



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600
27 May 2015

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following honorary appointments and awards within the General and Military Division of the Order of Australia:

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Professor Horst LÜCKE

L-19, 356 Blunder Road, Durak Qld 4077
For distinguished service to the law, particularly in the areas of legal education and legal research.

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE MILITARY DIVISION

Admiral Samuel Jones LOCKLEAR III

United States Navy, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
United States of America
For distinguished service as Commander, United States Pacific Command and his efforts to enhance the defence engagement between Australia and the United States of America.

HONORARY MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Eric Karl FEDERING

6520 77th Street, Cabin John, MD 20818
United States of America
For significant service to the promotion of bilateral relations between Australia and the United States, particularly by developing young Australian leaders through the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Programme.

Dr Margo SMITH

400 Worrell Drive, Charlottesville VA 22911
United States of America
For significant service to Australia by promoting Australian Indigenous art and culture in the United States of America.

Mrs Inger RICE

17 Souder Court, Richmond VA 23227
United States of America
For significant service to the establishment of the Inger Rice Foundation which supports programmes that develop relationships between parents and young children.

HONORARY MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr George Edmund MORGAN

28 Viewmount Road, Wheelers Hill Vic 3150
For service to the community of Victoria through the establishment of Community Christian Radio.

Please note: A copy of the media notes can be found at www.gg.gov.au.

By His Excellency's Command

Mark Fraser LVO OAM
Official Secretary to the Governor-General

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the General Division

NAME : Professor Horst Lücke

POSITION : Emeritus Professor, University of Adelaide and
Honorary Professor of Law, University of Queensland

ADDRESS : L-19, 356 Blunder Road
DURAK QLD 4077

CITATION : *For service to the law, particularly in the areas of legal education and legal research.*

Professor Horst Lücke has been a Professor Emeritus at the University of Adelaide since 1984 and an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Queensland since 2007. He is also a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law. Professor Lücke has held various positions at the University of Adelaide since he migrated to Australia in 1959, including Professor of Law from 1967 to 1984; Comparative Law Lecturer from 1999 to 2005; Visiting Research Professor from 2005 to 2007 and Lecturer in Statutory Interpretation in 2008. It is widely acknowledged that his expertise lies in contract law, legal history, statutory interpretation and comparative law.

Professor Lücke developed the Australian component of the post-graduate comparative law degree offered jointly by the Universities of Adelaide and Mannheim, Germany. This degree attracts students from many countries. He also taught at Bond and at James Cook Universities, and at overseas universities in New York, Oxford, Freiburg and Hamburg, and was Research Associate at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Private Law, Hamburg from 1990 to 1998. At this Institute he undertook a large research project for the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law*, which is a prestigious international publication and an important source for comparative lawyers.

Professor Lücke has a reputation as an outstanding legal researcher. His publications in authoritative journals are extensive and have added much to the development of quality legal research in Australia.

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Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the Military Division

NAME : Admiral Samuel Jones LOCKLEAR III

POSITION : United States Navy

ADDRESS : Honolulu, Hawaii 96815
United States of America

CITATION : For distinguished service as Commander, United States Pacific Command and his efforts to enhance the defence engagement between Australia and the United States of America.

Admiral Locklear has contributed directly to enhancing the interoperability between the Australian Defence Force and the United States Pacific Command, through enhancing the Australian Defence presence within Pacific Command's Headquarters. Additionally, he has been the driving force in implementing the United States rebalance in the Asia-Pacific region, in particular the United States force posture initiatives in northern Australia.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an Honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Eric Karl Federing

POSITION : Founder and Director, Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Programme
Managing Director, KPMG LLP
Treasurer, National Conference on Citizenship

ADDRESS : 6520 77th Street
Cabin John MD 20818
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For service to the promotion of bilateral relations between Australia and the United States, particularly by developing young Australian leaders through the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Programme.*

Mr Eric Federing is the Founder and Director of the Uni-Capitol Washington Internship Programme, a pro bono endeavour, established in 1999 to further the political and cultural education of young Australians and to build political links between our two countries. Now in its 16th year, the Internship Programme collaborates with ten Australian universities and has matched 170 Australian students to United States congressional offices for short-term internship experiences.

Mr Federing's personal efforts include organising briefings, events and field trips to enhance participants' understanding of United States culture and history, broad political developments and to build personal networks. He dedicates his time to recommending 12 or 14 students annually for congressional internships, ensuring a best match is made between participant and office, and preparing the students thoroughly for the experience. He continues to provide extensive support to students and congressional offices during the internships.

Mr Federing has also built an excellent relationship with Australian Embassy officials over many years and participates in many bilateral functions beyond those associated with the Internship Programme.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an Honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Dr Margo Smith

POSITION : Director and Curator, Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection, University of Virginia

ADDRESS : 400 Worrell Drive
Charlottesville VA 22911
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For service to Australia by promoting Australian Indigenous art and culture in the United States of America.*

Dr Margo Smith has been the Director and Curator of the Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection of the University of Virginia since 1998. This is the only museum in the United States solely dedicated to Australian Indigenous art. She is a highly respected anthropologist and educator, and a tireless champion of Aboriginal art and culture.

Dr Smith teaches Australian Indigenous art and culture at the University, where she has set up and is hosting the annual Indigenous Australian Artist Residency programme. Dr Smith has organised many Australian Aboriginal art exhibitions across the United States, including in many other countries, and has worked closely with the Australian Embassy in Washington DC on Indigenous programmes over the past 13 years. Dr Smith also collaborates with a range of Native American museums, setting up cultural exchanges between Australian and American first nation peoples.

She has been a tireless supporter of Australian Indigenous arts and culture in the United States for nearly 20 years.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mrs Inger Rice

POSITION : Founder, Inger Rice Foundation

ADDRESS : 17 Souder Court
Richmond VA 23227
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For service to the establishment of the Inger Rice Foundation which supports programmes that develop relationships between parents and young children.*

Mrs Inger Rice established the Inger Rice Foundation in 1972 to support diverse organisations that provide programmes to assist young Australian children and their parents. Mrs Rice, together with her husband, the then United States Ambassador to Australia, lived in Canberra from 1969 to 1973. Following the birth of their son while in Canberra, Mrs Rice was impressed by the care provided by the Canberra Mothercraft Society. Inspired by the service, Mrs Rice established a foundation which would provide financial support with grants of up to \$5000 to organisations across Australia, dedicated to resourcing activities and programmes which improve relationships between parents and children from pre-birth to 5 years of age.

Although Mrs Rice returned to the United States, her foundation continues and she maintains an active involvement in its work, including by making significant financial contributions over the past 40 years.

Mrs Rice's vision has assisted many organisations which promote parent/child relationships and her philanthropy has created an enduring connection between the United States and Australia.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Awarded an honorary Medal (OAM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr George Edmund Morgan

POSITION : Retired Law Firm Managing Partner

ADDRESS : 28 Viewmount Road
WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150

CITATION : *For service to the community of Victoria through the establishment of Community Christian Radio.*

Mr George Morgan migrated from the United Kingdom to Australia in 1959. He is a qualified lawyer and a Certified Practising Accountant, with degrees in law and commerce, and a graduate diploma in intellectual property. Mr Morgan's focus on his Christian faith saw him serving in a number of community organisations, including as a member of the Melbourne City Mission for some 25 years.

He has been the driving force, since the late 1980s, in the establishment of Community Christian Radio, in Melbourne. Mr Morgan was Chairman of Melbourne Christian Radio (later known as Triple Seven Communications and then LightFM), for 23 years, from 1989 to 2012. Through his dedication and commitment to the cause, Mr Morgan was largely responsible for the group being allocated a fulltime Community Christian Radio Licence in December 2001. LightFM commenced transmission on 1 December 2002 and continues to broadcast to an audience of 804,000 per month.