Ms Jill FADDY, South Coogee NSW 2034

For service to psychology, particularly through the provision of mental health services in New South Wales, and as a contributor to a range of professional and community organisations.

Psychologist in Charge, Rozelle Hospital (formed in 1976 after the amalgamation of Broughton Hall and Callan Park), 1980-1996 (retired); appointed Senior Clinical Psychologist, Broughton Hall, 1976; Clinical Psychologist 1969; Psychologist, 1961; and Trainee Psychologist, 1959.

Vice-President, Mental Health Association NSW, since 1990; Board Member, for several years; Chair, Publications Committee; Convenor, Mental Health Matters Awards Committee; Member, since early 1970s.

Member, Alzheimer's Australia NSW (AANSW); has served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Director; involved in the development of 'Safely Home' project (a joint project of AANSW and NSW Police; has run meetings of the Randwick-Botany Support Group, for many years; involved, since 1982.

Involved with the Clinical College Sydney Branch and Founding Member, Australian Psychological Society, for many years.

Former Elected Member, National Council of Australian Psychological Society, 1970s.

Current Chair (Mental Health Association NSW Representative), Missing Persons Committee (NSW).

Member, Families and Friends of Missing Persons Intra-agency Forum, NSW Attorney General's Department, since 2002.

Parish Representative, Anglican Diocese of Sydney Synod.

Miss Cecile Frances FALVEY,

'Esme House', Esme Street, Mount Tamborine Qld 4272

For service to the promotion and development of the textile sector through a range of professional associations and as an educator, particularly in the field of weaving.

Founder and Board Member, Queensland Spinners, Weavers and Dyers, 1969; teaches spinning and weaving.

Foundation Member and Board Member, Queensland Embroidery Guild.

Founder, Association of Queensland Craftsmen (now Craft Queensland), 1970.

Foundation Member, Dozen Weavers, 1989.

Member, New South Wales Guild of Weavers.

Member, Queensland Art Gallery Foundation.

Member, Irish Guild of Weavers; only Australian member.

Member, Handweavers Guild of America.

Former Committee Member, Queensland Craft Council.

Former Member, Complex Weavers of America.

Lecturer, Applied Textile Studies, Kelvin Grove College of Advanced Education (now Queensland University of Technology), 1960s-1996; Member, College Art Board and College Council.

Taught weaving at Townsville College and Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education. Weaves articles for charity and fundraising purposes.

Mr Bruce Gordon FELL-SMITH, 446A South Terrace, South Fremantle WA 6162 For service to humanitarian aid through the establishment of the Talpe Rehabilitation and Development Trust in Sri Lanka.

Founder, Talpe Rehabilitation and Development Trust in Sri Lanka, following the Asian Tsunami in December 2004.

The Trust was established to assist in re-housing and re-settling people in the Talpe area of Sri Lanka, which was decimated by the tsunami. The Trust purchased land so that houses could be built for those who were displaced along the coastal strip.

To date, the Trust has renovated and constructed a total of 72 houses, as well as prurchasing land and creating a playground for the Talpe school.

Mr Fell-Smith, an architect, designed and coordinated the construction of all buildings, as well as managing all aspects of the Trust's operations.

Mr Roy Joseph (Tem) FISH, 'Woorak', Epping Forest Tas 7211

For service to the community of Oatlands, particularly through local government and health organisations, and to the horseracing and gaming industries.

Warden, Oatlands Council, 1990-1993; Councillor, 1958-1970.

Treasurer, Oatlands Municipality, 1962-1970; Councillor, 1984-1993; Chair, Hospital Committee, early 1990s; Member, Homes Committee, early 1990s; the Oatlands Council was merged into the new Southern Midlands Council in 1993.

Involved in the development of the Midlands Multi-Purpose Health Centre; opened 1991.

Former Honorary Coroner for the Crown for the Midlands area, for 28 years.

Involved with the Oatlands Homes Association.

Supporter of the Parattah Gymkhana.

Part-time Member, Tasmanian Racing and Gaming Commission, 1979-1989. Senior Member, Carbine Club of Tasmania.

Former Chairman, Oatlands Racing Club, for over 15 years.

Mrs Elizabeth Mary FISHER, 4 Headland Road, Pacific Palms NSW 2428 For service to the community of the Forster region through palliative care and service <u>organisations.</u>

President, Great Lakes Hospice (merged into Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital in 2000), since 1997; Secretary, 1992-1997; Member, since 1989; Member, Strategy Committee, since 2005.

Member, Community Advisory Committee, Cape Hawke Community Private Hospital, since 2004.

District Governor, Quota District 28, 2003-2004; District Lieutenant Governor, 2002-2003; Member, District Finance Board, 2004-2006.

Vice-President, Quota International of Forster Tuncurry, 2001-2002; Director, 1992-1993 and 1999-2000; President, 1991-1992; Secretary, 1990-1991; Member, since 1989.

Awards include: Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Kevin Dominic FISHER, 13 Broadway, Colonel Light Gardens SA 5041 For service to veterans through the South Australian Division of the Royal Australian Air Force Association, and to youth development.

President, South Australian Division, Royal Australian Air Force Association (RAAF Association), since 1995; instrumental in establishing the Combined and Ex-Services Mess, Torrens Drill Hall, Adelaide for use by the RAAF Association, Returned and Services League of Australia and the Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, inaugural Chairman, since 2004.

Former President, RAAF Association Mitcham Branch.

Support and donations to Number 6 Wing, Australian Air Force Cadets, since 2001. Financial supporter of Royal Australian Air Force Memorial, Adelaide.

Sister Mary Michael FITZGERALD, Parkes NSW 2870

For service to education as a music teacher, particularly piano, violin and singing, and to the community of Parkes and the surrounding region.

Professed Member, Wilcannia-Forbes Congregation, Sisters of Mercy of Australia, since 1940; has undertaken music ministry in Parkes, Broken Hill, Condobolin, Trundle and Cobar, and at Mount Barker, South Australia.

Music Teacher, for over 60 years, teaching piano, violin, and singing.

Has assisted the choir of Holy Family Parish Church, Parkes, for many years.

Miss Margaret FLINT, 56 Fisher Street, Norwood SA 5067

For service to the Anglican Church of Australia in a range of committee roles, and to the community through women's organisations.

Member, Regional Provincial Council, Anglican Church of Australia, since 2005. Adelaide Anglican Diocese Representative, South Australian Council of Churches General Council, since 1999.

Adelaide Anglican Diocese Representative, South Australian Council of Churches Christian World Service, 2000-2002.

Board Member, Anglican Board Mission, until 2000.

Member, General Board of Religious Education, Anglican Church of Australia, 1996-1997. Member, Diocesan Board of Christian Education Committee, over a number of years. Adelaide Diocese Representative, National Triennial General Synod.

Adelaide Diocese, Anglican Church of Australia: Chair, Ecumenical Affairs Committee, since 1998; Member, since 1995. Member, Diocesan Council, 1989-2004; Member, Synod, 1986-2003.

Member, Anglican Board of Christian Education, 1983-1998.

Member, Diocesan Campsite Committee, 1979-1987.

Peoples Warden, St Aiden's Anglican Church, Payneham Parish, since 2005. Member, Parish Council, since 2005; current Member, Administration Team; current Member, Liturgy Planning Group; current Member, Social Justice Group. Former Member, Pastoral Council, Norwood Parish, until 2003.

Peoples Warden, 1992-2003.

Member, Ministry Coordinating Team, 1995-2003.

Member, Committee of Management, from 1997.

Member, Worship Preparation Group.

Current President, Australian Church Women South Australia.

Current Convenor, Newsletter Committee, National Council of Women South Australia.

Current Newsletter Editor; President, for 3 years; Executive Member, for 12 years; Committee Member, for 10 years; Membership Secretary, for 3 years.

Secretary, Australian Federation of University Women, 1991-1993; Committee Member, 1983-1984.

Mr James Richmond FORSYTH, 67 Edinburgh Road, Benowa Waters Qld 4217 For service to the dairy industry, particularly as a facilitator of structural change and through a range of professional organisations.

Deputy Chairman, Dairy Adjustment Authority, 2000-2004; Member, Dairy Structural Adjustment Program, since 2000.

Chairman, Market Milk Federation of Australia, 1976-1977 and 1999-2000; Member, since 1966.

Executive Member, Australian Dairy Industry Council, 1991-1999; Member, 1977-1991.

Chairman/Treasurer, New South Wales Milk and Dairy Products Association, 1991-2005.

Chairman, Pacific Analysis Proprietary Ltd, 1998-2002; Director, 1995-1998.

Chairman, New South Wales Dairy Industry Conference, 1993-1999; Executive Member, 1986-1993; Member, 1984-1986; Member, Conference's Milk Pricing Committee.

Chairman, Milk Brands Proprietary Ltd, 1997-1999.

Chairman, Milk Distribution Services Proprietary Ltd, 1994-1998.

Board Member, New South Wales Milk Marketing Proprietary Ltd, 1990-1997.

Chairman, National Foods (formerly United Dairies Ltd), 1994-1996; Managing Director, United Dairies Ltd, 1956-1994.

Chairman, New South Wales Market Milk Agents Association, 1975-1977 and 1986-1990. Owner, Amalgamated Milk Services Ltd, 1978 to ca2005.

Awards/recognition include:

John Bryant Gold Medal, Dairy Industry Association of Australia, 1994.

Dairy Research Award, Dairy Research Foundation, University of Sydney, 1990s.

Mr Everett Charles FOSTER, 2/2 Elizabeth Street, Belmont Vic 3216

For service to the conservation of Australian native orchids, and to the community of the Geelong region through heritage, church and sporting organisations.

Inaugural President, Australasian Native Orchid Society, Geelong Group, 1987-1990; Secretary, since 1990; Life Member, 2005.

Member, Management Committee, Anglesea and Aireys Inlet Flora and Fauna Group, for 20 years; Member, for 25 years.

Involved in monitoring of rare orchid species with the Victorian Department of Sustainability and Environment, for past 5 years.

Involved in ongoing taxonomic research with research scientists from the Centre for Plant Diversity Research, CSIRO, for many years.

Co-author, Orchids of the Anglesea District: A Field Guide, 1999; second edition, 2004.

President, Volunteer Staff, National Wool Museum, for 3 years; Management Committee, for many years; volunteer guide and trainer, since 1989.

Leader, Methodist/Uniting Church 'Order of Knights' (youth group for 10-16 year old boys), for 20 years; Sunday School Teacher, including supervisory roles, for 17 years; Council of Elders, for over 30 years, Chairman, for 4 years; current Pastoral Carer.

Meals on Wheels volunteer, for over 5 years.

Secretary, Geelong Footbal Umpires' League, for 13 years; Assistant Secretary, for 8 years; Member, Appointment Board, for 12 years, 4 of which as Chairman; Representative to the Victorian Country Football League; umpired 425 football games in 6 different leagues; League Member, for 35 years.

Awards/recognition include;

Recently awarded 'Silver Shears'. National Wool Museum; the Museum's highest honour. A species of orchid discovered by Mr Foster has been named *Prasophyllum fosterii* in his honour.

Mr Michael Stewart FOZARD, 307 Needhams Road, Willow Grove Vic 3825 For service to the community of the Baw Baw Shire through a range of service, youth, local government, civic, environmental, tourism and sporting organisations.

Current President, Rotary Club of Trafalgar, 1997-1998 and 2002-2003; Member, since 1990. Current Director, Trafalgar Community Bank; Chair, Steering Committee for its establishment, 2000-2003.

Committee Member, Battle of Trafalgar Festival, 2005; Organiser, 1993-1998; involved in its establishment.

Current Manager, Gippsland Heritage Park.

Current Member, Moe Heritage Group.

Member, Walhalla Board of Management, 2000-2003.

President, Willow Grove Local Neighbourhood Advisory Group, 1993-1994; Treasurer, 1994-1995.

Involved in the establishment of the Gippsland Gourmet Dehli Trail, 1986-1989.

Member, Labertouche Public Hall Committee, 1983-1987.

Treasurer, Trafalgar Youth Resource Centre, since 1997; involved in its establishment, 1997. Current Volunteer, Warragul and Trafalgar Branch, Plan-It Youth Mentoring; involved in establishing the Warragul and Trafalgar Branch.

Co-Founder, Trafalgar Youth House Project.

Current Chairman, Baw Baw District Scouting Association.

District Leader, Willow Grove Scout Group, 1991-1993.

President, Labertouche Primary School, 1985-1986; Council Member, 1983-1988.

Involved in the preservation of the Uralla Nature Reserve, Trafalgar.

Organiser of meetings and actions, Uralla Trust for Nature, 2001-2002.

Current Board Member, Latrobe City Tourism Advisory Board.

Councillor, Baw Baw Shire Council, 2000-2003; Chair, Tourism Advisory Board, for 2 years; Representative to Gippsland Country Tourism, for 3 years.

Councillor, Buln Buln Shire Council, 1984-1988.

President, Labertouche Tennis Club, 1982-1987; Junior Coach, 1982-1987.

Member, Willowgrove Cricket Club, since 2005.

Honorary Probation Officer, Office of Corrections, 1976-1994.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Baw Baw Shire Council, 2006.

Dr John Gavan FRASER, 5B Hayfield Road, Mount Waverley Vic 3149 For service to tennis at state, national and international levels through administrative roles, and to sports medicine.

Senior Vice-President, Tennis Australia, 1989-1992; Board Member, 1987-1992 and 1994-1997; Council Delegate, 1980-1996 and 1978; Honorary Life Member, since 1997.

President, Tennis Victoria, 1983-1995; Vice-President, 1979-1983; Life Member, 1994; Chairman, Tennis Development Board, 1992-1996; Chairman, Tennis Committee, 1979-1983; Chairman, Management Committee, 1983-1996; Chairman, Junior Tennis State Board, 1984-1992.

Council Member, Lawn Tennis Association of Victoria (superseded by Tennis Victoria), 1965-1978.

Member, Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust, 1986-1996.

Committee Member, Tennis Section, Melbourne Cricket Club, for 11 years; player, for almost 40 years; Member, since 1952.

Member, Sports Medical Commission, International Tennis Federation, 1995-2003. Official Tournament Doctor, Australian Open Tennis Championships, 1972-2001. Honorary Medical Officer, Davis Cup and World Series Cricket, variously 1965-1990. Honorary Medical Officer, Carlton Football Club, 1982-1989; Fitzroy Football Club, 1965-1982; and several amateur Australian Rules football clubs, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s. Life Member, Fitzroy Football Club (now Brisbane Football Club). Member, Sports Medicine Australia, 1995-1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Fraser Pavilion at the Melbourne Cricket Ground named in his and his brother's honour, 1997.

Centenary of Tennis in Victoria Award, Tennis Victoria, 1990.

Hans Ebeling Award, Melbourne Cricket Club, 1987.

Dr Howard Alan FREEMAN, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the preservation of historical documents.

President, Australian Jewish Historical Society Victoria Inc; since 1984; Committee Member, since 1979; Member, since 1976.

Immediate Past President, Temple Beth Israel, 1999-2001; President, 1997-1999; Vice-President, 1995-1997.

Representative, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism, 1995-2001.

Arranged the deposit of many congregational archives into the Latrobe Collection of the State Library of Victoria, as well as numerous items of other historically important material.

Publications include:

Two brochures to facilitate walks through the City of Melbourne, *Jewish Walks through Marvellous Melbourne*, 1993.

Editor and compiler, A Portion of Praise, 1997.

Editor and compiler, The Australian Jewish Experience, 1997.

Co-editor, Journal of the Australian Jewish Historical Society, since 2003.

Co-editor, A Time to Keep - The Story of Temple Beth Israel 1930 to 2005, 2005.

Co-editor, Blashkiana - The Memoirs of Aaron Blashki JP, 2005.

Mr Robert Wemyss FREWIN, 7 Karuah Road, Turramurra NSW 2074

For service to the real estate industry, particularly through executive roles with professional organisations, and to the community through charitable, aged care, sporting and service groups.

President, Real Estate Institute of Australia, 1981-1982; Vice-President, 1980-1981; Board Member, 1962-1984.

President, Real Estate Institute of New South Wales (REINSW), 1970-1971; Vice-President, 1961-1962; nominated to the Board, 1960; Member, 1958; Life Member, 1979.

REINSW Representative, Auctioneers and Agents Council, 1979-1988.

REINSW Representative, Society of Land Economists, for 5 years.

Member, Indicative Planning Council of NSW for the Housing Industry, 1975-1990.

Board Member, World Real Estate Federation, 1973-1984.

Chairman, World Real Estate Congress, Sydney, 1973.

Inaugural Chairman, Small Business Development Council of NSW, 1976-1977.

Consultant, Chambers and Frewin First National Real Estate since 1985; former owner. Involved with the development of shopping centres at St Ives, Northbridge, Hurstville, Hillsdale, Turramurra and Hornsby.

Member, Building Committee, Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Care Association, current; Honorary Director, 1993-2003; the Association controls the charity that owns 3 aged care facilities in Turramurra.

Vice President, Ex-Servicemen's Association, Pymble Golf Club, 1994-2004.

Current Invited Member of Convocation, Macquarie University.

Member, Wahroonga Rotary Club, 1976-1984.

President, Parents' and Citizens' Association, Warrawee Public School, 1960s.

Awards include:

Certificate of Merit, Real Estate Institute of New South Wales, 1974.

Mr John Franklyn FUHRMANN, 41 Pawlett Way, Karrinyup WA 6018 For service to the development of sport and recreation policy in Western Australia, and for contributions to a range of sporting organisations as an administrator, particularly for Australian Rules football.

Director of Sport, Department of Sport and Recreation, Western Australia, 1989-1999. Senior Director, for more than 30 years, since the early 1970s. Editor, *Sports Coach*, official publication of the Department;

President, Western Australian Sports Federation, since 1998. Board Member, Western Australian Institute of Sport, 1984-1991. Chair, Boundaries Review Committee, Western Australian Football League, 1995-2000. Honorary Commissioner, Western Australian Football Commission, 1989-1998. Honorary Director, Fremantle Football Club, 1997-2003, Member since approximately 1995. Western Australian Delegate, National Australian Football Council, for several years up to 1994. Member, Umpires Appointment Board, 1980-1982.

Umpire, Western Australian Football League, 1967-1973. Commissioner, Western Australian Professional Boxing Commission, 1980s. Voluntary Athletics Coach, for over 20 years.

Principal, Stirling Sport and Recreation Consulting Services, since 1999.

Awards include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Paul Galy GALAMBOS, North Bondi NSW 2026

For service to the community as a medical grade footwear practitioner and manufacturer.

Orthotist, Prosthetist, Pedorthist.

Established an orthopaedic shoe manufacturing company, Star Bright Orthopaedic Shoe Company (now known as David Windsor Shoemakers Pty Ltd), 1967.

President, Australian Pedorthic Medical Grade Footwear Association, 1995-1997; Board Member; Certified Practitioner; Founding Member.

Has trained other tradesmen, The Australian Pedorthic and Orthopaedic Footwear Association, since 1974.

Associate Member, Post-Polio Network (NSW) Inc.

Member, Footwear Repairers' Association of NSW, since 1957.

Painted The Australian Commemorative Series, 1989.

Mr Peter Robert GALLAGHER, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the horseracing industry in Queensland as an administrator.

Chairman, Queensland Turf Club, 1991-2002; Vice-Chairman, from 1980; Committee Member, from 1971; Life Member, 1994.

Vice-Chairman, TAB of Queensland, 1981-1991.

Chairman, Queensland Principal Club (state control body for the thoroughbred horseracing industry), 1992-1993; Committee Member, 1992-1994.

Queensland representative to the Australian Conference of Principal Racing Clubs (now the Australian Racing Board), 1980-1991.

Trustee, Eagle Farm Racecourse, 1980.

Life Member, Far North Queensland Amateur Turf Club.

Supporter of the Australian Jesuit Mission in India.

Former Student and Captain, St Ignatius College (Riverview, Sydney), and has been a supporter of various developments at the College.

Mr David Marc GANON, 13 Solas Road, Morley WA 6062

For service to the Jewish community of Perth through a range of religious, aged care and charitable organisations.

Honorary Funeral Organiser, Chevra Kadisha, Perth (also known as the Jewish Burial Society), since 1996; President, until 1995; Committee Member, since 1976; served as Chairman prior to incorporation; Life Member, 1995.

Coordinated fundraising activities for the rebuilding of a Jewish Prayer Hall at Karrakatta Cemetery, 1983.

Board Member, Maurice Zeffert Home for the Aged (also known as the Perth Jewish Aged Home Society), for 6 years; currently involved with religious affairs.

Secretary, Perth Hebrew Congregation, from 1981; Board Member, from 1979.

Involved with fundraising activities for the Magen David Adom (Jewish Red Cross), 1978-1994.

National Councillor, Printing and Allied Trades Employers Association (now the Printing Industries Association of Australia), 1972 and 1980-1988; Regional President, 1971-1972; Regional Councillor, for 24 years.

Proprietor, Jubilee Printing Co Pty Ltd, from 1965.

Mr Eric Edward (Joe) GIBSON, deceased,

Late of Condobolin NSW 2877

For service to the community of Condobolin through ex-service, charitable and sporting organisations.

President, Condobolin Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1973-1996; Vice-President, 1970-1973; Life Member, 1979; visitor, 1961-1979; hospital visitor, for almost 50 years.

Inaugural Secretary, Toukley Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1950-1952; Foundation Member, 1950.

Joined the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1946.

Director, Condobolin RSL Club Ltd, for several years; Life Member.

Foundation Member, Condobolin Lions Club, until ca1994.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 1980-1992.

Chairman, Condobolin Housing Advisory Committee, New South Wales Housing Commission; ceased operating in 1987.

President, Condobolin Golf Club, for 4 years; Vice-President, for 5 years; Committee Member, for 20 years; Life Member, 1988; Member, since 1962.

Former President and Captain, Condobolin Veteran Golfers; Foundation Member.

Life Member, Condobolin Diggers Swimming Club; Foundation Member, 1957.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year (Condobolin district), Lachlan Shire Council, 1994. Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1993.

Mr Gibson died on 13 August 2006.

Mr Robert Henry GILLESPIE QPM, 30 Barracuda Court, Palm Beach Qld 4221 For service to older persons, particularly through executive roles in the Probus movement.

Chairman, Probus Centre - South Pacific, 2003-2004; Vice-President, 2002; Member, Management Committee, 2001-2004.

President, Probus Association of Queensland, 1998-2000, Member, Management Committee, 1997.

President, Holland Park Probus Club, 1994-1995, Foundation Member, since 1990, Life Member, 2005; Association delegate, 1995-2006.

Current President, Palm Beach Probus Club; Delegate of Gold Coast and Northern Rivers Probus Association.

Current Director, Currumbin-Palm Beach RSL and Services Memorial Club Inc.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council for Older Persons, Department of Communities and Seniors, Queensland, 2003-2005.

Awards include: Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (QPM), 1979.

Brigadier Ian George GILMORE OBE (Ret'd), Kew Vic 3101

For service to the community, particularly through a range of ex-service, engineering and military bodies.

Chairman, Field Marshal Sir Thomas Blamey Memorial Fund, since 1995. Vice-Chairman, Mount Macedon Memorial Cross Trustees, 1994-2000. Member, Legacy, since 1961. National Chairman, Legacy Coordinating Council, 1997-1999. Chairman, Kyneton Group of Bendigo Legacy, 1981-1982. Patron, Fort Queenscliff Museum and the Friends of the Fort Queenscliff, since 1993. Patron, Old Sappers Association, since 1987. Australian Day Ambassador, since 2005.

Foundation Director, Royal Australian Engineers Foundation, since 1999. National Chairman, Society of Military Engineering, 1995-1998. Colonel Commandant, Corps of the Royal Australian Engineers, 1989-1992. Honorary Colonel, Australian Cadet Corps, Victoria, 1981-1985. Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, 1977-1978.

Director, Australian Counter Disaster College, Mount Macedon, 1978-1987; precursor to the Emergency Management Australia Institute.

Chairman, Braemar College, Woodend, 1988-1994.

President, Victorian Branch, Most Excellent Order of the British Empire Association, 1996-1999.

Member, Barbarians Rugby Club, since 1972.

Awards include:

Appointed as an Officer (Military) of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 1968. Mentioned in Despatches, for service during the Korean War, 1952.

Dr Loretta Rae GIORCELLI, NSW

For service to education as a teacher, university lecturer and consultant in the area of special education, particularly with regard to improving the learning outcomes of students with special needs in mainstream education.

Principal Education Officer, Division of Guidance and Special Education, NSW Department of Education and Training, 1984-1989; Assistant Director, Student Support Services Directorate, 1989-1990; Chief Education Officer, Student Support Services, 1990-1992; Director, Special Education and Equity Programs, 1992-1993.

Teacher and school Principal, regular and special education, Queensland and in the UK, 1960s-1984.

Visiting Professor, Special Education, San Francisco State University, since 1997.

Visiting Professor, University of Hong Kong, since 1993.

Senior Lecturer, Special Education and Disability Studies, School of Teacher Education, University of New South Wales; Director, Certificate of Integration and Disability Studies; Director, Certificate of Learning Disabilities, 1993-1996.

Director, Giorcelli Educational Consultancy Services, since 1996.

Involved in one of largest Australian research projects examining the impact on learning outcomes of Inclusion, 2004-2006.

Consultant and keynote speaker, Australia, UK, USA, South Africa, New Zealand, Malta, Cyprus and Scandanavia.

Consultant for the United Nations in China, 1990-1991.

Consultant for the Australian Government in Papua New Guinea, 1993-1994.

Presented masterclasses to parents and educators, hosted by Focus on Children's Understanding in School (FOCUS), Hong Kong, 1998; and to UK educators, 2005.

Authored publications etc on Inclusion, ADHD and learning disabilities.

Patron, Australia Dyspraxia Support Group, 1998.

Patron, Mindroom (an organisation dealing with learning difficulties), 2003.

Life Membership, Australian Teachers of the Deaf, 1993.

Life Member, Learning Difficulties Coalition NSW, 1993.

Awards include: Teaching Service Medal, NSW Government, 1993.

Mr Max GRAHAM, 481 Congarinni Road, Congarinni via Macksville NSW 2447 For service to local government and to the community of Nambucca, particularly through a range of charitable, aged care, disability support and emergency service organisations.

Mayor, Nambucca Shire Council, 1993-1999; President, 1986-1993; Member, 1982-2004.

Member, Nambucca Valley Cancer Support Group Fundraising Committee, since 1996. Member, Lions Club of Macksville, since 1987.

Current Member, Nambucca Heads Senior Citizens Club, for many years.

Honorary Member, Bowraville Community Pre-School, 2000; involved with Pre-School Committee, since 1985; Member of the steering committee for its establishment, 1985.

Former Chairman, Nambucca Valley Phoenix; provider of employment opportunities for people with an intellectual disability.

Board Member (Council Delegate), Nambucca Valley Care Limited (aged care facility), 1982-1986; Life Member.

Member, Bowraville Chamber of Commerce, for 15 years.

Involved in the establishment of the Nambucca River Marine Rescue in 1995; Member, for many years.

President, Talarm Rural Fire Brigade, for 15 years; Member, for 37 years.

Member, Nambucca Bushfire Management Committee, for 15 years.

Life Member, RSPCA.

Awards Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr David Ross GRANT, 29 Hawke Street, Parkdale Vic 3195

For service to the community through the lifesaving movement, particularly the Royal Life Saving Society Australia, Victoria.

State Secretary, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, Victoria (RLSSAV), since 2000; Member, Honours Committee, since 2003; Member, Council of Victorian Life Saving Clubs, 1988-2001; Examiner, 1963-2001; Victorian Beach Team Manager, 1993-1996; Beach Carnival Judge, 1975-1990; Beach Carnival Referee, 1979-1986; Deputy Chief Examiner, 1966-1975.

Delegate, National Council, Royal Life Saving Society Australia, since 2000; Life Member, 1994.

Interim Board Member during amalgamation, Life Saving Victoria (LSV), 2002-2004; LSV was formed for funding and lobbying purposes through the amalgamation of RLSSAV and Surf Life Saving Victoria; both entities still retain individual status.

Secretary, Mentone Life Saving Club, since 1978; Committee Member, since 1963; Chief Instructor, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972 and 1973.

Mr Paul Francis GREW, Castle Cove NSW 2069

For service to the community through a range of educational, health care and social welfare organisations.

Member, Rosebank College, Five Dock NSW, since 1996. Chairman, Mater Dei Ltd, 1993-1994; Chairman, Board of Management, Mater Dei Special School, Narellan NSW, 1986-1992; Vice-Chairman, 1977-1985. Director, The Institute of Counselling, Archdiocese of Sydney, 1996-2004. Council Member, The University of Sydney Dermatology Research Foundation, 1989-2002. National Treasurer, Sovereign Military Hospitaller, Order of St John of Jerusalem, Rhodes and Malta (Order of Malta), for the past 8 years. Chairman, Finance Committee, Mercy Family Centre, Waitara NSW, 1984-1996; Board Member, 1977-1996.

Partner, KPMG, 1985-1991.

Mr Richard Ware GRIFFIN, 23 Hill Street, Queenscliff NSW 2096

For service to the surf lifesaving movement, particularly through the Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club.

Treasurer, Freshwater Surf Life Saving Club, 1981-1991 and since 1992; Life Member, 1987; Member, since 1944.

Current Centenary Committee Member.

Involved with organising the Back to Freshwater Day, since 2003.

Current Coach, March Past Team; Standard Bearer, 1970s.

Involved with the repair and maintenance of the Club building and lifesaving equipment.

Race Handicapper, Race Secretary, Organiser of Club Championships and Committee Member, 1976-1991.

Coach, Junior and Under 21 March Past Teams, for several years. Involved with surf patrol duties, 1948-1953.

Current Member, New South Wales March Past Panel Coach, Queenscliff Surf Lifesaving Club, for 4 years.

Australian Champion, Junior Rescue and Resuscitation, 1949. Australian Champion, March Past, 8 times since 1975. NSW State Champion, March Past, 13 times since 1975. 36 Gold Medals, since 1975. Bronze Medallion, 1947.

Awards include:

Distinguished Service Award, Surf Lifesaving Sydney Northern Beaches Branch, 2003. Outstanding Community Service Award, for hid contribution to surf lifesaving, Warringah Council, 1989.

Mr Maxwell Gordon HALL, 3 Heather Avenue, Netherby SA 5062 For service to the community through service groups and sporting organisations.

President, Rotary Club of Adelaide, 1996-1997; Member, since 1968. Committee Member, Peter Yeo Charitable Trust, 2003. Current Honorary Sponsorship and Marketing Committee Member, Oakbank Racing Club; Life Member, since 1999; Committee Member, 1989-1998. Board Member, Racing Industry Development Authority, 1998-2000. Member, Carbine Club Management Committee, 1993. Compere, Football Show, Channel Nine, 1966-1979; commentator, Radio 5KA, 1958-1971. Field Umpire, South Australian National Football League, 1950s; Grand Final Umpire, 1955. Member, Kooyonga Golf Club.

President, Tranmere Lawn Tennis Club.

Current owner, Max Hall Agencies (retailing and distribution industry); Manufacturer Representative, since 1947.

Awards/recognition include: Companion, Rotary Health Research Fund, 1996. Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Australia, 1986.

Mr Wallace HALPIN, 19 Darook Park Road, Cronulla NSW 2230 For service to the surf lifesaving movement as an administrator, instructor and official, and to youth through a range of sporting clubs.

Chief Instructor, Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, 1979-1989; Life Member, 1988; Member of a range of management committees; joined 1966.

Founding Member, Cronulla Crays (junior club of the Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club), 1965; served in a number of executive positions.

Member, Board of Control, Sydney Branch, Surf Life Saving NSW, 1982-1999.

Conducted surf awareness and training at local schools.

Officiated at local, state and national competitions.

Involved in forming a range of sporting clubs through the Cronulla RSL Youth Club including Softball Club, 1974, Founding President; Rugby Union Club, 1969; Synchronised Swimming Club, 1968; Water Polo Club, 1967; and Hockey Club.

Mrs Dorothy HANCOCK, 2/20 Fairs Avenue, Woolooware NSW 2230

For service to the community through ex-service, social welfare and migrant assistance organisations, and as a supporter of junior golf.

Member, War Widows Guild of Australia, since 1960; State Council representative, 1989-1998; Coordinator of the Friendship Room, for 12 years; Member, Functions Advisory Committee, since 2002.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 1947; Life Member.

Tutor, Adult Migrant Education Services, for 19 years commencing in mid 1970s.

Involved in the establishment of the New South Wales Golf Club's Junior Golf Trust, 1994.

Dr Peter Rex HARCOURT, 69 Park Drive, Parkville Vic 3052

For service to sports medicine as a practitioner, administrator and educator, and through contributions to the development of anti-doping policies in sport.

Medical Coordinator, Victorian Institute of Sport, since 1991.

Medical Coordinator (Victoria), Australian Institute of Sport, 1990-2004.

Current Member, Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee.

Anti Doping Medical Adviser, Cricket Australia, since 1997.

Current Member, Therapeutic Use Exemption Committee, Fédération Internationale de Basketball; Member, Medical Council, since 1986.

Fellow, Sports Medicine Australia; Life Member.

Fellow, Australian College of Sports Physicians, 1991.

Director, Alphington Sports Medicine Clinic, since 1981.

Deputy Medical Director, Australian Olympic Team, Athens 2004.

Olympic Medical Officer, Australian Olympic Team, Barcelona 1992, Atlanta 1996. and Sydney 2000.

Member, Medical Commission, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, since 1998.

Honorary Chief Medical Officer, Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games; Member, Sport and Technical Committee; Member, Athletes' Village Planning Sub-Committee.

Deputy Medical Officer, Australian Commonwealth Games Team, Manchester 2002.

Medical Commissioner, Australian Football League, since 1997; Member, Research and Development Committee.

Chief Medical Officer, Australian Men's and Women's Basketball Teams, 1982-2004. Team Doctor, International Rules Football, 1998-1999.

Non-Executive Director, Victorian Workcover Authority, since 2003; Chair, Rehabilitation and Compensation Working Group, Stakeholder Committee.

Medical Convenor, Transport Accident Commission, since 1997; Chief Health Officer, since May 2006.

Current Non-Executive Director, Victorian Neurotrauma Initiative.

Current Non-Executive Director, Victorian Trauma Foundation.

Current Senior Fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne; Sports Medicine Law, Faculty of Law, 2003; Musculoskeletal Examination, Faculty of Medicine, 1997-2003.

Mr Colin Gregory HARDY, Caringbah NSW 2229

For service to the country music industry as a singer and recording artist, and to the community through the delivery of outreach zoological education programs in regional areas.

Country Musician, for over 30 years; has recorded three albums and two EPs.

Education Officer, Taronga Zoo Education Centre Zoomobile Program, Zoological Parks Board of NSW, since 1998.

Awards/recognition include:

Aboriginal Artist of the Year for NSW, NAIDOC Week, 1990. Golden Guitar, Australasian Country Music Awards, 1973.

Miss Vonda Maude HARDY, 11 High Street, Deloraine Tas 7304

For service to the community of Deloraine, particularly through a range of aged care organisations.

Treasurer, St Mark's Homes Inc, for 22 years; assisted in fundraising prior to the opening of the facility.

Treasurer, Grenoch Home for the Aged, for 22 years; assisted in guiding the facility through a process of expansion.

President, Grenoch Auxiliary, for over 10 years; Member, for 21 years; assists in fundraising functions.

Founding Member, Kanangra Auxiliary, for 16 years; assists in fundraising.

Member, Anglican Church of Deloraine, since 1950's.

Volunteer, Great Western Tiers Visitor Centre, Deloraine, for 10 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Deloraine, 2003.

Tasmania Day Award for Community Service, 1998.

Major Hilton Samuel HARMER, Belmore NSW 2192

For service to the community through The Salvation Army, particularly as a court chaplain.

Salvation Army Court Chaplain, New South Wales Court Chaplaincy Services, Local, District, Supreme and Children's Courts, 1995-2004 (retired).

Officer of The Salvation Army, for 46 years; continues voluntary service through street ministry to the homeless; established social work in the Illawarra region, 1983-1987.

Manager, The Salvation Army Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre, 1987-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

Anzac of the Year Award, 2001.

Nominated jointly with wife for Australian of the Year, 2004.

Nominated jointly with wife for Justice Medal, Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales, 2002 and 2003.

Major Joyce Alice HARMER, Belmore NSW 2192

For service to the community through The Salvation Army, particularly as a court chaplain.

Salvation Army Court Chaplain, New South Wales Court Chaplaincy Services, Local, District, Supreme and Children's Courts, 1995-2004 (retired).

Officer of The Salvation Army, 1962-2005; worked in drug and alcohol rehabilitation centres in Canberra and Sydney; developed Minchinbury Salvation Army Family Store; assisted in the establishment of Wollongong Salvation Army Welfare Unit, 1983.

Awards/recognition include:

Nominated jointly with husband for Australian of the Year, 2004.

Nominated jointly with husband for Justice Medal, Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales, 2002 and 2003.

Mr Brian William HARRIS, 9 Waterfront Road, Swan Bay NSW 2324

For service to the trade union movement, particularly through representation of employees in the local government sector.

General Secretary, United Services Union (formerly Federated Municipal and Shire Council Employees' Union), since 1998; Acting Assistant General Secretary, 1997; Industrial Officer, 1991-1998; Official/Organiser 1978-1989; Honorary Federal Representative, 1989-1991. Member, Ministerial Advisory Council on local government for employers and unions, since

2003. Union delegate, Holroyd Council, 1969-1978; Secretary, Parramatta Branch, 1973-1978. Current Chair, Local Government Superannuation Scheme.

Former Member, Administrative Committee, New South Wales Branch, Australian Labor Party (recently retired); Member, Mount Pritchard Branch, 1972.

Mr Gilbert Beric HARTWIG, Pooraka SA 5095

For service to the environment through conservation activities, particularly feral animal control, and to the sport of shooting.

Chairman and Founding Member, Hunting and Conservation Branch, Sporting Shooters Association of Australia Inc, since 1992; National Coaching Director, 1980s-1990s.

Current Committee Member, Hunting and Conservation Branch. Sporting Shooters Association of Australia (SA) Inc; ormer President, for 3 years; former Vice-President, for 5 years; State Coaching Director, 1980s-1990s; Treasurer, 1968-1972; Life Member, 1982; Member, since 1966.

Former delegate to the Australian Shooting Association (now known as Australian International Shooting Ltd).

Served as a Judge and Referee at state, national and international shooting competitions, 1990s-2000s.

Current Committee Member, Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby Preservation Association Inc; Co-Founder, 1990s.

Co-Founder, Bunkers Conservation Reserve, 2001.

Mr John Vernon HARVEY, West Beach SA 5024

For service to the brewing industry, particularly through the Institute of Brewing and Distilling, and to the community through Rotary International.

Former Head Brewer, The South Australian Brewing Company; employed, 1946-1985. Secretary and Treasurer, Institute of Brewing and Distilling, Asia Pacific Section, 1953-1957 and 1985-1995; Vice-President, 1991-2000; Member, Section Committee, 1953-1965 and 1985-1995; Secretary and Member, Editorial Sub-Committee, and Editor, 1995-1998; Publisher and Editor, Section Newsletter, 1985-1998; Fellow; Life Member. initiated the first locally-based scientific conference for Australian brewers.

Fellow, Royal Australian Chemical Institute. Fellow, Australian Institute of Food and Science and Technology.

Involved in the establishment of the Australian International Beer Awards; Chief Judge, 1991-1993.

Correspondent, *Brauwelt, (Beer World*, European technical journal); writer of technical papers, publications and general reviews for regional journals and newsletters. Representative, Barley Improvement Scheme Technical Committee, 1969-1980.

Member, Rotary Club of Thebarton, since 1975; Secretary, 1995-2003; Honorary Member, 2005; Paul Harris Fellow, 1993; involved in researching and writing the club's history.

Dr William John HARVEY,

10/15-17 Woonona Avenue South, Wahroonga NSW 2076 For service to dentistry as a practitioner and educator in the area of orthodontics, and to the community through support for charitable and church organisations.

Lecturer and Tutor (Post-Graduate Orthodontics), Faculty of Dentistry, University of Sydney, 1961-1988.

President, Australian Society of Orthodontists (NSW Branch) Ltd, 1969-1970; Vice-President, 1967-1968; Councillor, 1964-1965; Member, for 20 years.

Dentist/Orthodontist, Professional Practice, 1950-2000; initially Dentistry in Armidale, 1950-1960; and subsequently Orthodontics in Macquarie Street, Eastwood and later Pymble. Secretary, Australian Dental Association, North and North Western Division, Armidale, 1950-1952.

Honorary Orthodontist, Spastic Centre of New South Wales, Mosman, 1960-1984.

Donor to Australian Society of Orthodontics Foundation for Research and Education, early 1960s.

Secretary, Church Council, Killara Uniting Church, for over 20 years; Member and Elder of the congregation, for 30 years; other voluntary activities.

Donor to musical, church and other charitable organisations/causes.

Awards include:

Certificate of Merit, The Dental Alumni Society of the University, 1990.

Mr Neil Lawrence HARWOOD, 38 Hilton Road, Claremont Tas 7011

For service to sport, particularly through executive roles with table tennis organisations, and to the community as a contributor to a range of horticultural groups.

Executive Vice-President, Finance, International Table Tennis Federation, since 2005; Continental Vice-President, Executive Board, 1996-2005; Chairman, Umpires and Referees Committee, 2001-2003; Chairman, International Technical Committee, 2001; Table Tennis Australia Delegate, 1985-1995.

Deputy Chairman, Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation, since 1999; Table Tennis Australia Delegate, 1983-1999.

President, Oceania Table Tennis Federation, 1996-2005; Table Tennis Australia Delegate, 1983-1995. Committee Member, Athletes With a Disability, Table Tennis Australia, since 2001; President, 1996-1999; Director/Board Member, 1984-1995.

National Team Manager, 1983-1996; Seoul, Barcelona and Atlanta Olympic Games; 7 World Championships; 4 Commonwealth Championships; 3 Asian Championships; 5 Oceania Championships.

Tasmanian Table Tennis Delegate, 1981-1984.

Chairman, National Selection Committee, 1979-1983.

Chairman, National Coaching Committee, 1976-1978.

Coach/Manager, National Junior Boys Team, 1981.

Life Member, 1994.

Secretary, Tasmanian Table Tennis, 1970-1980; Organising Secretary, National Championships, 1962-1980 (held in Hobart); Committee Member, 1961-1970; Player/Manager/Coach, National Teams, 1964-1977; Life Member, 1982.

Committee Member, Southern Tasmanian Table Tennis, 1961-1996; including roles as Secretary and President; player, 1960-1997; Life Member, 1976.

President, Tasmanian Olympic Council, 1993-1997 and 2001-2006; Member, Tasmanian Government Committee investigating opportunities arising from the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, 1994-1996; Table Tennis Delegate, 1987-1992; Member, Corporate Fundraising Committee.

Tasmanian Olympic Committee Delegate, Australian Olympic Committee, 1996 and 2001-2005; Table Tennis Australia Delegate, 1987-1995.

Board Member, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, 1998-2004; Member, Investigating Committee, Manchester2002 Commonwealth Game.

International Technical Delegate, Melbourne Commonwealth Games, 2004-2006.

Adviser, Competition Management, Beijing Organising Committee for the Games of the XXIX Olympiad, 2004.

International Technical Delegate, Athens Olympic Games, 2001-2004.

Competition Manager, Sydney Olympic Games and Sydney Paralympic Games, 1997-2000.

Section Manager, Australian Table Tennis Team, 1988, 1992 and 1996.

International Technical Delegate, Beijing Olympic Games, 2005.

Current Committee Member, Claremont Garden Club; President, 2002-2005; Vice-President, 1991-1996; Member, since 1986.

Committee Member, Australian Rhododendron Society, Southern Tasmania, 2001-2005; Member, since 1988.

Committee Member, Claremont Flower Show Group.

Member, Precinct Committee, Glenorchy City Council, 2004-2005.

Awards include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000. Citizen of the Year Award, Glenorchy City Council, 1997. Award of Merit, International Table Tennis Federation, 1995. Service to Sport Award, Sportsmen's Association of Australia, 1988.

Mr Mohamed Ahmed HASSAN, 1 D'Andrea Court, Rowville Vic 3178

For service to education and to the Islamic community, particularly as the founding Director of Minaret College.

Founder and Director, Minaret College, since 1992. Current Chairman, Minaret Islamic Trust of Australia. Chairman, Australian Council of Islamic Education for Schools, 2002-2005; current Treasurer; Member, since 1992. Member, Islamic Society of Melbourne Eastern Region, for approximately 20 years. Board Member, King Khalid College of Victoria (now the Australian International Academy), 1990; Chairman, 1991. Vice-President, Australian Federation of Islamic Councils, 1978-1980. Member of the schooling sub-group of the Muslim Reference Group.

Member, Victorian Institute of Teaching, since 2003. Registered Teacher, Registered Schools Board, before 2003.

Lecturer, Electronic Engineering, Footscray College of TAFE, 1982-1992.

Lecturer, Electronic Department, Bendigo College of Advanced Education, 1970-1981.

Mrs Flora Jean HASTE, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to the community of Wagga Wagga through arts and charitable organisations, and to the field of accountancy.

Secretary, Wagga Wagga Jazz Inc, 1999-2005; Founding Member; involved in Wagga Wagga Jazz Festival, 1999-2005.

Deputy Chairperson, Forrest Centre Aged Care 'Together We Care' Campaign (fundraiser for facilities upgrade, has raised \$2 million), since 2003.

Chairman, Wagga Wagga Community Radio 2AAA FM, since 2002; Committee Member, since 2001; presents regular jazz program.

President, Secretary and Treasurer, Save the Children Fund - Wagga Wagga Branch, various times from 1972 until 2000 when the Branch ceased.

Volunteer, Australian Business Volunteers, since 1993; involved in skills transfer projects in the South Pacific in 1994, 1995 and 1998.

Chairman, Wagga Wagga Branch Council, Australian Society of Certified Practicing Accountants (now CPA Australia), 1973-1974; Secretary, 1967-1971 and 1996; Member, Branch Council, 1993-1998; Member, NSW Public Practice Committee, 1980-1984 and 1996-1999; Fellow, 1981.

Adviser, Riverina-Murray Institute of Higher Education (now Charles Sturt University), advised on the establishment of the Graduate Diploma in Taxation Law, 1980s, and the Master of Accountancy Degree, 1990; Member ,MAcc Course Advisory Panel, 1990s.

Accountancy/Taxation Industry Representative, (former) NSW Higher Education Board Review Committee, 1980s.

Member/Fellow, Taxation Institute of Australia, 1999-2003 (resigned).

Mr John Leslie HAWES, 2 Border Crescent, Pottsville Beach NSW 2489 For service to the welfare of veterans and their families through the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Pottsville Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2006; Pension/Welfare Officer, since 2004; Senior Vice-President, 2004; Member, since 2002.

President, Mullumbimby Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1999-2003; Pension/Welfare Officer, since 1991; Member, since 1989.

Member, Glenn Innes Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1979-1989; Assistant Pension/Welfare Officer, 1984-1989.

Member, Canterbury-Hurlston Park Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1972-1979.

Delegate to State Congress, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1985; Delegate to the Far North Cost District Council; Senior Vice-President, since 2000. Life Member, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2001.

Organised the first Service and Luncheon to commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day in Mullumbimby, 1990.

Mr Terrence Leslie HEARITY, 12/72 Luck Street, Eltham Vic 3095

For service to the community through fundraising and administrative roles with a range of charitable and social welfare organisations.

Adviser, OvCa Australia (The National Ovarian Cancer Network), since 2001.

Board Member, Allanah and Madeline Foundation, since 2002; involved in 'Better Buddies' anti-bullying program.

Member, Melbourne Corporate Committee (formerly Walk to Cure Diabetes Committee), Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, since 2002.

Board Member, Jesuit Social Services, 1996-2004.

Member, General Fundraising Committee, Prime Minister's 6th Olympic Dinner.

Current National Sponsorship Manager, Australia Post; through this position has undertaken roles with a number of organisations and events for which Australia Post is/was a sponsor, including:

- Provision of postal services, Australian Commonwealth Games, 1994, 1998 and 2006, (also volunteered service in 2002 in Manchester).
- Fundraising advice and coordination, Breast Cancer Network Australia, 2001; continuing informally.
- Current Member, Australia Day Committee (Victoria).
- Committee Member, Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation.
- Provision of postal services, Australian Olympic Team, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004.

Mr Robert James HENDERSON, Lenah Valley Tas 7008

For service to people with an intellectual disability through L'Arche Australia and as an advocate for human rights in Tasmania.

National Chairman, L'Arche Australia, 1996-2002; the aim of L'Arche is to create communities which welcome people with an intellectual disability and those who choose to live with them, or support them.

Chairman / Board Member, Beni Abbes Community (L'Arche Tasmania), since 1995.

Regional Director, Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission, Tasmania, 1990-1999; Convenor, Chairman, Human Rights Week Organising Committee, Tasmania, since 1990.

Associate Member, Uniting Aboriginal and Islander Christian Congress, since 1990; close involvement with others of the Uniting Church in the establishment of the Congress Regional Committee, Tasmania.

Minister, Uniting Church of Australia, ordained 1983; resigned, 1992.

Dr Richard Allen HERR, 36 Windsor Street, Kingston Beach Tas 7050

For service to higher education in the field of political science, as a commentator on national and international political issues, and to the community.

Head of Department of Political Science, University of Tasmania (UT), 1991-1993; Associate Professor, since 1993; Tutor, 1973 until 1991; specialises in political, economic, and security trends in Pacific Islands region.

Has held executive positions in Australian Institute of International Affairs (AIIA), Tasmanian Branch; has served on National Executive Council and Research Committee.

Co-Founder, Secretary/Treasurer, Australasian Study of Parliament Group (ASPG), 1979-1994; Member of Executive, since 1979; Member, Editorial Committee, *Australasian Parliamentary Review*.

Initiated Voluntary Parliamentary Internship scheme, Tasmanian Legislative Council, 1987; arranged formal UT and Parliamentary internship program, 1996; ongoing formal scheme that includes both chambers of the Tasmanian Parliament.

Convenor of numerous national and international conferences, including for Australian Political Studies Group, AIIA and ASPG.

Coordinator, Oceans Policy Sub-Program, Antarctic Co-operative Research Centre, 1996-ca2000.

Chairman, Crimestoppers Tasmania, 1996-2000; Board Member, 1994-2000; initiated National Conference, Hobart, 1997. Board Member, Crimestoppers Australia, 1996-2000.

Awards include:

AusAID Peacebuilder Award, for contribution to the Pacific Forum, 2002.

Mr John Wellisley HIATT, Penrith NSW 2750

For service to the community through administrative roles in the horseracing industry, as a supporter of Rugby League football in the Penrith area, and to the law.

Member, New South Wales Racing Appeals Tribunal, since 1996.

Deputy Chairman, Hawkesbury Race Club, since 1992; Chair, Administration and Finance Sub-Committee, since 1990; Alternative Delegate to the New South Wales Provincial Thoroughbred Racing Association, since 1990; Committee Member, since 1988; Life Member.

Current Secretary, Hawkesbury Racecourse Reserve Trust; Trustee, since 1989.

Board Member, Penrith Rugby League Football Club, since 1996; Member, since 1968.

Board Member, Penrith Panthers Registered Club, Panthers Entertainment Group, since 2003; Chair, Donations Sub-Committee; Member Remuneration Sub-Committee; Member Constitution Sub-Committee.

Chairman, Penrith District Junior League, 1976; Delegate, 1970-1978; Member, Judiciary Committee.

Foundation and Committee Member, Cambridge Park Football Club, 1968-1978; Chairman, for 6 years.

Senior Deputy State Coroner of New South Wales, Westmead, 1994-1996 (retired); Coroner, 1988-1994.

Stipendiary Magistrate, Albion Street, Minda, Campbelltown, Sydney and Katoomba courts, 1975-1988.

Secretary, New South Wales Magistrates Institute, 1979-1983.

Appointed as a Coroner for New South Wales, 1962.

Employed by the Department of the Attorney General and of Justice, 1954-1975.

Mr John William HOCKING, 17 Leila Road, Ormond Vic 3204

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

Region Activity Leader, Venturer Section, Scouts Australia Victoria, since 1995. Area Activity Leader, Bayside Area, 1982-1995; Assistant Area Commissioner, 1970-1982. District Commissioner, Moorabbin North District, 1964-1970. Leadership roles in Scouts Australia Victoria, since 1937.

Member, Management Committee, Glen Eira Community Information Centre, since 1985; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

Silver Kangaroo, Scouts Australia, 2006; Silver Emu, 1999; Silver Acorn, 1981; and Medal of Merit, 1976.

Special Ward Certificate, Volunteer Recognition Scheme, Glen Eira City Council, 1992, 1998 and 2000.

Mr Ian Keith HODGES, 21 Bangalee Crescent, Toormina NSW 2452 For service to the community, particularly through a range of police-related organisations.

Branch Chairman, Police Association of New South Wales, Coffs Harbour, 1983-1999; North Coast Delegate to annual conference, 1998-1999. Chairman, Retired Police Association, North Coast Chapter, since 2003; current Secretary. Legator, New South Wales Police Legacy, since 1998. New South Wales Police Officer, 1972-2000.

President, Sawtell RSL Club, since 2003; Vice-President, for 14 years; Board Member, since 1983. Life Member.

Foundation Member, Toormina Apex Club, 1977-1992; Club President; organised charity concert for Cystic Fibrosis Association (CFA) of New South Wales; instrumental in Apex New South Wales adopting CFA as beneficiary of fundraising project.

Foundation President, Blue Light Disco, Coffs Harbour.

President, Sawtell District Meals on Wheels, 2001-2005.

Foundation Member, Moulamein Lions Club, 1973-1977; held several executive positions.

Awards/recognition include:

Sawtellian of the Year, 2004.

Service Badge, Police Association of New South Wales, 1986.

Dr Robert Edgcumbe (Bob) HOLLOWAY, Lot 2 Burton Street, Mintaro SA 5415 For service to primary industry, particularly as a contributor to dryland farming research and development.

Officer-in-Charge, Minnipa Agricultural Centre, Upper Eyre Peninsula, SA Department of Agriculture (now Primary Industries and Resources SA), 1977-2006; acting in the position, 1977-1980; Field Research Officer, 1971 and 1973-1977; Assistant Information Officer, 1970.

Has published over 100 scholarly papers; research projects include:

- the application of fluid fertilisers to improve crop performance.

- Zinc as a subsoil nutrient for cereals.

- the effects of boron and salt on the growth of wheat.

Member, Library Board, Karcultaby Community School, since 1985; former Chair. Former Auxiliary Member, Minnipa Country Fire Service Brigade, from 1976.

Awards/recognition include: Centenary Medal, 2001. Honorary Fellow, SA Research and Development Institute, 2006. Researcher of the Year, Fluid Fertilizer Foundation, USA, 2005.

Mr Raymond Vincent HUGHES, 3 Iris Court, Melton South Vic 3338 For service to the community through the Scouting movement and local church roles.

Victorian Branch, Scouts Australia: Assistant Region Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Hoadley Region, since 1996. Assistant District Commissioner, 1991-1996. Assistant Leader Trainer, 1986-2003. District Commissioner, Djerriwarrah District, 1976-1991. Cub Scout Leader, 1st Melton, 1974-1976.

Elder, Melton Uniting Church, since 1998; current Chairperson, Church Council.

Awards include:

Silver Emu, Scouts Australia, 2005; Silver Kangaroo, 2000; Bar to Medal of Merit, 1995; and Medal of Merit, 1986.

Mr William Bloxsome HUGHES, Glen Innes NSW 2370

For service to the community of Glen Innes, particularly through the agricultural show movement and through a range of heritage, arts and service organisations.

Publicity Officer, 1998-2002; Trustee, Glen Innes Showground Trust, 1976-1980s; Chief Cattle Steward, 1983-1990; Ring Announcer, 1955, 1963-1977 and 1982-2005; Life Member, 1976; Game Announcer (Polocrosse), 1953-1978; Member, 1947 and since 1957.

Has also served as Chairman and Patron, Northern Agricultural Society Council; and judged/commentated at regional events.

Has published a detailed history of the Glen Innes Show; compiled and authored two books, *It Just Goes to Show 1869-2000*, and *A History of the Glen Innes Pastoral and Agricultural Association and Glen Innes Show Society*, 2004.

Member, Glen Innes and District Historical Society, for many years; sources information from the Research Centre of the Society's Museum for historical projects/publications.

Co-Patron Glen Innes Arts Council, since 2002; variety of roles, since 1940.

President, Apex Club of Glen Innes, 1961-1962; Life Member, 1967; assisted in the building of a children's library, 1954; Member, 1951-1967.

Parish Councillor, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 1962-1983; Vicar's Warden, 1976-1979; current Lay reader; Parish Representative; Member, Diocesan Synod; Parish Nominator for selecting incumbents; Master of Ceremonies, Anglican Debutante Ball, 1961-1972, 1977, 1979 and 1982.

Secretary, Glen Innes Picnic Race Club, 1972-1974. Committee Member, New England Club, 1968-1973.

Mr Norman William HUNTER, 32 Cassandra Street, Chapel Hill Qld 4069 For service to education, particularly in the independent schools sector, and as a contributor to curriculum and professional development in Queensland.

Principal, Hillbrook Anglican School, since 1998; Founding Co-Principal, 1987-1997.

Member, Executive Committee, Association of Independent Schools of Queensland, since 1996; Vice-President, 2001-2002; Chairman, National Equity Programme for Schools Committee, 1994-1997; Chairman, Education Committee, 1993-1996, Committee Member, 1992-1996.

Member, Queensland Anglican Schools Commission (ASC), 2004-2006; Chairman, ASC Marketing Committee, 1998-2000; Chairman, ASC Leadership Development Committee, 2001-2005.

Representative, Registration Committee, Queensland College of Teachers, 2006-2007.

Member, Review of the Queensland Board of Teacher Registration, 2005.

Member, Tertiary Entrance Procedures Authority Advisory Council, 2000-2002.

Representative, Mayer Key Competencies Working Party, 1994-1995.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee, Post-Compulsory Task Force, 'Cumming Report', 1995-1996.

Chairman, Social and Environmental Studies Syllabus Advisory Committee, Queensland Studies Authority, since 2005; Chairman, Social Sciences Subject Advisory Committee, Queensland Board of Senior Secondary School Studies, 1993-2005.

Member, Executive Committee, Australian College of Educators, Queensland Branch, since 1990; Queensland Branch President, 2001-2002; Member, National Council of the College, 2001-2002; Chairman, College's National Conference, 2003; Fellow, 2001.

Founding Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Leadership and Management in Education, Griffith University, since 1993; Chairman, 2007.

Fellow, Australian Council of Educational Leaders, 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian College of Educators Queensland Medal for the 2006-2007 Biennium.

'Pride of Workmanship' Award, for his outstanding services to education, Rotary International, 2000.

Mr Leonard Victor HURLEY, 5 Brisbane Street, Noraville NSW 2263 For service to the community, particularly through the Norah Head Search and Rescue Boat Club.

Secretary, Norah Head Search and Rescue Boat Club, since 1982. Member, Wyong Shire Traffic Committee, for many years. Member and Volunteer, Toukley Senior Citizens.

Mrs Penny HURST, Northbridge NSW 2063

For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the United Israel Appeal of Australia and through fundraising for educational organisations.

Chairman, Federal Women's Division, United Israel Appeal of Australia, since 2001. Chairman, General Division Campaign, since 2002. Chairman, NSW Women's Division, 1997-2001; Co-Chairman, 1992-1997. Chairman, North Shore Executive Committee, 1988-1991; Executive Member, 1983-1987; Member, since 1967.

Vice-President, Shalom Institute, since 2004; Secretary, 2001-2004, Appeal Coordinator, Capital Appeal, 2001; Board Member, since 1999. Director, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce, NSW, since 1999. Member, Board of Management, Masada College, 1992-1998; Member, Parents' Auxiliary, for a number of years.

Awards include: YAKIR, Keren Hayesod United Israel Appeal, 1998.

Mr John Joseph HYNES, 1203/281 Elizabeth Street, Sydney NSW 2000 For service to veterans through the 2/1 Field Regiment Association.

Honorary Secretary, 2/1 Field Regiment Association; over 45 years' service; Committee Member, since 1949.

Mr Alexander ILYIN, Greensborough Vic 3088

For service to the Russian community, particularly through cultural, arts, educational and children's organisations.

President, Russian Ethnic Representative Council of Victoria, for 8 years; Vice-President; Committee Member, for 18 years; Founding Committee Member, from ca1980.

Vice-President, Russian House Cultural Advancement Society, for 4 years during 1990s; Committee Member, for 13 years; Member, since 1970s.

President, Choreographer and Artistic Director, Russian Theatrical Society, for over 10 years; Founding Member 1974.

Has worked with the Russian Dance Ensemble in Melbourne, for 8 years; has worked as a guest dance teacher / choreographer for Russian communities in Adelaide and Brisbane.

Has taught Russian history at the Russian Language School.

Has been a leader with the Russian Scout movement, for over 40 years.

Mr Gregory Alan INGERSOLE, Eglinton NSW 2795

For service to the community through the Scouting movement and emergency service organisations.

Assistant Scout Leader, 3rd Bathurst Scout Group, 1973-1976 and since 1997. Macquarie District Leader of Training, 1985-1997. District Scout Leader, Macquarie District, 1976-1985.

Activities Leader, Jamborees, 2004; Troop Leader, 1977, 1983, 1986 and 1998; Hygiene, 1995; On Site Activities Leader, 1992; Works and Services, 1988; Assistant Troop Leader, 1974.

Member, NSW State Emergency Service, since 1981; Reserve, since 1993; Trainer, Chainsaw Felling and Flood Boat Rescue, since 1997; Communications Officer, for 10 years.

Deputy Group Captain, Group 2, Rural Fire Service, 1999 and since 2006; current Weekend Duty Officer, Chifley Zone; District Training Coordinator, 1987-2006, current Trainer; current Fire Investigation Officer, Chifley Area Command; District Deputy Officer, 1992-2006; Senior Deputy Captain, 2004-2005; Member, since 1977.

Hall Manager/Lighting Director, Bathurst Players (now known as Bathurst Theatre Company), 1970s-1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year (joint award), Bathurst Regional Council, 2006.

Silver Koala, Scouts Australia, 2000; Medal of Merit, 1988; Certificate for Good Service, 1980; 10, 20, 25 and 30 years' Long Service Awards.

Mr Darryl Rodney JACOB, Urana Road, Burrumbuttock NSW 2642

For service to the community of Burrumbuttock, particularly through the development of the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre.

Inaugural President, Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, since 1998; involved in its establishment and operation, from 1994. President, Burrumbuttock Public Hall Committee, since 1982. President, Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground Committee, since 1994. Current Member, Burrumbuttock Community Forum. Life Member, Burrumbuttock Tennis Club.

Awards/recognition include: Australia Day Citizen of the Year Award, (former) Hume Shire Council, 2000.

Mrs Violette JAMESON, Red Hill, Gympie Qld 4570 For service to the arts community of the Gympie-Cooloola region.

Volunteer, Cooloola Shire Public Gallery, since 2000. Member, Cooloola Friends of the Gallery Association, since 2000. Foundation Member, Cooloola Arts Society, from 1988; Life Member, since 2005. Member, Regional Art Societies, for 32 years. Foundation Member, Gympie-Widgee Arts Society, from 1973. Established the Jacaranda Art Gallery, Gympie in 1988; conducted art lessons, 1988-1998. Volunteer, Red Cross Activity Training Centre, Gympie, 1980-1990. Inventor of the 'IBI' Crochet Art Stitch.

Solo artist, *Crochet Wonderland* - *Style and Substance Fashion* exhibition, 2005. Provided 32 examples of shopping bag recycling art as part of the Australian Environmental Exhibition sent to Greece by the Noosa Regional Art Gallery leading up to the Athens 2004 Olympic Games.

Solo artist, Crochet Fantasy - A Vision of Contemporary Wearable Art Fashion exhibition, 2001.

One of 35 crochet artists selected for *Hooked*, a touring national exhibition instigated by Craft Queensland honouring women and contemporary crochet arts, 1999-2000.

Member, Gympie Sub Branch, Baden Powell Guild of Queensland, since 2000. Involved in the Scouting Hall of Memories Museum Project, opened 2005.

Mr Norman William JENNER, 185/63-65 Drayton Road, Toowoomba Qld 4350 For service to the community, particularly through the Rotary Club of Toowoomba South and as a supporter of health and aged care, church, sporting and youth organisations.

President, Rotary Club of Toowoomba South, 1991; Member, since 1987; Chairman, Hobby and Craft Spectacular Committee, 1995-1998.

Involved with establishing the Lonand Lift Irrigation Scheme in south-west India, 1993-2004; a joint project between the Rotary Club of Toowoomba and the Rotary Club of Lonand, India, which has provided 110 farming families with a reliable water supply.

Involved with establishing the Rotary Western Families Assistance Fund, South West Queensland, 1993-1994; fund established to provide assistance to families affected by drought, and raised approximately \$1,000,000.

Involved with the development of a Sheltered Workshop in Madalang, Indonesia, 1989.

Member, Literacy and Numeracy Committee, Rotary District 9630, 2002-2005; Assistant Governor, 1999.

Member, Management Committee, Toowoomba Community Hospice, 2001-2005. Coordinator, Annual Fundraising Program, Blue Care, Toowoomba, for some years; raised up to \$35,000 annually.

Member, Assistant Commissioner's Advisory Committee, Queensland Ambulance Service, 2005; President, Toowoomba Local Ambulance Committee, 1997-2004.

Elder, St Stephen's Uniting Church, Toowoomba, since 1958.

Member/umpire, Toowoomba Cricket Umpires Association, since 1971; Life Member.

Life Member, Souths Cricket Club, Toowoomba.

Supporter, Toowoomba Youthservice, for over 15 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Award, particularly for service to the Queensland Ambulance Service, 2006. Volunteer of the Year Award, Toowoomba Chronicle, 2005.

Premier's Award for Queensland Seniors, 2003.

Presidential Citation, Four Arms of Rotary Service, Rotary, 2002; Paul Harris Fellow, 1994.

Mr Laurence Michael (Larry) JENNETT, 34 Alandale Avenue, Figtree NSW 2525 For service to surf lifesaving as an administrator, coach and competitor, and to the community of the Illawarra region through a range of sporting, church and educational groups.

Current Patron, Wollongong City Surf Life Saving Club, Life Member, 1987; President, 1980-1983; Vice-President, 1977-1980 and 1987-1989; Secretary, 1984-1987 and 1992-1995; Assistant Secretary, 1972-1974; Treasurer, 1988-1992; Club Captain, 1975-1977; Chief Instructor, 1977-1978; Senior Active Patrolling Member, since 1967; Member, Club Council, 1966-1971 and since 1995; Club Selector, 1967-1975, 1987-1993 and 2002-2003; Deputy Instructor, 1979-1980; Editor, *Life's a Beach* newsletter, for 15 years; Foundation Member, Beach Development Committee, since 1990; Member, Venetian Carnival Committee, 1966-1967 and 1978-1979; Member, IRB Committee, 1978-1980; involved in a range of fundraising activities.

Branch Team Selector, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, 1974-1975, 1978-1986, 1988-1996 and 2001-2004; Club Delegate, 1977-1978and 1996-2004; Member, History Committee, 2002-2004; Member, Surf Liaison Committee, 2000-2001; Publicity Officer, 1992-1997; Member, Judiciary/Constitution Committee, 1984-1985; District Supervisor, 1972-1974 and 1978-1981; Member, Gear Inspection Committee, 1980-1981.

Coach of Club, State and National competitors, since 1989. Support team member of multiple State and National Surf Belt Championships. Competitor, since 1964.

President, Illawarra District Rugby Union (IDRU) Referees' Association, 1989-1990; Registrar, 1983-1984; Member, Appointments Board, since 1994; Life Member, 1993; Member, since 1979. Referee, since 1978; including 460 matches (203 first grade). Playing career includes First Grade, for 11 years; NSW Country Representative, 1970,1972 and 1974;and IDRU Representative, for 9 years.

Member, Parents and Friends Committee, St Francis Xavier Primary School, 1977-1978; Coach/Manager of junior Rugby League teams, 1982-1988; Representative to Wollongong Diocesan Junior Rugby League Management Committee, 1984-1988.

Member, Parents and Friends Committee, Edmund Rice College, 1986-1994; Head Organiser, College to Coast 10km Fun Run; Member, Eddy's Place Committee, 1993, support home for troubled teenagers; Ex-Student Representative, ERC Student Strategic Plan development, 1994.

Member, Parish Council, Immaculate Conception Parish, Unanderra, for 3 years; current President, St Vincent de Paul chapter; Member, St Vincent de Paul chapter, for 8 years; Reader/Lector, for 20 years; Collection Counter, circa 20 years; involved in the planning for the 50th anniversary of the parish in 2002, and the 50th anniversary of the church in 2004.

Awards/recognition include:

Coach of the Year, Surf Life Saving Illawarra, 2004-2005; Assessor of the Year, 2004-2005; Surf Life Saver of the Year, 1990-1991; Club Person of the Year, 1978-1979 and 2004-2005. Wollongong Lord Mayor's Sporting Award of Excellence, 2004-2005.

Life Members Trophy, Illawarra District Rugby Union Referees' Association, 1984 and 1989.

Mr Barry Charles JIGGINS, Edge Hill Qld 4870

For service to communities in Mongolia through the provision of humanitarian aid to the residents of the Gobi Desert region.

Mr Jiggins became interested in assisting the people of the Gobi Desert region of Mongolia after witnessing conditions there during a tour of the area in 2003. He has engaged the assistance of organisations already doing business in Mongolia, as well as Australian schools, hospitals, businesses, service organisations, church groups and private citizens to assist with fund raising and in-kind donations. To date, four shipping containers have been sent to Mongolia with goods including:

- Mattresses for use by hospitals, schools, kindergartens, orphanages and aged care facilities.

- Blankets and washing machines for hospitals.
- Books, CD players, CDs, televisions and DVD players for schools and kindergartens.
- Children's clothes and toys.
- Medical equipment, journals and textbooks for hospitals.

Cash donations have been used to support animal husbandry programs.

Latest project, 'Blankets 4 Mongolia', aims to collect 10,000 blankets for Gobi and other Mongolian hospitals by December 2007.

Project, '20,000 Feet Over Mongolia', aimed at collecting 10,000 pairs of shoes and socks for Mongolian children, was completed in late 2006.

Radiographer, Cairns Base Hospital, since 1998.

Miss Louanne JOHNS, Ethelton SA 5015

For service to the community through Camp Quality South Australia.

Has been involved with Camp Quality, South Australia for 16 years; Companion, to children living with cancer; Camp Leader, to family camp and adventure camp; fundraiser, raising over \$100,000 for Camp Quality; Volunteer Liaison, to assist new companions into their role; assists in recruitment and training of new volunteers.

Mrs Doreen Edna JONES, 46 Marshall Road, Mount Riverview NSW 2774 For service to the community through children's ministry within the Anglican Church.

Historian, GFS Australia (formerly known as The Girls' Friendly Society - An Anglican Ministry), since 2004; Custodian of photos, since 2000; Blue Mountains District Coordinator, 1995-1997; District Representative, Diocesan Council, 1978-1985, 1987 and 1994; Blue Mountains District Secretary, 1965-1977, 1988-1989, 1991-1992 and 1998-1999; Cook and House Parent, Camp Howard, Port Hacking, 1966-1970; involved in the opening of new branch, St Martin's Anglican Church, Mount Riverview, 1967, Leader-in-charge, 1967-1972; Leader-in-charge, St David's Anglican Church, Blaxland, 1965-1980; Leader, St Mark's Anglican Church, Granville, 1959-1965; Branch Secretary (now known as Leader-in-charge), St Thomas' Anglican Church, Auburn, 1942-1951; Life Member, Children's Ministry; Member, since 1939.

Co-ordinator, GFS 50 years' anniversary, St Philip's Anglican Church, 2006.

Founding Member, The Townsend Group (supports GFS), since 1998, Photographer, since 2000.

Current Member, St Paul's Anglican Church, for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate of Appreciation for service to Children's Ministry, 2000; Service Star, 1984,

Dr Raymond John JONES, 15 Norwich Court, Kirwan Qld 4817

For service to science through pasture and animal research benefiting the ruminant livestock industry.

In the 1980s Dr Jones was instrumental in identifying a bacterium in the rumens of Hawaiian goats which made them immune to the toxic properties of the plant Leucaena leucocephala, with consequent application to the Australian ruminant livestock industry. The bacterium was named *Synergistes jonesii* in his honour. As a result of his work, extensive plantings of Leucaena leucocephala have been established in Queensland, and the bacterium has been taken to three continents to solve the toxicity problem.

CSIRO employee, for 37 years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for his service to Australian society in plant and animal production and processing, 2001.

CSIRO Gold Medal for Research Excellence.

Urrbrae Award for outstanding contributions to Australian agriculture.

Mr Kevin Robert KAKOSCHKE, 32A Mortimer Street, Kurralta Park SA 5037 For service to the community through the preservation of the history of Radium Hill.

Inaugural President, Radium Hill Historical Association (formerly Radium Hill Reunion Committee), since 1990; has organised reunions of former residents, since 1991; re-established the cemetery to its original condition, identified graves and installed name plates; initiated Cemetery Memorial Plaque detailing history of those interred. Coordinated and co-authored "*We Were Radium Hill*, a history of Radium Hill, 1990.

Established Radium Hill Heritage Museum; achieved registration status for Museum by the History Trust of South Australia, 2001.

Ms Gwenda Dawn KAPPE,

2/4 Marsden Crescent, Kingscote, Kangaroo Island SA 5223 For service to the community of Kangaroo Island through a range of welfare, charitable and cultural organisations.

Group Leader, Sunshine Club (friendship group for women), since ca1998; Founding Member, 1996.

Member, The Friends of the Library, Kangaroo Island Library Service, since mid 1980s.

Member, Kangaroo Island Branch Australian Red Cross, since 1997.

Member, Kingscote Sub-Committee, Kangaroo Island Community Housing Association, since 2002.

Volunteer Parndarna Area School and Kingscote Area School, since mid 1980s; School Service Officer (paid position), from 1970s until mid 1980s.

Foundation Member, Kangaroo Island Cancer Support Group; Current Member.

Current volunteer, Cook Community Health Centre, Kangaroo Island Health Service.

Current Member, Women's Health Group.

Former volunteer Receptionist, Hope Cottage Museum, Kangaroo Island Branch, National Trust of South Australia, for many years until 2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Kangaroo Island Council, 2002.

Associate Professor Jill Elizabeth KEEFFE, Seymour Vic 3660

For service to public health, particularly in the area of vision testing, and as a contributor to the advancement of eye care education and practice.

Current Director and Principal Research Fellow, Population Health Division, Centre for Eye Research Australia, University of Melbourne; Senior Research Fellow and Head Eye Health Promotion Unit, 1996; Research Fellow and on staff, since 1991.

Current Program Director, Co-operative Research Centre.

Current Member, Australian Diabetes Society Working Group, updating Diabetic Retinopathy Guidelines of the National Health and Medical Research Council,.

Developed and tested methods for routine screening for diabetic eye disease; these have been incorporated into routine care in Australia and overseas.

Developed models of low vision services.

Involved with the Rumbalara Eye Care Project, during the 1990s; developed recommendations for a national strategy for Aboriginal Health to reduce blindness from diabetes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait people.

Current Co-Chair, Working Group on Low Vision, World Health Organisation (WHO); outcomes to date are a Resource Centre in Hong Kong to provide low cost low vision devices throughout the world; worked closely with WHO on the Prevention of Blindness and Deafness Program, 1999.

Worked directly with WHO in developing a diagnostic and assessment of *Low Vision in Children* tool kit.

Contributed to the development of Low Vision care as an integral part of National Programs for the Prevention of Blindness in several regional countries.

Association and links with partnering organisations, Christoffel Blinden Mission; World Blind Union; and Lions Clubs International Foundation's Programs.

First Vice-President, International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment, 2006-2010; current Chair, Pacific Rim Region.

Chair, Low Vision Advisory Working Group, Christian Blind Mission, since 2002; Member, since 1998.

Member, Working Group on Low Vision, World Blind Union; recently joined.

Director, Victorian Visiting Teaching Service, for 10 years; Teacher, for 15 years; worked with the Paediatric Visual Assessment Clinic organised by the Victorian Department of Health.

Awards/recognition include:

Excellence and Innovation, Public Health Section, Victorian Public Health, 1999 and 2002.

Mr Jack KELLY, 9 Mary Avenue, Heidelberg Heights Vic 3081

For service to the community through the brass band movement, and to music education.

Current Secretary, Preston Municipal Band/Darebin City Brass, playing member, since 1994. Life Member, Preston Municipal Band.

Established, Preston - Darebin Youth Group Band and Preston - Darebin Learners Group.

Vice-President, Kew Band, for a number of years; Member, 1983-1993; Life Member; assisted with the development of the Kew Youth Band, 1992-1993.

Playing Member, Preston Municipal Band, 1969-1982; Life Member, 1979.

Playing Member, City of Heidelberg Band, 1964-1968.

Playing Member, Melbourne Advent Band, 1942-1982.

Life Member, Victorian Bands League, 2006.

Involved in the development of bands at the following schools:

- Kingsbury Technical School, 1986-1987.

- Brunswick Technical School, 1979-1985.
- Essendon Technical School, 1977-1978.
- Collingwood Technical School, 1975-1976.
- Macleod Technical School, 1968-1974; formed School Band.
- Watsonia Technical School, 1965-1967; formed Brass Group.
- Heidelberg Technical School, 1963-1964; formed Brass Group.

Teacher, Heidelberg Technical College, 1958-1964; Woodwork Teacher, various schools, 1964-1987.

Commissioned by the Department of Education Victoria on behalf of Villers Bretonneux School in France to carve a replacement panel depicting an Australian insignia, 1964.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Day Citizen Award, City of Darebin, 2007.

Citizen of the Year, for his service to the community, Rotary Club of Reservoir 1988. Certificate of Honour for services to Brass Banding, Victorian Bands League, 1984.

Mr William Martin KELLY, 'Claremont', Coonabarabran NSW 2357

For service to the community of Coonabarabran, particularly as a contributor to health sector development and through a range of service organisations.

Chairman, Coonabarabran District Hospital, 1989-2002; Board Member, 1964-2002; Former Vice Chairman.

Deputy Chairman, Macquarie Area Health Services, 1996-2001.

Chairman, Castlereagh Health Service, 1993-1996.

Representative, Orana and Far West Region, District Hospitals Group, Board of the Health Service's Association of New South Wales, 1991; Life Member, 2002.

Member, Rotary Club of Coonabarabran, since 1970; President, 1973-1974; District Governor, 1983-1984; chartered 3 new clubs; author and publisher of the monthly District newsletter.

Former District Grand Inspector of Workings, Masonic Lodge; Former Craftmaster.

Captain, Urabrible Bush Fire Brigade, for 27 years.

Current Member, PA&H Association.

Current Member, NSW Farmers Association

Former Member, National Farmers Association.

Former Director, Rural Lands Protection Board.

Former Director, Kelly Airways.

Former Director, North West Motels.

Former Director, Gunya Motels.

Former President, Coonabarabran Aero Club; Foundation Member.

Foundation Member, Rostrum Club of Coonabarabran.

Former Member, Wheat Silo Committee.

Former Member, National Rifle Club Association.

Former Elder, Presbyterian Church, Coonabarabran.

Former Elder, Coonabarabran Parish, Presbyterian Church in New South Wales.

Former Commissioner, Dubbo Parish, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of Australia.

Mr Patrick James (Pat) KERIN, PO Box 279, Cootamundra NSW 2590 For service to cricket and Australian Rules football in the Cootamundra region.

Current Publicity Officer, Riverina Cricket Zone; current Umpires Representative; Northern Riverina Cricket Council Delegate, from 1996.

Riverina Cricket Zone Delegate, Country Cricket NSW, 1999.

President, Northern Riverina Cricket Council, 2001-2002; Secretary/Treasurer, since 2002; involved since 1992.

Secretary, Cootamundra District Cricket Association, from 1989; Assistant Secretary, 1984-1989; Life Member, 1995.

Coach, Cootamundra Junior Representative Cricket Teams in Primary, Bell and Fife Shields, 1991-1997.

Inaugural Member, Bradman's Birthplace Management Committee, 2000-2004.

Under 14 Coach, St Patrick's College, 1971-1981.

Secretary, Goulburn Junior Cricket Association, 1977-1980; Life Member, 1982.

Secretary, St Patrick's Old Boys Cricket Club, 1973-1981; Life Member, 1982.

Selector, Goulburn District Cricket Association, 1975-1976; Recording Officer, 1974-1980.

President, Cootamundra Australian Rules Football Club, 1997-1999; Committee Member, 1991-2001 and since 2003; Match Day Time Keeper, since 1991; currently involved in fundraising activities; player, 1982-1984; Life Member, 2006.

President, Goulburn Workers Australian Rules Football Club, 1979-1981.

Committee Member, Cootamundra Sports Foundation, 1994-2000.

Cootamundra Sports Reporter, Radio 2LF Young, since 1995.

Cootamundra Sports Reporter, Radio 2WG Wagga, from 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Association Medal for umpiring, New South Wales Cricket Umpires and Scorers Association, 2007.

Cootamundra Australia Day Sportsperson of the Year, for service to cricket, Australian football and Radio 2LF Young, 2000.

Frank Smith Award, Cootamundra and District Cricket Association, for service to the Association, 1984-1985, 1989-1990, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

O'Farrell Cup Award, for outstanding and dedicated service to Cootamundra's 1989-1990 O'Farrell Cup success, 1990.

10 years' service Recognition Award, Cootamundra Australian Rules Football Club, 2003.

The Reverend John Brailsford KINSMAN, 42 Liverpool Road, Goolwa SA 5214 For service to the Anglican Church and to the community, particularly as a contributor to the establishment of Trinity College, Gawler.

Clerical Founder, Trinity College, Gawler SA, 1984. Rector, St George's Anglican Church, Gawler, 1980-1994. Chaplain, Royal Australian Air Force Specialist Reserve, 1981-1995.

The Reverend Merrill Adele KITCHEN, Templestowe Lower Vic 3107

For service to religion and to the community as a leader of volunteer work groups to the Nazareth Hospital, Israel, and as a contributor in the field of theological education.

Over the last 20 years has led volunteer work party groups to the Nazareth Hospital, Israel.

President, Melbourne College of Divinity (MCD), 2004-2005; Council Member, since 2000; Member, Executive Committee, 2001-2005, Chair, 2004-2005; Chair, Policy and Strategy Committee, 2003-2005; Member, Board of Studies, Bachelor of Theology, 1991-1999.

Principal, Churches of Christ Theological College (CCTC), a recognised teaching institution of the MCD, since 2000.

Dean, Evangelical Theological Association, an associated teaching institution of the MCD, 1991-1999.

Chaplain, Whitley Baptist Theological College, 1991; New Testament lecturer, appointed 1991.

Sunday School Teacher, Bulleen Baptist Church, late 1970s.

Organiser, The Girls' Brigade, late 1970s.

Early professional roles include:

Tutor, Department of Anatomy, Melbourne University, 1990.

Lecturer in microbiology, Australian Catholic University, 1986.

Tutor in histopathology, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 1983.

Voluntary teacher in the School of Nursing, and Microbiologist, Nazareth Hospital, 1970s. Medical scientist.

Mr Anthony KNIGHT, Fitzroy Vic 3065

For service to heritage conservation and the arts in Victoria, particularly through the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) and associated organisations, and through the promotion of Indigenous art.

Director, conservation and restoration, Beleura House and Garden (decorative arts museum; former home of the late John Tallis, Mornington, Victoria, since 2000; current Director and Trustee, John Tallis Foundation.

Director, restoration and decoration of 'Fairhall' and The Johnston Collection (home of W R Johnston and its contents), 1991-2000; Director, W R Johnston Trust; author, *The Johnston Collection, a guide to the house and the collection.*

Current Acting Chairman, National Trust of Australia, Victoria; Deputy Chairman, 2004-2006; Vice-President, 1997-2004; Councillor, since 1987; Member, 13 different Council and external Trust committees, terms varying from 18 months to 14 years.

Current Governor, National Gallery of Victoria Foundation; former Board Member.

Co-Director, Alcaston House Gallery (Indigenous Art), Melbourne, since 1989.; hosts exhibitions of Indigenous art sourced from a range of communities. Co-author, *Aboriginal Art and Spirituality*, HarperCollins, 1991.

Mr Peter Joseph KOLLINER, 1 Bay Street, Brighton Vic 3186

For service to the Jewish community through cultural and religious organisations, to materials engineering and metallurgical education, and to the arts and tourism promotion in Melbourne.

Chairman, The Progressive Jewish Cultural Fund, since 1996.

Honorary Treasurer, Union of Progressive Judaism, 1999-2004; National body.

Chairman, Victorian Union for Progressive Judaism, 1998-2001.

President, Temple Beth Israel, 1986-1988 and 1996-1997; Founder of men's group, 1993.

Treasurer, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 1991-1993.

Founding Sponsor, Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilisation, Monash University 2001.

Owner, Affinity Metals Pty Ltd, until 1990; Affinity Metals was taken over by Simsmetals in 1994.

Current Chief Executive Officer, Kirra Glass Galleries; initiated Kirra Prize for Excellence in Glass for graduating students from Department of Fine Arts, Monash University, 2002.

Chairman, Course Advisory Committee, Chemical, Metallurgical and Polymer Engineering, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, 1994-1999; donated annual Affinity Prize for excellence in Secondary Metallurgy, 1987.

Vice-President, The Institute of Materials Engineering, Australasia Ltd, 2001.

Member, Basic Metals Industry Processing Council, 1982-1988; a subsidiary of the Australian Manufacturing Council.

Associate, Orchestra Victoria, since 1998. Supporter, Port Fairy Spring Music Festival. Honorary Treasurer, Yarra River Precinct Association, since 2001.

Mr Henry KRUG, 28 Archbold Road, Roseville NSW 2069 For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the activities of B'nai B'rith.

Current International Vice-President for Australia / New Zealand, B'nai B'rith International; current Member, Board of Governors.

District President, B'nai B'rith Australia / New Zealand, 1997-2000.

President, B'nai B'rith NSW, 2001-2003; Chair, for about 6 years; Member, for over 50 years. President, Sydney Lodge, on 8 occasions.

President, Einstein Lodge, on 2 occasions.

Host, Jewish Communal Appeal, for many years. Fundraiser, Jewish National Fund, from time to time. Blood Donor, Australian Red Cross, for 40 years; 151 donations.

Mrs Audrey Elizabeth LAMB, North Sydney NSW 2060

For service to public health and to the community, particularly through the Hepatitis C Council of New South Wales.

Instrumental in establishing the Hepatitis C Council of NSW, 1991; formerly the Australian Hepatitis C Support Group until 1994 when it became NSW based and government funded; provides online, phone and printed material support to the public; Foundation President, from 1991; Life Member, 1996.

Foundation President, Jamberoo Croquet Club, 1996-1999; Secretary, 2002-2004; instrumental in the Club's establishment.

Secretary, Jamberoo Ratepayers Association, 1998-2002.

Office Bearer with the Country Women's Association of Jamberoo.

Involved with many community events and festivals.

Charter Foundation President, Central Coast Zonta Club, 1979-1982.

Honorary Psychologist, Croydon Family Advisory Service, 1966-1971; and Box Hill Hospital, Victoria, 1967-1968.

Senior Clinical Psychologist, Child Health, Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service, 1976-1988; introduced innovative therapies and new services, particularly for young children and their parents.

Victorian Representative for SPELD, 1968-1972; worked extensively with children with learning difficulties.

Private practice, 1966-1988.

Mr Harry Bradshaw LAMBETH, 47 Belsize Avenue, Carnegie Vic 3163 For service to the community, particularly to youth through the Scouting movement.

Honorary Area Commissioner, Bayside Area, Scouts Australia, Victoria, since 1987; Assistant Area Commissioner, 1966-1987.

District Commissioner, Brighton District, 1963-1966; Assistant District Commissioner, 1957-1963.

Involved in leadership roles, since 1939.

Served as President, Secretary and Treasurer, Carnegie RSL and Citizens Bowling Club, for over 30 years.

Awards include: Silver Kangaroo, Scouts Australia 1987; Silver Acorn, 1979.

Ms Betty Denice LANE, 18 William Street, Randwick NSW 2031

For service to horseracing, particularly as a trainer and promoter of the role of women in the sport.

First female in Australia to be licensed as a racehorse trainer at Royal Randwick Racecourse; became a Number 1 Trainer, 1982.

Lobbied for first female jockey apprenticeship, 1978.

First female to win a major racehorse training premiership, Western Districts Racing Association of New South Wales1974-1975; first female to be licensed as a racehorse trainer with the Association, 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

The Bi-Centennial Lady Sarah Kennedy Award, for the female who had made the greatest contribution to horseracing, Sydney Turf Club, 1988.

Mr Edward LARSEN, 134 Nicholson Parade, Cronulla NSW 2230 For service to surf lifesaving through a range of coaching and administrative roles.

Coach, Surf Life Saving Australia, 1994; Coach and Manager, 1993; former Member, National Coaching Panel.

Coach, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 1980-1982 and 1992; former Coaching Director; former Chairman, State Coaching Panel; former Coordinator, Surf Coach Program; former Coordinator, Level 2 Coaching Accreditation Course; former Member, Rescue and Resuscitation Panel Technical Review Committee.

Coach, Surf Life Saving Sydney, 1974-1977.

Head Coach, North Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club, for at least 30 years; Life Member, 1981; Member, since 1954; has held a range of positions in the club including Senior Vice-President; Secretary; Vice-Patron; Registrar; Swimming Captain; Surf Patrol Captain; Rescue and Resuscitation Instructor; and Chairman of the Historical and Memorabilia Committee; Co-authored the Club's 50th anniversary book, *A shade of blue a touch of gold*, 1975.

Involved with the Sutherland Police and Community Youth Club, and assisted with the establishment of the Elouera Police and Community Youth Surf Life Saving Club.

Awards include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000. Excellence in Surf Lifesaving Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2006. 50 years' Long Service Award, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2004.

Mrs Shirley LAWRENCE, 24 MacArtney Avenue, Kew Vic 3101

For service to the community through fundraising for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre.

Founder of the Peter MacCallum Amenities Group, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, 48 years ago.

Founding President of the amenities group; President, onnumerous occasions since.

Arranges the sale of charity Christmas Cards for the amenities group each year.

The amenities group has raised funds to contribute to beds, equipment, furniture and televisions for the patients of the Centre.

The amenities group funded the rebuilding and refurbishment of the Peter MacCallum Amenities Group Patient Resource Centre.

Dr Terence Henderson LEE, PO Box 584, Angaston SA 5353

For service to viticulture and to the wine industry through research and development organisations, wine industry bodies and government advisory roles in Australia and overseas, and through tertiary education in the fields of viticulture and oenology.

Director, Grape and Wine Research and Development Corporation , since 2005.

Director, Provisor Pty Ltd, since 2006.

Chairman, Technical Committee, California Wine Institute, 2000-2003; represented USA on World Wine Trade Group, 2000-2003, and at Office International de la Vigne at du Vin, 1997-2000.

Member, Pierce's Disease (grapevine disease) Advisory Taskforce, California Department of Food and Agriculture, 2000-2003.

Vice-President, Research and Development, Chief Scientific Officer, E & J Gallo Winery, California, 1997-2004.

Director, The Australian Wine Research Institute, 1983-1997; represented Australia at Office International de la Vigne et du Vin; 1985-1997; Member, Australian Government team at negotiated bilateral treaty on trade in wine between European Community and Australia, 1987-1994; Member, Joint (European Community and Australia) Committee for Trade in Wine, 1994-1997.

Chairman, Planning Committee, Australian Wine Industry Technical Conference, 1983-1997. Member, Technical Committee, Australian Wine and Brandy Producers' Association, 1983-1990; and Winemakers Federation of Australia, 1990-1997.

Wine Inspector, Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation, 1987-1997; Member, Wine Practices Committee, 1991-1997; Member, International Trade and Technical Advisory Committee, 1989-1997.

President, Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology, 1987-1988; Secretary, 1984-1986. Director, Australian Wine Consumers' Co-operative Society, 1974-1982.

Instrumental in the establishment of Australian Journal of Grapes and Wine Research, 1995.

Australian Wine Industry Chair of Oenology, Department of Horticulture, Viticulture and Oenology, University of Adelaide, 1991-1997.

Member, Board of Management, Co-operative Research Centre for Viticulture, 1992-1997.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, for his service to Australian society in food science and technology, 2001.

Mr Lewis David LEICESTER DFC and Bar,

Unit 57 'The Pines', 336 Marion Road, North Plympton SA 5037 For service to the community through ex-service, heritage and local government organisations.

President, Pathfinder Association of South Australia, for over 50 years.
Chairman, Air Force Memorials Adelaide Airport Association, for 20 years.
Member, Brighton Sub-Branch, Returned and Service League of Australia, from 1984.
Member, Mitchum Sub-Branch, Royal Australian Air Force Association.
Member, Legacy Club of Adelaide, since 1989.
Member, Adelaide Oval Tour Guides, 1989-2004; President, Vice President.
Councillor, Mitcham City Council, 1981-1991; Council Representative, Centennial Park Cemetery Trust, 1985-1991; Chairman, 1988-1989.

President, Clarence Gardens Bowling Club, 1984; Vice-President, 1983; Secretary, 1977-1982.

Mrs Esta LEVY, Randwick NSW 2031

For service to the Jewish community, particularly through the Jewish Centre on Ageing.

Coordinator, Jewish Nursing Home Cluster Service, Jewish Centre on Ageing, 1993-2006; provided religio-cultural support to residents of 7 non-denominational nursing homes. Volunteer, Kosher Meals on Wheels, 1993-2002. Volunteer, Montefiore Nursing Home, 1992-2006.

Volunteer, Children's Hospital Randwick, for several years.

Mr John Kevin LISTON, 58 Settlers Road, Pambula NSW 2549

For service to the community of Pambula through educational, church, service and social welfare organisations.

Teacher, St Joseph's Primary School, Eden, since 1983; current Sports Master and Religious Education Coordinator.

Foundation Executive Officer, Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula Beach, 2000.

Chairman, Catholic Parish Pastoral Council, for 6 years.

Chairman, Catholic Parish Pastoral Centre, for 8 years.

Brother, De La Salle, 1965-1982.

Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Pambula, since ca1999; Paul Harris Fellow; Coordinator, Eden Wharf Shop (a one-off furniture auction that raised \$25,000 for an agricultural college in Timor L'este).

Member, Pambula Surf Life Saving Club, since 1994; Patrol Member, for 10 years; Life Member, since 2005; Club Historian.

Member, Stella Maris Conference, Eden, St Vincent de Paul Society, for approximately 20 years.

Current Board Member, La Salle Motel, Narooma; Merimbula Area Committee Member, for 8 years,

Involved in the restoration of St Peter's Heritage Church in Pambula, Star of the Sea Church in Eden (now called Mary Mackillop Hall), and All Saints' Church in Wolumla.

Local historian and author of 4 books.

Organiser of NSW Cancer Council 'Relay for Life' in Bega Valley.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Citizen of the Year, Bega Valley Shire Council, 2006.

Australia Day Ambassador, Eden, 2006.

Australia Day Ambassador, Merimbula, 1994.

Bega Valley Medallion for Community Service.

Mr Charles Lynn LITTLE, Bondi Junction NSW 2022

For service to the arts as an actor and lecturer in theatre appreciation, particularly for mature-age people in the community.

Founder and Operator, Charlie Little's Theatre Appreciation Group, since 1992; meets fortnightly in several Sydney suburbs; approximately 400-500 participants in total. Mr Little presents lectures which cover various aspects of theatre-craft.

Judge, Rock Eisteddfod Challenge, 2001.

Teacher, Univesity of the Third Age (Sydney), during the 1990s.

Mr Graham Neville LLOYD, Athelstone SA 5076

For service to youth through the Scouting movement and through the Uniting Church.

Assistant Scout Leader, Magill Scout Troop, 1975-1981, 1987-1994 and since 1997; Scout Leader, 1981-1986; Assistant Joey Scout Leader, 1994-1997; Member, Scouting movement, for over 40 years; involved in the organisation of Scout camps.

Youth Volunteer, Spicer Uniting Church, Kids of the Uniting Church of Australia; assists with setting up camping equipment for the annual Camp Out; leads Kids Time during worship. Youth Volunteer, Morialta Uniting Church; teaches Sunday School and Youth Group; assists with the community Kid's Club; assists with setting up camping equipment for the annual Camp Out.

Awards/recognition include: Certificate of Merit, Scouts Australia, 1990.

Mrs Mary LOY (née ALLITT), 'Sandy Court', Cobb Highway, Deniliquin NSW 2710 For service to sport through women's cricket, and as a horseriding instructor and equestrian judge.

Captain, Australian Women's Cricket Team, Tour of England, 1963; Vice-Captain, 1951-1963; Member of tours to New Zealand, 1956-1957 and 1960-1961; and to England, 1957-1958 and 1963; Member of first women's cricket team to step on to the oval at Lords (to practice), 1951.

Captain, NSW Women's Cricket Team, for 6 years; Member, 1949-1963.

Pretty Pine Pony Club; Co-Founder (with spouse), 1950s; riding instructor, for past 40 years; provides *pro-bono* instruction to underprivileged and foster children.

Volunteer Judge at regional gymkhanas.

Operates 'Sandy Court' riding school near Deniliquin, since 1950s.

Judge at horse events at agricultural shows around the district.

Provides support for a number of local groups including the ladies cricket club, the annual flower show and the garden club.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, represented NSW and Australia as opening bat for 15 years, 2000. Centenary Medal, for her service to Australian society through the sport of cricket, 2001. Baggy Green Cap Award, Cricket Australia, 2004. Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Conargo Shire Council, 2003.

Mr Keith Montague LUSH, 14/143 Burns Bay Road, Lane Cove NSW 2066 For service to the community through the Richmond Fellowship of New South Wales, and to veterans and their families.

Director, Richmond Fellowship of New South Wales, since 1976; a statewide non-government organisation providing support to people with a mental illness; Honorary Treasurer, 1979-2001.

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer, Lane Cove Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1996; Sub-Branch delegate to the Northern Metropolitan District Council and to the New South Wales Annual State Congress

Current Member, Lane Cove West Bowling and Recreation Club. Foundation Life Member, West Harbour Rugby Club, since 1958. Accountant, since 1949.

Mr Percy Douglas LYALL,

130 Lockyer View Road, Wivenhoe Pocket, Fernvale Qld 4306 For service to the community through ex-service, church, youth and musical groups.

Former President, 2/15th Battalion Remembrance Club, for 5 years; Committee Member, for 16 years; Member, for 50 years; Editor/Printer of Club's magazine *Caveant Hostes*, since ca1987; Life Member.

Current Member, Queensland Branch, Rats of Tobruk Association.

Vice-President, St Brendan's Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, until 2002; Representative at regional meetings; current volunteer.

Foundation Member, Parish Council, Catholic Parish of Esk.

Taught students guitar at Patrick Estate Primary School, 1992-1999.

Leader, Coopers Plains Scout Group, 1975-1978.

Member, Esk Bushbashers Band; volunteer entertainers performing at aged care facilities and charity events, since ca1998.

Captain, Wivenhoe Pocket Rural Fire Brigade, ca1980s; Founding Member.

Coordinator, Brisbane Ecumenical Care and Concern Group (now known as Southside Community Care Inc), 1979-1984.