

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

**Ms Ruth Ogden ABDULLAH**, Kununurra WA 6743

For service to the Indigenous community of Western Australia.

Service includes:

Project Worker, Indigenous Women, Kimberley Community Legal Services, since 2008; Indigenous Tenancy Advocate, 2006-2010; Aboriginal Legal Liaison Officer, 2002; Founding member, 1999.

Involved with the Aboriginal Suicide Awareness Project, Kununurra Waringarri Aboriginal Corporation, 2014.

Child Victim Worker/Child Witness Services/ Victim Support Services , KinWay in Kununurra, 2010-2011.

Participant, Oxfam Straight-Talk Summit for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women, 2011.

Community Development Officer, Oombulgari, Western Australian Department of Housing and Aboriginal Housing Infrastructure, 2002-2006.

District Officer, Department of Community Services, Western Australia, 1980-1997.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Elder of the Year, East Kimberley Aboriginal Achievement Awards, 2009.

**Mr Rodney James ALLEN**, Hahndorf SA 5245

For service to the community of Hahndorf.

Service includes:

Treasurer, Hahndorf Lions District 201C2 Club, 2005-2014; Secretary, Hahndorf Oval Committee, since 2005; President, 1992; Secretary, no dates; District Convention Chairperson, 2009; Life Member, 2016; Member, since 1986.

Committee Member, Hahndorf Football Club, current; Rugby Coach, 1997-1998; Soccer Coach, 1995-1996; Secretary, 1979-1980; Member since 1970s.

Foundation Member, Hahndorf Branch, National Trust of South Australia, since 1976.  
Volunteer Maintenance Assistant, Hahndorf Academy.

Member, German Lidertafel (Men's Choir), 1993-1996.

Awards and recognition

Recipient, James D Richardson Award, Lions Club of Australia, '*for 30 years of community service*', 2016.

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**Mr John Richard ANDERSON**, Merewether NSW 2291  
For service to rugby league in regional New South Wales.

Service includes:

Chair, New South Wales Country Rugby League, since 2014; Senior Vice-President, 2009-2014.

Board Member, Newcastle Rugby League, '*over 20 years*'; Chair, '*8 years*'; Selector, Under 17, 18 and 19's, 1995-2007; Chair of Selectors, '*7 years*'.

Chair, Hunter Valley Junior Rugby League Competition, 2010.

Life Member, New South Wales Country Rugby League; Newcastle Rugby League; South Newcastle Rugby League.

Team Manager, New South Wales Country Under-18's, 1999-2009.

Director, Hall of Fame, Hunter Academy of Sport, since approx. 2006.

Vice-President, Cooks Hill Surf Life Saving Club, 1965; Training Instructor, '*for 10 years*' and Life Member.

Deputy Chair, Land Council, Awabakal Limited, 2011-2013.

**The Reverend Kenneth John ANDERSON**, Nerang QLD 4221  
For service to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Service includes:

World Methodist Council and Uniting Church in Australia:

Methodist and then Uniting Church Minister, serving in a range of parishes including; Quorn, Meningie, Westbourne Park and Brougham Place, South Australia, 1966-mid 1990s and Robina-Surfers Paradise and Tallebudgera, Queensland, from the mid-1990s until retirement.

Consultant, Children, Youth and Young Adults, South Australian Synod, 1973-1988.

Co-Founder, '*Kids Camp Out*'.

Co-Founder, '*About Face*', (a program connecting Indigenous Australians).

Key contributor, National Christian Youth Convention, 1973-1988.

Consultant, Ecumenical Small Groups Movement, 1976-1990.

Involved with the World Methodist International Youth Conference, 1980-2010, (Nine events).

Community:

Goal Umpire, South Australian National Football League, 1974-1994.

Member, Gold Coast Suns, Australian Football League.

Talk Back Radio Host, Radio 5DN, South Australia.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, '*Father of the Year*', South Australia, 1984.

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

**Mr Eng Joo ANG**, Cremorne Point NSW 2090  
For service to the Chinese community in Australia.

Service includes:

President and Executive Chair, Australian Hokkien Huay Kuan Association, since 2001.

Founder, Australian Chinese Classics Reciting Centre, 2003.

One of 22 Executive Vice-Presidents, Australian Council for the Promotion of the Peaceful Reunification of China, since 2008; Honorary Advisor, Youth Committee, since 2015.

Honorary Advisor, Australia Chinese Economics Trade and Culture Association, current.

Inaugural Member, Chinese Ministerial Consultative Committee, since 2013.

Vice-Chair, The Australian Council of Chinese Organisations.

Professional:

Director, Joo Seng Group (*multinational property development and manufacturing company*), current.

Executive Vice-Chairman, Therapeutic Health Corporation Pty Ltd, current.

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

**Mr Kevin George ARCHER**, Lugarno NSW 2210

For service to the community through a range of volunteer roles.

Service includes:

North Ramsgate Amateur Swimming Club:

Active member, since 1970.

Handicapper, since 1971.

Secretary and Publicity Officer, since 1992.

Life Member, since 1982.

Australian Air League, Riverwood Hornet Squadron:

Held a range of roles including as President, 1974-1985.

Carinya RSL Day Club:

Volunteer, since 1991.

Life Member, since 2013.

St George Community transport project:

Board of Management, 2007-2013

Masonic Lodge:

Member, Gynea Craft Lodge, current.

Member, Rose of Sharon Sovereign Chapter, current.

Member, Sir Frank McDowell Sovereign Council, current.

Holding the rank of 32nd degree with the Supreme Council of Australia and a Companion of the Order of Merit (Com)

Probus Club of Grandviews:

Editor, Grandviews Probus Bulletin, current.

Committee member, various positions, since 1992.

Life Member, since 2006.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, New South Wales Premier's Department, 2009.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, City of Hurstville, 2006.

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

**Mrs Mary ARCHER**, Lugarno NSW 2210

For service to the community through a range of volunteer roles.

Service includes:

North Ramsgate Amateur Swimming Club:

Active member, since 1970.

Chief Judge, current; and Judge, since 1971.

Secretary and Publicity Officer, since 1992.

Life Member, since 1982.

Australian Air League, Riverwood Hornet Squadron:

Held a range of roles including as Committee Member, 1974-1982.

Carinya RSL Day Club:

Co-ordinator and Administrator, since 2006; Assistant Co-ordinator, *'for many years'*.

Volunteer, since 1984.

Life Member, since 2015.

Waratahs Slimmers Association Padstow:

Treasurer, current.

Member, *'for many years'*.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, National Certificate of Merit with Gold Badge, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2015.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, South Hurstville RSL, 2009.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, City of Hurstville, 2006.

**Captain Eric John ATKINSON**, North Beach WA 6020

For service to the maritime transport industry.

Service includes:

Harbour Master, Fremantle Ports, Western Australia, 1988-2008.

President, International Harbour Master's Association, 2012-2014; Executive Committee Member, 2006-2014; Member since 1994.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, 4th Class, Gold Rays with Rosette, Order of the Rising Sun, Government of Japan, 2007.

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

**Mrs Gwyneth AUSTEN**, Red Rock NSW 2456  
For service to the community of Red Rock.

Service includes:

Secretary, Red Rock Preservation Association, since 1985; Founding member, 1985.

Trustee, Red Rock Reserve, 1998-2004.

Secretary of the Board, Lifeline North Coast, current.

Secretary, Woolgoolga Uniting Church, current; Elder and Lay Preacher, '*for many years*'.

Founding Member, Woolgoolga Men's Shed, 2007.

**Mr Rodney Charles AUSTIN**, Mollmook NSW 2539  
For service to surf lifesaving.

Service includes:

Mollmook Surf Life Saving Club:

President, since 1999.

Patrol Captain since 1990.

Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver, 1980-1990.

Club Captain, 1983-1991.

Club Secretary, 1991-1999.

Life Member.

Club member, since 1967.

Branch Councillor, South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, since 1999.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, National Medal, 2005; 1st Clasp, 2014.

Recipient, South Coast Branch Administrator of the Year, South Coast Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, 2012.

Recipient, 45 Year National Patrol Service Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2013.

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

**Mr Harlie Bruce AXFORD**, Chillingham NSW 2484

For service to choral and jazz music.

Service includes:

Musical Director and Founder, Chillingham Voices Community Choir, since 2008.

Director, SCAT (vocal jazz ensemble), 1981-1994; Founder, 1981.

Member, Tweed Valley Jazz Club, current.

Patron, Harlie Axford Foundation (*providing support and opportunities for emerging musicians*), since 2014.

Member, Pacific Jazzmen Ensemble, 1974-1987.

Community:

Inagural Member, Chillingham Community Association, since 2001.

Founder, Mount Cotton Drama Group, 1974; Life Member.

**Mr Bernard William BALMER**, Melbourne VIC 3004

For service to boxing.

Service includes:

Professional Boxing and Combat Sports Board, Victoria:

Chairman, since 2000.

Board Member, since 1996.

Active Member, Legal Committee, World Boxing Council, current.

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

**Mrs Ella Mary BAMBERY**, Williamstown VIC 3016  
For service to the community of Williamstown and western suburbs.

Service includes:

President, Williamstown Legacy Widows' Club, 1996-2016; Foundation Member, 1992.

Member/Volunteer/Performer, Williamstown Little Theatre, 1949-1980s; Committee Member, 1960s-1970s; Treasurer, 1960s-1970s.

Volunteer and Phone Counsellor, Mercy Palliative Care, Western Region of Melbourne, 'for 13 years'.

Volunteer, Southern Cross Nursing Home, Newport, 2000s.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 1960s and 1980s.

Member, 'The Concert Party', a travelling troupe of entertainers which toured Victoria during World War II performing for convalescing servicemen at Repatriation Hospitals and for staff at internment and Prisoner-of-War camps.

**Mrs Claire Emily BARNES**, Highton VIC 3216  
For service to hockey.

Service includes:

Geelong Hockey Association:

Hockey Geelong Junior Competition Coordinator, 2002-2003 and 2010-2017.

Secretary 1982-1992.

Co-Inaugural Life Member, since 1989.

Newtown City Hockey Club Inc.:

President, 1989-1996 and 2012-2017.

Secretary, 1985-1988.

Executive Member, since 1982.

Junior Teams Convenor, 1999-2017.

Coach, since 1981.

Umpire, 1985-2011.

Member, since 1978.

Life Member, 1989.

Awards and recognition includes:

Pavilion named in her honour, King Lloyd Recreation Reserve, Newtown.

Recipient, 'Hero of Hockey', Hockey Victoria, 2014.

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

**Mr John Gregory BARNES**, Alstonville NSW 2477  
For service to the community of the Northern Rivers.

Service includes:

President, New Italy Museum Inc, Woodburn, New South Wales, current.

Member, Rotary Club of Alstonville, since 1992; President, 1997-1998; Coordinated the redevelopment of the Private Bugden VC Memorial, Alstonville, 1996-1997; Sponsor of programs and activities such as the Rotary Youth Leadership Award, and the Science and Engineering Challenge.

Author, *'So I fear nothing : the story of Paddy Bugden VC'*, 2011.

Financial Supporter, St John's College, Woodlawn, *'for over 15 years'*; Member, Ex-Students Association, current.

Financial Supporter, Catholic Archdiocese of Honiara, Solomon Islands, since 2008.

Supporter of, and innovator in, the waste and recycling industry, since 1984.

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

**Mrs Phyllis Ann BARNES**, Bunbury WA 6231

For service to the community of Bunbury.

Service includes:

City of Bunbury Council:

Councillor, 1983-1989.

Chair, Bunbury City Council's Arts Collection.

Chair, Stirling Street Arts Committee.

Conversion of the Convent Complex into the Bunbury City Art Galleries Committee.

Member, Heritage Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

Bunbury Historical Society:

President, 1998-2004 and 1987-1992.

Secretary; Member, 1992-1998

Life Member, 2005.

Foundation Member, Bunbury Oral History Group, 1994-2016.

Member, Community Liaison Committee, Bunbury Port Authority, 2004-2014.

South West Association for the Physically Handicapped (*now Morrissey Homestead*):

Foundation Member, 1983.

President, 1987-1994.

Life Member, 1994.

Member, Baudin Commemoration Committee, University of Western Australia, 1998-2001.

Prison Visitor, 1985-1997.

Author:

*'Uncle Harry's War'*, 2015.

Co-author, *'Lieutenant Bunbury Australian Sojourn'*, 2014.

Co-author, *'The Australian Journals of Marshall Waller Clifton 1849-1861'*, 2010.

*'Bunbury Images- people and places'*, 2004.

*'Marlston Hill and All That'*, 2001.

Previous service includes:

President, Business and Professional Women's Club, 1983-1985 and State Representative and Member, *'for many years'*.

Member, South West Music Guild, from 1960 *'for many years'*, and President, 1983.

Member, Music Comedy Group Orchestra, 1963-1975.

Foundation Member, Bunbury Arts Promotion Council, 1970s.

Coordinator, Bunbury Music Festival, 1966-1974 and Committee Member, 1959.

Member, South West Regional Orchestra, 1960-1974.

Member, Repertory Club Orchestra under Otley Kaye, circa 1949.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, WA Heritage Award History, WA Heritage Council, 2010.

Recipient, Paul Harris Rotary Fellow, 1997.

Recipient, Bunbury Citizen of the Year, 1992.

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

**Mr Walter Clifford BARRETT**, Pinjarra WA 6208

For service to local government, and to the community of the Murray shire.

Service includes:

President, Shire of Murray, 2011-2015; Deputy President, 2009-2011; Councillor, since 1994.

Member, Peel Development Commission, 2012-2014.

Committee Member, Pinjarra Visitor Centre, 2000-2009.

Member, Tourism and Heritage Advisory Committee.

Director, Peel Employment Advisory Committee, 1992-2003; Vice-Chair, 1999-2003.

Member, Murray House Committee, 1992-2003.

Director and Founding Member, Pinjarra Branch, Bendigo Bank, 2001-2003.

Director, Murray Joblink, 1992-2006; Vice-Chair, 1998-2006.

Deputy Director, WA Local Government Super Fund, 1994-2000 and 2002-2003.

Lions Clubs International:

Inductee, Western Australian Lions Hall of Fame, since 2012.

Life Member, since 2002.

District Governor, Western Australia District 201W2, 1998-1999; Vice District Governor, 1997-1998; Deputy District Governor 1992-1993; Zone Chair, 1991-1992; Chair, District Save-Sight Campaign, 1990-1991 and 1996-2000.

Melvin Jones Fellow 1999.

Member, since 1976.

President, Lions Club of Mandurah, 1982-1983, 1994-1995, 2007-2008; Vice-President, 1977-1979; Secretary, 1975-1977; Current Member; Served on committees and Board; Involved in forming the Leo Club, 2001.

Club Chair, Lions Walk for Sight, since 1994.

Coordinator, Lions Australia Day Breakfast in Pinjarra, 1998-2008.

Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Boddington, 1976; Served on committees and board; Formed the Leo Club 1977.

Chair, Lions Drug Awareness Foundation, 1986-1988.

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### **The late Mr Graeme Thomas BARROW**

Late of Hackett ACT 2602

For service to bushwalking and local history in the Australian Capital Territory.

Service includes:

Author, over 30 bushwalking guides to Canberra and the south coast of New South Wales,.

Author, local and regional history books including '*Unlocking History's Secrets: Journeys along the Canberra Region's Heritage Trails*' (2005); '*Magnificent Lake George: The Biography*' (2012).

Founder, Dagraja Press, 1977 and Publisher, since 1977.

Community:

Member, National Parks Association - Australian Capital Territory, current.

Member, Canberra and District Historical Society, since 1976; Editor, Canberra Historical Journal, 2002-2007, 1979-1986; Life Member, 2010.

Member, North Canberra Cricket Club, '*for many years*'; Player and Supporter, 1970-1989; Author, '*The Northies' Saga: Fifty Years of Club Cricket with North Canberra Gungahlin*' (2013).

Former Member, Canberra City Bowling Club, '*for many years*' and Former President and Treasurer.

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

**Mr Donald John BARRY**, Melton West VIC 3337  
For service to youth through Scouts, and to the community.

Service includes:

Scouts Australia - Victorian Branch:  
Assistant District Commissioner, 1989-2003.  
Member, Scout Heritage Victoria, since 2003.  
Group Leader, Melton, 1986-1989.  
Assistant Venturer Leader, Melton, 1978.  
District Leader, Scouts, Djerriwarrh District, 1978.  
District Leader, Venturers, Hoadley, 1976-1978.  
Scout Leader, Laverton, 1968-1969.  
Scout Leader, 1st Laverton, 1961-1963.  
Assistant Scout Leader, Northcote, 1956-1959.

Outerguard of the Lodge, Bacchus Marsh Daylight Lodge, Freemasons Victoria, since 2003;  
Member, Djerrawarrh Lodge, 1990-2003 .

Deputy Controller, Melton District, State Emergency Service Victoria and Member, 1978-1984.

Commissioner for Declarations, 1976-1984.

Volunteer, blood donations and donation collections, Australian Red Cross, 1980-1999.

Coach and Umpire, Gisborne and District Bowls Association, *'for 5 years'*.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, National President's Award, Scouts Australia, 2014.  
Recipient, Silver Emu Award, Scouts Australia, 2008.  
Recipient, Silver Koala Award, Scouts Australia, 1999.  
Recipient, Merit Award for Community Service, The Shire of Melton, 1994.

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

**Mr Brian Robert BAXTER**, Pipers River Tas 7252  
For service to natural resource management in Tasmania.

Service includes:

Member, Landcare Tasmania, current.

Founding Member, East Tamar Landcare, since 1992; Vice-President and Committee Member and Treasurer, since 2002.

Member, Tamar Natural Resources Management, since 1998.

Landcare Tasmania Representative, Northern Resource Management Association, current.

Past Member, Australian Forest Growers.

Member, Tamar Valley Branch, Tasmanian Farmers and Graziers Association, since 1986.

Community:

Volunteer Firefighter, Pipers River, Tasmanian Fire Services, since 1976 and Treasurer, current.

Treasurer, Pipers River Progress Association, since 1990.

Synod Representative for St Albans (Riverlinks) Anglican Church, Pipers River, since 1980 and Parish Council Member.

Founding Member, Pipers River Neighbourhood Watch, and Treasurer, since 1996.

Founding Member, George Town Community Garden, and Treasurer, since 2009.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, National Medal, 2015

Recipient, Georgetown Citizen of the Year, 2008.

Recipient, Primary Producer Award, Landcare Australia, 2009.

Life Member, North Launceston Athletic Club.

**Mr David Christopher BELL**, Cremorne NSW 2090  
For service to aviation.

Service includes:

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Business Aviation Association Inc., since 2003.

Active Member, Standards Consultative Committee, Civil Aviation Safety Authority.

Active Member, Australian Strategic Air Traffic Management Group.

Active Member, Australian Aviation Associations Forum.

Executive Director and Aviation Marketing Director, Hawker Pacific (*formerly Hawker de Havilland*), 1970s-2000.

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

**Mr Francis John BELL RFD ED**, Kyneton VIC 3444

For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia:  
Chair, Committee for the RSL National Constitution, 2002.

Victorian State Branch:

Member, since 1989.

Trustee, Anzac House, current.

Member, Branch Awards Committee, current.

Member, Corporate Governance and Compliance Committee, current.

Member, State Branch Tribunal, current.

Chair, Victorian Rules Committee, *'for 15 years'*.

Vice-Chair, State Council, *'for 3 years'*.

Member, Ethics Tribunal.

Member, National Tribunal, since 2004.

Range of executive roles including President, Vice-President and Delegate to Victorian Branch, Kyneton Sub-Branch, since 1990.

Member, Werribee Sub-Branch, 1974-1990.

Chair, Mount Macedon Memorial Cross Trust, 2000-2002; Committee Member, 1994-2000;  
State Heritage Council Liaison Officer, 1994-2002.

Member, Royal Australian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers (RAEME) Association, since 1990.

Foundation Member, Central Highlands Branch, Vietnam Veterans Association; Treasurer, *'for 9 years'*.

Deputy Chair, RSL Care, 2000-2003; RSL War Veterans' Homes Trust, 1995-2000.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2010.

Inductee, Hall of Fame, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2005.

Recipient, Life Member with Gold Badge, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004.

Recipient, Australia Day Council Achievement Award, 1992.

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

**Mr David Wesley BENN**, Manly NSW 2095

For service to the community through church, social welfare, and educational foundations.

Service includes:

Uniting Church in Australia - Synod of New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory:  
Chair, Uniting Resources, 2014-2015.  
Synod Standing Committee Member, 2013-2015.  
Parishioner, Balgowlah Uniting Church, since 2000.

Habitat for Humanity Australia:  
Chairman, 2008-2010.  
Board Member, 2003-2010.  
Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, 2012.  
Recipient, Meritorious Service Award, 2015.  
Member, current.

Australian-American Fulbright Commission:  
Chairman, 2002-2005.  
Board Member, 2000-2005.  
Friend of the Australian-American Fulbright Commission, current.

American Club:  
President, 1990-1994.  
General Committee Member, 1984-1987.  
Life Member, since 2003.

Australian-American Chamber of Commerce:  
Member, Board of Governors, 1995-2000.  
National Senior Vice-President, 1993.  
Director, 1973-1993.  
Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, 1993.

**Ms Rosemary Margaret BIRNEY**, Montrose VIC 3765

For service to conservation and the environment.

Service includes:

Secretary, Friends of Somers Foreshore Inc., since 2008.

Secretary, Somers Foreshore Committee of Management, 2000-2008.

Member, Editorial Committee, Somers Paper Nautilus (a community newspaper).

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Outstanding Volunteer Award, Victorian Coastal Council, 2012.  
Recipient, Coastal Hero Certificate, Victorian Government, 2008.  
Recipient, Local Hero Award, Coastcare Australia, 2008.

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

**Ms Helga BIRO**, Whitfield Qld 4870

For service to the community of Cairns through social welfare groups.

Service includes:

Centacare Cairns:

Executive Director, 1998-2016.

Manager, SkillShare, 1993-1998.

Volunteer Mentor, Ngulpa Ngulpa Women's Business, Cultural and Wellbeing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation, since 2015.

Member, Board of Justice and Care, Catholic Diocese, since 2014.

Board Member, Queensland Council of Social Services, 2008-2012. Honorary Life Member, since 2016.

Chair, Cairns Alliance of Social Services, (on a regular basis), 2014-2016.

Board Member, Catholic Social Services Australia, 2004-2008.

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**Mr Aldis Janis BIRZULIS**, Leichhardt NSW 2040  
For service to the Latvian community of New South Wales.

Service includes:

Latvian Community:

Honorary Consul, Republic of Latvia in New South Wales and the Northern Territory, since 2007.

Vice-President, Latvian Association of Australia and New Zealand, late 1990s until early 2000s.

Various roles including President, Vice-President and Secretary, Selonija, since 1965.

President, Sydney Latvian Organisations Association, '*for many years*'.

Honorary Member, Sydney Latvian Society, current.

Contributor, Museum of 50 Years of Occupation of Latvia, Riga, ongoing.

Member, Organising Committee, Latvian Arts Festival, 1997.

President, Parents and Citizens Association, Sydney Latvian Saturday School, 1975-1985.

Provides free engineering services to several Latvian organisations including the Latvian House in Strathfield, NSW; Latvian Relief Society premises in Bankstown NSW; and the Latvian Summer School in Normanville, South Australia.

Professional:

Founder and Director, Birzulis Associates, since 1989.

Director, Miller, Miston and Ferris, 1974-1989; Engineer, 1968-1989.

Fellow, College of Structural Engineering, Engineers Australia, current; Member, since 1959.

Member, Association of Consulting Engineers Australia, current.

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

**Mr Ian Alexander BLACK**, Hamilton VIC 3300

For service to community history.

Service includes:

President, Hamilton History Centre, since 2009; Treasurer, until 2002; Secretary, 2002-2009; Founding Member, since 1984.

Author of a range of publications including:

*'Walter Drummond PHF: Honouring An Australian Rotary Pioneer'*, 2011.

*'History of Hamilton Rotary Club 1937 - 2007'*.

*'Carinya Estate'*, 2003

*'Monivae'*, 1996.

*'Early Byaduk Settlers'*, 1994 (Peter Fraser's research, with book written and published by Ian Black).

*'From Croy To Muddy Creek 1852-1988'*, 1988.

*'Andrew Kerr and his Descendants in Australia 1841 - 1986'*, 1986.

*'Black Family History 1855 -1979'*, 1986.

*'Our Heritage'* History of the Hamilton Uniting Church (including the Hamilton Wesley Methodist Church Pre-1977).

Historian and Asset Manager, Rotary Club of Hamilton, since 1993; President, 1991-1992; Secretary, 2003-2008; Member, Community Service Committee, current; member, 75th Anniversary Committee; Member, since 1985.

Heritage and History International Fellowship Committee, Rotary District 9780, current (many years).

Secretary, Buckley Swamp Rural Fire Brigade, 1977-1995; Member, since 1963.

Member, Hamilton Men's Probus Club, current.

Elder and Council Member, Hamilton Uniting Church, since 1977.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Southern Grampians Shire, 2014.

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

**Lieutenant Colonel David George BLACKWELL RFD (Retd)**, Toorak VIC 3142  
For service to veterans, and to the community.

Service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia - Victorian State Branch:

ANZAC Day Commemoration Council:

Chief Marshal, since 2008.

Former Deputy Chief Marshal.

Former Marshal.

Former Assistant Marshal, 1980s.

Volunteer Guide and Education Guide, Shrine of Remembrance, since 2013.

Chairman, ANZAC Centenary Committee, Higgins Electorate, 2013-2015.

Melbourne Cricket Club:

Chairman, War Veterans Group, since 2016; Vice-Chairman, 2014-2016; Member, since 2006.

Volunteer Tour Guide, Melbourne Cricket Ground, since 2009.

Member, Volunteer Reference Group, since 2013.

Member, Australia Day Committee, current.

Member, since 1993.

Australian Army Reserve:

Lieutenant Colonel, current.

Former Commanding Officer, Monash University Regiment, 1990s.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Knight of the Order of Malta.

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

**Mr Michael Francis BLAIR**, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

For service to the community of Baulkham Hills, and to local government.

Service includes:

Baulkham Hills Council:  
Deputy Mayor, 2001-2004.  
Councillor, 1995-2004.

Volunteer Chairman, Hills Community Care 355 Management Committee, current; Australia Day 355 Committee, 1996-2004.

Volunteer Member, Centenary of Federation Committee; Sister Cities 355 Management Committee, 1999-2000; Excellence in Business Awards 355 Committee.

Rotary International:

President, Rotary Club of Castle Hill, 2014-2015, 2005-2006; Board Member, ongoing; Member, since 1994.

Founder, Tour de Hills Bicycle Classic, 1995; Committee Chairman, 1995-2015.

Member, Judging Panel, Youth of the Year Awards, Crestwood Lions Club, since 2005.

Patron, Hills Talent Search, '*for four years*'.

Vice-Chairman and various other executive positions, Hills-Parramatta Life Education Movement, '*for several years*'.

Inaugural President, Parents and Citizens Association, Crestwood High School, 1981-1983; Vice-President, 1986; Treasurer, 1984-1985; Member, 1981-1991; Life Membership, 1992; Member, various school committees.

Community Member, Metropolitan Disability Integration Consultative Committee, Regional Director of Education Metropolitan West, '*for several years*'.

President, Parents and Citizens Association, Jasper Road Primary School, '*for several years*'; Member, 1974-1987.

Chairman, Jasper Road Art Show Committee, 1974-1981.

Executive positions with various local sporting associations including the Galston Amateur Swimming Club; Castlereagh District Amateur Swimming Association; and Patron East Coast Eagles Australian Rules Football Club, '*for two years*'.

Professional:

Owner and Builder, M&S Building Services, since 1974.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Centenary Medal, 'for long service to the community, education and local government', 2003.

Recipient, Hills Senior Citizen of the Year, 2014.

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### **The late Mr Walter Michael BLUMENFELD RFD**

Late of Holt ACT 2615

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory.

Service includes:

Volunteer, ACT Branch, State Emergency Service, 1979-2016; Life Member, 2006.

Volunteer, ACT Branch, St John's Ambulance Community Care, 1997-2016.

Volunteer Guide, Australian War Memorial, 1994-2016; Life Member, Voluntary Guides, 2014.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, ACT Volunteer of the Year (Emergency Services Category), 2016.

Recipient, Order of St John Service Medal, 2012.

Recipient, ACT Community Protection Medal, 2011.

### **Ms Sarah Jean BODDINGTON, Ainslie ACT 2602**

For service to international relations through the provision of humanitarian assistance in Nepal.

Service includes:

First Secretary, Development Cooperation, Australian Embassy Nepal, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, March 2014 - March 2016.

Involved with the in-country emergency response to the Nepalese earthquakes of 2015.

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

**Mr Robert Charles BOLCH**, Langwarrin VIC 3910  
For service to the community of the Mornington Peninsula.

Service includes:

Justice of the Peace, Victoria, 2004.

Member, Royal Victoria Association of Honorary Justices (RVAHJ), since 2004.

Member, Mornington Peninsula Branch of RVAHJ, 2004 - 2015.

Established Frankston Police Station Document Signing Station ,since 2005; Coordinator of JP Roster, 2005-2016 and Member, JP Roster, since 2017

Established Mornington Police Station Document Signing Station, 2008.

Established Rosebud Police Station Document Signing Station, 2009.

Established Carrum Downs Police Station Document Signing Station, 2010.

In conjunction with Victoria Police established THE100CLUB, 2013.

Awarded Victoria Police Chief Commissioner's Citation, 2013.

Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow, Frankston South Rotary Club, 2016.

Volunteer in Youth Referral Independent Person Program (YRIPP) 2008 and 2011-2015.

Justice of the Peace (Qualified) Queensland, 1997.

Member, Queensland Justices Association, since 1997.

Victorian Representative for Queensland Justices Association, since 2015.

Bull Terrier Club of Victoria:

President, 1985.

Foundation Secretary, 1975.

Licensed Judge (Terriers), 1985.

Recipient, Recognition of Merit, award as a judge.

Life Member.

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

**Mr Paul David BONSAK**, Blackburn South VIC 3130  
For service to children as a foster carer, and to business.

Service includes:

Foster Carer, fostered over 26 children, 1980-1998.

Founder, Macclesfield Adult Riding Club and the Macclesfield Riding for Disabled, 1981-2017.

Original committee member, Horse Riding Clubs Association of Victoria, 1981-1983.

Professional:

Executive Manager, Gas Installation and Appliance Safety, Energy Safe Victoria, 2008-2016.

Managing Director, IAPMO R & T Oceana, certifying products in both the water and gas industry sectors, since 2016.

Previous roles include:

State Service Manager, Rheem Australia.

General Manager, Southcorp Appliance Service.

General Manager, Asia Pacific Appliances Emerson.

Chair, Gas Technical Regulators Committee (GTRC), 'for four years'.

**Dr John Lindsay BRABANT**, Albury NSW 2640  
For service to people who are homeless, and to dentistry.

Service includes:

Founder, Carevan Foundation, 2009.

*(Carevan is an organisation that helps to feed homeless and disadvantaged people in rural Australia. Carevan operates a Kids Cooking and Caring Program involving Year 9 school students cooking meals and serving the disadvantaged at the Carevan. It also operates a SunSmiles Program which involves dental health therapy students teaching primary school students, through the use of puppetry, about preventing dental disease).*

Professional:

Orthodontist, 32 years.

Member, Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons, current.

Member, Pierre Fauchard Academy, current.

Member, International College of Dentists, current.

Member, World Federation of Orthodontists, current.

Member, American Association of Orthodontists, current.

Honorary Orthodontist, Royal Alexandria Hospital for Children, 1977-1992.

International Lecturer and Researcher, Invisalign technique of Orthodontic Therapy, current.

President and Secretary, Australian Society of Orthodontics, NSW Branch, 1982-1983.

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

**Mrs Anne Elizabeth BRACKLEY**, Drysdale VIC 3222  
For service to youth through Guiding, and to the community.

Service includes:

Girl Guides - Guiding Australia:

State Trainer, *'for 20 years'*.

Volunteer Treasurer, International Department, Guides Victoria, *'for three years'*.

Guiding Partner for many new Leaders in Geelong, *'for many years'*.

District Leader, Drysdale District, 1996-2006.

Guide Leader, from junior to senior guides, Drysdale, since 1976.

Founder, Leader in Charge and Quartermaster, annual *'Winter Sleepout'* event .

Leader in Charge and Quartermaster, *'Lady Stradbroke Cup'*.

Coordinator, Region Outdoor Committee, *'for two years'*.

Leader in Charge , International Guide Scout Service Project, Bangladesh, mid 1986.

Community service includes:

Co-ordinator, SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre, since 2003; Treasurer, Committee of Management, 2000-2003.

Board Member, Geelong Region Local Learning and Employment Network, since 2014.

Founder, Springdale Business Network and Member, current.

Editor, *'Springdale Messenger'*, since 2003.

Volunteer, Clean up Australia Day, *'for many years'*.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Wattle Award, for service to Guiding, 2015.

Recipient, Adrian Mannix Community Service Award, Portarlington-Drysdale Lions Club, 2011.

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

**Ms Yvonne BRAID**, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to local government, and to the community of Wagga Wagga.

Service includes:

Local Government

Councillor, Wagga Wagga City Council, since 2008.

Deputy Mayor, 2012.

Community:

Chair, NSW Public Libraries Association, South West Zone, 2015.

Chair, Public Libraries NSW, Country South West Zone, 2012-2014; Deputy Chairperson, 2008-2011.

Chair, Riverina Regional Library Advisory Committee, 2012-2015; Executive Committee Member, 2008-2011; Member, 2008-2016.

Chair, Ronald McDonald House Wagga Wagga, since 2015; Foundation Chairman, 2001; past Deputy Chairman; Board Member, since 2005.

Founding Director, Country Hope Trust, since 2003.

Board Member, The Haven, 1967-2013; Chair, '*no dates*', Life Member, since 2004.

Public Officer, Rotary Club of Wagga Wagga Sunrise, 1999-2012 and 1993-1994; Charter Member, since 1991; Community Service Award, 2012; Paul Harris Fellowship, 2004.

Member, Organising Committee, Annual Wagga Wagga Christmas Spectacular, current.  
Publicity Officer, Wagga Wagga Jazz Inc, 2014.

Member, Respect Awareness Inc, 1997-2015; Vice-President, 1997-2015.

Member, Main Street Committee, 2000-2003.

Member, Advisory Board, Riverina Cancer Care Centre, 2000-2002.

Board Member, Regional Development Australia Riverina, 2011-2012.

Committee Member, Miss Wagga Wagga Quest, '*for many years*'.

Member, Salvation Army Advisory Board, and the Red Shield Appeal, current.

Member, Police Citizen's Youth Club, '*for many years*'.

Past Member, Wagga Wagga Chamber of Commerce.

Member, Tidy Towns Committee, current.

Professional:

Community Services Manager, Riverina Broadcasters, Southern Cross Media Group, 1998-2008; General Manager, 2008; Employee, 1958-2008.

Awards and recognition includes:

Inductee, City of Wagga Wagga/Daily Advertiser, Roll of Honour, 2013.

Recipient, Wagga Wagga Woman of the Year, City of Wagga Wagga, 2005.

Recipient, Wagga Wagga Citizen of the Year, 1993.

Recipient, Centenary Medal, 2003.

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

**Ms Susan Gae BRIGGS, NSW**

For service to hockey.

Service includes:

Administration and Officiating Coordinator, International Masters Hockey Association, since 2012.

Australian Delegate, Masters Advisory Panel, International Hockey Federation, since 2013.

Chair, Hockey Australia, Women's Masters Council, since 2002; Chair, Masters Advisory Panel, since 2010; Member, Masters World Cup Organising Committee, 2016; Member, Women's Master's Team, since 1996.

Member, Masters Team, Hockey New South Wales, since 1989.

President, Strikers Women's Hockey Club, since 2001; Executive role, since 1980; Member and Player, since 1969.

Member, Selections Committee and Fixtures Committee, Parramatta Women's Hockey Association, 1970s-1990s; Convenor, Junior Development, 1970s-1980s; Opens Representative Player, 1970s-1980s; Masters Player, since 1988; Life Member, since 1990.

Fixtures Convenor, Sydney Women's Hockey League, since 1996; Masters Player, current.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Female Masters Player of the Year, Hockey NSW, 2015 and Outstanding Services Award to Masters Hockey within NSW, 2011.

Recipient, Women's Masters Service Award, Hockey Australia, 2010.

Recipient, Women's Masters "Green and Gold Club", Hockey Australia, 2010.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

### **The late Mr Wayne John BROADBENT**

Late of Blacksmiths NSW 2281

For service to football in New South Wales.

Service includes:

Swansea Football Club, (*formerly known as the Swansea Soccer Club, Swansea United Soccer Club and the Swansea Workers Soccer Club*):

Board Member, *'for over 43 years'* and held positions on the Executive including:

Secretary, since 2004.

Chair, 1996-2004.

President, *'for 15 years'*.

Player, *'for 40 years'*.

Coach, *'for many years'*.

Foundation Member, 1973.

Life Member.

Club representative, Macquarie Football Zone, *'for over 10 years'*.

Honorary Groundsman, Chapman Oval Complex, *'for 15 years'*.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Distinguished Long Service Award, NSW Sports Awards, Sport NSW, 2015.

Recipient, Volunteer of the Year, Northern New South Wales Football, 2014.

Recipient, Macquarie Football, Volunteer of the Year, 2014.

Recipient, The Bill Douglas Award, for service to football in the Macquarie District, 2006.

Swansea Football Club:

Recipient, Inaugural Award, *'for outstanding service to football'*, 2006.

Recipient, Club Person of the Year, 2005, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1988, 1987, 1982.

### **Mr Warwick Boris BRODSKY, Rozelle NSW 2039**

For service to the community, particularly to the Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

Service includes:

Active donor of Anti-D blood, Australian Red Cross Blood Service, since 1977.

Has made more than 575 donations.

Member, Community and local friendship group organiser "Old Geezers", *'for many years'*.

Co-founder of the Royal and Ancient Haymarket Yacht Club (RAYCYC), since 1974.

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

**Mr Paul BROUGHTON**, Southport QLD 4215  
For service to rugby league, and to the community.

Service includes:

Chair, Gold Coast Titans Rugby League Club, 2007-2012.

Chief Executive Officer, Gold Coast Chargers, 1996-1997.

Operational Manager, New South Wales Rugby League (NSWRL) (Australian Rugby League ARL), 1988-1995 at all NSWRL events.

Special Projects Manager, NSWRL, (ARL), 1990-1996; Coaching Director, 1984-1985; Coaching and Development Officer, 1986-1987; Player and Mentor since 1952.

Member, Fundraising Committee, AIDS Trust, 1990-1993.

Director, National Rugby League Camps, University of New England, 1983-1996.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Gold Coast Medal, 2006; Gold Coast Sports Honour Medal, 2004, City of the Gold Coast.

Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Recipient, Life Membership, NSW Rugby League, 1995.

Recipient, Eunice Gill Award for National Coach Education, Australian Coaching Council, 1990.

Recipient, Life Membership, NSW Weighing Industry, 1980.

Recipient, Life Membership, Sports Union, University of New England, 1991.

**Lieutenant Colonel John Edward BULLEN (Retd)**, Weston Creek ACT 2611  
For service to military history preservation and education.

Service includes:

Secretary, ACT Branch, Duntroon Society, since 1981; Foundation Member, since 1980; Fellow, since 1999.

Chairman, Heritage Committee, Royal Military College, Duntroon, since 2008; Coordinator, Duntroon Guides, current.

Member, Canberra Survey Corps Association, current; Project Officer, Australian War Memorial Survey Corps Plaque Project, 2005-2007.

Member, National Appeals Tribunal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1996-2010.

Author, *'Captain Bullen's War - The Vietnam War Diary of Captain John Bullen'*, 2009.

Coach, Volleyball Club, Royal Military College, 1975-1985.

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

**Mrs Patricia Susette CAIN**, Canterbury VIC 3126

For service to aged care, and to the community.

Service includes:

Chair, Moorfield's Aged Care, *'for 10 years'*; Board Member, 1988-2000.

Chair, Inner East Mental Health Services Association, *'for 3 years'*; Secretary, *'for 7 years'*; Board Member, 2000-2011.

Community:

Member, Boroondara Advisory Committee, since 2015.

Member, St Paul's Anglican Church, since 1959; Kinder and Fete Committee, *'for 35 years'*; Sunday School Teacher, *'for 12 years'*; Archives Committee, since 2002.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Boroondara Volunteer of the Year, Boroondara Volunteer Centre, 2015.

**Mr John Graham CAMERON**, St Helens Tas 7216

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Director, St. Helens Returned Services League, Ex-Servicemen's and Citizens Club, 2012-2016.

Senior Vice President, St Marys/St Helens Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2011.

Legatee, Launceston Legacy, since 2010.

Employee, Break O'Day Council, 1987-2010.

Volunteer, Veterans Support Centre, since 2010.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Break O'Day Council Citizen of the Year 2016.

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

**Mrs Jennifer Jean CAMILLERI**, Broken Hill NSW 2880

For service to community history.

Service includes:

Secretary and Public Officer, Broken Hill Family History Group, since 1984; Life Member, since 2011.

Secretary, Public Officer and Contributing Member, Broken Hill Historical Society, since 2004 and Honorary Life Member, since 2017.

Presenter, weekly historical segment, ABC Local Broken Hill, 2004-2017.

Volunteer Researcher, Broken Hill Municipal Library, 1984-2004.

Author of four publications on the history of people and on the history of Broken Hill and surrounding district.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizenship Award, Broken Hill City Council, 2001.

**Mr Stanley John CANNY**, Indented Head Vic 3223

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Proprietor, Canny Group (accounting, legal and advisory services), since 1960; Certified Accountant, since 1959.

Supporter, North Shore Football Club, '*for many years*'.

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

**Ms Merylyn Gaynor CAREY**, Mawson ACT 2607  
For service to the Baptist Church, and to the community.

Service includes:

Canberra Baptist Church:  
Pastoral Care Worker, since 2013 and 2005-2008.

Pastoral Assistant, 1996-2005.

Deacon, since 2015, 1994-2000 and 1976-1991.

Sunday School Superintendent, 1991-1992 and 1976-1986.

Conductor, Canberra Baptist Choir, 1978-1989.

Coordinator, Monthly Breakfast, 2008-2016.

Associate Minister, 2008-2012.

President, ACT Baptist Association of Churches, since 2012.

**Mr Gary George CARR**, Prospect Vale TAS 7250  
For service to community health, and to sport.

Service includes:

Vice-President, Sleep Disorders Australia, since 2010; Board Member and National Marketing Director, since 1996; Life Member, since 2014.

President, Sleep Disorders Australia Tasmania Branch, since 1996.

Sport:  
Promotions Officer, AFL Tasmania, 2003-2008.

President, Northern Tasmanian Football League, 2004-2005; General Manager, 2002-2003.

Co-Founder and Past President, Launceston Casino City Basketball Club, early 1980s.

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

**Mrs Joyce Isabel CARR, Nundle NSW 2340**

For service to the community of Nundle.

Service includes:

New South Wales State Emergency Service:

Founding Member, '*Community First Responders Group*', Nundle Branch, 1996-2011.

Member, 1988-2011.

Controller/Deputy Controller.

Life Member, 2011.

Member, Nundle Access Committee, '*for many years*'.

Volunteer Driver, Nundle Neighbour Aid Committee, '*for over 15 years*'.

Officer, Wildlife Information Rescue and Education Service (WIRES), 1989-2005.

**Mr William John CARR, Rokewood VIC 3330**

For service to rural health, and to the community of Rokewood.

Service includes:

Hesse Rural Health:

President and Chair, 2003-2017.

Board Member, since 1994.

Inaugural Chair, Leigh Community Care, 1975-1985 and Board Member, 1975-1994.

Country Fire Authority Victoria: - Rokewood Fire Brigade:

Past Captain, 2 years.

Past 1st Lieutenant, 4 years.

Past 2nd Lieutenant, 2 years.

Past 3rd Lieutenant, 2 years.

Past 4th Lieutenant, 4 years.

Past Secretary, 6 years.

Volunteer, since 1958.

Landcare:

Executive Committee Member, Woody Yaloak Catchment Group, since 1994; Chair, Finance Committee; Recipient, Quiet Achievers Award, 2013.

Founding Member, Landcare Rokewood, late 1980s.

Rokewood Uniting Church:

Member, Regional Council, current; Past Chairman.

Treasurer, current.

Organist, '*for more than 50 years*'.

Other service includes:

President, Leigh Shire Council, 1968 and Member of Council 1963-1976 and 1988-1991.

Chairman, Rokewood Recreation Reserve Committee, 1967-1985 and Member, 1967-1989.

Member, Corangamite Catchment and Land Protection Board, 1995-1997.

Member, Ballarat Water Board, 1988-1991.

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

**Mr Eric Brettell CAUSER, Hamilton VIC 3300**

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community.

Service includes:

Ex-Service Welfare:

Pensions Welfare Officer, Southwest Veterans Centre, Department of Veterans Affairs, since 1998; Volunteer, since 1996; Founding Member.

Pensions Officer, Hamilton and District Branch, Legacy, since 2001; President, 1998-1999, 1993-1994; Legatee; Former Welfare Convenor and Member of the Wool and Service.

Committees; Member since 1991.

President, Macarthur Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1996-1998, 1988-1989; Vice-President, 2007; Secretary, 2000-2004; Member, since 1946; Life Member, 2005.

Community:

Group Officer, Secretary and Treasurer, Macarthur Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, 1967-1997.

Central Council Representative (Region 5), Victorian Rural Fire Brigades Association, 1979-1992.

President, Hamilton History Centre, 2003-2007.

Life Member, Australian Corriedale Association, 1994.

Founding Member, Macarthur Pony Club, 1971-1976.

Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society:

Committee Member, 1965-1992.

Sheepvention President, 1988-1989.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Service Award, *'for 50 years continuous membership'*, The Returned and Services League of Australia.

Recipient, Meritorious Service, Department of Veterans Affairs, 2005.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Macarthur Fire Brigade, Victoria, 1998.

Recipient, National Medal, for service to the Country Fire Authority Victoria, 1992.

Recipient, Plaque in Recognition of Outstanding Service, Country Fire Authority Victoria, 1992.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Hamilton and District Legacy Club.

Recipient, Esteemed Appreciation Award, Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society, 1990.

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

### **The late Mr Derek Kenneth CHALLIS**

Late of Manifold Heights Vic 3218

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Lions Clubs International:

National:

Chairman, National Public Relations Committee, 2005-2008; District Member, 1998-2000.

Life Member, 2008.

District:

Cabinet Secretary, Lions District 201V2, 2013-2014; District Governor, 2001-2002.

District 201V2 Chairman, East Timor Project, 2002-2009; Public Relations and Lions Information, 1996-2000; Road and Water Safety and Disaster Liaison, 1995-1996.

Local:

President, Lions Club of Anglesea, 1975-1976; Member, 1969-1977.

President, Lions Club of Geelong, 2003-2004; served in various executive positions; Member, 1981-2016.

Professional:

Managing Director and Founder, Challis Group, 1981-2016.

Vice-President and Secretary, Victorian Division, Institute of Mercantile Agents Ltd, 2012-2015; various executive and committee positions, '*for many years*'.

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

**Mrs Phillipa CHALLIS**, Manifold Heights Vic 3218

For service to the community of Geelong.

Service includes:

Director, Zonta Club of Geelong, 2016-2017; President, 1985-1986; Vice-President, 1984; Board Member, 1992-2002; Acting President, 2013; Membership/Fellowship Convenor, 2004-2013; Member, since 1982.

Director, Zonta District Area 4, 1994-1996; Chair, Public Relations and Communications Committee, 1996-1998; Member, District Nominating Committee, 2008-2010; Member, District Status of Women Committee, 2010-2012.

Part-Time Fundraising Coordinator, Mercy Family Care Centre, 1985-1993.

Director, Geelong Chamber of Commerce, 1996-2001; Chair, Program and Development Committee, 1994-2000; Director, 1996-2001.

Volunteer, McKellar Centre, Barwon Health, '*for many years*'.

Coordinator, TARTS (Top and Really Terrific Sorts) charity luncheons, current.

Committee Member, Special Events Committee, Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, 1985-2005.

Helped establish the Anglesea Netball Pennant Competition, 1974.

Founder, Laughter Club Victoria, 2002.

Laughter Therapist, Geelong Laughter Club, current.

Registered Laughter Ambassador, Laughter Yoga Club International, since 2006.

Justice of the Peace, since 1994.

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

**Ms Elizabeth Anne CHAPMAN**, Benalla Vic 3672

For service to education, and to the community.

Service includes:

Deputy Chair, Tomorrow: Today Foundation, current; Chair, 2002-2005; Company Secretary, 2008-2009; Founder, 1999.

Convenor, Education Benalla Program, since 2008.

Speaker, National Conference, Philanthropy Australia, 2014 and 2016.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer, UnitingCare Goulburn North East, 2014.

Director, Goulburn-Ovens TAFE, 2003-2007.

Director, YWCA Victoria, 1990s.

Session facilitator, Regional Australia Summit, Canberra, 1999.

Member, National Agricultural Advisory Committee, CSIRO, 1980s.

Member, National Women's Consultative Council, 1980s.

**Mrs Wendy Georgene CHARLESTON**, Wilmot TAS 7310

For service to heritage preservation, and to the community of Wilmot.

Service includes:

Wilmot Heritage Museum:

Volunteer Curator, current.

Founding Member, since 2005.

Contributor to the development of the Collections Policy, 2013.

Member, Wilmot Tourist and Progress Association, current.

Member, Wilmot Memorial Hall Committee, current.

Past Volunteer, Ulverstone Museum.

Past Member, Parents and Friends Association, Wilmot District Primary School.

Postmistress, Lower Wilmot, 1963-1975.

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

**Mr Peter Joseph CIPOLLONE**, Cremorne NSW 2090

For service to people who are deaf or hard of hearing, and to education.

Service includes:

Principal, Thomas Pattison School, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, 2006-2009.

Principal Education Officer, Disabilities Program Unit, NSW Department of Education and Training, 2002-2005.

Consultant for Deaf Students, TAFE, Sydney and Northern Sydney Institutes, 1986-2002.

Executive Director, Tasmanian Deaf Society, 1990-1992.

Liaison Officer for the Deaf, Department of Industrial Relations and Employment, NSW, 1986.

Established, Adult Education Centre for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People, 1984-1986.

Senior Welfare Officer and Welfare Officer, Deaf Society of New South Wales, 1977-1981.

Chairman, Deafness Resources Australia, 1980-1995 and Life Member, 2002.

Builder and Heritage specialist, Restoring Thornton Hall, Penrith using deaf tradesmen, since 2016'.

**Mr Francis Edward CLARK**, Ballarat Vic 3350

For service to the community of Ballarat, and to people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Service includes:

Presenter, Saturday morning program, Radio Ballarat 3BA, since 1968; presenter of other speciality programs during the week; Creator, series of Christian Good News radio spots.

Established, with financial assistance from the Rotary Club of Ballarat East and the cooperation of a video store in Ballarat, a Captioned Video Library for use by deaf people.

Teacher, Ballarat Deaf Facility (*formerly the Ewing House School for Deaf Children*), 1967-2012; Assistance with communication, current.

Host, Ballarat Carols by Candlelight, 30 years.

Manager and Band Conductor, York Street Church of Christ, '*for 15 years*'; Sunday School Teacher and Volunteer, '*for many years*' and responsible for the establishment and coordination of a community based Sunday School.

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

**Mrs Kay CLEAK**, Bertram WA 6167

For service to veterans and their families, and to youth through Scouts.

Service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia - City of Cockburn Sub-Branch:

Treasurer, since 2010.

Membership Officer, since 2010.

Chair, Ceremonial Committee, since 2015.

Life Member, 2013.

Albany Sub-Branch:

Treasurer, 2002-2007.

Secretary, 1999-2002.

Inaugural Coordinator, Harbour View Day Club, 2003-2007.

Scouts Australia - Western Australia:

Assistant Branch Commissioner, 2006-2012.

District Commissioner, Central Great Southern District, 2001-2003

Member, Branch Training Team, 1989-2003.

Assistant Commissioner, Stirling District, 1993-1995.

Assistant District Commissioner, Baiyai District, 1990-1993.

District Cub Scout Leader, Baiyai District, 1984-1990.

Cub Scout Leader and Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1978-1984.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Medal of Merit, Scouts Western Australia, 1990.

Recipient, Silver Koala award, Scouts Western Australia, 1998.

**Mr Peter James COAD**, Bundanoon NSW 2578

For service to the performing arts, particularly to country music.

Service includes:

Entertainer, concert promoter and recording artist, since 1987.

Songwriter and performer, with The Coad Brothers and Peter Coad and the Coad Sisters, ongoing. Involved with the Country Music industry *'for over 55 years'*.

Western New South Wales Balladeer of the Year, 2014.

Co-Founder and President, Australian Bush Balladeers Association, since 2000; Editor, quarterly magazine *'The Australian Bush Balladeers Bulletin'*, ongoing.

Awards and recognition includes:

Inductee, South Australian Country Music Hall of Fame, 2015.

Recipient, Album of the Year for *'Music Highway'* and Comedy Song of the Year for *'Cooper's Run'*, Bungendore Country Muster Awards, 2015.

Recipient, Album of the Year for, *'Old Bush Mates'*, Bungendore Country Muster Awards, 2012.

Inductee, Tamworth Hands of Fame, 2007.

Recipient, Balladeer of the Year, Western New South Wales, 2014.

Recipient of numerous Tamworth Songwriters' Association awards.

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

**Dr David Miller COLES**, Carwoola NSW 2620

For service to medicine, and to rowing.

Service includes:

The Canberra Hospital:

Cardiologist, 1975-2013.

Director of Cardiology and Staff Specialist, 1975.

Founder, Coronary Care Unit, 1975.

Chairman, Staff Specialist Association, 1978.

Professional:

Founder and Principal Director, Cardiology Centre Deakin, '*for many years*'.

Cardiologist, Queanbeyan District Hospital, 1982-2013.

Fellow, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, since 1975.

Chairman, ACT Division of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, 1978

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Physicians, since 1978.

Rowing:

Team Doctor, Australian Rowing Team, 1986-2004.

Chairman, ACT Rowing Association, 1991-1992.

Sports Science Analyst, ACT Rowing Association, '*for many years*'.

Participant and benefactor, Canberra Rowing Club, since 1976.

**Ms Patricia COLLETT**, Richmond VIC 3121

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Executive Director, Victorian Division, United Nations Association of Australia, 1997-2015.

Consultant, Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA).

Community:

President, Alzheimer's Victoria, 1987-1993; Vice President, 1984-1987; Honorary Life Member; Founding Director and Inaugural Vice Chair, Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 1989.

Established, Dame Mary Herring Junior Auxiliary, SCOPE (formerly Spastic Society), 1970-1982.

Member, Home And Community Care Advisory Committee, Department of Community Services Victoria, 1991-1993.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Peace Award, United Nations Association of Australia, 2007.

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

**Mr Jack CONDOUS**, Prospect SA 5082  
For service to the visual arts, and to education.

Service includes:

Publicity Officer and Immediate Past President, Friends of the South Australian School of Art, University of South Australia, since 2012; Inaugural President, 2008-2012; Life Member, since 2015.

Council Vice President, and Marketing Executive, Royal South Australian Society of the Arts, current; Fellow; established the South Australian Portrait Prize; Member of a range of committees.

Steward, Junior Art, Craft and Design Section, Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of South Australia, since 2003; Convenor, Art Purchase Exhibition Royal Adelaide Show, 2009-2014.

Member, City Wide Public Art Advisory Board, City of Prospect, since 2011; Steering Committee Member, Prospect Community Garden, since 2015.

Secretary, SA Chapter Australian Fulbright Alumni Association, circa 2010.

President, International Society for Education in the Arts (InSEA), 1978-1983; Vice President, 1984.

Past President, Australian Society for Education Through Art.

Professional/teaching:

Past District Superintendent of Education, Northern Region and Yorke Peninsula, South Australian Education Department; Acting Assistant Director of Personnel; Inspector of the Visual Arts.

Head, Art Department, Adelaide Technical High School, 1970's; Teacher, South Australian School of Art, 1970s.

Chairman, Darwin Contemporary Art Society, mid 1960's.

Past President, Association of South Australian School Superintendents.

Teacher, 1957-1993.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Sir Herbert Read Art Education Medal, InSEA, for service and work in art education.

Recipient, Scholarships with the Australia Council, British Council, Alfred University USA, Australia/Japan Foundation, Fulbright Teacher Exchange.

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

### **The late Mr Denis Patrick CONNELLY**

Late of Salter Point WA 6152

For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

The Returned and Services League of Australia - Western Australia Branch:

Vice-President, 2011-2016.

Member, Veterans Affairs Committee, 2010-2016.

Member, Membership and Youth Committee, 2010-2016.

Assistant State Secretary, 2010-2011.

Editor, '*The Listening Post*' (RSL WA's newsletter), 2010-2014.

Former Chair, Trophies and Awards Review Committee.

Former Chair, Unit and Kindred Committee.

Sub-Branches:

Member, Riverton Sub-Branch, approximately '*for 18 years*' and Past President.

President, Applecross Sub-Branch, 2015-2016 and Member, 2010-2016.

### **Dr Allan Edward COOK, Airlie Beach QLD 4802**

For service to medicine as an orthopaedic surgeon.

Service includes:

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Allan Cook Medical Pty Ltd, current.

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mackay Base Hospital, Queensland Health, 1974-2007.

Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mater Private Hospital and Pioneer Valley Private Hospital, 1974-2007.

Government Medical Officer, Mackay, 1974-1978.

Member, Australian Medical Association Queensland, '*for over 50 years*'.

Officer, 9th Field Ambulance, Townsville, Royal Australian Army Medical Corp, 1970s-1980s.

Chairman, Directors of Pioneer Valley Hospital, 1993.

Community:

Chairman, Mackay Division, Queensland Cancer Council, 1980.

Member, Mackay Rotary Club, 1974-1994.

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

**Mr Percy Norman COOPER ED**, Bentleigh VIC 3204  
For service to the superannuation sector, and to the community.

Service includes:

Past Group Chairman, Asset Management, La Trobe Financial Services, 1994-2006.

Past Director of a Bank, a Motel Chain, and a Property Trust, 1986-2003.

Councillor, Victorian Division, Association of Superannuation Funds of Australia (ASFA), 1977-1992.

Past Chairman, Victorian Council of Cooperative Housing Societies, 1996-2005.

Director, range of co-operative housing societies, 1973-2003.

Manager, Superannuation Department, Gas and Fuel Corporation of Victoria, 1968-1993.

Chairman/Director, Gas and Fuel Credit Union Cooperative Society, 1973-1994.

Member, Australian Gas Association, 1973-1993.

Supporter/Member, Defence Reserves Association; the Returned and Services League of Australia; Royal Australian Artillery Association of Victoria, 1956-1979.

Board Member, Vasey RSL Care, 2004-2011.

Author of a range of publications including:

*'Superannuation Can Be Murder: superannuation for murderers, swindlers, conmen, cheats and frauds and superannuation fund managers and trustees (includes SMSFs)', 2015.*

*'Two Climactic Invasions', (military history), 2014.*

*'Contempt for Caution', (crime fact/fiction), 2014.*

*'Social Club Murders', 2013.*

Awards and recognitions includes:

Recipient, Distinguished Service Award, Victorian Division, ASFA, *'for outstanding service to the association and the industry', 1977-1992.*

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

**Mr Roger John COOPER**, Holbrook NSW 2644  
For service to maritime history, and to the community.

Service includes:

Honorary Curator, Holbrook Submarine Museum, since 2006; Coordinator, Program of Events for Centenary of Australian Submarine Service, 2014.

Welfare Officer, Holbrook Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, until 2017; Member, since 2003.

Legatee, Albury Branch, Legacy Australia, 2005-2017.

Member, Holbrook Tidy Towns Committee.

President, Holbrook Chamber of Commerce, 2006-2007.

**Mr John CORNAGGIA**, Mount Barker SA 5251  
For service to people who are blind or have low vision, and to sport.

Service includes:

Eye Play Sport (*formerly the Blind Sporting Council*):

President, since 2007.

Vice-President, 2003-2007.

Board Member, since 1999.

Formed the Mt Barker Voluntary Group, 2015.

Sponsor, Karen Cornaggia Memorial Scholarship.

Ten Pin Bowling:

Public Relations Officer and National Delegate, SA Disabled Ten Pin Bowling, *over 20 years*;

New Concept Tenpin Bowling League:

President, Vice President, Fundraising Co-ordinator and Treasurer, *'no dates'*.

Player, since 1987.

Represented the state at 19 Nationals, since 1987.

Lawn Bowls:

Member, SA Blind Lawn Bowls, since 1999.

Represented Australia, Trans-Tasman Lawn Bowls Competition, New Zealand, 2007.

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

**Mr Howard John CORNISH**, Greensborough Vic 3088

For service to music, particularly through brass bands.

Service includes:

Has served as a member of a number of bands since 1948 including:

Member, Victorian Bands' League, since 1957; Life Member, 2001.

Member, Hawthorn City Band, since 1975; Member, Executive Committee, 1975-1988, has served in a range of positions including as Senior Vice-President, Secretary, Social Secretary, Librarian and Custodian, 2004-2010; Life Member, 1990.

Founding Member, Huffers and Puffers Retirees Band, since 1994; Assistant Conductor, current.

Member, Salvation Army Melbourne Red Shield Band, 2013-2017.

Has served with a number of amateur orchestras including the Melbourne Light Symphony; Preston Orchestra; Stonnington Symphony and Melbourne Symphonia.

Bugler at a range of remembrance ceremonies for the Returned and Services League of Australia and also at ex-service funerals, since 1987.

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

**Dr Terence James COYNE**, Auchenflower QLD 4066

For service to medicine as a neurosurgeon.

Service includes:

Neurosurgeon, BrizBrain and Spine, Wesley Hospital, Brisbane, current.  
Visiting Specialist, Ken Jamieson Neurosurgical Unit, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, 1994-2005.

University of Queensland:

Clinical Associate Professor, since 1999.

Associate Professor, since 2012.

Member, Advisory Board, Asia-Pacific Centre for Neuromodulation.

Honorary Adjunct Professor, Bond University, current.

Associate Professor, Griffith University, current.

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons:

Member, State Committee, 2000-2004.

Clinical Committee, Board of Basic Surgical Training, 2003-2008.

Fellow, since 1991.

President, Asian Australasian Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery.

Chairman, Queensland Neurosurgical Society, 1997; Member, since 1994.

Member, Australian Medical Association Queensland, since 1984.

Member, Medical Assessment Tribunal, since 1994.

Board Member, World Society of Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, current;

Convenor, international convention, Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery, Cairns, 2016.

Member, Neurosurgical Society of Australasia, since 1992.

Member, Review Committee, Queensland Perioperative and Periprocedural Anaesthetic Mortality, Healthcare Improvement Unit, Queensland Health, since 2000.

President, Medico Legal Society of Queensland, 2009-2010; Junior Vice-President; Senior Vice-President; Member, since 1994.

Member, External Panel of Experts, United Medical Protection, current.

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

**Dr Robert James CRAIG**, Tennyson SA 5022

For service to medicine as a cardiologist.

Service includes:

Royal Adelaide Hospital:

Foundation Director of Cardiovascular Services, 1991-2004.

Head of Cardiac Clinic, 1983-1991.

Senior Visiting Cardiologist, 1976-2004.

Assistant Director, Cardiovascular Investigation Unit, 1968-1976.

Chairman of the Physician's Committee, 1989-1991.

University of Adelaide:

Senior Clinical Lecturer in Medicine.

Hospital representative on various committees of the Faculty of Medicine.

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand:

Council Member, 1977-1983.

Chair, Therapeutics Sub-Committee.

Member since 1971.

Chairman, South Australian Branch, 1980-1984.

National Heart Foundation of Australia:

National Board Member, 1980-1995.

Chairman of the Education Committee.

Medical and Scientific Committee.

President, South Australian Division, 1986-1988 and 1993-1995.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Sir John Lowenthal Award, National Heart Foundation of Australia, 2003.

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

**Mrs Keri CRAIG-LEE**, Ascot Qld 4007

For service to the clothing manufacturing sector, to business, and to the community.

Service includes:

Clothing Industry:

Director, House of Craig, since 1977.

Member, Federal Executive Committee, Fashion Industries of Australia, 1980s.

Member, Retailers Association of Queensland, since the 1980s.

Business:

Director, Australian Country Choice, since 1995.

Established, Keri Lee Charters Pty Ltd, since 2006.

Established, Sutherland Aviation, since 2011.

Member, Premier's Queensland Business Advisory Council, since 2015.

Community:

Patron Donor, St Margaret's Anglican Girls School, current.

Former Vice-Chancellor Mentor, Bond University.

Supporter of charitable and community organisations including:

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Queensland.

The Mater Hospitals Trust.

Anglicare.

The Lord Mayors Charitable Trust.

Brisbane City Hall Restoration.

Queensland Museum.

Breast Cancer Association of Queensland.

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

**Ms Desree-Ilona CRAWFORD**, West Ipswich QLD 4305

For service to country music as an entertainer.

Service includes:

Country Music Entertainer, *'ongoing for over 55 years'*.

Has recorded 20 albums/CDs, including:

*'Rodeo Queen'*, 1978.

*'Cowboy and the Spaceship'*, 1981.

*'I Run Alone'*, 1984.

*'Why Country Songs are Sad'*, 1985 (television special).

*'Girls Nite Out'*, 1986 (finalist at the Tamworth Country Music Awards).

*'Precious Love'*, 1990.

*'He Will Never Let You Down'*, 1994.

*'Yodelling Cowgirls'*, 1996.

*'Part of Love'*, 1998.

*'Many Dreams'*, 2002.

*'Celebrating 30 Years'*, 2002.

*'Homespun Country'*, 2003.

Awards and recognition includes:

Inductee, South Australian Country Music Hall Of Fame And Avenue Of Honour, 1992.

Recipient, Peel Valley Lions Club Country Community Service Award, Tamworth, 1999.

Inductee, 'Roll Of Renown', Queensland Times Newspaper, Ipswich, 1995.

Ambassador Of Country Music, Tourism Tamworth, 1989-1993.

Inductee, Tamworth Hands Of Fame, 1983.

Inductee, Queensland Award of Recognition, 'Rock Of Recognition' (Rockhampton), 1999.

Inductee, Barmera (SA), 'Country Hall of Fame' and 'Avenue of Honour', 1992.

Recipient, Tamworth Independent Artists Recording Awards (TIARA), 1999.

Recipient, Tex Morton 'Songwriter's Salute' Award, Tamworth Songwriters Association, 2002.

Recipient, Yandina Queensland, Australasian Country Music Association Inc Award, 1995.

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

**Mr Frank Hollis CREAGH**, Broadwater WA 6280

For service to the community of the Dandaragan shire, and to local government.

Service includes:

Member, Mediation Panel, Agricultural Practices Board, 1997-2003.

Chairman, Dandaragan Community Centre Fundraising and Building Committee, 1978-1983.

President, Secretary and Member, P&C Association, Dandaragan Primary School, 1960-1979.

Member, Moora Homes for the Aged Committee, 1970s.

Chairman, State Energy Commission Badgingarra Contributory Extension Scheme, '*for several years*'.

Secretary/Treasurer, Mardo Fire Brigade, since 1970.

Foundation Member, Advance Dandaragan Progress Association, '*no dates*'.

Justice of the Peace, since 1978.

Secretary, Central West Golf Association, 1990.

Patron, Dandaragan Golf Club, 1978-1989; Secretary, 6 years; Inaugural Club Member.

President, Dandaragan Tennis Club, 1977-1979.

Member, Dandaragan Bowling and Cricket Clubs, '*for many years*'.

Local Government:

President, Dandaragan Shire Council, 1978-1982; Deputy President, 1975-1978; Councillor, on three separate occasions, 1964-1998; Chairman or Member of various Council committees, 1964-1998.

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

**Mr Adrian Anthony CROPLEY**, Port Melbourne VIC 3207

For service to the communication profession, to youth, and to the community.

Service includes:

Founder, Centre for Strategic Communication Excellence, 2016.

International Association of Business Communicators:

Chair, Executive Board, 2011-2012.

Immediate Past Chair, Executive Board, 2012-2013.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Executive Board, 2012-2013.

Vice-Chair, Executive Board, 2010-2011.

Director, Executive Board, 2008-2013.

Asia Pacific Regional Director, 2008-2009.

Evaluator for Professional Certification (Global Certification Council), 2016.

Committee Member, Global Alliance, 2015.

Founder and Inaugural Chair, IABC Academy, 2014.

Trustee Chair, IABC Foundation, 2011-2012.

Board Advisor, IABC Wellington, New Zealand, 2007-2008.

Chair, International Validation Committee, 2007.

Member, International Nominations Committee, 2007.

Editorial Board Member, 'CW' Magazine, 2008.

Editorial Board Member, 'SCM' Magazine, 2008.

Gold Quill Blue Ribbon Panel Chair, Melbourne, 2014.

Gold Quill Blue Ribbon Virtual Panel Member, 2013.

Gold Quill Blue Ribbon Panel Member, San Francisco, 2012.

Gold Quill Blue Ribbon Panel Member, San Francisco, 2011.

International Association of Business Communicators - Victorian Chapter:

President, 2007.

Vice-President, 2006.

Head, Professional Development, 2005.

Board Member, 2004.

Nominations Committee Member, 2015, 2013, and 2007.

Career Development Committee Member, 2009.

Recipient, Gold Quill Award, 2016.

Recipient, Inaugural Communicator of the Year Award, 2015.

Sacred Heart Mission:

Director, Board of Governance, since 2013.

Chair, Dine with Heart Committee, since 2014.

Chair, Communication and Collaboration Working Group, since 2015.

Dining Hall Volunteer, 2011-2015.

Member, since 2010.

Scouts Australia:

Member, National Adult Development and Training Team, 1992-2000.

District Commissioner, Macedon Ranges District, 1996-2000; District Cub Scout Leader, 1992-1996.

Cub Scout Leader, 1st Romsey Scout Group, 1986-1992.

Contingent Leader, ACT 'Cuboree', 1993, 1996 and 1999 and Caribbean 'Cuboree' St Lucia, 1996.

Leader Australian Contingent, New Zealand 'Jamboree', 2001.

Leader, 16th World 'Jamboree', Korea, 1991.

Sub-Camp Leader, 16th Australian 'Jamboree', Ballarat, 1992.

Founder, 1st Victorian 'Cuboree', Gilwell Park, 1997.

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

**Mr Allen James CULLEN**, South Penrith NSW 2750  
For service to special needs education, and to trampolining.

Service includes:

Principal, Kurrabee School, 2003-2007; Part-time teacher, since 2008.  
Principal, Niland Special School, 1987-2002.  
Principal, Cooina Special School, 1984-1986.  
Deputy Principal, Holroyd Special School, 1980-1983; Deputy Master, 1978-1980.

President, Little by Little Inc, since 2002.  
Founder, NOVA Employment Training Programme, 1989; Treasurer and Public Officer, 1989-1991.  
Founder, Western Sydney Jobnet Services, 1991; Chair, 1991-1995.

Member, Special Education Advisory Group, NSW Department of Education and Training, 2004-2007  
Convenor/President, Special Education Principals' and Leaders' Association of NSW Inc, 2002-2007; Founding Member, 1996; Life Member, since 2013.  
Secretary, Australian Special Education Principals Association, 2003-2007; Life Member, since 2007.

Sport:

National Chairman, Trampoline Sports Australia Inc (*now Gymnastics Australia*), 1999-2002; Committee Member; Convenor, National Trampoline Sports Championships, 1994; Assistant Coach, Australian Teams; Judge, World Championships, World Age Group Games, Pan Pacific Championships and World Games; Event Coordinator, World Trampoline Sports Championships, Sydney, 1998; Competition Manager, International Trampoline Challenge, 2000; Trampoline World Cup Series, 2000; Technical Coordinator, trampoline competition, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000.  
National Chairman,

President, NSW Trampoline Sports (*now part of Gymnastics NSW*), 1995-1997; Vice President, 1993-1994; Western Region Coordinator, 1990-1992.

President, Penrith RSL Photographic Club, 2016-2017 and 2012-2013, and 2008-2009; Vice President, 2010-2011; Treasurer, 2014-2015.  
President, Penrith RSL Swimming Club, 1983-1987 and 1978-1981.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.  
Recipient, Judging Official of the Year, Trampoline Gymnastics, Gymnastics Australia, 2002.

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

**Mr Thomas Bernard CULLEN**, Coonamble NSW 2829

For service to local government, and to the community of Coonamble.

Service includes:

Councillor, Coonamble Shire Council, since 1986; Mayor, 2012-2013 and 1995-1996; Deputy Mayor, 1997-2000 and 1988-1995.

Executive Council Member, NSW Farmers' Association, 2012-2016; Member, Grains Committee, 2012-2016.

Member, GrainCorp, '*for many years*'.

Chairman, Coonamble Silo Committee, and Active Committee Member, '*for many years*'.

Committee Member, Coonamble Wool Cooperative, 1990-2000.

Chief Steward, Wheat Competition, Coonamble Show Society, '*for many years*'.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Outstanding Service Award, Shires Association of NSW, 2008.

**Ms Lyndell Ellen DAVIDGE**, Hahndorf SA 5245

For service to the community of Hahndorf.

Service includes:

Public Officer, Hahndorf Academy Foundation, current; Vice-Chair, 2007-2012; Chair, 2003-2007; Supporter, since 1970s.

Foundation Member and Honorary Treasurer, Hahndorf Branch, National Trust of South Australia, since 1976.

Inaugural Trustee, Nora Heysen Foundation (The Cedars), 2004-2007; Supporter, since 2004.

Chair, Child Parent Centre, Hahndorf Primary School 1987-1988; Committee Member, Child Parent Centre, 1985-1987; Committee Member, School Council, 1988-1994; Teacher, 1984-1995.

Teacher, Strathalbyn Campus, Eastern Fleurieu School, 1995-2013.

Committee Member, Coach and Umpire, Hahndorf Netball Club, 1988-1998.

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

**Dr Roger Madgwick DAVIDSON**, Strathfield NSW 2135  
For service to medicine, to education, and to the community.

Service includes:

Medicine:

Honorary Surgeon and Staff Secretary, Marrickville District Hospital, *'for 10 years'*.  
Chair of Medical Staff, Eversleigh Hospital, 1960-1986.  
Clinical Assistant, Royal Hospital for Women, from circa 1950.

Newington College, Stanmore New South Wales:

Medical Officer, 1968-2001; Recipient, Newington College Medal, 2008.  
Honorary Secretary, Newington College Council, 1982-2000.  
Established the Saturday Sports Clinic, 1968; conducted 30 years of research into schoolboy rugby injuries.  
Chair, The 70 Club (*Newington Alumni over 70*); Committee Member, current.  
Honorary Medical Officer, Braeside Church of England (now *Wyvern House - a Newington College prep school for boys*).  
President, Old Newington's Union, 1972-1973.

Community:

Volunteer Entertainer, Dementia Ward, Concord Community Hostel, since 2004.  
Council Member, Family Life Movement of Australia (*now Interrelate Australia*), *'for over 10 years'*; Foundation Life Member.

Member, Newtown Rotary Club, 1968-1973.

Salvation Army

Member of the Salvation Army Distinguished Auxiliary Order.  
Recipient, Distinguished Service Cross, 1970.  
Honorary Medical Advisor to the Eastern Australia Territorial Headquarters.  
Honorary Doctor, Bethesda Maternity Hospital, The Salvation Army, *'for many years'*.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, New South Wales Sports Safety Silver Medal, 1998, *'for outstanding achievement in applied research in sports medicine'*.  
Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.  
Recipient, Award for Volunteer Leadership, Association of Development and Alumni Professionals in Education, 2010.

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

**Mrs Frances Anne DAY**, Lockhart NSW 2656

For service to the community of Lockhart.

Service includes:

Secretary, Lockhart and District Progress Association, *'for many years'*.

Member, Hospital Advisory Council, Lockhart Multipurpose Service, since 2008.

Secretary, Lockhart Tidy Town Committee, 2008-2009.

Member, Youth Steering Committee, Greater Hume and Lockhart Shire Councils, 2005-2010.

Member, Lockhart Arts Council, 2004-2010.

Board Member and Secretary, Eastern Riverina Arts Program, 2009-2010.

Volunteer, The Leisure Company, 2009-2010.

Volunteer, Kurrajong Early Intervention Service, 2010-2011.

Volunteer Dance Coordinator, Willans Hill School, 1999-2002.

Principal and Teacher, Fran Day School of Dance, 1981-1997.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Hidden Treasure Award, NSW Department of Primary Industries, 2011.

Recipient, Citizenship Award and Special Achievement Award, Lockhart Shire Council, 1997.

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

**Mr Maxwell Lloyd DAY**, Lockhart NSW 2656

For service to the community of Lockhart.

Service includes:

President, Lockhart and District Progress Association, 2005-2010; Chair, Tidy Town Committee, 2005-2010; Secretary/Treasurer/Committee Member, *'for 15 years'*.

Chairman, Lockhart Showground and Racecourse Management Committee, *'for 18 years'*; Committee Member, *'for 31 years'*; Member, Grandstand Committee.

Steward, Lockhart Agricultural and Pastoral Show Society, since 1975.

Member, Fargunyah Bush Fire Brigade, since 1982.

Member, Lockhart Football Club, 1990-2015.

Member, Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club, 1970-2015.

Charter Member, Lockhart Apex Club; Life Member, since 1985; President; Secretary; Treasurer; Board Member, 1970s-1985.

Chairman, Lockhart Silo Committee, 1975-1980.

Community Representative, Riverina Water County Council Project Reference Group, 2009-2010.

Community Member, Police Accountability Community Teams, 2009-2010.

President, Lockhart and District Arts Council, 2005-2010.

Local Government:

Councillor, Lockhart Shire Council, since 2012.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Australia Day Citizenship Award, Lockhart Shire Council, 2011.

Recipient, NSW Volunteer of the Year Riverina Region, 2007.

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

**Associate Professor Alan Mithra DE COSTA**, Parramatta Park Qld 4870  
For service to medicine, and to the community of Far North Queensland.

Service includes:

Associate Professor of Surgery, College of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University, since 2010.

Consultant Surgeon, Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service, since 2000; General Surgery Locum, 1996-1999.

Member, FNQ Surgical Services, current.

Founding Surgeon, Mt Druitt Hospital, Sydney, 1983-1999.

Visiting Surgeon, Kimberley region of Western Australia, 1982-1983.

Senior Registrar and Honorary Lecturer, University of Papua New Guinea, 1980-1981.

Co-Founder, Cairns Surgical Society, 2003.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (RACS), 1982; Member, Conjoined Committee of RACS and Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) on Endoscopy; Member, RACS Committee on Rural and Remote Surgery; Instructor, RACS Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET) Course.

Member, Australian Medical Association Queensland, *for 32 years.*

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

**Mrs Margaret Anne DE WIT**, Bellbowrie QLD 4070  
For service to local government, and to the community of Brisbane.

Service includes:

Australian Local Government Association:

Board Member, 2012-2016.

Steering Committee Member, National Framework for Women in Local Government, Australian Local Government Women's Association, late 2000s; Member, Queensland Branch.

Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ):

President, 2012-2016.

Junior Vice-President, 2008-2012.

Member, Policy and Executive Board, 2008-2016.

Board Member, Queensland Reconstruction Authority (representing LGAQ), since 2016.

Brisbane City Council:

Councillor, Pullenvale Ward, 1997-2016.

Chairman of Council, 2008-2010, and 2012-2015.

Chair, Public and Active Transport Committee, 2010-2011.

Chair, Infrastructure Committee, 2011-2012.

Former Ambassador, Queensland Plan.

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

**Mr Paul Anthony DELLIT**, Windsor QLD 4030  
For service to the performing arts in Queensland.

Service includes:

Actor, Musician, Director, Composer, Musical Director and Producer, who has worked for a range of organisations including:

Producer, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC), since 2009.

Producer, Brisbane Festival, 1998-2004.

Producer, Lord Mayor's Christmas Concerts, 2004-2014.

Producer, Queensland Music Festival, 2003.

Founding Manager, QUT Gardens Theatre, 1999, 2001.

Musical Director/ Director/ Actor, La Boite Theatre, 1988-1991.

Actor, Queensland Theatre Company, 1987-1991.

Actor, Queensland Arts Council, 1987-1995.

Actor, Adelaide Festival Centre Trust, 1993-1995.

Actors' and Entertainers' Benevolent Fund (Queensland):

President, 2000-2004 and since 2006.

Committee Member, 1988-2000.

Branch Council Member, Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA), Queensland, various between 1988-2012 and Member, since 1987.

Producer and Fundraising Committee Member, '*Hats of BrizVegas*' (Oz Showbiz Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS), 2004-2010.

Member, Music Theatre Panel, Helpmann Awards, Live Performance Australia, 2003-2006.

Board Member, Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts, 2003-2006.

Member, Creative Industries Advisory Board, Queensland Government, 2004-2005.

Arts Commentator, '*Broadway @ Bedtime*' radio program (Melbourne), 2007-2012.

Editor/Publisher, '*A Little Gossip!*' Arts and Entertainment e-Bulletin, 2004-2013.

Performing Arts Editor, '*QNews*' Magazine, 2007-2010.

Reviewer, '*Stage Whispers*' Magazine, since 2008.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Centenary Medal, 2003.

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

**Mr Malcolm DEMPSEY**, Marmion WA 6020  
For service to lawn bowls, and to the community.

Service includes:

Lawn Bowls:

President, Master Builders WA Bowling Club, 1998-2012; Vice President, 1996-1997; Member since 1976.

President, North Beach Bowling Club (Perth), 2009-2015 and 1984-1985; Co-Patron with George Strickland, for 6 years; Life member since 1981; Member, since 1972; Club Sponsor for approximately 40 years.

President, North Beach Sportmen's Club, 1975-1981.

Patron, Innaloo Bowling Club (IBC), 6 years; Sponsor of the IBC Club Singles event '*for over 30 years*'.

Inaugural Chairman, Bowls WA Hall of Fame Committee, Bowls WA; State Selector, 1996-1998; 1 year as State Team Manager; 2 years as Director of Coaching WA; 2 years on the Bowls WA Executive; National Level 2 Coach; Member of the State Coaching panel.

Community:

Member, Freemasons of Western Australia, 1963-2015; four terms as Master, including former Cadoux Lodge, Scarborough Lodge - #340 WAC, Scarborough Wembley Downs Lodge and Lodge of Sportsmen. Clubman of the Year, Returned Services League WA; Social Convenor, '*for many years*'; Member, since circa 1960.

Vice President, Beacon Country Club, 1970-1972.

Vice President, Mount Marshall Branch, Farmers Union of Western Australia, 1970-1972; Wool Executive Officer, 1970-1972.

Secretary, Mollerin Hall Committee, 1952-1955.  
Justice of the Peace, '*for 35 years*'.

Has organised a range of charity fundraising events including for medical, disabled sports, children's hospitals and social welfare causes and organisations, '*for over 20 years*'.

Professional:

Founder, Mal Dempsey Real Estate, 1974-2012; Licensed Real Estate Agent.  
Inaugural Chairman, Western Australia, Professionals Real Estate Group, 1983.  
Council Member, Real Estate Institute of Western Australia, 1980-1984; Member, '*for 40 years*'.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Honorary Life Member, Master Builders WA, since 2011.

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

**Mr Robert Denford DEWELL, Hahndorf SA 5245**  
For service to the community of Hahndorf.

Service includes:

Lions Clubs International :

Chairman, Lions Medical Research Foundation, District 201 C (South Australia), 1997-2014; Board Member, 1998-2015; Honorary Member and Board Advisor, since 2015.

Vice Chairman, Sergeant-at-arms Committee, International Convention, Toronto, Canada, 2014.

Chairperson, Organising Committee (on behalf of Australia and PNG, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands and Indonesia), International Constitutional Area 7 ANZI Pacific Forum, Adelaide, 2014.

National Chair, PDG's Association, 2010.

Member, Organising Committee for, District Convention, Hahndorf, 2009.

Chair, National Redistricting Committee, 2003-2006.

Chair, Organising Committee, National Lions Convention, Adelaide, 2006.

Chairman, National Leadership Development Program, Lions Australia, 1998-2001.

Leadership Chair, S3 District, 1998-1999 and 51 District and 52 District; Cabinet Member, 1986.

District Governor, District 201S3, 1996-1997; District Governor, District 201C2, 2004-2005; Zone Chair, 1986-1987; Deputy District Governor, 1988.

Public Officer, Lions District 201C2, since 2009.

President, Hahndorf Lions Club Inc, 1986-1987; Member, since 1970.

Coordinator, Anzac Day memorial service, 2017; Life Member, 2002.

Awards and recognition includes - Lions Club International:

Inductee, Australian Lions Foundation Hall of Fame, 'for exceptional dedicated service to Lions Clubs of Australia and Lions Clubs International', 2016.

Recipient, William R Tresise Fellow Award, C2 District, 2015.

Recipient, 45 year Service Pin, 2015.

Recipient, International Presidential Medal, 2014.

Recipient, Presidential Medal, 2013.

Recipient, Recognition Award for Service, Lions Australia, 2007.

Recipient, James D. Richardson Award, Local District, 2005.

Recipient, International President's Leadership Medal, 2000.

Recipient, Horizon's Award, 'for health chair work', from International President, 1997.

Recipient, Melvin Jones Fellowship, 1997.

Church:

Member, Anglican Provincial Council Committee (Adelaide, The Murray and Willochra), Province of South Australia, 12 years.

Diocese of The Murray, Anglican Church of Australia: Board Member, Anglican Community Care, 2016.

Chair, 'Clerfund' Committee, 7 years.

Recognised as a Lay Canon, 1995.

Chairman, Silver Jubilee Committee, Diocese of The Murray, 1995.

Member, Bishop Election Committee, Diocese of The Murray, 1985-2009.

Lay Diocesan Nominator, 1985-2009.

Member, Diocesan Council, 1975-2009.

Seal Holder, 1985-2009.

Member of the inaugural Synod, from 1970.

Synodsman, Balhannah Parish, 1971-2007.

Priest's Warden, Church of St Paul, Hahndorf, 1969-2005.

Community:

Deputy Chair, Mt. Barker Soldier's Memorial Hospital, 1992-1995; Chair, Finance Committee; Board Member, 1985 to 1995.

Member, Hahndorf Golf Club, 1968-2010; Committee Member, from 1970- 1992.

Life Member, 1992.

President, Southern Golf Group, 'for 8 years'; Executive Member, 'for 12 years'; Life Membership, 1995.

Member, Hahndorf Town Choir, 'for many years'.

President, Hahndorf Football Club, 1998-2000.

Secretary, Pleasant Valley Football Club, 1967-1969.

Member, Hahndorf Bowling Club, since 1972; Life Member, 2006; Committee Member, 'for 10 years'; President, 1989-1991; Club Selector, 4 occasions; Pennants Skipper, 'for 15 years'.

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

**Associate Professor Ronald John DICK**, Brighton VIC 3186

For service to medicine as a cardiologist.

Service includes:

Epworth Healthcare:

Director, Cardiovascular Unit, Epworth Hospital, Richmond, since circa 1995; Former Chairman, Medical Advisory Council; Cardiologist, since 1987.

Inaugural Chairman, Cardiac Sciences Clinical Institute, current; Head, Epworth Cardiac Sciences, since 2008.

Honorary Cardiologist/Visiting Medical Officer, Alfred Hospital, current.

Member, Board of Trustees, Epworth Medical Foundation, current.

Board of Management Member, 2002-2013 and Chairman, Group Medical Advisory Committee, 2002-2013.

Fellow, Australian College of Physicians, since 1986.

Fellow, Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand, current.

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

**Mr John James Zhao-Zhang DING**, Newtown NSW 2042

For service to Chinese-Australian relations through academic organisations.

Service includes:

Vice-President, Society of Chinese-Australian Academics, current; Founding Member, 1986; Has served as Secretary, Secretary-General and Vice-President.

Member, The League of Chinese Universities Alumni Association in Australia (LCUAAA), current; Founding President, 2009.

President, Federation of Australian Suzhou Association (Federation of Suzhou Fellows in Australia), current and Founding President, 2012.

Committee Member, Tsinghua University Alumni Association in Australia, current. Founding President, 1986; Chief Editor, Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Tsinghua University and Commemoration of the Tsinghua University Alumni Association Australia 1986-2006.

Founding President, Australian Sun Tzu Research Association (ASTRS), (*promoting Australia-China cultural exchanges*), since 2013.

Honorary President, Jiangsu Province Chinese and Overseas Chinese Association in Australia, current.

Honorary President, Our Chinese Heart Association in Australia (OCH), current.

Honorary Professor, University of the YanJing, Beijing, China, since 1996.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Achievement Award, Australia Day Awards, Ashfield Council, Sydney, 2015.

Recipient, Certificate of the 3rd World Outstanding Chinese List of Cambridge for Outstanding Chinese Social Welfare, Sydney, 2013.

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

**Mr Kenneth Malcolm DIXON**, Boondall QLD 4034

For service to cricket in Queensland.

Service includes:

Secretary, Sandgate-Redcliffe District Cricket Club, since 1992; Assistant Secretary, 1982-1991; Executive Committee Member, since 1973; Player, 1967-1993; Life Member, 1984; Juniors Coach; Stand-In Groundsman; Junior Cricket Mentor; involved with the introduction of women's cricket at the Club, 1995; Senior Club Coach, *'for 10 years'*.

Board Member, Cricket Queensland.

Selector, Queensland Imparja Cup, 2003-2016.

Delegate, Sports Federation of Queensland, 2003-2006.

Selector, Queensland Bulls, Cricket Queensland, since 2003; State Youth Cricket Selector, current.

Foundation Board Member, Queensland Sports Museum, 2002-2004.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Senior Citizen of the Year, Brisbane Lord Mayor's Australia Day Awards, 2016.

Recipient, Australia Day Award, Lilley, 2012.

Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Dixon Oval co-named in his honour, Brisbane City Council, 1987.

**Ms Bonney Annette DJURIC**, Summer Hill NSW 2130

For service to heritage preservation, and to the community of Parramatta.

Service includes:

Founder, Parramatta Female Factory Precinct Association, since 2006.

Project Manager, Memory Project, Parragirls Female Factory Precinct, since 2012; Director, since 2013.

Founder Parragirls, since 2003.

Author:

*'14 Years of Hell : an anthology of the Hays Girls Institution 1961-1974'*, 2008.

*'Abandon all Hope : a history of Parramatta Girls Industrial School'*, 2011.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Parramatta Heritage Advocacy Award, 2013.

Recipient, National Volunteer Award, 2011.

Recipient, Parramatta City Council Australia Day Award, 2014 and 2016.

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

**Mr Ferdinando DOMINELLI**, Hurstville BC NSW 1481

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Founder and Director, Dominelli Group (motor vehicle dealerships), since 1969.

Through the Dominelli Group supports a range of organisations including:

Peakhurst Community Centre.

Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

Rotary Club of Hurstville.

Children's Cancer Institute of Australia.

Caps for Cancer Foundation.

Corporate Sponsor, Dominelli Ford Women's Surfing Classic, 2011-2014.

Member, Board of Management, Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and Liverpool Regional Museum, 1997-2007.

Councillor, Hurstville City Council, 1991-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, Business Enterprise Centre, St George and Sutherland Shire, circa 1992.

Fundraising Committee, Cancer Care Lodge, St George Hospital and Community Health Service, 1993-1998; Fundraising Committee, Prostate Cancer Institute, current.

Member, Advisory Committee, Hope for the Children Foundation, 1997.

Vice-Chair of Fundraising, Skin Bank Inc, 1990-1992.

Inaugural Vice-Chairman, Italian Affair Committee raising funds for the Spastic Centre New South Wales, 1988-1997.

Founding President, Lisa Leukaemia Committee, 1978-1980.

Member, Board of Governors, Hurstville Community Committee, 1985-1988.

Chairman, St George District, Advance Australian Promotions, 1986.

President, Apex Club of Liverpool, 1972; Member, 1959-1972.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana, Government of Italy, 2003.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Local Government Association of New South Wales, 1999.

Recipient, Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary Club of Hurstville, 1996.

Recipient, Commercial Development Award, Sutherland Shire Council, 1991.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, New South Wales Branch, Royal Life Saving Society, 1988.

Recipient, Urban Design Residential - multi unit award as Developer of Forest Ridge Apartments, Hurstville Green City, 2001.

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

**Ms Melda Kay DONNELLY**, Kew Vic 3053

For service to the financial management and superannuation sectors.

Service includes:

Senior Advisor, Conexus Financial, since 2015.

Non-Executive Director, Ashmore Group PLC, 2009-2014; Member, Audit and Risk Committee, 2009-2014; Member, Nominations Committee, 2009-2014.

Acting Chair and Deputy Chair, Victorian Funds Management Corporation, 2008-2011; Director 2006-2008.

Chair and Founder, Centre for Investor Education, 1996-2010.

Executive Director, Institute for Fiduciary Education, 1995-97.

Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Investment Corporation, 1994.

Deputy Managing Director, ANZ Funds Management Limited, 1992-1993.

Managing Director, ANZ Executors and Trustee Company Limited, 1990-1993.

Controller, Group Taxation, ANZ Banking Group, 1985-1990.

Director, a range of Australian companies, since early 1990s.

Advisory and Committee roles include:

Member, Investment Advisory Panel, HESTA Superannuation, since 2013.

Member, Advisory Committee, Oxford Centre for Ageing, since 2001.

Chairman, Hochma Development Fund Pty Ltd, 1999-2009.

Chair, PLUM Financial Services Nominees Pty Ltd, 2001-2003.

Chair, North Western Health Care Network, 1995-1999.

Chair, Western Health Care Network, 1995-1997.

Chairman, Council, Ruyton Girls School, Melbourne, 1992-1993; Member, Council, 1990-1993.

**Mrs Claire DONOVAN**, Glengowrie SA 5044

For service to people who are blind or have low vision, and to youth.

Service includes;

Guide Dogs SA/NT:

Puppy Raiser/Home Boarder, since 2002;

Has fostered and raised over 68 pre-service guide dogs;

Life Member, since 2012.

Girl Guides South Australia:

Leader, 1st Glengowrie Brownie Pack, 1972-1984.

Member, Development Team, 1984-1986.

Volunteer, Wardrobe Department, Adelaide Gang Show, *'for many years'*.

Trefoil Guild:

Vice-President, Blue G's Guild, since 2000.

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

**Dr Francis Anthony DONOVAN**, Woodend VIC 3442

For service to veterans and their families.

Service includes:

Deputy Chair, Mt Macedon Anzac Dawn Service Committee, 2015-2016 and Chair, 2003-2014.

President, Woodend Sub Branch, Returned Services League of Australia, 2008-2009.

National Fundraiser, *'Raise a Glass'* campaign for the Returned and Services League and Legacy, 2009.

President, Central Highlands Sub-Branch, Vietnam Veteran's Association of Australia, 2004-2007.

Co-Producer and MC, First Vietnam Veterans Day Commemorative Service, Perth, Western Australia, 1986.

Volunteer Counselling Social Worker, Vietnam Veterans and Families, 1979-1981.

Assisted in negotiations with the Minister for Veterans' Affairs for the foundation of the national Vietnam Veteran's Counselling Service, 1979-1981.

Founder, Vietnam Veterans Family Association of Western Australia, later incorporated into the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, Western Australia Branch, 1979.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Community Achievement Award, Macedon Ranges Shire Council, 2016.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, National Executive, The Returned and Services League of Australia, *'for service to veterans and coordination of the Mt Macedon ANZAC Dawn Service'*.

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

**Dr Bernard Michael DOUBE**, Bridgewater SA 5155

For service to science as a researcher.

Service includes:

Director, Dung Beetle Solutions Australia, since 2003.

CSIRO:

Project Leader, Soils/Land and Water, Adelaide, 1990-2000.

Review and publishing of African and Australian dung beetle research, CSIRO Entomology, 1977-1990.

Officer in Charge, Dung Beetle Research Unit, CSIRO Entomology, Pretoria, South Africa, 1980-1986.

Principal Research Scientist, 1971-2001.

Author of a range of publications including:

*'Dung Down Under: Dung Beetles for Australia'*, self-published, 2014, with Tim Marshall.

*'Identifying Dung Beetles on the Fleurieu Peninsula'*, Fleurieu Beef Group, 2003, with Greg Dalton.

Co-Editor, *'Biological Indicators of Soil Health'*, New York : CAB International, 1997.

Co-Editor, *'Soil biota: Management in Sustainable Farming Systems'*, CSIRO, 1994.

Author/Co-Author of more than 200 scientific articles.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Achievement Award, UNESCO, 2015.

**Mr Wayne Neil DOUGLAS**, Melbourne VIC 3000

For service to dance as a teacher and adjudicator.

Service includes:

Dancesport Competitor, since 1971 and winner of nine National Championships.

Qualified International Adjudicator, Elite Coach and Lecturer, *'for many years'*, ongoing.

Board Member, several Dancesport organisations, ongoing.

Specialist in 'New Vogue' dance style and its preservation and promotion, ongoing.

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

**Mr Allan Roy DOWDELL**, Mount Gambier SA 5290

For service to the community of Mount Gambier.

Service includes:

President, Lions Club of Mount Gambier, 2004-2005; Past First Vice-President and Second Vice-President; Active Member, since 1972; Life Member, since 2014.

President, Mount Gambier Cycling Club, 1977-2003; Active Member, ongoing; Life Member, since 1977.

Past Vice-President, South West Cycling Centre; Former Judge and Referee; Active Member and Organiser, '*for many years*'.

Life Member, South Australian Wheelman, since 1991.

Past Secretary, Mount Gambier Angling Club.

Past Board Member, Mount Gambier Boys Institute; Active Member/Instructor, '*for many years*'.

Councillor, City of Mount Gambier, 1990-2000.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, City of Mount Gambier, 2014.

Recipient, 10 Years Service Award, City of Mount Gambier, 2000.

**Ms Jennifer Rae DOWELL**, Goonellabah NSW 2480

For service to local government, and to the community of Lismore.

Service includes:

Local Government:

Mayor, City of Lismore, 2008-2016; Councillor, 2004-2016.

President, Northern Rivers Regional Organisation of Councils, 2012-2016.

President, Northern Rivers Social Development Council, 2004-2008.

Community:

Member, Northern Rivers Committee, Cancer Council NSW, since 2008; Member, Regional Advisory Committee, current.

Ambassador, Pink Ribbon Day, current.

Ambassador, Daffodil Day, current.

Team Captain, Relay For Life, since 2004.

Member, Friends of the Rainforest Botanical Gardens, since 2004.

Secretary, Lismore Branch, Australian Labor Party.

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

**Mr John Carey DOWNTON**, Worrigeer NSW 2540

For service to the visual arts as a maritime artist, and to the community.

Service includes:

Artist, since 1973,

Works exhibited in Sydney and the East Coast of New South Wales annually.

Has also exhibited in Melbourne, Ireland, 1991, Japan, Korea and the United States of America.

Judge, Royal Easter Show, Kiama Art Show, Bega Valley Art Awards, Tumut Art Awards, Dapto Show Berry Show, Robertson Show, Townsville Exhibition, Sydney Combined Exhibition, Newcastle Society Exhibition, Nowra Show, Canberra Society Exhibition and Campbelltown Show.

Has donated art works to community organisations including:

The Eden Foreshore Committee, Southern Councils Group, Fleet Air Arm Association of Australia, Foxground Rural Fire Brigade, Shoalhaven Cancer Clinic, Illawarra Police Charity and a collection of more than 150 Australian and International paintings to the people of Eden, New South Wales.

Artist of INTERFET (International Force East Timor) naval and peacekeeping activities, 1999-2000. Produced approximately 50 paintings.

Official Artist, Fleet Air Arm Museum, Nowra, New South Wales and gallery named in his honour, 2014.

Awards and recognition includes:

Inductee, Kiama Arts Honour Roll, Kiama Municipal Council, 2015;

Fellow, Royal Art Society of New South Wales, 2000.

Recipient, President's Medal, Australian Society of Marine Artists, 2004; Fellow, since 2004.

Recipient, Japanese Cultural Taiyo Art Award and Citation, 1989.

Recipient, Caltex Art Award, 1976, 1977, 1978.

Recipient, Honorary Member, NSW Division, Fleet Air Arm Association of Australia, 2000.

Recipient, Life Membership, Fleet Arm Association of Australia, 2016.

Fellow, Bega Art Society, 1982.

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

**Mr William Thomas DOWSON**, Wollongong NSW 2500  
For service to sport, and to the community of the Illawarra.

Service includes:

Sport:

Treasurer, Illawarra Academy of Sport, since 2006; Chair, Finance and Audit Sub-Committee, current; Director, since 2003.

Director, Illawarra Basketball Association, 2001-2015; Life Member; Involved for more than 40 years.

Director, Wollongong NRE Hawks, National Basketball League, 2009-2014.

Director, Illawarra Sports Stadium Trust, 2009-2013.

Manager, Under 18's Men's Team, New South Wales Country Basketball, 2006-2012.

Head Basketball Coach, Edmund Rice College, 1998-2006.

Salvation Army:

Residential Appeal Chairman, Red Shield Appeal, since 2007; Zone Chairman, Woonona, 1998-2006.

Founder, Jayne Wilson Memorial Fund, assisting the First Floor program.

Respite Foster Carer, Barnardos Find-a-Family Illawarra, since 2011.

Judge, Illawarra Business Awards, Illawarra Business Chamber, 2014.

Member and Director, Apex Club of Wollongong, 1979-1989.

**Mrs Valerie Marie DOYLE**, Turrumurra NSW 2074  
For service to the community through the Australian Red Cross.

Service includes:

Treasurer, Pymble Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1988; Volunteer, since 1980; Door Knock Appeal Coordinator, 'for 50 years'.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Service Award, Long Service Award, and Distinguished Service Award, Australian Red Cross.

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

**Mr John Francis D'SOUZA**, Mount Gambier SA 5290

For service to the community through social welfare organisations.

Service includes:

St Vincent de Paul:

Vice-President, International Partnership and Development Committee, 2011-2012.

Member, State Overseas Partnership and Development Committee, South Australia Branch, current. State President, 2004-2009.

State Vice-President, 2001-2004.

President, South East Central Council of South Australia, since 2017, 1996-2000 and 1988-1992.

Founding Member, Central Council of South East South Australia, 1983.

President, Mount Gambier Conference, 1974-1983.

Treasurer, '*for 20 years*', ongoing.

Member, since 1974.

Member, New South Wales Branch and State Board Member, 2009-2010.

Member, Judging Panel, Archbishop's Community Service Award, Catholic Archbishop of Adelaide, 2009-2013.

Chairman, Pastoral Council, Mount Gambier Catholic Parish, 1987-1988.

Member, Mayor's Community Christmas Appeal Committee, City of Mount Gambier, since 2010.

Treasurer, Woodlands Grove Retirement Village Residents Association, 2012-2015 and Chairman, 2008-2010.

Director, Softwood Employees Credit Union, 1978-2004 and Chairman, '*for 4 years*'.

Active Supporter, '*Make a Wish Foundation*', Mount Gambier, ongoing.

Board Member, Mount Gambier Public Hospital, '*for 2 years*' and Treasurer, '*for 1 year*'.

Pastoral Care Volunteer, South East Regional Community Health Service, since 2016.

Founding Member, South East Women's Shelter, 1977-1996; Past Chairman, Committee

Member and Treasurer; 'D'Souza Court' named in his honour, 1999.

Board Member, Mount Gambier Sheltered Workshop.

Justice of the Peace, since 2009.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, City of Mount Gambier, 2003.

Recipient, Pride of Australia Award, Community Spirit, 2008.

Recipient, Centenary Medal, 2003.

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

**The Reverend Francis Cornelius DUFFY**, Corlette NSW 2315  
For service to veterans and their families, and to the community.

Service includes:

Welfare Officer, Nelson Bay Sub-Branch, the Returned and Services League of Australia, current.

Welfare Chaplain, National Service and Combined Forces Association Australia, current.

Community:

Pastoral Team, All Saints Anglican Church, Nelson Bay, current.  
Ordained Clergyman, since 2007.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Hunter Hero Award, Newcastle Herald and Hunter Water, 2014.

**Ms Barbara Mary DUNCAN**, Glen Iris VIC 3146  
For service to the performing arts as a choreographer.

Service includes:

National Choreography Consultant, Australian Girls Choir, since 2016; Choreographer, since 1995.

Artistic Director, Australian Dancesport Championships, since 1994; Past Producer.

Paraprofessional Level 3, Victorian College of the Arts Secondary School, Victorian Department of Education and Training, 2011-2014; Lecturer, 1987-2012.

Teacher, Glen Iris School of Dance, since 2012.

Teacher, Dance Factory, 1983-1993.

Guest Teacher, Royal Academy of Dance, 1999-2012.

Dancer and Choreographer, Channel 9 Studios, Melbourne, 1970-1984. Stager and performer on a television shows including: *'The Bert Newton Show'*, *'The Ernie Sigley Show'* and *'The Don Lane Show'*.

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

**Mr Alan Francis DYER**, Devonport TAS 7310

For service to community history.

Service includes:

Historian, Kentish District, Tasmania, current.

Author of a range of historical publications including:

*In Morse Mode, A History of the Morse Brothers and their Family*, 2016.

*Significant Buildings of Kentish, Sketches by Josephene Badcock, Historical Notes by Alan F Dyer*, 2012.

*Grains, Groceries & Gourmet Meals: The History of Sheffield's oldest shop*. 2011.

*Dying to be Healthy: A social history of how medical advances have impacted on the pioneering families of the Kentish community in Tasmania gradually improving their quality of life*, 2003.

*Buttons, Bodices, Braces and Britches, The Story of Slater's Country store*, 2000.

*John Dyer and His Descendants*, 1990.

*The Family Chronicle of Thomas and Mahola Clarke, Free Settlers to Northern and North Western Tasmania*, 1980.

*God was their Rock, A history of Christian Brethren Pioneers and their descendants in the Kentish District of Tasmania*, 1974.

Community:

Promoted Sheffield as the '*Town of Murals*', 1985-2000.

Active Member, Sheffield Bible Chapel, '*for more than 70 years*'.

Founder, '*Assembly Challenge*' Magazine, Tasmanian Brethren, 1961-1987 and Past Editor.

Member, Mersey/Forth Tourist Development Committee, 1980-1995.

Founding Member, Kentish Association of Tourism, 1985-2000.

Board Member, 'Camp Clayton', Ulverstone, Tasmania, 1968-1992.

Contributor, monthly historical article, '*Kentish Voice*' Community Newspaper, ongoing.

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

**Mrs Beverley Anne DYKES**, Northmead NSW 2152  
For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Family Law Courts, Parramatta:  
Coordinator, Court Support Group, 1994-2010.  
Volunteer, since 1984.

Anglican Board of Mission - Australia:  
National:  
Executive Member, since 2015.  
Board Member, 2013-2016.  
Member, since 1997.

Local:  
President, Sydney Auxiliary, 2013-2015.  
Secretary, Sydney Auxiliary, 1997-2003.  
Associate Member, since 1997.

Mothers Union:  
Secretary, Mothers Union, 1995-1998.  
Leader, Mothers Union Group, *'for several years'*.  
Member, Mothers Union, from 1962.

Community:  
Member, Residents Advisory Committee, Constitution Hill Retirement Village, 2012-2016.  
President, Blacktown View Club, 2016 and Member, since 2001.  
Parishioner, St Pauls Church Carlingford, *'for over 35 years'*.

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

**Mr Collins Norton DYSON**, Whittlesea VIC 3757

For service to the transport industry, and to the community of Bundoora.

Service includes:

Bus Association Victoria:

Member, Sub Committee, 1981-1995.

Member, Training Sub Committee, 1985-1995.

Member, Bus Standards Committee, 1981-1999.

Bundoora Cricket Club:

Member, *'for 40 years'*.

Vice President, *'for many years'*.

Executive Member, *'for many years'*.

Committee Member, *'for 20 years'*.

Bundoora Cricket Club Delegate, Eltham District Cricket Association, *'for 25 years'*.

Recipient, Life Membership.

Bundoora Football Club:

Inaugural President, 1975-1982.

Member, *'for 40 years'*.

Delegate, 1982- 1989.

Committee Member, *'for many years'*.

Professional:

Senior Company Director, Dyson Group of Companies, since 1956.

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

### **The late Mr Gordon John ELLINGS**

Late of Devonport Tas 7310

For service to rowing, to youth, and to the community.

Service includes:

President, Rowing Tasmania, 2001-2004; Councillor, 2005-2006; Member, Rules Committee, 1998-2013; Administration Manager, 1997-1999; Life Member, since 2006; Chair, Australian Rowing Championships Organising Committee, 1996-1997; Sponsorship Coordinator, Australian Rowing Championships Organising Committee, 1993-1994.

Tasmanian Representative, Rowing Australia, 2002-2004; Member, Regatta Committee, 1997-1999; National Technical Officer, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000; Co-Coordinator, Rowing Umpires, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000.

Member, Australian Rowing Umpires Boat Association, 1998-2016.

Joint Founder, Lake Barrington Old Buoys Association, 1990.

Treasurer, Reeconian Rowing Club, 1992-2000.

Secretary, Mersey Rowing Club, 1968-1969; Treasurer, 1967-1968; Member, 1965-1969.

Scouts Tasmania

Chairman of the Board of Management, Baden Powell Lodge, Mersey District, 1999-2012; Lodge Warden, 1979-2013; Member, Board of Management, 1980-1999; Booking Officer, 1979-2000.

Life Member, 1998.

Chairman, Mersey Scout District, 1989-1998.

Member, Board of Management, Fulton Park Scout Campground, 1980-1999.

Group Leader, 4th Devonport, 1969-1979.

Scout Master, 1st Devonport, 1964-1967.

Assistant Scoutmaster, 3rd Devonport, 1962-1964.

Community:

Chairman, Board of Governance, Meercroft Care Inc, 2004-2014; Deputy Chairman, 2003-2004; Board Member, 1997-2014; Life Member, 2014.

Member, Organising Committee, Reece High School Garden Weekend, 1986-2000.

Inaugural President, Parents and Friends Association, Hillcrest Primary School, 1981-1985.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, State Sporting Administrator of the Year Award, Tasmania, 1998.

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

**Mr Robert James ERSKINE**, Epping NSW 1710

For service to the community of Hunters Hill.

Service includes:

President, Hunters Hill Food and Wine Festival, since 2012; Member, since 2000.

President, Rotary Club of Gladesville; Member, since 1980; Club Person of the Year, '*several times*'; Chair, Zone Driver Awareness Program, 2002-2005.

Founding Member, Ryde/Hunters Hill Life Education Program, 1988-1992 and Member, 2000-2004.

President, Parents and Friends and Committee, Arden Anglican School, 1989-1992 and 2004-2006; Member, since 1987.

Member, The Kings School Father's Association, 1991-1994.

Member, Hunters Hill Moocooboola Festival, 1987-1997.

Vice-Chair, Gladesville Sesqui-centenary Committee, 1986.

**Mr Wayne Christopher ETCCELL**, Somerville Vic 3912

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Service includes:

Bail Justice, Honorary Justice Office of Victoria, since 2012.

Justice of the Peace, since 2003; Resident Justice of the Peace, local Police Stations, since 2003.

Volunteer, Tyabb Fire Station, Country Fire Authority, since 2002.

Awards and recognition includes:

Recipient, Dame Elizabeth Murdoch Award, Volunteering Victoria, 2015.

Recipient, National Emergency Medal, 2013.

Recipient, Australia Day Achievement Medallion, 2009.