-Charge, St Paul's Anglican Church, Castle Hill, from the 1960s to 2008. Leader, St Phillip's Anglican Church, Eastwood, in the 1960s.

Choir Leader, St Paul's Anglican Church, Castle Hill, for 35 years. Founder and current active Member, 'Prime Time' Program. Current Scripture Teacher, local primary schools. Coordinator, Play Centre for preschool children, 1973-1995. Chairman, Building Design Committee, in the 1980s.

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**Mr Eric Keith BENNETT**, 20 Taunton Parade, Christies Beach SA 5165  
For service to the community of Hackham West.

Active volunteer, Hackham West Community Centre, since 1989.  
Chairperson, Management Committee, 1994-1997, 1999-2001 and 2004-2006.  
Chairperson, Board of Management, 2007-2008; Vice-Chairperson, 2009-2011.

Member, General Service Board, 12 Step Recovery Program, 2003-2007; active supporter,  
12 Step Recovery Program, since 1988.

Awards/recognition include:  
Centenary Medal, 2001.

**Mr Raymond Robert BLACK**, 458 Galston Road, Dural NSW 2158  
For service to the advertising industry, particularly through the development of talent  
in the fields of writing and art direction.

Founder, The Award School, Australasian Writers and Art Directors Association, 1983; the  
aim of the School is to promote advertising creativity.

Chairman, Caxton Awards Seminar, 1989-2004.

Recipient of several creative awards from the advertising profession, including:

- The FACTS TV Award.
- *The Caxton* newspaper Award,
- CLIO TV Award, Chicago, USA.
- International Social TV Advertising Award, Italy.
- Cannes TV Advertising Award, France.
- New York One Show TV Award, USA.
- New York Festival World Advertising Award (radio), USA.

Creative Consultant for Ray Black Creative.

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**Mr Donald John BLAIR RFD ED**, 193 Labouchere Road, Como WA 6152  
For service to veterans through the Returned and Services League of Australia, and to the community.

Chairman of Trustees, Western Australia Branch, Returned and Service League of Australia, since 2005; Finance Committee Member, 2006-2010; Sub-Warden, State War Memorial. Board Member, War Veterans Homes Care, Aged Care Association. President, Highgate Sub-Branch, Returned and Service League of Australia, 2002-2003; active Member, for many years. Benefactor, Swan Regiment Drum Corps, Army Cadet Corps, Western Australia.

First Grand Principal, The Grand Lodge of Western Australia Branch, since 2007; active Member, since 1961. President, Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Western Australia.

Member, Rotary Club of North Perth, since 1987; Vice-President and Director, Fundraising Committee, 1990-1991; Assistant Director, Vocational Service, 1991-1992; Director, Hyde Park Community Fair, 1991-1993.

Awards/recognition include:

Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.

Efficiency Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Army Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Force Decoration.

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**Mr Donald Ian BLESING**, Tusmore SA 5065

For service to the primary industry sector in South Australia, and to the community.

Chairman, Ramsyn Merino Stud and Grain Farm, until 2007.

Director, Merinotech Australia, 1993-2006.

Chairman, Sheep and Wool Industry Advisory Group, 1995-1997.

President, Australian Farm Management Society, 1980.

Chairman, Australian Grains Research and Development Corporation, 1990-1993.

Chairman, Rural Financial Counselling Service, since 2006.

Chairman, Lake Eyre Basin Coordinating Group, 1997-2002.

Member, Australian Science Technology and Engineering Council, 1993-1998.

Chairman, Business Advisory Panel, Aboriginal Lands Trust of South Australia, 1994-1997.

Served in an advisory capacity with SA Native Title Services on pastoral management and Native Title claims, 1999-2009.

Member, Australian State of the Environment Advisory Council, 1993-1997.

Chairman, CSIRO Soils Division Advisory Committee, 1987-1996.

**Mr Keith Alfred BOTTOMLEY**, 134 Hargraves Street, Castlemaine Vic 3450

For service to music as a choirmaster and organist, and to the community of Castlemaine.

Choirmaster and Organist, Christ Church Anglican Church, Castlemaine, 1950-2007.

Representative to the Royal School of Church Music, Bendigo.

Founding Musical Director and Conductor, Castlemaine Singers, 1993-2008.

Organist, Mount Alexander Lodge of Freemasons, for 50 years.

Honorary Treasurer, Castlemaine State Festival, 1991-1994; Committee Member, 1985-1995.

Volunteer, Music Programs at the Castlemaine Primary School, Castlemaine North Primary School and Newstead Primary School.

Volunteer, Elderley Citizens monthly concerts, from 1993.

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### **Dr Don Maxwell BOWLEY,**

Royal Flying Doctor Service, PO Box 744, Mount Isa Qld 4825

For service to medicine through the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Service to the Royal Flying Doctor Service includes:

- Senior Medical Officer, Mount Isa, since 1998.
- Medical Officer, Charleville, 1997.
- Senior Medical Officer, Broken Hill, 1995-1996; Medical Officer, 1994-1995.

Member, Mount Isa District Health Community Council, from 1999 until the Council was disbanded in 2011 in preparation for the new North West Queensland Local Health and Hospital Network; Membership of the new Network's Board has not yet been announced.

Member, North and West Queensland Primary Health Care (a Queensland Division of General Practice), since 1998.

Current, Co-Project Manager, Gregory Health Clinic Building Redevelopment.

Current Co-Organiser, Urandagi Health Clinic Building Development.

Member, Australian Society of Aerospace Medicine.

Member, Friends of the National Rural Health Alliance.

Member, Australian Medical Association, Queensland.

Member, Rural Doctors Association, Queensland.

Member, Rural Faculty, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners.

Fellow, Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine, since 2000.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, since 1996.

Awards/recognition include:

Queensland 'Local Hero' Award, Australian of the Year Awards, 2011.

Order of the Outback Award, Burke Shire Council, 2008.

Special Achievement Award for Outstanding Service to the City and Region, Mount Isa City Council, 2011.

Achievement Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Community, Mount Isa City Council, 2005.

Rotary International Pride of Workmanship Award, Mount Isa Rotary Club, 1998.

Robin May Memorial Prize, University of Sydney Medical Society, 1989.



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**Mr Gregory James BROWN**, PO Box 925, Frankston Vic 3199

For service to the community through support and fundraising roles for a range of charitable organisations.

National Chair, Lord's Taverners Australia, since 2008; Victorian Chairman, 2005-2007; Member, since 1985.

Committee Member, Frankston Wranglers Charity Club, since 1985; President, 2006-2008; Member, since 1976.

Current Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Frankston; Assistant Governor, for 3 years; President, 1998-1999; Member, since 1988; served as Director, Reach Youth Program.

Convenor, Dick Reynolds Club, 1996-2000; Chairman, 2000-2006.

Member, Working Group for Deaf, Blind and Intellectually Impaired Cricket events with Cricket Australia, for 6 years.

Co-Host, Annual National Network Cricket Supporters Tours to the UK, India, West Indies and South Africa, for the past 10 years.

Director, Essendon Football Club, since 2006; Marketing Manager, 1978; player, 1963-1969; Premiership player, 1965; Life Member, 2001.

Captain, Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association Country Week, for 4 years; Member, since 1972.

Former Captain/Coach and President, Baden Powell Cricket Club; Life Member.

Premiership player, Essendon Cricket Club, 1963/1964.

Director, Pretlock Ltd, since 1996; Chairman, since 2008.

Co-Founder and Director, Triamp Financial Services Pty Ltd, 1989-2005.

Federal Delegate, AMP Advisors Association Committee Vic, for 2 years; State President, for 2 years; Australasian Vice-President; Life Member, 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Frankston.

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**Mrs Rosalie Heather BROWN**, Glengowrie SA 5044

For service to the community, particularly through the Anglican Mothers' Union and the National Parks of South Australia.

Member, State Executive, Anglican Mothers' Union, for many years; Local Branch President or Secretary, on a number of occasions; Member, for over 50 years.

Volunteer, Helen Mayo House, since 1995; supporting mothers who have postnatal depression.

Past President, Campgrounds Hosts; National Parks of South Australia; current Patron; volunteer, for over 20 years; Life Member, Campground Hosts Group, 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year award as a National Parks volunteer, Rotary Club of Glen Osmond, 2001.

Friends of the Parks and Wildlife award, 2000.

**Mrs Gloria Jean BRUZZONE**, deceased,

Late of Norwood SA 5067

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

Restricted Coxswain, Australian Volunteer Coast Guard - Coast Guard Noosa.

Media Communications Officer, for many years.

Editor, *Barwatch* magazine, for many years.

Various fundraising activities, for many years.

Advanced Member, Rescue Boat Crew, until 2011; Member, 2001-2011.

Media Communications Officer, State Emergency Service – Tewantin, until 2011; Member, 2003-2011.

Contributor, *Emergency* magazine, for many years.

Involved in various fundraising activities, for many years.

Public Relations Officer/Liaison Officer, Noosa Hospital Volunteer Service, 2000-2003; Volunteer Coordinator; volunteer, 2000-2003; Founding Member, Steering Committee, 2000; involved in establishing a constitution, policies and procedures; established and produced a monthly newsletter.

Disaster Personnel Supporter, Australian Red Cross; volunteer.

Founding Member, Noosa Waters Residents Association, Sports and Social Group, 2008-2011; Convenor, Boating Activity Group, 2008; Member, 1996-2011.

Founding member, Masters Swimming Club, Noosa Aquatic Centre, ca1995.

Member (beach patrols), Sunshine Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, 2010-2011.

Mrs Bruzzone died on 15 November 2011.

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**Mr Robert Errol BUCHAN**, 18 Cutler Court, St George Qld 4487  
For service to local government, and to the community of the St George region.

Mayor, St George Shire Council, 2004-2008.  
Councillor, 1988-1991, 1997-2000 and 2001-2002.

President, Rotary Club of St George, 1978-1979; Member, over 35 years.  
Host parent, Youth Exchange Program, for several years; volunteer, Group Study Exchange Program, for several years; funded and helped to build the Pilots Memorial, St George.

Pro bono construction services (provided through the Mr Buchan's company) to:

- St George Meals on Wheels.
- St George Kindergarten.
- Beardmore Dam Youth Camp.
- St George High School.
- St George Scout Group.

President, St George Kindergarten, 1981-1982; Patron, since 1980s.  
President, St George State High School Parents and Citizens' Committee, for 4 years.

**Mrs Maureen Frances BUGDEN**, 34 Gardeners Road, Bentleigh East Vic 3165  
For service to veterans and their families through a range of volunteer roles.

Inaugural Volunteer Guide, The Shrine of Remembrance, since 1989.  
Volunteer, Appeals, ANZAC House, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1996.  
Active Member, Bentleigh Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.  
Volunteer, Melbourne Legacy, since 1996.

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

**Mrs Frances Mary BURNS**, Seaspray Vic 3851

For service to the community of the Sale region through volunteer roles with emergency service organisations.

Third Lieutenant, Seaspray Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, since 2009; Fourth Lieutenant, 2008-2009; firefighter, 1995-2008; active member, since 1978.  
Fundraiser, Seaspray Fire Brigade Auxiliary.

Private, Wellington Division, St John Ambulance Victoria, since 1994.

Inaugural Member, Seaspray Neighbourhood Watch Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Member, The Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, since 2011.

**Mr George James BURNS**, Seaspray Vic 3851

For service to the community of the Sale region through volunteer roles with emergency service organisations.

First Lieutenant, Seaspray Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, since 2009; Second Lieutenant, 2001-2009; Third Lieutenant, 1997-2001; firefighter, 1978-1997.

Private, Wellington Division, St John Ambulance Victoria, since 1981.

Inaugural Member, Seaspray Neighbourhood Watch Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day 'Good Neighbour' Award, 2008.

Member, The Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem, since 2003.

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

**Mr Kevin BUTLER**, Kilmore East Vic 3764

For service to the community as the Co-Founder of Blaze Aid.

Co-Founder/Coordinator, Blaze Aid, February 2009-December 2009.

Provided fencing aid to Black Saturday Fire victims; involved in the coordination of over 3,200 volunteers who repaired/replaced approximately 500km of fencing.

Blaze Aid has continued to provide assistance, and in 2011 and 2012 established more basecamps in Victoria, Queensland, far north Queensland and Western Australia in response to the recent floods. Assistance is no longer limited to the repair of fences but has included repair of structures and general clearing of debris and fallen trees.

President, Sunday Creek/Dry Creek Landcare, 2002-2003; developed *Thistles and Things* newsletter; Member, since 1994.

Leader, Kilmore East Neighbourhood Watch, 2005-2007.

Writer of the 'Farm' column, *Weekly Times*, 2005-2011.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Victorian Local Hero Award, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2010.

Citizen of the Year Award, Mitchell Shire Council, 2010.

The McEwen Community Spirit Award, 2010.

Champions of the Bush – Rural Community Spirit Award, 2011.

Geoff Callander Award, V5 District Disaster Relief Fund, 2011.

ABC Radio *Australia All Over* program's "selection" for 'Australian of the Year'.

**Mrs Rhonda Antoinette BUTLER**, Kilmore East Vic 3764

For service to the community as the Co-Founder of Blaze Aid.

Co-Founder/Administration, Blaze Aid, February 2009-December 2009.

Provided fencing aid to Black Saturday Fire victims; involved in the coordination of over 3,200 volunteers, served 30,000 meals to the volunteers, and repaired/replaced approximately 500km of fencing in the local area.

Blaze Aid has continued to provide assistance, and in 2011 and 2012 established more basecamps in Victoria, Queensland, Far North Queensland and Western Australia in response to floods. Assistance is no longer limited to the repair of fences but has included repair of structures and general clearing of debris and fallen trees.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Victorian Local Hero Award, Department of Immigration and Citizenship, 2010.

Citizen of the Year Award, Mitchell Shire Council, 2010.

The McEwen Community Spirit Award, 2010.

Champions of the Bush – Rural Community Spirit Award, 2011.

Geoff Callander Award, V5 District Disaster Relief Fund, 2011.

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

**Mr Peter Edmund BYRNE**, 3033 Walnut Avenue, Mildura South Vic 3501  
For service to the community of the Mildura region, to the law, and to aviation.

Current Chairman, Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council.  
Current Chairman, Mildura Integrated Settlement Committee.  
Regional Member, Ethnic Communities' Council of Victoria.  
Current Advisory Committee Member, Victorian Multicultural Commission.  
Mayor, Mildura Rural City Council, 2003-2005; Councillor, 1997-2005.  
Member, Board of Management, Mildura Base Hospital, for 7 years; Chairman, Finance Committee; Honorary Treasurer; Life Governor.  
Member, Community Advisory Board, (new) Mildura Base Hospital.  
Member, Board of Trustees, Mildura District Hospital and Medical Fund.  
Current Settlor and Founder, Mildura Base Hospital Charitable Foundation.  
Treasurer and Vice-President, Mallee Sub-Branch, National Servicemen's Association of Australia.  
Executive Member, Save the Food Bowl Alliance.  
Vice-President and Board Member, The Mildura Club.  
Member, Advisory Committee, Lead on Mildura.  
President, Mildura APEX Club.  
Chief Critic, Mildura Rostrum Club.  
Member, Victorian Citrus Marking Board, for two 3 years' terms.  
Member, Mildura Arts Centre Advisory Board.  
Vice-President, Imperials Football Club, Sunraysia Football League.  
Board Member, Mallee Catchment Management Authority.  
Board Member, Access Mildura; disability employment.  
Chairman, Mildura Region Trade Training Consortium of Secondary Colleges, Industry and Community Groups, since 2009.  
Deputy Chairman, Northern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network, since 2007.  
Member, Governance Committee, Mildura English Language Centre.  
Chairman, Mildura West Primary School; Committee Member.  
Honorary Secretary, St Margaret's Kindergarten, Mildura.  
Treasurer, Irymple Secondary College.

Principal Solicitor, Murray Mallee Community Legal Service, 2000-2001.  
Member of Council, Law Institute of Victoria.  
President, North West Law Association  
Solicitor, 1965-2000; Private Practice in Mildura,

National Chairman, Australian Airports Association; Life Member.  
Chairman, Victorian Division of Australian Airports Association.  
Chairman, Management Advisory Committee, Mildura Airport.  
Chairman, Mildura Air-Show Committee.

Life Member, Australian Labor Party; Delegate to Victorian State ALP Conference; President, Mildura and District Branch; Assistant Secretary, Wentworth Branch; Secretary, Irymple Branch.  
Current Member, Australia-East Timor Association.

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

**Mr Cameron Scott CAINE**, PO Box 10, Pheasant Creek Vic 3757

For service to the community of Kinglake, particularly in the aftermath of the 2009 Victorian Bushfires.

Assisted residents of the township of Pheasants Creek to find a path through bushfires on 7 February 2009 to a safe refuge. After delivering the people to safety he continued on duty assisting in other ways, including the identification of those who had perished.

President, Kinglake Football Netball Club; instrumental in reviving the Club after the bushfires to such an extent that it reached the grand final of the local competition.

Awards/recognition include:

Commendation for Brave Conduct, 2012.

Victoria Police Valour Award.

**Professor Trevor Henry CAIRNEY**, Ashbury NSW 2193

For service to education as an academic and administrator, and to business through leadership roles within professional organisations.

Master of New College, University of New South Wales, since 2002.

Director, Centre for Regional Research and Innovation, University of Western Sydney, 2001-2002; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research), 1995-2000; Dean, Faculty of Education, 1990-1995.

Member, Australian Council for Educational Research, 1998-2002.

Past President, International Reading Association, Australia.

President, Sydney Business Chamber (previously State Chamber of Commerce), 2001-2009; Director, 1997-2010.

Director, NSW Business Chamber, since 2007.

Director, Australian Business Foundation, since 2006.

**Mr William Bernard CALLAGHAN**, Grovedale Vic 3216

For service to community health through the Rett Syndrome Association of Australia.

Founder and President, Rett Syndrome Association of Australia, since 1989.

Involved in the establishment of a multi-disciplinary clinic at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 2000.

Supporter of the Rett Syndrome Australian Research Fund, 1995-2010.

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

**Mr Kevin Joseph CALLINAN**, 48 Dalton Road, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to the community of Ku-ring-gai.

President, Ku-ring-gai Historical Society, 2003-2008; current Immediate Past President; former Vice-President; Committee Member, since 2002; gives talks on local history to community groups.

President, Ku-ring-gai Community Shed, since 2005; from 2005 he played a key role in establishing and developing the shed (officially opened January 2011); located site and negotiated funding through Government grants; sourced free or low cost professional and trades assistance.

Vice-President, St Ives Progress Association, since 2009; Member, since 2006.

Vice-President, St Stanislaus College Old Boys' Association, since 1991; Executive Member, since 1975.

**Mrs Barbara Anne CAMERON**, Concord NSW 2137

For service to dentistry.

Registrar, NSW Dental Board, 1991-2010.

Administrative Assistant to the Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, 1970-1991; Secretary, Post Graduate Committee in Dental Science, 1974-1989, Finance Officer, 1989-1991.

**Mr Bruce Kirkpatrick CAMPBELL**, 16A Campbell Road, Kernot Vic 3979

For service to local government, and to the community of the Bass Coast Shire.

President, Shire of Bass Coast, on 3 occasions; Councillor, for 18 years.

Founding Member, Kernot Fire Brigade, since 1954; President, for 3 years; Captain, for 4 years; current Member.

Life Member, Kernot Hall and Reserve Committee.

Active Member, Rotary Club of Wonthaggi, since 1989; President, 1995-1996.

Active Member, Wonthaggi Probus Club; Foundation Member; Past President.

Member, Woodleigh Vale Red Cross Unit, since 1999.

Elder, Kernot Uniting Church, since 1960s.

Member, Grantville Cemetery Trust, for 40 years.

Foundation Member, Newhaven College, 1980.

School Councillor, Wonthaggi High School.

Involved with the establishment of the Bass Valley Primary School, 1979.

Director, Archie's Creek Dairy Produce Company, for 2 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Australia Day Family Achievement Award, Bass Coast Shire Council, 2011.



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

**Mr Alfred Clive CARPENTER ED**, 66 Chatham Road, Georgetown NSW 2298  
For service to veterans and their families, particularly through the Hamilton Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Hamilton Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004;  
Secretary; Vice-President 1999; Committee Member, since 1992; Life Member 2004.  
Delegate, Newcastle District Council of RSL Sub-Branches.

President, 2/4 Infantry Battalion Association, since 1985; Vice-President 1968-1972; Editor of the Association's newsletter, since 1985.  
Parade Marshal, 6th Battalion, for the 50th and 60th anniversary commemoration services in Greece and Crete of the 1941 campaign.  
Organised 50th Anniversary celebrations of 2/4 Infantry Battalion, 1989.  
Representative, 75th Anniversary of Gallipoli Landing, 1990.

Chairman, Newcastle Veterans Advisory Group, 2000-2002; Vice-President, 1998-2000;  
Committee Member, for some time.

Vice-President, Hamilton RSL Club Ltd, for 5 years; Member, since 1979.  
President, Hamilton RSL Swimming Club, since 1993; Life Member.  
Patrol Captain, Merewether Surf Life Saving Club, 1980-1988.  
Board Member, Newcastle Surf Life Saving Board of Control, from 1980 to beyond 1996;  
Advanced Resuscitation Certificate Examiner; Officiated at numerous Branch, State and Australian Championships.  
Life Member, Hunter Surf Life Saving Inc.  
Former Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of New South Wales.  
Former Grand Junior Warden, United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New South Wales.  
Honorary Secretary/other roles, Teralba Masonic Lodge No 823, for 28 years.  
Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

Efficiency Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Army Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Force Decoration.

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

**Mrs Frances Anne CARTER**, 47 Moore Street, Port Hedland WA 6721  
For service to the community of Port Hedland, particularly through the Country Women's Association.

Former President, Secretary and Treasurer, Port Hedland Branch, Country Women's Association; Member, for the past 25 years.

Has made many quilts for newborns at the local hospital, including the donation of 20 quilts for the recent opening of the new Hedland Health Campus.

Volunteer, Port Hedland Hospital Auxiliary Shop, for the past 37 years.

Board Member, Stevens Street Retirement Village, for the past 8 years.

Current volunteer, St Vincent de Paul Clothing Distribution Centre.

Member, Port Hedland Historical Society, for the past 5 years.

Inaugural Member, Port Hedland Meals on Wheels; volunteer, for many years.

Former volunteer for a range of local organisations, including:

- RSL Thrift Shop, for 3 years.
- Red Cross Thrift Shop, for 10 years.
- Police Citizens and Social Committee, for 5 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Port Hedland Centenary Award, 1996; for her outstanding contribution to the hospital community and service to the Country Women's Association.

**Mr Thomas Ronald CARTER**, 191 Tyler Street, Preston Vic 3072

For service to community health through support roles for people living with HIV/AIDS.

Partner Notification Officer (Contact tracer); Department of Health Victoria, since 1984. Involved in the development of guidelines for pre and post testing counselling, education programs, and encouraging testing and early diagnosis.

Inaugural Volunteer Member; Victorian Aids Council (VAC), 1983; and Founding Member of the Support group of VAC, for 10 years.

Inaugural volunteer and Member, AIDSLINE, 1985-1991; telephone counselling group.

Instrumental in the establishment of People Living with HIV/AIDS, 1985; volunteer home help service.

Involved in the establishment of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Nurses in AIDS Care; active Member since, 1985.

Founding Member, HIV/AIDS Community Care.

Committee Member and volunteer, AIDS Memorial Vigil and Quilt display, for 5 years.

Worked, Melbourne's 3AW radio show *Sexually Speaking*, for 6 years.

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

**Mr Eric James CAVANAGH**, 13 Mackellar Drive, Boronia Heights Qld 4124  
For service to veterans through the Royal Australian Air Force Association and the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Current Vice-President, Queensland Division, Royal Australian Air Force Association; current Inaugural President, Logan City Branch; Founding Member.

Current Senior Vice-President, Greenbank Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Welfare Officer, for a number of years.  
President, Greenbank RSL Club, since 2001.

**Mr Michael Derek CHAPMAN**,  
435 Cottlesbridge - Strathewen Road, Arthurs Creek Vic 3099  
For service to the community of Arthurs Creek, particularly during the 2009 Victorian bushfires.

Captain, Arthurs Creek Rural Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, since 2011; 1st Lieutenant, 2003-2011; 4th Lieutenant, 1999-2003; firefighter, since 1994.

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

### **Mr Dale Franklin CLEVES,**

Glenelg River Road, O.B. Flat, via Mount Gambier SA 5290

For service to the tourism and hospitality industry, and to music.

Proprietor, Barn Palais, since 1960; Lessee, 1960-1965; expanded to include a restaurant, accommodation and a catering business, 1973.

Proprietor, Dale Cleves Music (retailer of music products), Mount Gambier and Warrnambool.  
Proprietor, Winston Music, Adelaide.

Co-Founder, Generations in Jazz Inc, 1982.

Involved with the James Morrison Jazz Scholarship concept, since 1988; first Scholarship awarded in 1989.

Involved with the City of Mount Gambier National Stage Band Awards.

Initiated, Generations In Jazz Academy, since 2009; an educational program for students who are leaving Year 12 and wish to further their study with a particular focus on jazz big band playing.

Breeder of Hereford Cattle, since the early 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

Wine List of the Year, Restaurant and Catering SA Awards for Excellence, 2011.

Best Steak Restaurant Finalist, Restaurant and Catering SA Awards for Excellence, 2009 and 2010.

Maitre D' of the Year, Restaurant and Catering SA Awards for Excellence, 2009.

Best Tourism/Hospitality Venue, Mount Gambier Chamber of Commerce, 2010; inducted into the Chamber's Hall of Fame.

Large Business Winner, Regional Awards, Advantage SA, 2010.

### **Mr John Joseph CLIFFORD, Evatt ACT 2617**

For service to public administration in the Australian Capital Territory.

Parliamentary Counsel, ACT Parliamentary Counsel's Office, Department of Justice and Community Safety, 2006-2009; Deputy Parliamentary Counsel, 1989-2006.

Involved in the establishment of the ACT Legislation Register.

Committee Member and former Chair, Australasian Parliamentary Counsels' IT Forum, 1995-2009.

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

**Professor Philip Rodney CLINGAN**, 410 Crown Street, Wollongong NSW 2500  
For service to medicine, particularly in the field of oncology, to medical education, and to professional organisations.

Lead Clinician in Oncology, South East Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Service (SESIAHS).

Director, Medical Oncology, Cancer Care Centre, Wollongong Hospital, since 1990; Principal Investigator of Clinical Trials; Visiting Medical Officer, since 1986; Patron, since 1994; Founder, (Cancer Care Centre) 1986; fundraiser, 1990.

Principal Investigator of Clinical Trials, Southern Medical Day Care Centre; a privately-owned health care facility in the SESIAHS area.

Visiting Medical Officer, Illawarra Private Hospital, since 1986.

Clinical Professor, Graduate School of Medicine, University of Wollongong, since 2005.

Honorary Principal Fellow, Department of Chemistry, Institute of Biomolecular Science, since 2004.

Director, Cancer Continuum Research Theme, Illawarra Health and Medical Research Institute, since 2008.

Member, Scientific Program and Advisory Committee, Royal Australian College of Physicians; Supervisor, Advanced Training Program in Medical Oncology, since 1994.

Lead Clinician, NSW Cancer Institute.

Undertook fundraising and awareness activities with the Rotary Club of Wollongong.

**Mr Russell Gordon CLOSE**, Sunnybank Hills Qld 4109

For service to the community through roles with Rotary.

President, Mount Gravatt Rotary Club, 2001-2002; Chairman, Fundraising Committee, for many years; Member, since 1988.

Current Host and supporter, Youth Exchange Program.

Involved in raising approximately \$100,000 for science equipment, library resources and textbooks and was involved in the purchasing of equipment for the Aboriginal and Islander Independent School (The Murri School), Acacia Ridge, Brisbane, since 2001; voluntarily involved in maintenance projects and school upkeep.

Chairman, Indigenous Australian Committee, District 9630, Rotary International, 2009-2010; Committee Member, for 9 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Rotarian of the Year, District 9630, Rotary International, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International, 1988; and Sapphire Pin, 2003.

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

**Mr Graham David COLDWELL**, 30 Garrod Crescent, Stirling SA 5152  
For service to the sport of rowing in South Australia.

Served on the General and Executive Committees of South Australian Rowing Association, 1950-1986.

SA representative as Councillor, Rowing Australia, 1960s.

Life Member Rowing SA, 1978.

Chairman and Member, Head of the River Committee, 1963-1991.

Fundraiser for development of West Lakes Aquatic Centre.

Rowing Coach at school, club and state level, from 1956, including a period of 50 consecutive years.

**Mr Brian Kenneth COLYER**, 22 Sloane Street, Stafford Heights Qld 4053  
For service to the community, particularly through pastoral care roles.

Pastor, Clayfield Gospel Hall, since 1974.

Has provided voluntary building/repair services for members of the congregation, since 1960.

Youth Leader, 1974-2004.

Secretary and Treasurer, Queensland Branch, Gideons International in Australia, 1981-1990;

Member, since 1979; various executive roles, Kedron Brook Camp (current) and Brisbane North Camp, since 1979.

President, Billy Graham Crusade Choir, for 10 years; Committee Member, for 48 years; Bus Driver, for 20 years; Member, 1961-2012.

Leading Vocational Teacher, Brisbane North Institute of TAFE (formerly known as the Ithaca College of Technical and Further Education), 1974-2005; initially employed as Technical Teacher, 1974-2005.

Teacher of Trade Subjects, South Brisbane Technical Correspondence School, 1969-1974.

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

**The Reverend Peter Bertram COOK**, 29 Collins Street, Hamilton Vic 3300  
For service to the Uniting Church in Australia, and to the community.

Member, Disaster Outreach, Victorian Council of Churches, 2003-2004.

Regional Coordinator, Uniting Church in Australia, 2003-2004.

Minister, Uniting Church Hamilton and other congregations in the Wannon Mission area, since 1999; Minister, Uniting Church Orbost, 1992-1999.

Member of a range of Synod and Presbytery Committees, since 1992.

Chaplain, Western District Health Service, since 1999; Member, Community Advisory Committee, since 2009; Member, Quality Improvement Committee, 2002-2010; current Coordinator, Annual Christmas Present Appeal; supporter, Palliative Care Awareness Week; involved in Relay for Life fundraising activities.

Current Member, Development Advisory Groups, Southern Grampians Shire.

Current Police Chaplain, Hamilton Police and District Offices.

Current Pastor, Hamilton and Alexandra College.

Current Alcohol and Drug Pastoral Carer.

Current Member, Selection Panel, Handbury Fellowship, RMIT Hamilton.

Town Clerk, Borough of Sebestopol, Ballarat, prior to 1991.

Awards/recognition include:

Allan J Holding Award, for outstanding service to the community, Hamilton Lions Club, 2011.

Citizen of the Year, Southern Grampians Shire Council, 2005.

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

**Mr Ivan Peter COPLEY**, Athelstone SA 5076

For service to the Indigenous community of South Australia through a range of executive and advisory roles.

Executive Board Member, Reconciliation, SA since 2007.

Chairperson, Reconciliation Advisory Committee, Campbelltown City Council, since 2006.

Deputy Chair, Reconciliation Advisory Committee, Adelaide City Council, since 2007; Member, since 2000.

Adviser, *Bringing Them Home* Report, Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation SA, 2002.

State Representative, National Sorry Day Committee, 2002-2005.

Chair, Journey of Healing Association, 2001-2005.

State Coordinator, Report to the Federal Government on the consultations in South Australia for the Stolen Generation Statement for Reconciliation, 2002.

Indigenous Engagement Manager, Australian Bureau of Statistics, SA, since 2005; Indigenous Enumeration Manager, 2006 Census.

Chairman, Indigenous Information Network of SA (*TURKINDI*), 2005-2010; Treasurer, 2003-2004; Founding Member, 1990.

Community Representative, Indigenous Focus Group, Workcover Corporation, since 2001.

Organiser, Aboriginal Services Employment Networking and Arts Expo (Nunga Expo), 2005.

Project Manager, Indigenous Employment Strategy, Uniting Church, 1999-2004.

Adviser, South Australian Tourism Commission, 2002.

Established the Aboriginal Funeral Fund 2008.

Member, Advisory Committee, Rostrevor College Indigenous Sports Academy, since 2008.

Volunteer (mentor and advocate of programs related to Indigenous education), various schools, including Immanuel School, since 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

South Australian of the Year 2009.

NAIDOC Award 2006.

Premier's Award, Outstanding Achievement in the area of Community Service, 2005.

Registered Certified Indigenous Creator, National Indigenous Arts Advocacy Association, 2002.



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

**Mr Clifford Reeve COWDROY**, PO Box 138, Lindfield NSW 2070

For service to remote education through the Bush Children's Education Foundation of New South Wales.

Chairman, Bush Children's Education Foundation of NSW, since 2002; Trustee, since 1993.

Director, Quality Assurance, and Consultant, Metropolitan North Curriculum and Program Support, NSW Department of Education, 1995-1996; Senior Executive, Metropolitan North Student Services Division, 1995; Director of Schools, Carlingford/Galston, 1991-1995; Leader, Distance Education Task Force, 1987-1990; Inspector of Schools, Far West NSW; seconded as Education Officer, ABC, for 5 years; Teacher and Principal, from 1956. Deputy Chairman and Board Member, Macquarie Community College, in the 1990s.

Fellow, Australian College of Educators, 2010.

**Mrs Lily Joy COWEN**, 24 Gregory Terrace, Lapstone NSW 2773

For service to the community through a range of charitable, arts and music organisations.

President, Zonta Club of Nepean Valley, 1996-1998; current Senior Vice-President, and 1994-1996; Charter Member, 1993; Current Chair, Organisation Membership and Classification Committee; Club Delegate to overseas conventions; involved in establishing other Zonta Clubs in District 24.

Organiser of Charity Golf Days, musicales and other fundraising events.

Instigated the Zonta Recreation Award for Female Athletes with a Disability and the TAFE Award for a mature-age female student.

Vice-President and Vocal Convenor, City of Penrith Eisteddfod Society, since 1998; President, 1996-1998; Member, since 1989.

Current Vice-President, Friends of the Penrith Regional Gallery and the Lewers Bequest, for over 10 years; Life Member, 2002; organiser of numerous fundraising events.

Honorary Treasurer, Nepean Concert Singers (formerly known as Nepean Lieder Society); Foundation Member, since 1979; Accompanist, for over 20 years.

Current Patron, Springwood Music Club; Accompanist, for 30 years.

Member, Nepean District Music Club, for over 20 years until its disbandment.

Member, Collegiate of Specialist Music Educators; contributed to the campaign for retrospective recognition of formal music education qualifications;

Volunteer, NSW Sports Council for the Disabled - Metropolitan West Region.

Current Lay Minister of the Eucharist, Our Lady of the Way Parish - Emu Plains; regularly takes Communion to residents at a local retirement village.

Fellow, Collegiate of Specialist Music Educators, 2009

Awards/recognition include:

Wall of Achievement Award, Penrith City Council, 1999.

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

**Dr Kay Lorraine COX**, Sorrento WA 6020

For service to the sport of swimming at local, state and national levels through coaching and technical roles, and to the community.

Co-Founder, Masters Swimming, WA Branch, since 1977; current Member, Advisory Committee; Life Member, 1982.

Initiated and conducted the first 'Learn to Swim Classes' for adults, 1984-1986; developed the first manual for the coaching of adult swimmers.

Developed a point score system for the Aerobic Trophy Competition, 1979.

Current State Representative, AUSTSWIM Council, WA Branch; Life Member, 2002; Vice-Chairperson, 1989-1992.

Director of Coaching, National Coach Education Program, Masters Swimming Australia (formerly AUSSI Masters Swimming), 1994-2006; Life Member, 1999; current Member, Advisory Committee; Member, Technical Committee.

Current Accredited Referee, International (FINA) Masters Swimming.

Implemented a Level 1M and 2M Coaching Accreditation Course for adult swimmers.

Current Master Coach, Level 2.

Presenter and Assessor, National Course Review Board.

Author, *Basic Conditioning Booklet*, guidelines for adult swimming fitness program, 1979.

Author, *Teaching Adults to Swim* textbook.

Designed and implemented *Teaching Adults to Swim* national course.

Published several journal articles, book chapters and reports on exercise, sport and health.

Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Pharmacology, The Royal Perth Hospital.

Convenor and Lecturer, Australian Swimming Coaches and Teachers Association Conference, for many years.

Member, Sport Medicine Australia, since 2006.

Technical Director, FINA World Masters Swimming Championships, 2008.

Member, Mature Age Sport Advisory Committee, Western Australian Sports Federation.

Planned, designed and implemented new courses in the Sport, Recreation and Health Education areas.

Organiser, National Coaching Conference from which the first Coaching Accreditation Scheme was created and endorsed by Swimming Australia, Australian Coaching Council and the Australian Sports Commission.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

**Mrs Helen Stewart CROLL-WILSON**, 19 John Street, Cronulla NSW 2230  
For service to medical history through curatorial roles with the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Heritage Centre.

Curator, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Heritage Centre, since 1983; Acting Director.

Author and publisher of a range of nursing research publications including:

- *Second Fifty Years: A History of Nursing at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1932-1982*, 2000.
- *Psychological Aspects of Neurosurgical Nursing*, 1974.
- *Nutritional Needs of Neurosurgical Patients and methods of maintaining adequate levels of Nutrition* Report, presented at the World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses Conference in Brussels, Belgium, 1981.

Member, Royal Prince Alfred Graduate Nurses' Association, for many years; served as Secretary and Chairperson, in the 1980s and 1990s.

Nurse, Neurological Unit, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, 1974-1983; Midwifery Training Nurse, 1948; General Nurse Training, 1943-1947.

Nursing Sister, Repatriation Hospital, Concord, for 3 years.

Former Member, World Federation of Neuroscience Nurses and Australasian Neuroscience Nurses Association.

Volunteered with a range of community organisations including the Sutherland State Emergency Service and Meals on Wheels.

Honorary Fellow, College of Nursing NSW, 2003.

**Mr Brian CUMBERLAND, ACT**

For service to conservation and the environment in the Australian Capital Territory and south east New South Wales region.

Operations Manager, Greening Australia, Capital Region, for 20 years.

Through his role at Greening Australia, Mr Cumberland established approximately 35 million trees on 1,600 farms in the ACT region and South Eastern NSW (referred to as the 'Green Grid'), as well as seeding approximately 17,000km of trees.

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

**Mr Ronald John CUSKELLY**, Carseldine Qld 4034

For service to aviation through roles with the Queensland Air Museum and the Aviation Historical Society of Australia.

Founding Member, Queensland Air Museum, since 1974, President, 1989-1995; Vice President, since 1996.

Secretary, Queensland Branch, Aviation Historical Society of Australia; Member, since 1971.

**Mr Vyvyan Charles DANCE**, 101 Habitat Drive, Redland Bay Qld 4165

For service to the communities of Browns Plains and Logan.

President, Browns Plains Blue Light Association, for 13 years; Member, since 1989.

Inaugural Member, Volunteers in Policing Program, Browns Plains, for 15 years; Senior Member, for 10 years.

Chairman, Browns Plains Community Consultative Committee, Browns Plains Police Station, since 2009; Member, since 2003.

Advisory Committee Member, Crestmead Police Citizens Youth Club, since 2009; Chairman, Management Committee, since 2011.

Has assisted Volunteers in Policing Programs at Slacks Creek and Loganholme Police Stations, for many years.

Founding Member, Forestdale Neighbourhood Watch, since 1990.

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

**Captain Jenkin Owen (Dai) DAVIES**, 7 Daniel Street, Attadale WA 6156  
For service to youth, particularly through the Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation.

Master/Relief Master, STS *Leeuwin* (sail training ship), for over 20 years up to 2009; Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Foundation; volunteer, from 1986.

Commanded STS *Leeuwin* at Indonesia's independence celebrations, and participated in the Tall Ships Race from Bali to Jakarta.

Master, HM Bark *Endeavour* replica on goodwill visits around Australia, and into the Port of London and other ports around the UK and Europe.

Also commanded a replica of the 16th Century Dutch East Indies ship *Duyfken*.

Has lectured in navigation course, Challenger TAFE, Fremantle WA.

Involved with WA Sea Scouts, for over 35 years.

Former career with the Blue Funnel Line, culminating in two years aboard MV *Centaur*, a familiar ship on the Singapore/Fremantle run.

Awards/recognition include:

*The Captain 'Dai' Davies Perpetual Trophy*, an annual award named in his honour, WA Sea Scouts.

**Dr Joseph Latimer DAVIS**, Newcastle NSW 2300  
For service to medicine in the field of ophthalmology.

Dr Davis has practiced as an Ophthalmologist in the areas of Maitland and the Hunter Valley; since 1979.

Current Director and Co-Founder, Hunter Valley Laser Vision Clinic.

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, Kurri Kurri District Hospital, since the early 1980s.

Designated Aviation Ophthalmologist, Civil Aviation Safety Authority; conducts the ophthalmic examinations for pilots.

Mentor for medical students and advanced trainees who visit his clinic for practical training and tutoring, for 20 years.

Frequently visited rural areas of NSW to deliver treatment to Indigenous patients affected by Diabetic Retinopathy, for many years; these visits were self funded and delivered.

Actively involved in the development of the Newcastle Refractive Surgery Centre.

Presenter and organiser of free information seminars for Optometrists to further develop their knowledge of Laser Refractive Surgery.

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, since 1979.

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

**Mr Giovanni Battista (John) DE BELLIS**, 5 Berith Street, Kingsgrove NSW 2208  
For service to the Italian community of New South Wales.

Treasurer, Italian Association of Assistance (COASIT), since 1991; Member, Education Sub-Committee, 1979-2007; active within the organisation, since 1979.  
Represented COASIT on Ethnic Communities Council of NSW; Board Member and Treasurer of the Council, 1980-1986.

Member, Fogolar Furlan, since 1978.

Group Financial Controller, Transfield Group, 1990-1996.

**Dr Harry Alfred DERHAM**, 11 Majore Street, Hawthorn Vic 3122  
For service to psychiatry, particularly in the field of eating disorders.

Founding Director, Eating Disorders Program, The Melbourne Clinic, 1984-2003; Chairman, Research and Ethics Committee, since 1994; current Member, Medical Advisory Committee; Foundation Psychiatrist, since 1978.

Director, Eating Disorders Program, Royal Melbourne Hospital, 1994-1998 and 2003; Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, 1983-1987; Sessional Principal Specialist Psychiatrist, since 1990; Visiting Consultant Psychiatrist, since 1977.

Clinical and Medical Surveyor, Australian Council on Healthcare Standards, since 1993.  
Member, Federal General Council, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, 1998-2002; Chair, Victorian Branch, 1999-2002.

Honorary Senior Fellow, Department of Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, for 36 years.

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

**Mr Romano Natalino DI DONATO**, Seaforth NSW 2092  
For service to the Italian community of New South Wales.

Honorary Secretary, Italian Association of Assistance (CoAsIt), since 1984; Acting President, for one year; Vice-President, for one year; Director/Committee Member, 1994-1995 and since 1999.

Deputy Chairperson, Young Italo-Australians of *La Fiamma*; daily Italian-language newspaper, 1985-1988.

President and Treasurer, Neapolitan Youth Association, 1976-1978.

Member, Youth Group Management Committee, 1979-1983; also served as President, Vice-President and Public Relations Officer.

Solicitor, Romano Di Donato Lawyers, for 30 years.

**Mr Stephen DICKMAN**, 55 Bowral Road, Mittagong NSW 2575  
For service to veterans through the Mittagong Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Mittagong Sub Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1994-2007; Senior Vice-President, 1973-1993; Life Member, 1997; Member, since 1956; Trustee, since 1992; Member, Executive Management Committee, since 1957.

Co-Founder, Southern Highlands Veterans and Widows Pensions Office.

Awards/recognition include:

Meritorious Service Medal, New South Wales Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2011.

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

**Mr Hugh Johnstone DIXON**, 6 Daymar Road, Mapleton Qld 4560  
For service to people with a disability through the Teralba Association.

Co-Founder and Manager, Teralba Association, 1978-2010.  
The association provides accommodation to people with disabilities.

**Mrs Phyllis Marjorie DIXON**, 6 Daymar Road, Mapleton Qld 4560  
For service to people with a disability through the Teralba Association.

Co-Founder and Manager, Teralba Association, 1978-2010.  
The association provides accommodation to people with disabilities.

**Mrs Edith May DOBBIN**, Maclean NSW 2463  
For service to the community of Maclean.

President, Maclean District Historical Society, since 2001; Member, for 41 years; Life Member; Curator; House Manager.  
Past President, Mother's Club, Maclean Primary School.  
Past President, Lower Clarence Junior Soccer Club.



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

**Mr Ulrich Günter (Ollie) DOBRATZ**, 37 Brock Street, Moe Vic 3825

For service to the community of Walhalla through a range of historical organisations.

Former President, Walhalla Heritage and Development League (formerly Walhalla Improvement League); Member, since 1977; Life Member.

Involved in the restoration of the Band Rotunda, Fire Station, Mechanics Institute, Old Post Office and Tainsh Cottage.

Founding Member, Old Post and Telegraph Committee.

Committee Member, Walhalla Mechanics Institute.

Curator, Walhalla (Post Office) Museum.

Member, Walhalla Board of Management Inc.

Member, Management Committee, Long Tunnel Extended Gold Mine; Tour guide.

Involved in the restoration of buildings and mining equipment.

Founding Member, Old Gippsland Heritage Park (formerly Moe Folk Museum), since 1969; Founding Curator, for many years.

Instrumental in moving major early buildings to the museum and undertaking restoration and preservation work.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Latrobe City Council, 2011.

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

**Mrs Anne Margaret DORING**, 36 Farnell Street, West Ryde NSW 2114  
For service to the sport of netball through administrative roles.

Board Member, Netball Australia, 1989-1999; Council Member, 1999-2002; Member, unaffiliated events and PWD Policy Committees, 1992-1994; Australian Selector, 1987-1990. Board Member, Netball NSW, 1989-2002; Member of various committees, 1973-2002; Life Member, 2001; NSW Selector, 1976-1997 and 1998-2004. President, Eastwood Ryde Netball Association, 2005-2010; Committee Member, since 1966; Life Member, 1978; Member, since 1966.

Manager, Parramatta Little Athletics, 2001-2010.

Member, Coordinating Committee, Pacific School Games, 1991 and 1995-1997.

Vice-President, NSW Combined Catholic Colleges, 1994-1997.

Manager, NSW Primary and Secondary Schools track and field teams, NSW Combined Catholic Colleges, 1994-1997.

Doping Control Officer and National Testing Quality and Administration Officer, Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority, since 1989.

Volunteer Coordinator, Doping Control, Sydney Organising Committee for the Olympic Games, 1998-2000.

Volunteer, Wheelchair Basketball World Championships, 1999.

NSW Coordinator, Catholic Primary and Secondary School Netball Championships, 1983-1995.

Assisted with the provision of meals for pilgrims to World Youth Day Celebrations, Sydney, 2008.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

NSWCCC Award for her outstanding contribution to Catholic Secondary Schools Sport, 1996; NSWCCC is a Sub-Committee of the Catholic School Coordinating Committee.

**Mr Kerry DOURAN**, Norfolk Island 2899

For service to veterans through the Norfolk Island Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Norfolk Island Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL), 1990-1991; Member, since 1976; Trustee, since 1992.

RSL initiatives contributed/donated to:

- Organisation of the first Norfolk Island Anzac Dawn Service, 2000.
- Establishment of the White Oaks Day Club, 1999.
- Establishment of the Norfolk Island Cadet Corps, 1998.
- Establishment of the International Air Pageant, 1996.
- Organisation of a reunion of Victoria Cross of Australia recipients, 1992.

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

**Mr Paul DRACAKIS**, 54 Edgecliffe Esplanade, Seaforth NSW 2092  
For service to the community of Manly-Warringah, and to business.

Founder and Proprietor, Dracakis Jewellers, Manly, since 1980; now in the Warringah Mall and Mosman.

Current Committee Member, Australian Retailers Association.

Member, Manly Chamber of Commerce.

Founding Director, Spit Junction Community Branch, Bendigo Bank, Mosman, since 2008.

Founder, President and Financial Controller, Warringah Club, since 2001.

Elected Alderman, Manly Council, 1983-1986.

Former President, Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia (now known as Kytherian Association of Australia), 1992-1993; Committee Member, 1987 and 1990-1992; Life Member.

Member of the Manly Warringah Leagues Club, Manly Rugby Union Club and the Hellenic Club.

Life Member, Manly Warringah Soccer Club.

Justice of the Peace, since 1975.

**Mr Robert James DRAKE**, 2/52 Oatley Avenue, Oatley NSW 2223  
For service to the oyster farming industry in New South Wales.

President, Georges River Branch, NSW Oyster Farmers Association, 1978-1992; Secretary, 1972-1978; Executive Council Member, 1972-1992; Vice-President, in the late 1980s; Life Member, 1982.

Has been actively involved with a range of projects conducted on the Georges and Hawkesbury River systems, including:

- Research into the Pacific Oyster Mortality Syndrome which resulted in the loss of Pacific oysters in the Georges River and Sydney Harbour in 2010.
- - The introduction of cultivation of the Pacific oyster, 2004.
- - Selective breeding program to produce a fast growing QX disease and Winter Mortality disease resistant Sydney Rock oyster, since 1994.
- Research, development and implementation of the purification systems following a sewage spill in the Georges River, 1978.

Current Proprietor and Producer, Drake Oysters, Georges River; fourth generation operating oyster farm, established in 1876.

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

### **Ms Lynne Muriel DUCKHAM, ACT**

For service to the community, particularly through Rotary International.

Chair, Club Vision Facilitation Committee, since 2008; District 9710 Rotary International (PP PHF); International Director, 2008-2010; President, Rotary Club of Canberra South, 2007-2008.

Manager, Canada Fund for Local Initiatives – aid program, Canadian International Development Agency, 1998-2005; involving seven western Pacific countries.

Employee (various roles), CARE Australia, 1992-1998.

Employee, Department of Education and Ministry of Fisheries, Papua New Guinea, 1978-1987; developed a national nutrition education program.

Co-Author, *Nutrition for Papua New Guinea*, 1983.

Author, *National food and nutrition coordination bodies: a paper for the National Nutrition Workshop*, 1982.

Board Member, Outward Bound Australia, 1973-1992; President/Director, various youth camps.

Founding Member, Hawkesbury Canoe Classic, 1977; charity event raising funds for medical research.

Member and President, Outward Bound Ex-Students Association, 1971-1992.

Guides Australia involvement includes:

- Leader, 3rd Oatley Guide Company, 1971-1977.
- Member, NSW Ranger Council, 1971-1976.
- Member, Oatley Sea Rangers, 1970-1975.
- Queen's Guide, 1st Oatley Guide Company, 1969.

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

**Mr Barry John DUDMAN**, 9A Simpson Street, Somerset Tas 7322

For service to youth through the Scouting movement, and to the community of Burnie.

District Commissioner, Hellyer District, Tasmanian Branch, Scouts Australia, 1994-1999.

Branch Commissioner for Adult Training and Development, 1993-1994.

Commissioner for Cubs, 1989-1993.

Member, Adult Leader Training Team, 1983-2002.

District Cub Scout Leader, 1980s-1990s; Cub Scout Leader, 1970s;

Member, Scouts Australia, since 1957; Life Member, Tasmanian Branch, 2003.

President, Burnie Fields Naturalists Club Inc, for many years; Committee Member, for over 30 years; Life Member, 1990; Member, since 1952; volunteer Guide.

Senior Vice-President, North West Bird Club Tasmania Inc, since 2011; Life Member, 2008; Bird Steward, since 2008; Member, since 1989.

Member, Friends of Burnie Penguins, since 2003; penguin viewing tour guide.

Assists with the recording of penguin colonies and the making of artificial burrows.

Secretary, Burnie Orchid Society Inc, for 10 years; Life Member, 1992; Co-Founder and Member, since 1962; Committee Member; Member, Organising Committee, 19th annual Tasmanian Orchid Show and Conference, 2011.

Contributor, Orchid Atlas Project (and later, the book, *The Orchids of Tasmania*), Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, 1990s.

Member, Coastcare.

Awards/recognition include:

Tasmania Day Award, City of Burnie, 1998.

Citizen of the Year, Waratah-Wynyard Council, 1993.

Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Burnie, 1992.

Volunteering 10,000 Hours Award, Burnie City Council, 2005.

55years' Leader Service Award, Scouts Australia, 2012.

Bar to the Silver Acorn for Distinguished Service, Scouts Australia, 1997.

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

**Mrs Deirdre Isobel DUNCAN**, Gilgandra NSW 2827

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

Current Member, Emergency Operations Committee, Gilgandra Shire Council; Secretary/Publicity Officer, Bicentennial Celebration Committee; Organiser, Australian Day Activities.

Current Treasurer, Gilgandra Branch, Australian Red Cross; President, on several occasions; Member, for 34 years; current Leader, Emergency Team.

Office Bearer, Gilgandra Evening Branch, Country Women's Association; former Member, Balladoran Branch, for 30 years; served as President and Treasurer.

Secretary and Treasurer, Gilgandra Presbyterian Church, for 24 years; current Assistant Organiser, Presbyterian Flower Show.

Involved with the Presbyterian Women Association; Member, for 12 years.

Current volunteer, Co-ee Heritage and Visitor Information Centre.

Secretary, Co-ee Festival Committee, over 10 years.

Current Vice-President, Gilgandra Alive Inc; Catering Coordinator.

Former Office Bearer, Gilgandra Park Tennis Club.

Current Member, Quilters Group, who donate quilts to special causes and to raise funds.

Former Member, P&C Committee, Western Area, Hurston Agricultural High School.

Former Member, P&C Committee, Gilgandra High School.

Former Member and Office Bearer, P&C Committee, Gilgandra Public School.

Student Exchange Host Organiser for AFS Intercultural Programs Australia.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Gilgandra Shire Council.

30 years' Long Service badge, Australian Red Cross, 2010.

Special Service Award, Australian Red Cross, 2007.

**Mr Roy Alexander DUNCAN**, Gilgandra NSW 2827

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

Chairman, Central West Catchment Management Board, in the late 1990s; Member, for 10 years.

Former Member, NSW Farmers Association; involved in grain, yield and stock trials.

Established the Balladoran Landcare Group.

Captain, Claverton Bush Fire Brigade, for 34 years.

Councillor, Gilgandra Shire Council, 1976-1983; Member, Total Catchment Committee; Member, Bicentennial Celebration Committee.

Executive Member, Gilgandra Ratepayers Association.

Current Elder, Gilgandra Presbyterian Church; Member, Management Committee; Member, for many years.

Current Treasurer and Spokesperson, Gilgandra Men's Shed; Member, Establishment Committee.

Member, Gilgandra Show Society, for many years; Ring Announcer.

Current Patron, Gilgandra Park Tennis Club; former Office Bearer.

Former Trustee, Balladoran Hall Committee.

Former Member, P&C Committee, Western Area, Hurston Agricultural High School.

Former Member, P&C Committee, Gilgandra High School; President, for several years.

Former Member, P&C Committee, Gilgandra Public School; President, for several years.

Inaugural Chairman and Member, Parent Teacher Student Association, for 2 years.

Student Exchange Host Organiser for AFS Intercultural Programs Australia.

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

**Mrs Faten EL DANA**, 97A Hemphill Avenue, Mount Pritchard NSW 2170  
For service to the Lebanese community of New South Wales.

President, Muslim Women's Welfare of Australia; Representative, Community Engagement Forum, Countering Violent Extremism, Attorney General's Department, 2010.

Current Teacher, English as a Second Language, Liverpool Campus, Al Amanah College.

Current Interpreter, assists new migrants seeking employment and health services.

Producer/Presenter of a bilingual program, 2MFM Muslim Community Radio, 1995-2009.

Designed and Implemented, Bankstown Community Drug Action Team's, 'Be Smart, Don't Start' alcohol education and awareness campaign funded by NSW Health, since 2008.

Developed a community program for CALD Radio Project, Pathways Early Childhood Intervention Service, 2007.

Volunteer, Swim Safe Program, since 2005.

Consultant, Arabic Community, NSW Multicultural Health Communication Service, in the 2000s.

Mrs El Dana participates in meetings with a range of government departments, agencies and educational institutions with Islamic Community Leaders and academics aimed at improving communication, understanding and co-operation.

Mrs El Dana has attended a number of consultation meetings held by the NSW Minister for Citizenship and Communities and the NSW Attorney General aimed to discuss issues of importance to the Muslim community; as a result, she was invited to participate in the establishment of a Muslim Australian Reference Group in 2012.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Service Award, NSW Premier's Lebanese Community Awards, 2011.

Commendation, UWS Women of the West Award, University of Western Sydney, 2010;

Certificate of Appreciation, Access, Inclusion and Success, Muslim Students at Australian Universities, 2007.

Certificate of Achievement, Fairfield City Council, 2010.

Multicultural/Ethnic Women's Program, The National Ethnic and Multicultural Broadcasters' Council, 2008.

Certificate of Appreciation, Swim Safe Program, NSW Department of Sport and Recreation, 2005.

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

**Mr Mark Anthony ELSLEY**, Muswellbrook NSW 2333  
For service to the community of Muswellbrook.

Local Controller, Muswellbrook Unit, NSW State Emergency Service, 2006, 2009 and since 2010; Member, for 19 years; Member of the Rescue Sub-Committee, Local Emergency Management Committee and Floodplain and Risk Management Committee, for many years.

President, Lions Club of Muswellbrook, 1992-1993 and 2010-2011; Member, since 1984; other Board positions include Bulletin Editor, Lion Tamer, Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.

Chairman; Zone 3, Lions District Cabinet 201N3, 1999-2001, 2003-2004 and 2011-2012; Environment Chairman, 2005-2006.

Zone 10 Chairman, since 2011.

Chair, Muswellbrook District Hospital Health Reference Group, Hunter New England Local Health District, for 2 years; Member, since 2001; Member, Community Forum on Health, for many years.

Executive roles, Upper Hunter Non-Emergency Medical Transport Service, 1984-2004.

Logistics Coordinator and Assistant, Muswellbrook Relay for Life, New South Wales Cancer Council, 2005-2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Muswellbrook Shire Council, 2006.

Community Service Award, NSW Government 2003.



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

**Mr Edward Harold EMERSON**, Paddington NSW 2021

For service to the sport of golf.

Head Professional, St Michael's Golf Club, Little Bay, 1981-2004.

Co-Founder, Little Bay Junior Golf Club.

Initiated the 'Country Junior Golf' program for junior golfers in Western NSW, 2004; under the auspices of the Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation.

Arranges for groups of junior golfers from the country to participate in city tournaments at his own expense.

Professional Golfers Association Coach, Farwest Academy of Golf, since 2006.

Director, NSW Professional Golfers Association, 1981-1982.

Awards/recognition include:

Services to Junior Golf award, Jack Newton Junior Golf Foundation, 2008.

**Mr John Philip ENGISCH**, Hazel Street, Georges Hall NSW 2198

For service to the print media industry, and to the community of Bankstown.

Managing Director, Torch Publishing, since 1985; employee, since 1961.

Founder, *Cooks River Valley Times*, 1993.

Chairman, Northern Division, Community Newspapers Australia, since ca1990.

Director, Single Width Users Association; active Member.

Member, Pacific Area Newspapers Association.

Director/Treasurer, Circulations Audit Board.

Active Member of the Local Development Committee, Bankstown CBD Executive Committee, Sister City Program and the Bicentennial Committee, Bankstown City Council.

Founder, Queen of Bankstown Competition, 1979-1999; Honorary Chairman, 1984-1999.

Founding Member, Bankstown Relay for Life; active supporter, 2002 and 2006-2010.

Member, Bankstown Rotary Club, for 30 years; Chairman, Fundraising Program.

Founding Member, George's Hall Settlers Festival.

Ongoing supporter of the Bankstown Legacy, Bankstown City Aged Care Organisation, and the Bankstown Police Boys Club.

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

**Mr Michael Elliott EVANS**, 30 Ulm Street, Scullin ACT 2614

For service to the community through executive roles with Oxfam Australia, and to engineering.

Chair, Electoral Committee, Oxfam Australia, 2009-2011; Member, 2002-2011.

Member, National Executive, 1988-1999.

Chair, Organisational Strengthening Sub-Committee, 1989-1994.

Chair, Public Policy and Education Sub-Committee, 1994-1999.

Chair, ACT Committee, 1988-1992; Member, since 1981.

Member, ACT Northside Group, since 1981.

Member, Waverly Group, 1973-1980.

Member of several national committees, Engineers Australia, including:

- National Committee for Quality in Engineering.
- The Centre of Engineering Leadership and Management working party to establish the Engineering Executive Stage 3 Engineering Leadership and Management competencies.

Representative on the Council of Standards Australia.

President, Canberra Division, 2003.

Fellow, Engineers Australia, since 1996.

**Mr Ian Leslie EWART**, 85 Whitelaws Track, Callignee North Vic 3844

For service to the community of the Traralgon region.

Captain, Callignee Rural Fire Brigade, since 2004; 1st Lieutenant and firefighter, 1981-2004.

Current Secretary, Traralgon Group of Fire Brigades.

Volunteer firefighter, Mooroolbark Rural Fire Brigade, 1968-1981.

Active Member, Callignee Community Hall Committee, since 2005.

Community representative, Hyland Highway Landfill Committee.

Co-Founder and Steering Committee Member, Gippsland OH&S Network, since 1993.

State Officer, 2000; District Officer, Standards and Service Delivery, St John Ambulance, Victoria, 1995; Corps' Superintendent, Gippsland Region, 1992; Corps' Officer, 1984; Field Liaison Officer; First Aid Instructor; Superintendent, Traralgon Cadet Division, 1982; Search and Rescue Training Officer.

Chair, Central Gippsland Woody Weeds Action Group, Victorian Blackberry Taskforce, since 2009.

Steering Group Member, Bushfire Recovery; supporting the local community in rebuilding Callignee Hall and Fire Station which was officially opened on Australia Day, 2011.