The Honourable Michael John AHERN, 3 Shelley Park, Caloundra Qld 4551
For service to the Queensland Parliament, to economic and trade development through fostering primary production and international relationships, and to the community through technological, medical research, educational and charitable organisations.

Premier of Queensland, 1987-1989.

Treasurer, and Minister for State Development and the Arts, 1987-1989.

Minister for Heath and Environment, 1986-1987.

Minister for Industry, Small Business and Technology, 1983-1986.

Minister for Primary Industry, 1980-1983.

Member for Landsborough, 1968-1990.

Currently serves with the Queensland government as a Special Trade Representative in Africa, the Middle East and India.

Current positions include:

Chairman, Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies.

Patron, Queensland Division, Australian Organisation for Quality.

Chairman, Indue Group of Companies.

Member, Board of Governors, ATSE Clunies Ross Foundation.

Chairman, Australian Liver Foundation.

Chairman, McIntosh Financial Planning.

Member, Board of Directors, Brisbane Markets Limited; Chairman Advisory Committee.

Chair, Family Care Medical Services, provides after hours' medical services in south east Queensland; and Family Care Friendly Society.

Former positions include:

Chairman, Crawford Fund's Queensland Program, Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering, 1996-2002.

Director, Queensland Food and Fibre Science and Innovation Council (recently retired).

Chairman, Linc Energy Limited, for several years until 2005.

Chairman, Prince Charles Hospital Foundation, 1992-2000.

Former Chairman, Queensland Community Foundation; current Patron.

Awards include:

Dr Susan Marie ALBERTI AM, 315 Jells Road, Wheelers Hill Vic 3150 For service to the community through support for major medical research institutions, particularly as a philanthropist, fundraiser and advocate for juvenile diabetes care and research.

National President, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Australia; Chair, annual JDRF Ball Committee, for approximately the last 17 years; Founder of the annual 'Walk to Cure Diabetes' fundraising event, 1992 - event has raised over \$23 million to date. Member, International Board, JDRF International, since 1995. JDRF International Volunteer of the Year, 2003.

Personal financial donations to major diabetes and other research groups include the Royal Melbourne Hospital, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Baker Heart Research Institute, International Diabetes Institute, St Vincent's Institute, and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Inaugural Chair, St Vincent's Institute Foundation (recently appointed).

Board Member, St Vincent's Institute.

Patron, International Diabetes Institute.

Board Member, Australian Centre for Health Research, since 2006.

Member, Advisory Group for the Australian Community Centre for Diabetes in alliance with Victoria University, Western Health and the International Diabetes Institute, since 2006.

Board Member, Western Bulldogs Football Club, since 2004; Patron, for the last 5 seasons. Co-Chair, Western Bulldogs Forever Foundation for the development of Whitten Oval for the community, since 2004 - Foundation has raised over \$3.5 million to date.

Dr Alberti was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day 1997 Honours List for her service to the community through the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Australia, particularly as a fundraiser and administrator.

Other awards/recognition include:

Graduate of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*, Monash University, for her service to diabetes research, 2006.

Research Australia's 'Thank You' Day Award, 2004.

Paul Harris Fellowship, Rotary International, 2004.

Finalist, 'Victorian of the Year', 1997.

Dr Neil Geoffrey ARMFIELD, 70 Hill Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040

For service to the arts, nationally and internationally, as a director of theatre, opera and film, and as a promoter of innovative Australian productions including Australian Indigenous drama.

Artistic Director, Company B Belvoir Theatre, since 1994; Board Member, since 1985.

Associate Director, State Theatre Company of South Australia, 1983-1984.

Co-Artistic Director, Nimrod Theatre, 1979-1981.

Supporter and mentor of Indigenous actors, directors and writers.

Recent directing credits, some of which attracted major awards, include:

Candy (film) - Director and co-writer, 2006.

Billy Budd (for Canadian Opera Company), 2001 - Dora Mavor Moore Award for Outstanding Direction of a Musical, 2001; Green Room Award for Best Direction, 1999.

The Eighth Wonder - Helpmann Award for Best Opera and Best Direction, 2000.

Cloudstreet (adaptation of Tim Winton novel), 1998 - Green Room Award for Best Direction, 1999; Helpmann Awards for Best Play, 2001, and Best Direction, 2002.

The Makropulos Secret - Green Room Award for Best Direction of an opera, 1996.

A Cheery Soul - Green Room Award for Best Direction, 1996.

Hamlet - Green Room Award for Best Direction, 1995.

Edens Lost (television mini-series) - Australian Film Institute Awards for Best Director and Best Mini-series, 1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Doctorate of Letters, University of New South Wales, 2006.

Honorary Doctorate of Letters, Sydney University, 2006.

Australian Creative Artists Fellowship, 1994.

Sydney Theatre Critics Circle Award for Significant Contribution to Sydney Theatre, 1989.

Sydney Myer Performing Arts Award for Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts in Australia, 1988.

Churchill Fellowship, 1984.

Mr Russell Stephen BALDING, 3 Bendtree Way, Castle Hill NSW 2154
For service to the Australian broadcasting industry, particularly through initiatives in the areas of service delivery, advanced technology and financial management, and to the accounting profession through CPA Australia.

Managing Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC), 2002-2006; Acting Managing Director, 2001-2002; Deputy Managing Director, 2001-2002; Director, Funding, Finance and Support Services, 2000-2001; Director, Symphony Australia Holdings (a subsidiary of the ABC), 1997-2002; Head of Business Services, 1996-2000; General Manager, Finance, 1996.

Member, National Council, CPA Australia, 1999-2000; Chairman, Public Sector Accounting Centre of Excellence, 1998-2000; Fellow, 1986; Member, since 1975.

President, NSW Division, CPA Australia, 1997; Deputy President, 1996; Vice-President, 1995; Member, Disciplinary Committee, 2000; Member, Congress Organising Committee, 1999-2000; Member, Divisional Council, 1994-2000; Member, Public Sector Committee (Accountants on Government), 1991-1998.

Current Chief Executive Officer, Sydney Airport Corporation, since April 2006. Director, Finance, Roads and Traffic Authority, NSW, 1990-1996. General Manager, Finance, Department of Main Roads, NSW, 1987-1990. Financial Controller, (former) Housing Commission of NSW, 1982-1987.

The Honourable Dr John Charles BANNON,

St Mark's College, 46 Pennington Terrace, North Adelaide SA 5006

For service to politics and to the South Australian Parliament, to history, particularly through researching and publishing in the subject area of Australian Federation; and to the community through sporting, cultural and welfare organisations.

South Australian Parliament:

Premier and Treasurer, 1982-1992; Minister for the Arts, 1982-1989; Minister for State Development, 1982-1985; Leader of the Opposition, 1979-1982; Minister for Community Development, Local Government, Recreation and Sport, 1978-1979. Member for Ross Smith, 1977-1993.

National President, Australian Labor Party, 1988-1991.

Chairman, SA Chapter, Constitutional Centenary Foundation, 1996-2000.

Co-Editor, *The New Federalist*, the National Journal of Federation History (8 issues, series now completed), launched 1998.

Contributed to the writing of the *Centenary Companion to Australia Federation* (published 1999), for 3 years.

Member, Steering Committee for the Department of the Parliamentary Library's Centenary Project (consisted of a series of papers examining the Federal Parliament's role in shaping the Constitution since Federation), 1998-2002.

Member, National Archives of Australia's 'Documenting a Democracy Federation' Project, 2001.

Member, State Advisory Committee, Australian Dictionary of Biography.

Master, St Mark's College, University of Adelaide, since 2000.

Member, Board of Management, SA Cricket Association, since 2000.

Director, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, 1997-2004.

Deputy Chairman, Australian Exhibitions Touring Agency, 1993-1997.

Director, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 1994-1999.

Chairman, Australian Centre for Community Services Research, since 2001.

Deputy Chairman, Archbishop's Appeal for the Needy, 1994-2005.

Awards include:

Dr Peter John BOXALL, 21 Jansz Crescent, Griffith ACT 2603

For service to economic and financial policy development and reform in the areas of accrual budgeting, taxation, and workplace relations.

Secretary, Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, since 2002; oversees Indigenous Employment Program.

Secretary, Department of Finance and Administration, 1997-2002.

Principal Adviser to Treasurer, 1996.

Under Treasurer, Department of Finance and Treasury, South Australia, and Chairman, South Australian Financing Authority, 1994-1996.

Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, 1990-1992 and 1993-1994; Senior Adviser, 1986-1987.

Senior Economic Adviser to Leader of the Federal Opposition, 1987-1990 and 1992-1993.

Economist, International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, 1974-1980.

Economist, Reserve Bank of Australia, 1971-1974.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

The Reverend Monsignor David John CAPPO,

The Archbishop's House, 91 West Terrace, Adelaide SA 5000

For service to the community of South Australia, particularly as Chair of the Social Inclusion Board and through involvement with social justice and health organisations, and to the Catholic Church in Australia.

Chair, South Australian Social Inclusion Board, since 2002.

Associate Member, South Australian Council of Social Service, since 1999.

Member, South Australian Economic Development Board, since 2003.

Member, Executive Committee of Cabinet, South Australian Parliament, since 2005.

Board Member, beyondblue (the National Depression initiative), since 2003.

Member, Commonwealth Advisory Committee on Homelessness, 1995-1996.

Member, National Consultative Committee on Case Management, Commonwealth Government Employment Services Regulatory Authority, 1995-1997.

Executive Member, Commonwealth Government's International Year of the Family National Council, 1993-1994.

Vicar General and Administrator of the Cathedral, Archdiocese of Adelaide, since 2001; Director, Professional Standards Committee, 1996-2000; Chair, Family Welfare Council, 1988-1991; Chair, South Australian Heads of Christian Churches Committee, 2002-2003.

Director, Professional Standards Committee, The Dioceses of Adelaide and Port Pirie, and the Leaders of Religious Institutes in South Australia, 1996-2000.

National Director, Australian Catholic Social Welfare Commission, 1992-1995.

National Chair, Catholic Family Welfare Agencies in Australia, 1990-1991.

Awards include:

Mr Benjamin Ming Tung CHOW, Malton Road, Beecroft NSW 2119

For service to the community through inter-cultural activities to promote economic and employment opportunities and social interaction, including the establishment of Harmony Day.

Chairman, Council for Multicultural Australia, 2002-June 2006; Member, 2000-June 2006; driving force behind the development of Harmony Day, and particularly influential in involving the Guides movement and Life Saving Association in the activities of Harmony Day.

Public Officer, Chinese Australian Forum; Founding Member, since 1985; President, for 4 years; Vice-President and Secretary at various times.

Current Trustee and Vice-Chairman, Australian Chinese Charity Foundation.

President, Australian Chinese Community Association, 1997-1999; Executive Committee Member, 1988-1989 and 1993-2002; Vice-President and Secretary at various times; Chairman, Special Function Sub-Committee and Club House Fundraising Committee; Delegate to Ethnic Communities Council of New South Wales.

Current Councillor, Bond University.

Member, Council of the National Museum of Australia, since 2003; Chairman, Sponsorship and Development Committee; Member, Audit and Finance Committee.

Cub Scout Leader, North Epping Scouts Group, 1990-1993.

Community service includes Kevin Wood Youth Orchestra, Sydney Jaycees, and soccer coach with Gladesville Hornsby Football Association.

Awards include:

The Reverend Margaret COURT MBE, 21 Lowanna Way, City Beach WA 6015 For service to tennis as a player, as a mentor to junior female elite competitors and through professional development programs; and to the communities of Australia and Sri Lanka as the initiator of a range of pastoral care, social support and emergency accommodation projects.

Current President, Australian Fed Cup Tennis Foundation.

Current supporter and Mentor, Player Development Programs run by Tennis West.

Current Patron, Bonne Belle Maureen Connolly Brinker Cup; an international annual event held between Australia and the United States of America for female tennis players aged 14 years and under.

Conducted tennis clinics for Sri Lankan victims of the Tsunami.

Career Titles include:

Winner, Ladies' Grand Slam, 1970; Mixed Doubles Grand Slam, 1963.

Champion, Wimbledon, 1963, 1965 and 1970.

Champion, Australian, 1960-1965, 1968-1971 and 1973.

Champion, American, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1969, 1970 and 1973.

Champion, French, 1962, 1964, 1969, 1970 and 1973.

Champion, South African, 1968, 1970 and 1971.

Champion, Italian, 1962-1964.

Winner of 18 Ladies' Doubles Titles and 19 Mixed Doubles Titles.

Senior Pastor, Victory Life Centre, since 1996; Founder, 1995.

Established the Margaret Court Ministries, 1990.

Established the Margaret Court Foundation, 2005; Foundation will construct and assist with the maintenance of an orphanage in Sri Lanka post-Tsunami.

Member, Standing Together Committees, Australian Pentecostal Ministries Fellowship.

Speaker at community groups, schools, youth groups and sporting events.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as a Member of the Order of the British Empire, 1967.

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Named as Western Australia's Greatest Ever Tennis Player and Western Australia's Greatest Ever Female Sports Star, 2005.

Inducted into Australia Tennis Hall of Fame, 1993.

Honorary Doctorate, for her service as a Pastor, from Oral Roberts University USA, 2001.

Mr Maurice John de ROHAN OBE, deceased,

Late of London, United Kingdom

For service to Australia Britain relations through involvement with and contributions to organisations promoting business, educational, charitable, community and sporting initiatives.

Agent-General for South Australia in London, 1998-2006.

Director, Australian Business in Europe, London, 1978-2002; President, 1982-1983; Vice-President, 1997-1998 and 2001-2002; Honorary Life Member.

Founding Chairman, Australia Day Foundation UK, 2003-2006.

Supervisory Board Member, Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, London, 2002-2006.

Chairman, The Cutty Sark Trust, 2000-2006.

Council Member, Maritime Trust, 1995-2006; also served as Chairman, Executive Committee, 1997-2000.

Committee Member, Executive Board Member and Chairman of Estates, Marylebone Cricket Club, 1999-2006; Member, Estates Committee, 1997-2006.

Chairman, The Cook Society, 2002; Committee Member, 1997-2000 and 2002-2004.

Founding Chairman, Herald Families Association, 1987-1997.

Chairman, The Herald Charitable Trust, 1990-2006.

Founding Chairman, Disaster Action UK, 1991-2005.

President, Regent's Canal Boatowners' Association, 1999-2006.

Non-Executive Director, Gracechurch Bellyard Limited, 1998-2001; Executive Director, 1996-1997.

Principal, Davis Brody Bond, Architects and Planners, New York, 1996-1997; Chairman, 1988-1995.

Chairman, Facilities Management Pty Limited, 1988-1995.

Chairman, DB.TM Architects and Planners, London and New York, 1988-1996.

Director and Chairman, Tibbalds Monro, London, 1978-1996.

Director and Chairman, Transoon Limited, facilities management consultants, London, 1979-1994.

Deputy Chairman and Managing Director, Llewelyn-Davies Weeks International, London, 1976-1978.

Co-Founding Partner, Kinnaird, Hill de Rohan and Young (later Kinhill Engineers Pty Limited), 1959-1978; Managing Director, Kinhill Engineers Pty Limited, 1974-1976.

Awards/recognition include:

Appointed as an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for his services to maritime safety, 1992 (British List).

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Awarded Honorary Doctorate, University of South Australia, 2003.

Freeman of the City of London, 1998.

Mr de Rohan died on 5 October 2006.

Next of Kin: Mrs Margaret de Rohan (spouse)

Professor Margaret Elaine GARDNER,

GPO Box 2476V, RMIT University, Melbourne Vic 3001

For service to tertiary education, particularly in the areas of university governance and gender equity, and to industrial relations in Queensland.

Vice-Chancellor, RMIT University, since 2005.

Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic), University of Queensland, 2002-2005; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Academic), 2000-2002.

Responsible for Logan Campus, Griffith University, 1998-2000; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Business, Equity), 1996-2000; Pro Vice-Chancellor (Equity), 1994-1996; Inaugural Head, School of Industrial Relations, 1992-1996; Deputy Dean (Staffing), 1989-1992.

Committee Member, Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, since 2005.

Member, Queensland Studies Authority (previously Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority), 2000-2003.

Co-Convenor, National Colloquium of Women Senior Executives in Higher Education, 1994-2001.

Chair, Review of pathways articulation through post-compulsory years of school to further education training and labour market participation, 2002.

Member, Business/Industry/Higher Education Collaboration Council, since 2006.

Member, President's Advisory Committee, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, 2000-2005.

Patron, Industrial Relations Society of Queensland Inc, 2000-2002.

Chair, Industrial Relations Taskforce, Queensland Industrial Relations Commission, 1998-1999; the report from the taskforce led to the repeal of the *Workplace Relations Act 1997* and the enactment of the *Industrial Relations Act 1999*.

Member, Salaries and Allowances Tribunal of Queensland, 1993-1996.

Director, Open Universities Australia Pty Limited, since 2005.

Chair, RMIT International University Vietnam Pty Limited, since 2005.

Chair, RMIT Vietnam Holdings Pty Limited, since 2005.

Director, RMIT Training Pty Limited, since 2005.

Director, RMIT International Pty Limited, since 2005.

Director, Carrick Institute of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, since 2004.

Director, Queensland Music Festival, 1998-2005.

Member, Board of Trustees, Brisbane Grammar School, 2003-2005.

Chair, University Queensland Press Board, 2004-2005; Member, 2003-2005.

Director, Advisory Board, Brisbane CityWorks, 1999-2001; civil construction and maintenance company wholly owned by the Brisbane City Council.

Professor John Medwyn HUTSON, 18 Nyora Street, Malvern East Vic 3145
For service to medicine, particularly in the field of paediatric surgery as a clinician, teacher and researcher, and to the community through the Scouting movement.

Chair of Paediatric Surgery, Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne, since 2006. Professor of Paediatric Surgery, Department of Paediatrics, University of Melbourne School of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences, 1994-2006.

Director of General Surgery, Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, 1994-2006; Deputy Chairman, 1989-1994; Registrar, 1978-1980; Research Fellow, 1977-1978.

Associate Director of Clinical Research, Murdoch Children's Research Institute, 2001-2005. Co-Founder, NIDKIDS Support Group Limited, since 1995; NIDKIDS provides support, information and resources for families and children affected by Neuronal Intestinal Dysplasia

and raises funds for research into the condition.

Co-Founder, Paediatric Continence Association of Australia, 2005.

Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, since 1980; Honorary Secretary, Board of Research, 1990-2006; Member of the Transplant Surgery Section and the Endosurgery Group; John Mitchell Crouch Fellowship, 1989.

Fellow, American Academy of Paediatrics, since 2004.

Current Member, Australasian Association of Paediatric Surgeons.

Member of a range of other professional organisations including the Australian College of Paediatrics, the British Association of Paediatric Surgeons, and the Pacific Association of Paediatric Surgeons.

Current Associate Editor, Journal of Paediatric Surgery.

Editor (Australia), Paediatric Surgery International.

Editor, latest edition of Congenital Anomalies in Children.

Authored or co-authored 14 undergraduate and postgraduate surgical teaching texts and over 350 articles and book chapters.

Group Leader, 1st Malvern Scout Group, since 1991.

Victorian Contingent Medical Officer, Australian Jamborees, 1998, 2001 and 2004.

Medical Officer, Victorian Cuborees, 2002 and 2005.

Medical Director, Australian Jamboree, January 2007; 10,000 participants expected from Australia and overseas.

The Honourable Justice David Andrew IPP,

Judges' Chambers, Supreme Court of New South Wales,

Queen's Square, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the judiciary through implementation of major reforms in court procedure in Western Australia, and to the law as a significant contributor to a review of the law of negligence in Australia.

Justice and Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of New South Wales, since 2002; Acting Judge of Appeal, 2001-2002; Solicitor of the Court, 1982-1984.

Chairman, panel appointed by the Federal Government and State and Territory Governments to review the law of negligence in relation to personal injuries, 2002.

Justice, Supreme Court of Western Australia, 1989-2002; Judge in Charge of Civil List, 1993-2001; Judge in Charge of Expedited List, 1990-1991; Chair, Delay Reductions Committee and Case Management Committee, 1993-1997; Chair, Supreme Court Rules Committee, 1995-1997.

Consulting Editor to *Butterworth's Australian Legal Dictionary* and Corporations Volume of *Halsbury's Laws of Australia*, and Editor of *Butterworth's Business and Law Dictionary*.

Treasurer and Member of the Executive, Law Society of Western Australia, 1988; Member of the Council and Chairman, Courts Committee, 1987-1988.

Admitted to the Bar in Western Australia, 1984; appointed Queen's Counsel, 1985.

Partner, law firm of Parker and Parker (now Freehills), 1981-1989.

Admitted to the Cape Bar, South Africa, 1973-1981; solicitor, 1963-1973.

Fellow, University of Western Australia, 1999-2000.

Fellow, Inns Court UK, 1996-1997.

Fulbright Senior Scholar, 1994.

Scholar in Residence, Law School, University of Virginia USA, 1994.

The Honourable Robert Ian KNOWLES,

'Bentham', 6440 Midland Highway, Clarendon Vic 3352

For service to the community as a contributor to a range of aged care, mental health, medical research and cultural organisations through the development of policies and protocols relating to food standards; and to the Victorian Parliament.

Commissioner for Complaints, Commonwealth Government's Residential Aged Care Program, Office of the Commissioner for Complaints, since 2000.

Chairman, Foods Standards Australia New Zealand, since 2002.

Chairperson, Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Limited, for over 5 years; Member, Sub-Committee on Audit, Finance and Risk Management.

President, Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria, since 2002; representative to Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia, 2000-2004.

President, Mental Illness Fellowship of Australia, since 2004; MIFA's representative on the Mental Health Council of Australia.

Chairman, Mental Health Council of Australia, since 2006; Member of the Executive, since 2004.

Director, Victorian Trauma Foundation, since 2000.

Board Member, Ballarat Hospice Care Inc, for past 5 years.

Former Director, AUSeMED Pty Limited.

Former Board Member, Monash University Medical Foundation.

Committee Member, Neuroscience Victoria, 2002-2003.

Chair, Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, 2001-2004; following an association with the gallery since the mid-1970s.

Board Member, Ballarat Grammar School and Queen's Anglican Grammar School, since 2001; Chairman, Audit Committee.

Minister for Aged Care, Victorian Parliament, 1996-1999; Minister for Health, 1996-1999; Deputy Leader of the Government Legislative Council, 1996-1999; Minister for Housing, 1992-1996.

Member for Ballarat, 1976-1999.

Mr Michael Gerard L'ESTRANGE,

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, R G Casey Building,

John McEwen Crescent, Barton ACT 0221

For service to the development and implementation of public policy in Australia, particularly national security and foreign policy, and to international relations through fostering diplomatic, trade and cultural interests, including strengthening Australia's relationship with the United Kingdom.

Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, since 2005.

Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, 2000-2005.

Secretary to the Cabinet and inaugural Head of the Cabinet Policy Unit, Office of the Prime Minister, 1996-2000.

Executive Director, Menzies Research Centre, 1995-1996.

Senior Policy Adviser, Office of the Federal Leader of the Opposition, 1989-1994.

Officer, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, 1981-1987; served on the staff of Justice Hope's Royal Commission into Australia's Security and Intelligence Agencies, 1984-1985.

Visiting Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1988-1989.

Visiting Fellow, Georgetown University, 1987-1988.

Harkness Fellowship, 1986.

Mrs Gillian Margaret MOORE,

Pymble Ladies' College, Avon Road, Pymble NSW 2073

For service to education, particularly as Principal of Pymble Ladies' College, by fostering academic excellence and student participation across a range of sporting and arts activities, and as a major contributor to the independent schools' sector.

Principal, Pymble Ladies' College, since 1989.

Deputy Principal, Methodist Ladies' College, Claremont, Western Australia, 1983-1988.

Lecturer, Mount Lawley College of Advanced Education, 1972-1982.

Teacher, Tuart Hill SHS, 1967-1971.

Member, National Standing Committee, Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia (AHISA), 2001-2005; Secretary, AHISA New South Wales, 2000-2002.

President, Association of Heads of Independent Girls' Schools (NSW), 1998-2000; Treasurer, 1996-1998; Secretary, 1994-1996.

Board Member, Association of Independent Schools of New South Wales, 1998-2000.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on the Quality of Teaching, 1995-1999.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council Teacher Education and Quality of Education on the Quality of Teaching, NSW Government, 1992-1995.

Member, Advisory Board, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Sydney, since 1999.

Board Member, International College of Management, Sydney (formerly the International College of Hospitality and Tourism Management), since 1997.

Member, Friends of Dunmore Lang College, Macquarie University, since 2002.

Board Member, Guides NSW, since 2004.

Executive Member, Guides WA, Youth Leader and Trainer, 1964-1988.

Awards include:

Kevyn Webb Achiever of the Year Award, NSW Rowing (received on behalf of the Pymble Ladies' College rowing program), 2002.

Mr David Victor MURRAY, 7 Stanley Road, Hunters Hill NSW 2110

For service to the finance sector nationally and internationally through strategic leadership and policy development, to education, particularly fostering relations between educational institutions and business and industry, and to the community as a supporter of and fundraiser for cultural and church organisations.

Former Chief Executive Officer, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, 1992-2005; former Board Member; employed with the Bank in various roles, since 1966.

Inaugural Chairman, Commonwealth Bank Foundation, 2003-2005.

Appointed by the Prime Minister to the APEC Business Advisory Council, 1999-2002; Chair, Finance Task Force, 2001-2002; Chair, Financial Architecture Task Force, 2000.

Director, Business Council of Australia; Chairman, Education, Skills and Innovation Task Force, for past 4 years.

Chair, Business, Industry and Higher Education Collaboration Council, since 2004.

Chair, Advisory Council, Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Member, Business Faculty Advisory Council, University of Technology, Sydney.

Appointed Chairman, Future Fund, November 2005.

Chairman, Council of the Australian Bankers' Association, for 4 years; Member, for 11 years.

Appointed by the Treasurer to the Financial Sector Advisory Council, 1999.

Board Member, International Monetary Conference, 1997-2000.

Member, Asian Bankers' Association and Asia Pacific Bankers' Club.

Chairman, Global Foundation, 2006.

Board Member, Financial Markets Foundation for Children.

Chair, St Mary's Cathedral Appeal Committee, 1995-2000.

Supporter, Australian Chamber Orchestra.

Member, Tara Anglican School for Girls Foundation.

Member, General Motors Australian Advisory Council, 1999-2002.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Doctor of Letters, Macquarie University, 2001.

Mrs Linda Bardo NICHOLLS, 121/350 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Vic 3004

For service to Australian business, particularly in the areas of governance and corporate social responsibility, and as a mentor to women in the sector; to education; and to the community through major contributions to health and cultural organisations.

Chairman, Australia Post, 1997-2006; Director, 1988-2006.

Deputy Chairman, Healthscope Limited, since 2000.

Director, St George Bank, since 2002; Chairman, Risk Committee.

Director, Insurance Manufacturers Australia, since 1999; Chairman, Audit Committee.

Director, Sigma Pharmaceutical Group, since 1997; Chairman, Audit Committee.

Director, Perpetual Trustees, 1996-2005; Chairman, Audit Committee.

Foundation Director, Transport Accident Commission of Victoria, 1987-2000.

Director, Victorian Docklands Authority, 1991-1996.

Member, Advisory Board of BP Australia, 1992-1996.

Member, Council, Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research, since 2001.

Commissioner, State Electricity Commission of Victoria.

Executive Director, CountyNatWest.

Director and Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors; President, Victoria Division; Chaired Advisory Committee for annual conference, 1997-2004; Member, Corporate Governance Committee.

Member, Australian Payments System Council (at time of deregulation of financial system), 1984.

Member, Financial Systems Enquiry (Wallis Enquiry), 1996.

Member, Financial Sector Advisory Council, 2004.

Trustee, Conference Board, New York USA.

Member, Foreign Affairs Ministerial Advisory Council.

Member, Council of Governing Members, The Smith Family, 2000; Member, Board of Directors.

Director, Southern Healthcare Network.

Director, Melbourne Metropolitan Ambulance Service.

Chairman, Insurance Australia Group's Jump Start smash repair traineeships.

Governor, Australian Graduate School of Management.

Involvement with the Macquarie Graduate School of Management.

Deputy Chancellor, RMIT; Member, Leadership Group RMIT Council, 1980s and 1990s; Treasurer, Audit Committee.

Member, Board, Mount Eliza Business School.

Foundation Board Member, Melbourne Grammar School.

Member, Board of Trustees, Cornell University USA.

The Reverend Father Peter Julian NORDEN,

326 Church Street, Richmond Vic 3121

For service to community development through social research and programs aimed at assisting marginalised young people and offenders, to the mental health sector, and to the Catholic Church in Australia.

National Board Member, Catholic Welfare Australia, 2002-2005; instigated a national study of the geographic distribution of social disadvantage; Chair, National Social Policy Committee. Board Member, Reichstein Foundation, 2003-2005.

Board Member, National Council of Social Services, since 2005.

Member, Federal Health Minister's Advisory Committee on HIV/Aids and Hepatitis C.

Senior Prison Chaplain, Victorian Department of Correctional Services, 1985-1992.

Convenor and initiator. Victorian Criminal Justice Coalition.

Founded the Brosnan Centre, 1977; provides accommodation and counselling to young people who have served prison sentences.

Founded the Gateway Program; re-connects young people with education and training opportunities.

Director, 'Four Flats', 1977; forerunner of the Brosnan Centre.

Director, Manresa People's Centre, Hawthorn, 1976.

Adjunct Professor, RMIT University, since 2002.

Current Parish Priest, St Ignatius Church, Richmond.

Founding Director, Jesuit Social Services, 1996; current Associate Director.

Policy Officer, Catholic Social Services, 1992-1996.

Chaplain, St Ignatius College, Riverview, Sydney, 1983-1984.

Ordained, 1981.

Professor Börje Christopher NORDIN,

13 Brougham Court, North Adelaide SA 5006

For service to medicine nationally and internationally as a pioneering researcher in the fields of calcium metabolism, osteoporosis and renal stone disease, and as a clinician and academic.

Senior Research Fellow in Endocrinology and Clinical Professor at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, from 1981 until his retirement.

Provided experimental evidence to demonstrate the importance of calcium and calcium balance in maintaining bone health and the critical role of disturbances in calcium and vitamin D metabolism in the development of osteoporosis and fractures.

Honorary Consultant Physician, Royal Adelaide Hospital, and Consultant, Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, University of Adelaide, since his retirement.

Visiting Professor, University of Adelaide, since his retirement.

Current Chairman, Working Party on Vitamin D, Falls and Fractures, South Australian Department of Health.

Has published almost 500 scientific papers and books.

Director, Medical Research Council, Mineral Metabolism Research Unit, Leeds UK, 1964-1981. Senior Lecturer in Medicine, University of Glasgow UK, 1957-1964. Visiting Fellow, Presbyterian Hospital, New York USA, 1955-1956.

Co-Founded, Calcified Tissue Research (now Calcified Tissue International) journal, 1967. Initiated the European Calcified Tissue meetings (now European Society of Calcified Tissues), 1960.

Fellow, Royal College of Physicians, both in London and Sydney.

Life Member, British Bone and Mineral Society.

Life Member, Australia and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society.

Awards include:

Frederic C Bartter Award, American Society for Bone and Mineral Research, 1996.

The Honourable John Wayne OLSEN,

1 Beekman Place, New York NY 10022, United States of America

For service to the South Australian Parliament, particularly in the areas of economic development and reform, and through promoting business, infrastructure and investment opportunities; to international relations; and to the community.

Premier of South Australia, 1996-2001.

Minister for Multicultural Affairs and Ethnic Affairs, 1996-1997 and 1997-2001.

Minister for State Development, 1996-1997 and 1997-2001.

Minister for Industry, Manufacturing, Small Business and Regional Development; Minister for Infrastructure, 1993-1996.

Shadow Minister for Industry, Trade and Regional Development; Shadow Minister for Public Works and Small Business, 1992-1993.

Leader of the Opposition, 1982-1990.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Police, Correctional Services and Fisheries, 1982.

Member for Kavel, 1992-2002; Member for Custance, 1985-1990; Member for Rocky River, 1979-1985.

Senator for South Australia, Federal Parliament, 1990-1992. President, South Australian Liberal Party, 1976-1979.

Current Australian Consul-General in New York USA. Australian Consul-General in Los Angeles USA, 2002-2006.

Mayor, Kadina Shire Council, 1974-1977. Fellow, National Institute of Accountants.

Awards/recognition include: Centenary Medal, 2001. US Bicentennial Fellowship, 1976.

Mrs Roslyn Redman PACKER, 54 Park Street, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community as a major supporter of and fundraiser for a broad range of arts, cultural, medical research and health care organisations.

Council Member, National Gallery of Australia, since 2002.

Member, National Gallery of Australia Foundation; Member, Council of Governors, 1995-1999.

Member, Board of Directors, Sydney Festival Limited, since 1997.

Centenary Patron, Art Gallery of NSW.

Governor, Art Gallery of NSW Foundation.

Member, National Gallery of Victoria Foundation.

Benefactor Patron, Opera Australia Patron Program.

Patron, Education Program, Sydney Theatre Company.

Patron, The Actors Company (STC).

Patron, The Hunter Community Foundation.

Former Member, Advisory Committee, Christie's Australia Pty Limited.

Member, Board of Trustees, St Vincent's Clinic Foundation, since 1993.

Patron, St Vincent's Private Hospital, since 2000; Patron, Ladies' Committee, since 2000; Board Member, 1995-2000.

Member, Board of Directors, Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute, since 1998.

The Honourable Justice John William PERRY, Adelaide SA 5000

For service to the judiciary and to the law, particularly as a contributor to the activities of professional regulatory committees, to legal education, and to the community.

Justice, Supreme Court of South Australia, since 1988. Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1979.

Member, Law Admissions Consultative Committee (formerly the Consultative Committee of State and Territorial Law Admitting Authorities), 1993-2006; involved with drafting uniform legal professional admission rules.

Member, Legal Practitioners Education and Admissions Council, 1999-2004; involved with founding the Council, 1999.

Member, Disciplinary Committee under the Legal Practitioners Act, 1982-1988.

Member, Board of Examiners of the Supreme Court, 1979-1988.

Member, Law Reform Committee of South Australia, 1986-1987.

Member, Legal Services Commission of South Australia, 1979-1986.

Chairman, South Australian Division, Commonwealth Committee on Discrimination in Employment and Occupation, 1976-1978.

President, Law Society of South Australia, 1984-1985; Council Member, 1971-1985; Member, 1960-1988; Chairman, Common Law Committee; Chairman, Continuing Legal Education; Member, Legal Services Commission; Member, Law Reform Committee; Member, Board of Examiners; Member, Disciplinary Tribunal; Member, National Law Admissions Consultative Committee; Lecturer, Practical Legal Training Course; involved with drafting the Professional Conduct Rules which were adopted by the Council of the Law Society of South Australia, 1984.

Council Member, University of Adelaide, 1995-2004; Member, Audit, Compliance and Risk Committee, 2002-2003; Member, Faculty of Law, 1984-1999; Inaugural Chairman, John Bray Law Chapter, Alumni Association.

Member, Legal Practice Board of Management, University of South Australia, 1990-1998.

Member, External Advisory Board, Elder Conservatorium of Music, since 2002.

Member, Council of Governors, Walford Church of England Girls' Grammar School, 1972-1982.

Council Member, Hartley College of Advanced Education, 1980-1981.

Member, Multicultural Forum of South Australia, since 1997.

Mr Robert Baddeley (Bob) SIMPSON AM, 4 Kosmala Close, Newington NSW 2127 For service to cricket as a coach at state, national and international levels, as a consultant, particularly in countries where cricket is an emerging sport, and through contributions to revision of the laws of cricket.

Cricket Consultant, New South Wales Cricket Association, since 2002.

Coach, New South Wales cricket team, for 2 years.

Manager, Tooheys Country Cup; involved with the establishment of the program.

Coach, Australian cricket team, 1986-1996.

Cricket Australia Representative, Cricket Committee and Illegal Action Committee, International Cricket Council, 1996.

Cricket Consultant, Australian Cricket Board (now Cricket Australia), for 3 years.

Current Cricket Consultant, Holland national cricket team; in preparation for the 2007 World Cup qualifying matches, and prior to the 2003 World Cup.

Cricket Consultant, Zimbabwe Cricket Board, for 4 years.

Cricket Consultant, Zimbabwe Cricket Academy.

Involved with setting up a cricket academy in conjunction with the Cricket Club of India; Coach, India.

Cricket Consultant, Nepal.

Cricket Consultant, Jamaica; involved with developing cricket in country areas, particularly with youth.

Cricket Friendship Tour Leader, promotional trip aimed at introducing cricket to China, 1988. Former Referee of international matches.

Member of a committee which rewrote the Laws of Cricket, Marylebone Cricket Club, late 1990s; cricket is now played under these revised laws.

Mr Simpson was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in The Queen's Birthday 1978 Honours List for his service to cricket.

Other awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

The Honourable Anthony Allan STALEY,

'Loronda Downs', 47 Syd Smith Lane, Lancefield Vic 3435

For service to politics as a parliamentarian and contributor to the development of the Liberal Party of Australia, to the telecommunications industry, and to the arts.

Federal President, Liberal Party of Australia, 1993-1999; Member, Federal Executive, 1993-2005; Member, State Executive, Victorian Division, 1968-1970.

Federal Minister for Post and Telecommunications, 1977-1980; Minister for the Capital Territory, 1976-1977; Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Arts, 1976-1977; Parliamentary Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition, 1973-1975; Parliamentary Assistant to the Leader of the Opposition, 1975; Member, Joint Committee on the New and Permanent Parliament House, 1976-1977; Member, Joint Committee on Foreign Affairs and Defence, 1971-1972.

Member for Chisholm, 1970-1980.

Council Chairman, Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman Scheme, since 1996.

Chairman, Co-operative Research Centre (CRC) for Satellite Systems, since 1997; Chairman, CRC Association.

Chairman, Australian Telecommunications Users Group, 1986-1990.

President, Community Broadcasting Foundation, 1985-1990 and 1991-1996.

Former Member, Telecommunications Industry Development Authority.

Chairman, Council of the National Museum of Australia, since 1999.

Former Director, Melbourne International Comedy Festival.

Chairman, Australian Domain Administration Limited, since 1999.

Chairman, Energy and Water Ombudsman Board, Victoria, since 1998.

Director, RAMS Home Loans Pty Limited, since 1994.

Chairman, Australian Photonics Industry Forum.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for his service to Australian society through politics and government, 2001.

Professor Lance Thomas TWOMEY AM, 9 Sorrento Street, North Beach WA 6020 For service to higher education as an administrator and academic, through promoting Australian tertiary education to the international market, and as a supporter of Indigenous, regional and multicultural education programs.

Vice-Chancellor, Curtin University of Technology, 1997-2006; involved with establishing the Centre for Aboriginal Studies; developed partnerships with the Western Australia Department of Education and Training and secondary schools; involved with establishing a campus at Sarawak, Malaysia in 1998.

Board Member, Australian Vice-Chancellors' Committee, 1999-2002 and 2004-2005; Chairman, Indigenous Higher Education Committee, 2000-2005; involved with implementing the Garma Declaration (a statement concerning Indigenous Higher Education in Australia which acknowledges Indigenous knowledge and its contribution to the intellectual traditions and learning environments of Australian universities); Co-Chairman, Malaysian Vice-Chancellors' Committee Collaborative Group; Member, Working Group on the Health Workforce.

President, IDP Education Australia, 2001-2006; an international educational and development organisation which receives funding from the Australian government through AusAID.

Board Member, Open Universities Australia, since 1998; Chairman, Finance and Budget Committee.

Member, Western Australia Government Indigenous Education Committee.

Member, Australian Technology Network.

Member, Technology and Industry Advisory Council.

Member, Western Australian Higher Education Council.

Member, Western Australian Vice-Chancellors Forum.

Member, International Advisory Committee, Hong Kong Polytechnic.

Professor Twomey was appointed as a Member of the Order of Australia in the Australia Day 1996 Honours List for his service to education, particularly in the field of physiotherapy.

Other awards include:

The Honourable Justice Frank Hollis VINCENT,

Supreme Court of Victoria, Court of Appeal, 210 William Street, Melbourne Vic 3000 For service to the judiciary and the law as a contributor to the reform of penal and parole systems, the rehabilitation of offenders, and Indigenous Australians involved with the criminal justice system; and to education as Chancellor of Victoria University, including efforts to increase educational opportunities for disadvantaged youth.

Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria, since 2001; appointed Judge, 1985.

Queen's Counsel, Northern Territory, since 1983.

Queen's Counsel, Victoria, since 1980.

Service with Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Aid Service, mid 1970s-mid 1980s.

Current Member, Court Network Board.

Chair, Victorian Adult Parole Board, 1987-2001; appointed Member, 1985.

Chair, Board of Management, Victorian Association for Care and Resettlement of Offenders.

Commissioner (part-time), Victorian Law Reform Commission, 1980s and 1990s.

Consultant, Commonwealth Law Reform Commission, 1982-1984.

Former President, Criminal Bar Association.

Chancellor, Victoria University, since 2001. Adjunct Professor of Law, Monash University, 1997-2002.