

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

Mrs Janet Maria (Jenny) SANDERS, Thornleigh NSW 2120
For service to the Indigenous community of the Hornsby area.

Chair, Hornsby Aboriginal Community Network, since 2005.

Member of the Aboriginal Advisory Group, NSW Department of Community Services, since 2004.

Member, Northern Sydney Reconciliation Group, since 2008.

Member, Hornsby/Ryde Aboriginal Education Consultative Group,

Member, Koori Interagency, since 2008.

Family Worker, Brighter Futures team, Benevolent Society, since 2007; participant in the Aboriginal Staff Network.

Mentor, Aboriginal Supported Playgroups, Hornsby, since 2006.

Mrs Dorothea Joan SAWATZKI, Woodburn NSW 2472
For service to the community of the Richmond Valley.

Coordinator and Founding Member, New Italy Driver Reviver Stop, since 1995.

Member and Honorary Caretaker, New Italy Museum Committee, since 1985.

Member, Management Committee, Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre, since 1978.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.

Secretary, Mid Richmond River Lions Club, since 1996; Editor and Printer of newsletter, since 1997.

Parishoner, St Joseph's Catholic Parish, since 1940s; volunteer and fundraiser, since 1945.

Awards/recognition include:

New South Wales Heritage Volunteers Award, for services to the New Italy Museum Committee, 2007.

Citizen of the Year, Richmond Valley, Australia Day, 1999.

James D Richardson Honour Award, for outstanding service to the Club, Mid Richmond River Lions Club, 1997.

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Dr Peter SCHIFF, 4 Maxwell Street, Kew Vic 3101

For service to health in the field of haematology, and to the Jewish community.

Medical Director, Bioplasma Division, Commonwealth Serum Laboratories Ltd, 1987-2000; Research and Development Director; Chief of Research; Liaison Officer with haemophilia groups; Medical Officer, since 1965.

Peter Schiff Award established to recognise significant contributions to transfusion medicine, highest blood/plasma donor in Victoria – 549 donations to date.

President, Australian and New Zealand Society of Blood Transfusion, 1974-1976.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of Physicians, 1978.

Fellow, Royal College of Pathologists of Australia, 1973.

Current International Vice-President, B'nai Brith Australia/New Zealand; District President, 2000-2003; Foundation President, Raoul Wallenberg Unit, 1984-1986; President, Melbourne Lodge, 1970-1972; Member, since 1960.

Member, B'nai B'rith Youth, 1953-1960.

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

Mr Lawrence John SCHMITT, 7 Broadmeadow Drive, Flagstaff Hill SA 5159
For service to motor sport as an official.

Foundation Member, South Australian Motor Racing Officials Association, since 1978;
President, for 6 terms; Life Member, 1992.

Clerk of the Course, Clipsal 500 Adelaide, Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS),
since 2001; Emergency Coordinator, 1999-2000.

Chief Marshal, Hidden Valley, Australian V8 Supercar Championships, Darwin, 1998-2005;
Clerk of the Course, since 2006.

Clerk of the Course, Gold Coast Indy Carnival, since 2007.

Race Director, Formula Holden Championships, 2001-2003.

Race Director, Formula Ford Championships, 2001-2006.

Race Director, Porsche Cup Championships, 2002.

Race Director, Carrera Cup Championships, 2003-2006.

Race Director, V8 Supercars Australian Development Series, since 2007.

State Training Coordinator, South Australia and Northern Territory, since 1997.

Member, Training Team, Singapore Grand Prix (in collaboration with CAMS), 2008.

Assistant Clerk of the Course, Singapore Grand Prix, 2008.

Member, Training Team, Bahrain Grand Prix, Bahrain Motor Federation (in collaboration with
CAMS), 2004-2006.

Assistant Clerk of the Course, Bahrain Grand Prix, 2004-2006.

Senior Official, Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, since 1987.

Assistant Clerk of the Course, Australian Formula 1 Grand Prix, 2006-2008.

Senior Flag Marshal, Australian Grand Prix, Adelaide, 1985-1986; and Sector Marshal,
1987-2005.

Clerk of the Course, Le Mans Series, Race of a Thousand Years, Adelaide Grand Prix
Circuit, 2000.

Clerk of the Course, Adelaide Superkart Club, 1998-2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

CAMS National Motor Sport Official of the Year, 1998.

CAMS Service Award, 2006.

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Dr Richard SCHODDE, 6 'Curlewis Ridge', 14 Hartigan Street, Garran ACT 2605
For service to science, particularly in the field of ornithology.

Honorary Research Fellow, Division of Wildlife and Ecology (now known as Sustainable Ecosystems), CSIRO, since his retirement in 2000.

Curator-in-Charge, Australian National Wildlife Collection, 1970-2000.

Botanical surveyor and fauna collector, Papua New Guinea, Division of Land Research, CSIRO, 1960-1970.

Leader, Project on Genetic Diversity and Biogeography of Australian Wildlife, 1987-2000.

Field work in ornithology and ecology includes:

Leader, various bird and vegetation surveys and collection expeditions across Australia, 1970-2000; some of these surveys contributed to:

- the establishment of Kakadu National Park.
- a significant contribution to the establishment of Australia's first World Heritage Area in the wet tropics of north east Queensland.
- recognition of over 50 new sub-species of Australian birds, including a resident Glossy Black Cockatoo on Kangaroo Island and 2 new families of songbirds.
- the biodiversity inventory of Australian songbirds.

Research Associate, Australian Biological Resources Study, Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts, since 2000.

Author, *Zoological Catalogue on Australian Birds Volume 37.2*, 1997.

Current Senior Member, International Ornithological Committee; Honorary Vice-President, 4 years' term from 2006; Australian Representative, since 1982; Member, since 1974.

Chair, Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature, since 1988; Member, since 1982.

Member, Scientific Program Committee, 23rd Beijing International Ornithological Congress, 2002; Editor of the Proceedings.

Convener, Symposia on the origin and evolutionary radiations of Australasian birds, International Congress, 1974 and 1990.

Member, Editorial Panel for the journal *Ibis*, British Ornithologists' Union, 1996-1998.

Member, Working Group on Endangered Fauna, Council of Conservation Ministers, Australia, 1987-2000.

Member, Fauna Sub-Committee, National Committee for Animal's and Veterinary Sciences, Australian Academy of Science, 1988-1996.

Checklist Compiler, Birds Australia (formerly known as the Royal Australian Ornithological Union), 1974-1986; Chair, Canberra Planning and Organising Group, Camp-out/ Congress, Norfolk Island, 1978; Compiler, *Passerine mastheads* for the *Handbook of Australian, New Zealand and Antarctic Birds*, 1975; Member, Conservation Committees, 1959-1962 and 1970s.

Councillor, Australian Conservation Foundation, 1975-1977.

Member, Rarities Panel, Canberra Ornithologists Group, since 1994; Committee Member, 1970-1975 and 1990-1994; President, 1975-1978.

Honorary Member, South Australian Ornithological Association, 2002; Lead Organiser, symposium on nature conservation, Adelaide, 1962; Secretary Treasurer, 1956-1958. Committee Member, 1959-1960.

Dr Schodde has published a further 150 papers and books covering the systematics, biogeography and evolutionary history of Australian birds; the most significant of these is the *Directory of Australian Birds (Passerines)*, 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

Honorary Fellow, American Ornithological's Union, since 2002; Corresponding Fellow, since 1984.

Chief's Team Award, Australian National Wildlife Collection, CSIRO, 1999.

The Fairy Wrens- A Monograph of the Maluridae, Certificate of Commendation, Best Limited Edition Category, The Whitley Awards, The Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales, 1982; *Nocturnal Birds of Australia* (with Ian Mason), 1981.

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

Mrs Heather Margaret SCHUBERT, 48 Fairleys Road, Rostrevor SA 5073
For service to critical care nursing as a practitioner and educator.

Founder/Director, Rural Emergency Care Consultants, since 1991; Consultant and Educator to rural hospitals in South Australia and Victoria.

Nurse Educator, School of Nursing, Royal Adelaide Hospital, 1975-1991.

Member, Australian Resuscitation Council, South Australian Branch, since 1980s; representative of the Royal College of Nursing Australia.

Assisted in the development of the Graduate Diploma in Acute Care/High Dependency Nursing, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Adelaide, 2000.

Founding Member, Australian College of Critical Care Nurses (SA) (formerly known as the Critical Care Nurses Association), 1974; Course Convenor and Lecturer, since 1980; Life Member, 1993.

Fellow, Royal College of Nursing Australia, 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Churchill Fellowship, to study intensive care nursing, 1973-1974.

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

Mr Edward Royston SCULL, 1 Woodroyd Street, Mount Lawley WA 6050
For service to biomedical engineering and associated professional associations.

Head of Department of Medical Engineering and Physics, Royal Perth Hospital, since 2002; Senior BioEngineer in charge of the Bio-Engineering Division, 1978-2002; BioEngineer, 1969-1978; Member, Clinical Staff Association, since 2003.

National Chairman, College of Biomedical Engineers (CBME), Engineers Australia, 2004-2006, Founding Board Member, CBME, and WA Representative, 1992-2009; Chairman, National Committee on Biomedical Engineering, 1989-1991; Vice-Chair, National Committee, 1986-1988; Member, National Committee, 1980-1992; Member, Task Force on Biomedical Engineering, 1979-1980; Founding Member, Biomechanical Panel, National Committee on Applied Mechanics, 1976-1979; Convenor (1994) and Co-Convenor (2007), National Conference on Engineering and the Physical Sciences in Medicine, Perth and Fremantle; Member, National Congress, 2002; Fellow, 1981.
President, Engineers Australia (Western Australian Division), 2002; Senior Vice-President, 2001; Member, WA Division Committee, since 1996.
Inaugural Board Member, Centre of Engineering Leadership and Management (WA).

National President, Australasian College of Physical Scientists in Medicine, 1991-1993; Vice-President, 1989-1991; Member, College Council, for 6 years; Convenor, Bioengineering and Rehabilitation Engineering Topic Group, 1979-1984.

Adviser, Research and Technology Committee, Disability Advisory Council of Australia, 1983-1985; and its predecessor the National Advisory Council for the Handicapped, 1979-1983.

Member, Australian Academy of Sciences, National Committee on the Theory of Machines and Mechanisms, 1979-1982.

Member, Western Australian Science, Industry and Technology Council, 1984-1987.

Adviser, Western Australia Health Department for Clinical Services Planning, in health services, particularly in the area of aged care and rehabilitation.

Participant, Nanochemistry Research Institute.

Participant, West Australian Bone and Mineral Program.

Member, Australian Rehabilitation and Assistive Technology Association, 1995.

Member, Australian Society of Biomaterials, 1994.

Member, Australian Orthopaedic Association, WA Branch.

Honorary Member, Manipulative Therapists Association of Australia, 1985.

Author of approximately 100 publications, papers and presentations.

Awards/recognition include:

President's Prize for Professional Engineering, in the discipline of Biomedical Engineering, Institution of Engineers Australia, 1999.

Professional Engineer of the Year, Western Australian Engineering Heroes Award, 1999.

Mutual of Omaha, Visiting Scientist Fellowship, World Rehabilitation Fund, 1982.

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

Mr Brian Edward SEMMLER, Dubbo NSW 2830

For service to the community of the Dubbo region.

Chairperson/Convener, Dubbo and Orana Region Dialysis/Diabetes Unit Working Group, 2000-2009.

Chief Executive Officer, Dubbo Base Hospital, 1970-1988.

Executive Director, Private Hospitals Association of NSW Inc, 1988-1994.

Current Secretary/Publicity Officer, Dubbo Prostate Cancer Support Group; Member, since 1998.

Founding Member, Chairman and various other roles, Dubbo Interagency, 1973-1988.

Member, Western Districts Ambulance Service Committee.

Current Member, Dubbo Medical Oncology Working Group.

Deputy Mayor, Dubbo City Council, 1977-1980; Alderman, 1976-1981.

President, Dubbo/Orana Branch, Association of Independent Retirees, 2003-2006;

Vice-President; Treasurer; Membership Officer; Visa Card Officer, 2000-2002; Member, since 1994; current Vice-President, NSW Division Executive Committee.

Deputy Chairman and Board Member, Westhaven Association; provides training, accommodation and employment for people with an intellectual disability.

Community Visitor, NSW Community Services Commission, 1995-2001.

Lay Preacher, Uniting Church in Australia, since 1955; Board Member, Uniting Care Aged and Disability Services, NSW Synod, 1989-1999.

District Governor, Rotary District 9670, Rotary International, 1981-1982; Member, Rotary District 9670 Youth Exchange Committee; Member, Rotary Club of Dubbo West, since 1975; Rotary Member, for over 42 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, Dubbo City Council, 2008.

Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Dubbo West.

Commendation for 50 years' service, Uniting Church in Australia, 2005.

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Dr Nona Mary SEWARD, 22 Bradford Avenue, Kew Vic 3101
For service to the community, particularly through the University College.

Major donor, New Recreation Centre Wing, University College (formerly known as University Women's College), 2008.

Member and Executive Committee Member, University College Association (formerly known as the Past Students' Association), 1949-1994; President, 1953-1954 and 1966-1967; Vice-President, 1951-1952, 1955-1956, 1959, 1969-1972 and 1986; Member, 1979-1981 and 1983-1989; Valedicts' Representative, 1949; Chair, Social/Entertainments Committee; Life Member, 1957.

Member, University Women's College Council, 1966-1982; President, 1977-1980; Vice-President, 1973; Deputy President, 1976 and 1981-1982; Member, Finance Committee, 1974-1982; Chair, Finance Committee, 1977-1980.

Tutor, Dental Science, 1949; Governor, 1961.

Founding Member, Youth Music Foundation of Australia Inc, since 1990.

Member, Melbourne Lyceum Club, since 1950; Committee Member, 1956-1958; Life Member.

Supporter, Christ Church Grammar School, South Yarra, for many years.

Dr Leslie Edward SHARP, 1306/71-73 Spring Street, Bondi Junction NSW 2022
For service to gymnastics in the Canberra region as a coach and administrator.

Founder, Chairman and Head Coach, Canberra City Gymnastics Club, 1978-2000.

President, ACT Gymnastics Association, 1978-1982 and 1993-2000; Coaching Coordinator, 1984-1986.

Guest Lecturer, Australian National Coaches Congress, 1982 and 1984-1985.

Guest Lecturer, Australian National Judges Course, 1981-1983.

Principal Lecturer, Level 3 Coaches Course, Australian Gymnastic Federation, 1981, 1987, 1990 and 1993.

Director, Pan Am International Gymnast Camp, 1983-1984.

Co-Founder, Sydney University Gymnastics Club, 1958.

Awards include:

Australian Levels Coach of the Year Award, 1996.

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

Mr Lionel Simon SHARPE, 8 Service Street, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to the community, particularly through social welfare and Jewish organisations.

Life Member, Victorian Alcohol and Drug Association, since 2000; Treasurer, 1997-1998; President Ex-Officio, 1995-1997; President, 1994-1995; Secretary, 1991-1993; Chair, Organising Committee - Summer School, 1998; Editor, *VAADA VINE* newsletter, 1989. Member, Advisory Council, Addiction Research Institute, 1989-1996. Member, Education and Training Group for the Victorian Drug Strategy Unit, 1992. Victorian Representative, Australian Council of Alcohol and other Drugs Association, 1991. Member, Editorial Board, *Drug Education Journal of Australia*, 1987-1991. Life Member and Board Member, Australian Drug Foundation, 1975-1988.

Chairman, Jewish Day Schools Integration Programme, since 2005; Founding Member, since 1989.

Honorary Secretary, Melbourne Jewish Orphan and Children's Aid Society, since 2002; Member, Management Committee, since 1980.

Honorary Secretary, Australian Jewish Genealogical Society, Victoria, since 1999; Editor, *Jewish Genealogy Downunder*, since 1999.

Committee Member, Australian Jewish Historical Society, Victoria, since 2002.

Committee Member, Australian Association of Jewish Studies, 1999.

Member, Executive Committee, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 1995-1996.

Executive Committee Member, Jewish Community Services, 1976-1994; Social Worker, 1964-1972.

Author, *A History of Giving*, 2007; history of the Melbourne Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society.

Current Adjunct Research Associate, School of Historical Studies, Monash University, since 1999; Casual Lecturer, Australian Centre for the Study of Jewish Civilisation, since 1999.

Member, Education Committee, Mount Scopus Memorial College, 1986-1990.

Senior Associate, Department of Social Science and Policy, RMIT University, 1997-1999.

Coordinator, Centre for Education and Training in Addiction Studies, 1986-1996.

Lecturer and Senior Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Phillip Institute of Technology, 1977-1996.

Course Coordinator, Graduate Diploma of Social Science - Drug Dependence, 1984-1995;

Part-time Student Unit Supervisor, Mental Health Division Health Commission of Victoria, 1980-1981.

Awards include:

Community Recognition Award, for dedication and commitment to the Jewish Community of Victoria, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 2007.

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Mrs Beverley Joan SHAY, Cooktown Qld 4895

For service to the community through the research and documentation of the history of the Cooktown district.

Founder/Historian, Cooktown and District Historical Society.

Founder and Manager, Cooktown Archive and Research Centre; volunteer.

Involved in researching the following booklets:

The Endeavour at the Endeavour, Goldfield Port, On the Palmer Goldfield Track; Pubs and Publicans of Cooktown; Peninsula Pub Crawl; The Greatest of All Cyclones; The Clifton Guns and the Cooktown Cannon; Forgotten Victims; Cooktown Federation Babies; Celebration 125 years of Education in Cooktown; and Cooktown at War.

Mounted pictorial displays include:

Cooktown - 100 years, 2003; Cooktown's Connection to British New Guinea, 2004; Cooktown 'The First Years', 2005-2006; Cooktown and the Palmer 'The Early years', 2007; and Cooktown Through the Year, 2009.

Mr John Bernard SHAY, Cooktown Qld 4895

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Mrs Lois Mary SHINNERS, 9 Waratah Street, Albany Creek Qld 4035

For service to the community through voluntary roles.

Volunteer, Royal Children's Hospital Foundation, Brisbane, since 1998.

Volunteer, Childhood Cancer Support, for many years.

Founding Member, Leukaemia Foundation of Queensland, Albany Creek Branch, since 2001; participant/fundraiser, 'Worlds Greatest Shave Campaign', since 2001.

Tuckshop Volunteer, Albany Creek High School, for 20 years.

Volunteer, All Saints Parish, Albany Creek.

Volunteer, Albany Creek Soccer Club, for many years.

Volunteer, Brisbane City Football Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Recognition of Extraordinary Contribution to Your Community and Australia, 2001.

Queensland Government's Certificate and Medallion for Voluntary Work, 2001.

Mr Wolodymyr SHUMSKY, 17 Henry Street, Lidcombe NSW 2141

For service to the Ukrainian community through cultural, educational and literary contributions.

Founder and President, Ukrainian Studies Foundation; involved in the establishment of the Ukrainian Studies Centre, Macquarie University, since 1984; currently involved in the funding of Ukrainian Studies, Monash University.

Founding Member, New South Wales Master Printers and Allied Trades Association.

Founder and President, Ukrainian Heritage Society in Australia.

Founder and Editor, *The Free Thought*, Ukrainian newspaper, since 1948.

Publisher, *Almanac of Ukrainian Life in Australia*, 1994; 936 pages.

Publisher, *Encyclopaedia of Ukrainian in Australia*, 2001; 672 pages.

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

Mrs Barbara Helen SILINIS, 34 McInnes Street, Weston ACT 2611
For service to the Lithuanian community of Canberra.

Secretary, Canberra Lithuanian Community Association Inc, 2000-2007; current Function Coordinator.

President, Canberra Lithuanian-Australia Club, 1999; Committee Member, 1991-1998; Committee Member and Organiser, Australian-Lithuanian Days, 1984.

Organiser, New Year's Ball for the 51st Lithuanian Sports Festival, 2001.

Member, Lithuanian National Folk Dancing Group, since 1978.

Member, Lithuanian Scouts Group 'Baltijos Tuntas', 1978-1990s; Scouts Group 'Zidiny's', since 1990s; current Secretary/Treasurer.

Awards include:

Medal of Merit, World Lithuanian Scout Central Headquarters, USA.

Mrs Lurline Dorothy SIMPSON, 15 Alsace Lane, Peakhurst NSW 2210
For service to the community of southern Sydney through a range of church, health and disability organisations.

Associated with the St Matthew's Uniting Church, for the past 40 years; Teacher, Children's Ministry, for the past 40 years.

Founding Member and Chair, St George Women's Interfaith Network, since 2004.

Foundation Community Representative, Management Advisory Committee, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra, BreastScreen NSW, since 1994.

Member, former NSW Breast and Cervical Cancer Recruitment Working Party.

Community Representative, former Healthier Women's Implementation Committee, Area Women's Health Unit, South Eastern Sydney Illawarra.

Community Representative, former Cancer Care Continuum.

Associate Member, St George Association for People with Disabilities, since 1981; Treasurer, International Year of Disabled People Committee, 1980-1981.

Founding Member, Disability Access Committee, Hurstville City Council, since 1993.

Vice-President, Friends of the St George Regional Museum, since 2004.

Foundation Member, Mortdale Community Services, since 1971.

Member, Committee, Sutherland Branch, Older Women's Network NSW, since 1988.

Founding Member and Inaugural President, Hurstville Labor Women's Committee, since the early 1960s.

Member, Australian Labor Party, for 58 years.

National President, Union of Australian Women, in the 1960s.

Member, Committee, New South Wales Branch, Clan Fraser Society, for the past 20 years.

Founding President, St George Foundation 41 Auxiliary Group, 1977-1994.

Secretary, Hurstville City Lady Mayoress' Charity Fund, for 4 years.

Justice of the Peace, for over 40 years.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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Mr Barry Earnest SKINNER, 1/161 Beulah Road, Norwood SA 5067

For service to the sport of cycling as a administrator and coach.

Vice-President, Australian Cycling Federation, 2001-2005; Board Member for 10 years.
Australian Representative, The International Sports Federation for Cycling, (UCI), on 12 separate occasions; assisted in the organisation of the UCI World Cup, Adelaide, 1988.
Manager, Australian team, World Cycling Championships, on 10 occasions between 1977 and 2003.

Member, Cycling Australia Track Commission, for 8 years.

President, South Australian Cycling Federation, 2001-2002 and 2006-2007; Member, for over 30 years; Life member, 2000; Delegate to the South Australian Commonwealth Games Association and the South Australian Olympic Council.

Team Manager, South Australian Cycling Team, on 9 separate occasions.

Organiser and Promoter, 'Tour of the Riverland', since 1975.

Organiser, 'South Australian Summer Criterium Cycling Series', since 1986.

President, Norwood Cycling Club, Years; Vice-President, for 15 years; Secretary, for many years.

Coach, Junior Cyclists, for many years.

Winner, South Australian Championships, on 14 occasions; retired in 1975.

Awards/recognition include:

Volunteer of the Year, Australian Cycling Federation, 2006.

Merit Award, South Australian Olympic Council, 2006.

Mrs Anne Maree SMITH, Balgowlah NSW 2093

For service to youth through the Guiding movement.

National Trainer, Girl Guides Australia, since 1989; Australian Guide Adviser, 1994-1997; Member, Training Committee, for 5 years; Member, Program Committee, for 5 years.

Member, Training Pool, Asia Pacific Region, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, 1990s.

Conference Delegate, Fiji and Papua New Guinea.

Leader, Australian Contingent, Training for Trainers, New Zealand, 1986.

NSW Membership Committee/Adviser/Chairman, Girl Guides NSW & ACT, since 2002; Trainer, since 1983; Guiding Partner, since 1996; Leader, Arabanoo Out of School Hours and Vacation Care, 2000-2006; Leader, Seaforth Group, 1979-1998; Member, NSW Board, 1998-2002; Member, NSW State Executive Committee, 1987-1989; Member, NSW Training Committee, 1991-1995 and 1997-2000; Member, NSW Program Committee, for 3-5 years in the 1980s; Member, State Council, 1980s-1990s; also Camping Assessor and Event Committee Member.

Leader, 2nd South Melbourne, Girl Guides Victoria, 1966-1969.

Co-Author, *Guiding Partners*, 1991.

Member, St Vincent de Paul Society Manly Conference.

Volunteer, Manly Combined Churches Soup Kitchen, since 2006; Meals on Wheels; and the All Saint's Anglican Church.

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Mrs Elaine Hazel SMITH, 'Earimil', 33A Koornalla Crescent, Mount Eliza Vic 3930
For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to charities.

Mrs Smith has opened the gardens of her home, 'Earimil Gardens', Mount Eliza, over the past 16 years for fundraising activities; charities that have benefited include Very Special Kids, Challenge Cancer Support Network, Canteen, Menzies Homes for children and young adults, and the Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children.

The Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children has now been amalgamated into the national organisation 'Redkite' with a similar focus.

Supporter, Rotary Club of Mount Eliza, for many years; hosting events and raising funds through activities such as the Rotary Club of Mount Eliza Garden Festival, Rotary Evenings and Fundraising Garden Parties.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for about 16 years during the 1960s and 1970s.

Volunteer, Melbourne Olympic Hospitality Committee, 1956.

Mrs Kathleen Meryle SMITH, Grenfell NSW 2810

For service to the community of Grenfell.

Vice-President, Country Women's Association, Grenfell Branch, 1999-2001; Treasurer, 1979-1981; Committee Member, 1991-2008; Assistant South West Group Secretary, 1982-1984; Wool and Craft Centre Secretary, 1991-2008, and Treasurer, 1979-1988.

Delivered Meals on Wheels, for 30 years.

Joint Secretary, Henry Lawson Festival Committee, 1989-1990; Committee Member, 1991-1998; Life Member, 2003.

Treasurer, Uniting Church Ladies Fellowship, Grenfell, 1997-2006.

President, Grenfell Historical Society, 1985-1989; Research Secretary, 1997; Life Member.

Patron and Past President, Grenfell Ladies Show Auxiliary.

Foundation Member, Grenfell Probus Club.

Awards/recognition include:

Senior Citizen of the Year, Weddin Shire, 2008.

Premier's Award for active citizenship, 2001.

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Mr John Malcolm STACY, PO Box 24, Coorow WA 6515
For service to local government, and to the community of Coorow.

Councillor, Shire of Coorow, 1991-2007; Deputy Shire President, 2003-2007.
Inaugural Chairman, Coorow Land Conservation District, since 1997.
Inaugural Secretary, Coorow Community Land Inc, 1993-2007.

Inaugural Chairman, instrumental in the establishment of Dandaragan Coorow Community Bank (Branch of Bendigo Bank), since 2006; Chairman, Steering Committee, 2004-2006.

Dr John STANDLEY, 16 Cloake Street, Toowoomba Qld 4350
For service to agricultural science in the areas of soil and plant research, and to the community.

Senior Chemist/Principal Chemist, Queensland Wheat Research Institute / Leslie Research Centre, Toowoomba, 1987-2002; then Consultant Chemist - Client Liaison.
Senior Chemist, Biloela Research Station, 1979-1987.
Soil and Plant Chemist, South Johnstone Research Station, Division 1, 1970-1978.
Author and Co-Author, over 70 Publications, Journal Papers, Technical Memoranda, Project Reports and Laboratory Notes.
Chairman, North Queensland Sub-Branch, Australian Institute of Agricultural Science, 1972-1973; Secretary, Central Queensland Sub-Branch, 1908-1981; Institute Member, until the mid 1980s.
Member, Australian Society of Soil Science Inc, since the 1980s;. Treasurer, Queensland Branch, 1994-1996; Federal Committee Member, 1999-2000; assisting the organisation of the World Congress of Soil Science to be held in Brisbane in 2010.
Former Member, Central Queensland Association of Chemists, and the Australasian Soil and Plant Analysis Council.

Parish Councillor, Anglican Parish of St Luke, Toowoomba, Biloela and Innisfail; Parish Warden, Toowoomba, since 1998; Coordinator/team worker, annual St Luke's Carnival of Flowers activities.
Secretary, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy, Toowoomba Branch, since 2000; Member, since 1998.
Member, Royal Society of Saint George, Toowoomba Branch, 1990-2007.
Member, Organ Historical Trust of Australia, since the 1990s.
Member, National Trust of Queensland, since 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Staff Recognition Award, Queensland Department of Natural Resources (South West Region), 2005.
Queensland State Landcare Award, 1991 and 1995.
BHP National Landcare Award, 1992.
Junior International Agronomy Award (with Philip Moody), Institut Mondial Du Phosphate, 1982.

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Mr Kenneth STEELE, 143 Lesmurdie Road, Lesmurdie WA 6076

For service to the community as an advocate for carers of relatives with a mental illness.

Chair, Western Australian State Forensic Mental Health Service Advisory Council, Mental Health Carer Representation Network, Carers Australia (WA); Member, Mental Health Strategy Project Control Group, 2003-2008; Member, Infant, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Advisory Group.

Member, Working Party, Criminal Law ACT.

Member, Steering Committee, Psychological Medicine Clinical Care Unit, Child Trauma Institute, Princess Margaret Hospital.

Taskforce Member, COMIC (Children of Mentally Ill Consumers).

Member, Ministerial Advisory Council, Corrective Services Minister.

Project Manager/Coordinator, Spirit of the Streets Choir, 2008.

Member, Perth Male Voice Choir, since 2006.

Member, Drilling Industry Training Centre Advisory Board, Central Metropolitan College of TAFE WA, 1998-2003; Member, Mining Industry Training Centre Advisory Board, 1998-2003. Author, *Competency Based Training Standards*, Australian Chapter, International Association of Drilling Contractors.

Author, *Learning Modules*, High Pressure Air Course, Australian Drilling Industry Association.

Co-Author, *Design Criteria for Drill Rigs*, 1996.

Awards/recognition include:

John Da Silva Award for Carers, Department of Health, Government of Western Australia, 2008.

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Dr Peter Michael STEVENS, 15 Racecourse Road, Heyfield Vic 3858
For service to rural medicine as a general practitioner and educator.

General Practitioner, Heyfield Medical Centre, since 1989.
Foundation Director of Training, Gippsland Education and Training for General Practice.
Former Chairman, National GP Supervisor Association.
Piloted intern replacements in General Practice in Victoria, 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

Recognised at the 2007 Victorian Rural Doctors Awards for his contribution to the rural community.

Mr Richard Albert STEWART, Pearl Beach NSW 2256
For service to the community through surf lifesaving and church organisations.

Member, Whale Beach Branch, Surf Life Saving Club, for over 50 years; longest serving Member and has been Club President for 3 terms encompassing 13 years; Captain; Vice-Captain; Treasurer; Auditor; Gear Steward, for 11 years; Life Member, 1974.
Convenor, 'Big Swim' from Palm Beach to Whale Beach, 1970s; Member, Steering Committee; Race Director; the event over 1,700 competitors each Australia Day.
Current Founding Member, Ocean and Open Water Swimming Association.

Foundation Member, Palm Beach and Whale Beach Association, since 1970s; Chair, Sub-Committee, Upgrade of Beach Reserve and Parking Area at Whale Beach, 2003; President; Treasurer.

Board Member, Frontier Services, Uniting Church, since 2005; Trustee, John Flynn Foundation; Chair, Finance and Audit Committee, since 2005; Finance and Administration Manager, 2003; Honorary Organiser, Leadership Conferences, Youth Leadership Program.
Chief Financial Officer, Pittwater Uniting Church and Community Centre.
Administrator, Pittwater Uniting Church, 1998-2002.
Member, International Committee, Walk to Emmaus; Leader; late 1990s.
Member, National Assembly of the Uniting Church, early 1990s.

Respite Carer, Northern Beaches Interchange.

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

Mr Jonathan Howard SUMMERS,

C/- Patricia Greenan, 7 Whitehorse Close, Royal Mile,

Edinburgh EH8 8BU, United Kingdom

For service to the performing arts as a baritone.

Opera Singer (baritone), since 1975.

Performances include

Otello, Opera Australia, 1991, 2003 and 2008.

Tannhauser, Opera Australia, 2007.

I Pagliacci, Opera Australia, 2002 and 2006.

Tristan and Isolde, English National Opera, 1996 and 2003.

Wozzeck, Opera Australia, 1999.

Figaro's Wedding, English National Opera, 1997.

The Pearl Fishers, English National Opera, 1994.

Company principal with the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, London UK, 1976-1986; now a guest artist; operas include *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Der Rosenkavalier*, *Lohengrin*, *Otello* and *La Boheme*.

Macbeth, English National Opera, 1990.

Don Carlos, English National Opera, 1985.

Il Trovatore, Australian Opera, 1983.

La Traviata, Australian Opera, Sydney Opera House, 1981.

Professional debut, *Rigoletto*, Kent Opera, 1975.

Orchestral repertoires include performances with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra; Melbourne Symphony Orchestra; various British orchestras; Orchestre de Paris; Berlin Philharmonica; and Orchestre Symphonique de Montreal.

Awards/recognition include::

Opera Male Singer in a Principal Role, Green Room Theatre Awards, Victoria, 2009; for a role with Opera Australia.

Best Male Performer in an Opera, Helpmann Awards, 2007; for a role with Opera Australia.

Best Male Performer in an Opera, Helpmann Awards, 2003; for a role with State Opera of South Australia.

Best Supporting Male Performer in an Opera, Helpmann Awards, 2002; for a role with Opera Australia.

Opera Male Singer in a Principal Role, Green Room Theatre Awards, Victoria, 2000; for a role with Opera Australia.

Leading Male Artist, Green Room Theatre Awards, Victoria, 1988; for a role with Victoria State Opera.

Best Opera Recording (for a role in *Peter Grimes* with The Royal Opera, London), Grammy Awards, USA, 1979.

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

Dr Micheil Francis SWEET, 'Cotswold', Lachlan Road, New Norfolk Tas 7140
For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community of the Derwent Valley.

General Practitioner in the Derwent Valley, for 50 years.
Visiting Medical Officer, servicing New Norfolk District Hospital and Corumbene Nursing Home, for many years.

Member, Hobart Target Rifle Club; Australian and Tasmanian team representative in fullbore target rifle shooting.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, New Norfolk, 2008.

Queen's Medal, Tasmania, fullbore target rifle shooting, 1998.

Gold Medal, World Championships, New Zealand, fullbore target rifle shooting, 1995.

Queen's Medal, New Zealand, fullbore target rifle shooting, 1992.

Mr Marten Adlington SYME, Port Fairy Vic 3284

For service to the community and heritage conservation in the Port Fairy region.

Researched, compiled, edited and published a 3 volume work titled *Shipping Arrivals and Departures - Victorian Ports 1798-1860*, 1984-2006.

Researched, wrote and published, *Seeds of a Settlement: Buildings and Inhabitants of Belfast Port Fairy in the Nineteenth Century*, 1991; a history of some 75 of Port Fairy's historic buildings and of the people who built and lived in them.

Researched, wrote and published, *A Vernacular Cottage Collection: A documentation and reminiscences of Market/Wishart Street, Port Fairy 1849-2004*, 2005.

Researched, wrote and published, *Lifeboats for Victoria: the story of lifeboats and their crews in Victoria 1856-1979*, 2002.

Chairman, Port Fairy Branch, National Trust.

Current Member, Port Fairy Lifeboat Committee.

Member, Community Reference Group, Port Fairy Design Guidelines Committee and Port Fairy Urban Design Framework.

Involved in the heritage listing of Griffiths Island, Moyne River training walls, and several public buildings in Port Fairy.

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

Mr Donald Montague TAIT, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153

For service to veterans, and to the preservation of artillery history and heritage.

President, Royal Australian Artillery Association (NSW) Inc, 2005-2008; Immediate Past President, since late 2008; Colonel Commandant, 2000-2006.

Inaugural President and Chairman, Royal Australian Artillery Historical Company, 1997-2002.

Committee Member, Castle Hill Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2005; Vice-President, since 2008.

Director, Castle Hill RSL Group Ltd, since 2004; previously Vice-President, for 2 years.

Coordinator, Castle Hill Day Club, since 2005.

Co-Chairman, 40th Anniversary of the Battles of Coral and Balmoral National Coordination Committee, 2006-2008.

Committee Member, 12 Field Regiment (Vietnam) Association, since February 2009.

Patron, Castle Hill RSL Badminton Club, since 2006.

Secretary, Castle Hill RSL Fishing Club, since 2006.

Volunteer helping to conduct the Men's Peer Health Education Program, since February 2009; a veterans' community awareness program on men's health issues.

Mentor/Coach, 'Max Potential' Leadership Program for youth, commenced in the Hills district in May 2009.

Mr John Robert TATE, 41 Kent Gardens, Soldiers Point NSW 2317

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of Nelson Bay.

President, Nelson Bay Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1994; Member since 1988; Life Member, 2008; Nelson Bay Sub-Branch Delegate, Annual State Congress; organises annual ANZAC Day Service.

President, Nelson Bay RSL Youth Club, since 1995.

Current President, Soldiers Point Rural Fire Brigade; active Member, since 1986; Deputy Captain, 1986; Senior Deputy, 1987; Brigade Captain, 1988-2005.

Current President, Shoal Bay Probus Club.

Member, Tomaree OMNI (Older Men; New Ideas), since 2003; Group Facilitator, since its initial formation in 2003.

Member, Port Stephens Legacy Club, 1989-1998.

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

Mrs Margaret (Meg) TAYLOR, Hobart Tas 7000
For service to the development of art libraries in Australia.

Foundation Honorary Librarian, Museum of Contemporary Art, since 1991; Mrs Taylor undertook to assist with the development of the library on a voluntary basis commuting from Tasmania to do so; the museum now has a salaried librarian but Mrs Taylor continues to assist.

Chief Art Librarian, University of Tasmania, 1970-late 1980s; Mrs Taylor originally began work as the Librarian of the Tasmanian School of Art which was then absorbed into the Tasmanian College of Advanced Education and, in 1981, became the University of Tasmania.

Foundation Member, Art Libraries Society of Australia and New Zealand, since 1980.

Host, National Seminar, Art Libraries and Art Information Resources, Hobart, 1977.

Adviser on the establishment of the Library, Australia Council for the Arts, mid 1970s.

Student and Teacher, University of the Third Age, Hobart, since 1993.

Mrs Janice Claire THOMAS, Mooney Mooney NSW 2083
For service to the community, particularly through the 2/3 AHS Centaur Association.

Founder and Honorary Secretary, 2/3 AHS Centaur Association Inc, since 1999.

Officer, St John Ambulance Australia, from 1981.

Founder, Sydney Youth Musical Theatre, since 1978.

Founding Secretary and active Member, Hawkesbury River Writers, since 1999.

Member, Fellowship of Australian Writers, since 2000.

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

Mrs Jennifer Robin THOMAS, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to the community of North Sydney, particularly through charitable and service groups.

Current Community Service Director, Rotary Club of North Sydney; President, 2000-2001; has also held various executive positions, since 1995.

Assistant District Governor, Rotary International District 9680, 2006-2007; Rotary District Secretary, 2004-2005.

Fundraising activities include:

Organising/fundraisers for two 22 seater buses Hopehealth Care, 2000-2001, and Lower North Shore Community Transport Service, 2002-2003.

Fit out of North Sydney 'Men's Shed'.

Fundraising for Audio book readers and constant companion equipment for the isolated and elderly of North Sydney, and supplied a small bus for Phoenix House Youth Refuge and van for LifeLine – Harbour to Hawkesbury.

Awards/recognition include:

North Sydney Citizen of the Year, 2005.

North Sydney Community Service Award, 2004, 2005, 2007 and 2008.

Award for Outstanding Service to the community and fundraising in the Bradfield Electorate, 2001.

Mr John Stewart THOMPSON,

'Mistley Grange', 54 Derrig Road, Tennyson NSW 2754

For service to the community through the Australian Light Horse Regiment 'A' Troop.

Troop Commander of the Australian Light Horse Regiment 'A' Troop, since 1978.

Volunteer guide on the Kokoda Memorial Track at Concord.

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

Mrs Jean Marjorie THOMSON, Yarralumla ACT 2600

For service to the community through women's organisations, and to the Uniting Church in Australia.

President, National Council of Women of ACT, 1983-1986 and 1988-1990; Vice-President, 1994-1997; Secretary, 1991-1994; Newsletter Editor, 1998-2005.

Convenor, Committee for International Relations and Peace, 1982-1990; Secretary, 1980-1983; Vice-President, 1979-1980.

Current National President, Australian Church Women; Honorary Secretary, ACT Unit, 2001-2003; Executive Member, ACT Unit, 1998-2001; Honorary National Secretary, National Executive, 1995-1997; International delegate at conferences, 1998, 2002 and 2006.

Member, Presbytery Standing Committee, Uniting Church in Australia, 1999-2007; Elder, 1977-2007; Member of Presbytery of Canberra Region, 1977-2007; Member, Canberra Presbytery Delegation to NSW Synod, 1979-1992; Member, Presbytery Standing Committee, 1999-2007; Convenor, Midwinter Arts and Crafts Committee, Yarralumla Uniting Church, 1980-2007; Secretary, Yarralumla Uniting Church Women's Fellowship, since 2002.

Honorary Secretary, Australian Floral Artists Association Management Committee, 2003-2006.

Honorary Secretary, Floral Art Guild of ACT Inc.

Chief Minister's appointment, Third and Fourth ACT Women's Consultative Councils, 1995 and 2001.

Member, National Council of Churches, for many years.

Member, Australian Women's Coalition.

Mr Gary Phillip THORPE, 77 Princess Street, Camp Hill Qld 4152

For service to music, and to community radio.

General Manager, 4MBS Classic FM, since 1989; Producer and Artistic Director, '4MBS Festival of Classics', since 1994; Secretary, ca1979; has also served as Chairman.

Member, Australian Broadcasting Commission's Youth Concerts Committee, 1976; Secretary, ca1976.

Member, Morningside Ward Livability Committee, 2006-2007; Producer, 'Shakespeare on Oxford Festival'.

Deputy Chairman, Queensland Choir, for the past 6 years.

Involved with the Choral Festival, Cathedrals Week, since 2004.

Teacher, Music Appreciation Classes, Brisbane City Council Libraries.

Awards/recognition include:

4MBS ClassicFM, Australia's Community Radio Station of the Year, Community Broadcasting Association of Australia, 2004.

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

Mr Matthew Palmer TIDDY, 61 Dashwood Road, Beaumont SA 5066

For service to people with disabilities and their families, and to the community.

Chairman, Diocesan Association for Intellectually Disabled Persons, 2003-2006; negotiated merger with Bedford Industries, 2006.

Member, Bedford Industries Family Network Committee.

Co-opted non-voting Member, Julia Farr Housing Association; Trustee, Julia Farr MS McLeod Benevolent Fund, since 2005; former co-opted non-voting Member, Julia Farr Services Audit Committee.

Board Member, South Australian Aid to the Mentally Ill, for 20 years.

President, Autistic Children's Association; Board Member, for many years; Life Member, Autism SA.

Former Board Member, International Disabled Services Council.

Chairman, Committee for Employer Support of the Reserve Forces, 1977-1987.

Deputy Chairman, National Institute of Labour Studies, Flinders University, 1974-1979.

Member, Rotary Club of Prospect, for 22 years; President, 1969.

Board Member, Prince Alfred College Council, 1977-1982.

Dr Trevor James TIERNEY, Bonalbo NSW 2469

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community of Bonalbo.

Visiting Medical Officer, Bonalbo Hospital, since 1980.

On-going photographic record of the people of the Upper Clarence Valley, since 1980; motivated by the fascination of family resemblance across generations.

Fellow, Royal Geographical Society.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year, West of the Range Australia Day celebrations, 2002.

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

Mrs Elaine Dawn TRAEGER, South Brighton SA 5048

For service to the community, particularly through Meals on Wheels in South Australia.

Board Member, Meals on Wheels (SA), since 1998; State Kitchen Liaison Officer, since 1998; Chair, Services Development Committee, for 9 years; current Chair, Cook-Chill Committee; Kitchen Supervisor, Brighton Branch, 1987-1995; volunteer, since 1970.

President, Southern Hospice Friends, Southern Adelaide Palliative Services, for 2 years; Board Member, for 3 years; representative on the Board of the Daw House Hospice Foundation.

President, Probus Club of Brighton, for 2 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Community Service Medal, Rotary Club of Adelaide, 2008.

Mrs Caroline Lindsey TRAVERS, PO Box 3171, South Yarra Vic 3141

For service to women through the International Association of Lyceum Clubs, and to the community.

Details not available at the request of Mrs Travers.

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

Mrs Gwenith (Pym) TRUEMAN, 5/24 Torrens Street, Richmond Tas 7025
For service to the community through a range of peace, inter-faith and human rights organisations.

Practising Member, Baha'i Faith, since 1950.

Founding Member of Baha'i Communities in Canberra, 1950s and Kingborough, Tasmania, 1986.

Governmental Liaison Officer (Southern Tasmania), Baha'i Council for Tasmania, 1994-2004.
Secretary, Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of Kingborough, for 12 years.

Member, National Baha'i Working Group on Racial and Cultural Harmony, for several years.

Assisted Baha'i community development programs in Indis, Sri Lanka and Western Samoa.

Organiser, Women's Peace Forum, Peace Expo, Sydney, 1985.

Representative of both the Baha'i Community and the UNAA on Human Rights Week Committee, 1998-2004.

Co-Founder, World Conference of Religions for Peace in Tasmania; two held in 2000.

Organiser of annual inter-faith services in observance of Baha'i World Religion Day, for 12 years.

Member, United Nations Association of Australia, (UNAA) Tasmania Branch, since 1995; Secretary, 1999-2003; Information Officer, 2003-2005; Life Member, 2000; Vice-President, National Committee, since 1999.

Representative of UNAA and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom on the International Humanitarian Committee (within the Australian Red Cross Committee).

Founding Member Human Rights Education Committee, (Tasmania) 2001; Member, Juvenile Justice Sub-Committee.

Vice-President, and Adviser, Human Rights and Conventions, National Council of Women in Tasmania.

Organiser of Networking for Harmony Working Group established in Kingborough in support of Harmony Day events.

Involved with settling recently arrived African refugees in Kingborough.

Current Member, Achieving Reconciliation Tasmania.

Appointed Aboriginal Liaison Officer for the Baha'i Community, 1979; has been involved with the Reconciliation Movement since this was recognised by the Federal Government.

Member, Coal River Valley Sustainable Living Group.

Member, Australian Red Cross Committee, Richmond.

Secretary, Richmond Community Association.

Awards/recognition include:

Tasmanian Honour Role of Women, 2000.

United Nations Day Award (Tasmania), 2001.

Human Rights Weeks Award, 1997.

Finalist, one of three, Pride of Australia Medal (Peace category), 2006.

Included in Who's Who of Australian Women, 2006.

Federation of Ethnic Communities Council of Australia Award.

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

Mr Michael TSOLAKIS, 95 McKenzie Street, Wembley WA 6014

For service to the Greek community of Western Australia through a range of multicultural, church and sporting organisations.

Trustee, Hellenic Community of Western Australia, 2001-2005; Member, Executive Committee, 1988-1992; Acting Secretary, 1962-1966; Member, since 1946; Life Member, 2005.

Trustee, Castellorizian Association of Western Australia, 1988-1996; President, 1982-1984; Vice-President, 1980-1982; Secretary, 1974-1980; Member, since 1946; elected Honorary President, 1988.

Member, The Church of Saints Constantine and Helene, Greek Orthodox Community of Western Australia, since 1946.

Founding Committee Member, Floreat Athena Soccer Club.

Accredited, National Accreditation Authority Translators and Interpreters, since 1986.

Mr David Roberts TURNBULL, 21 Chatsworth Crescent, Annandale Qld 4814

For service to the welfare of veterans and their families, particularly in northern Queensland.

Advocate and Pensions Officer, Returned and Services League of Australia in northern Queensland, since 1987.

Life Member, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1997.

Committee Member, Townsville Returned and Services League of Australia, 1980-1990; Member, since 1980.

Committee Member, Vietnam Veterans Trust, Townsville, 1989-1992.

Mr Jonas Walter van PRAAG, 2 Rose Court, Devonport Tas 7310

For service to community health through raising the awareness of cystic fibrosis.

Mr van Praag suffers from cystic fibrosis, and cycled from Paris to Istanbul (4,395 kms) in 2007 to raise awareness about the disease and to inspire newly-diagnosed patients to live their lives to the fullest.

The ride was filmed and made into a documentary, and Mr van Praag has written a children's book *Walter and the Mucous Monsters* about the journey; both products are available at-cost (or sometimes free) to people diagnosed with cystic fibrosis.

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

Mr James Edward VARLEY, Tocomwal NSW 2714

For service to the community, particularly through the Tocomwal Rural Fire Brigade.

Active Member, Tocomwal Rural Bushfire Brigade, since 1963; Captain, 1995-2004; Senior Deputy Captain, 1989-1995; President, 1989-1991; organised fundraising for the new station.

Member, Tocomwal and District Search and Rescue Squad, since 1974; Squad Captain, 1979-1982; Road Rescue Officer, 1982-1989; Life Member.

Member, Berrigan (Tocomwal) State Emergency Service, 1985-2003.

Lieutenant Colonel Brian James VICKERY (Ret'd), Kingscliff NSW 2487

For service to veterans, particularly through the 9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment Association, and to surf lifesaving.

National President, 9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment (9 RAR) Association, since 1992; Presided over National Reunions in Canberra 1992, Adelaide 1997, Melbourne 2002, and Perth 2006; President, NSW Branch, 1987-1998; initiated the writing of the book *Proud to Serve*, a history of 9 RAR after its service in South Vietnam.

Vice-President, Kingscliff Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2006.

Current Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors (of the Licensed Club), Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club.

Current Secretary, Cudgen Headland Surf Life Saving Club.

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

Major John Roderick VINCENT, Macleod Vic 3085

For service to the welfare of veterans, and to the community.

President, Totally and Permanently Disabled Association of Victoria, since 2004; current National Federation nominee at the National Ex Service Round Table on Aged Care; Acting President, 2003; Senior Vice-President, 2003-2004; Member, since 1983.

Mr Vincent played a significant part in gaining government agreement to a range of improvements in the conditions and arrangements for the support of veterans; in particular, gaining Federal Government approval for the indexation of the Special Rate Disability Pension.

State President, Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, Victoria, 1983-2004.

Financial and physical contribution to the Fromelles Garden, Repatriation Campus, Austin Hospital, opened in 2008.

Chairman, Horse Committee, Whittlesea Agricultural Society; Arena Coordinator and Broadcaster; involved with the Society, 1983-2008.

Member, Plenty Valley Arts, since 1998; Chairperson, Sub Committee, Hawkstowe Jazz Event; 2004-2007; Volunteer at festivals and Co-Master of Ceremonies as required.

Volunteer Broadcaster, Inner FM Heidelberg Community Radio, 2005-2008.

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

Ms Elizabeth VINES, 27 Sydenham Road, Norwood SA 5067
For service to heritage architecture in South Australia and South East Asia.

Member South Australian Representative, Executive Committee, Australia International Council on Monuments and Sites.

Former Deputy Member, State Heritage Authority.

Member, Planning and Environment Committee, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, South Australia, 1996-1998.

Commissioner, South Australian Development Assessment Commission, 1998-2006.

Member, South Australian Urban Design Advisory Panel, 1994-1996.

Current Adjunct Professor, Cultural Heritage Centre for Asia and the Pacific, Faculty of Arts, Deakin University, Melbourne.

Consultant to UNESCO for safeguarding of heritage architecture in Australia and South East Asia, since 1996.

Adviser to UNESCO in development of strategies to integrate heritage conservation and tourism.

Author, *Streetwise Asia*, 1996 and 2005; established UNESCO Streetwise Asia Fund for Urban Heritage Conservation with proceeds of sales.

Pioneer, Main Street Program, Australia.

Member, National Trust of Australia, New South Wales; Member, Urban Conservation Committee, 1981-1984.

Honorary Architect, National Trust of Australia, Victoria; Member, Urban Conservation Committee, 1977-1982.

Current Member, National Trust of South Australia.

Consultant and Heritage Adviser, Cities of Broken Hill, Wilcannia, Port Adelaide, Adelaide and Walkerville.

Lecturer, Heritage Conservation Module, Hong Kong University, 2008 and 2009; and Deakin University, 2009.

Architect and Current Partner, McDougall and Vines, Conservation and Heritage Consultants, Adelaide.

Architect in private practice, Sydney, 1981-1984.

Partner, Jacobs Lewis Vines Architects and Conservation Planners, Melbourne, 1977-1982.

Tutor in History of Australian Architecture, University of Melbourne, 1978-1979.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Architects.

Awards/recognition include:

Cathy Donnelly Heritage Award, National Trust of New South Wales, 2005.

UNESCO Asia Pacific Award, for heritage architecture, 2000 and 2003.

South Australian Heritage Minister's Award, 2003.

Hong Kong Institute of Architects Award, for conservation, 1998.

Civic Trust Award, for heritage and conservation projects in South Australia, 1993 and 1994.

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

Ms Deanna Akke VLAM, East Fremantle WA 6158

For service to the Dutch community of Western Australia through the provision of aged care services.

In 1985 the Dutch community in Western Australia moved towards establishing support services for the older members of the community.

Involved in the establishment of Dutch Aged Care (formerly known as Dutch Australian Community Services); Founding Member, since 1987; President, Steering Committee, 1987-1989; Inaugural Chair, 1987-1993; Coordinator of Volunteers, 1988-1995; current Committee Member; current Mentor and Advise.

Committee Member, Aged Care, Office of Multicultural Interests.

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

Mr Barry Charles WALKER,

'Ledgerton', 1521 Mountain Creek Road, Yass NSW 2582

For service to the wool industry as a producer, and to the community of the Yass district.

Chairman, Graziers' Investment Company, since 2006.

Founding Chairman, Network Investment Company, since 1999.

Co-Founder and Director, Australian Wool Network Pty Ltd, since 1998.

Chairman, Australian Wool Services (AWS), 2006-2007; Board Member, 2003-2007.

Chairman, European Development Centre, The Woolmark Company (subsidiary of AWS), 1988 and 1999-2001.

Member, Woolgrower Board, 1988-2001.

Chairman, Asian Development Centre, 1992-1998; Director, International Wool Secretariat, 1996-1998.

Director, Australian Wool Testing Authority, 1996-2001.

Director, Australian Wool Research and Promotion Organisation, 1996-1998.

President, Australian Superfine Woolgrowers Committee, 1993-1995; Member, Executive Committee, for 16 years; General Councillor, for 19 years.

Member Representative, Wool Council of Australia, 1993-1996.

Participant in scientific investigations including: 'Towards 13 Micron' project, CSIRO; Staple strength field trials, Cooperative Research Centre for Premium Quality Wool; and 'QPLU\$ Merino Reference Group', NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Board Member, Wool Measurement Service, NSW Department of Agriculture, 1990-1995.

Member, General Council and Wool Committee, NSW Farmers Association, for many years; Member, since 1964.

Founding Member, Yass/Goulburn Superfine Woolgrowers Committee, since 1972.

Stud Master, The Highlander Ultrafine Wool Partnership, since 1999.

Current Sheep Judge, Major Agricultural Shows in Sydney, Melbourne and Tasmania and Regional Shows in NSW and Victoria.

Board Member, Institute for Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Victoria University, since 2007.

Visiting Lecturer, Agriculture Students, University of NSW.

Involved in the development of the NSW TAFE woolclassing curriculum.

Periodic Lecturer, Yass TAFE.

Inaugural President, Yass Shire Council, 1980-1981; Councillor, 1980-1987.

Shire President, Goodradigbee Shire Council, 1978-1979; Councillor, for 5 years; oversaw the amalgamation with the Yass Municipal Council, 1980.

Current Senior Deputy Captain, Mullion Bushfire Brigade; Executive Member, for over 25 years; volunteer, since 1960.

Current Joint Trustee, Mullion Community Recreation Reserve.

Steering Committee Member, for the construction of The Mullion Community Hall; opened in 1997.

Justice of the Peace, since 1975.

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

Mr Barry John WALSH, 35 Dallas Avenue, South Penrith NSW 2750

For service to Rugby League football through administrative roles in the Penrith district.

Group Chairman (of 14 clubs), Penrith Panthers Club, since 2002, Life Member, 1987; Chairman, since 1999; Deputy Chairman, 1997-1999; Board Director, since 1983; Club Member, since 1968.

Steered the Club to play a role in improving the Penrith Stadium and in other community projects for the region.

Delegate to Clubs NSW, for 10 years; Delegate to the Leagues Club Association.

Acts as Social Secretary to the Panthers Club.

Life Member, Penrith District Football Club Ltd, 1987; Chairman, since 1999; Director, 1983-2008; involved with the Club, since 1970; volunteered in various administrative roles including First Grade Secretary and/or Chief Executive Officer.

Life Member, NSW Rugby League, 2002.

Penrith delegate to the NSW Rugby League League, 1976-1980 and since 1983; Delegate to the National Rugby League, since its inception in 1998.

Manager, winning NSW Team against Queensland, winning all 3 games, 1978.

Patron, Penrith Districts Junior League.

Chairman, Panthers on the Prowl Community Foundation.

Co-Chairman, St Marys/Penrith Cougars.

Life Member, Camden Valley Golf Resort; Director, for over 10 years.

Awards/recognition includes:

Penrith City Council 'Wall of Achievement' Award, 2006.

Brother Peter Doug WALSH, 106 Holden Street, Fitzroy North Vic 3068

For service to the community through the St Vincent de Paul Society.

National Projects Officer, St Vincent de Paul Society, Australia, since 1997; active on Overseas Development Committee, for over 20 years.

Currently assists a Student Program Coordinator for St Vincent de Paul Society.

Founder, Bagong Barrio Education Fund (Philippines), 1987.

As a Member of Rotary, established Hands on Health free clinic, 1994; provides nursing, medical care, dentistry and other medical services for people in the Philippines.

Through involvement with the Marist Education Welfare Service, founded a school to assist students at risk.

Volunteer and student mentor, Friday Night School; tutoring program assisting migrant and refugee students.

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

Mr Donald William WARD, 'Glencraig', Deniliquin NSW 2710

For service to the community of southern New South Wales, particularly through financial counselling services for farmers affected by drought.

Chairman, Southern Region, Rural Financial Counselling Service NSW, since 2006.

Chairman, Southern Riverina Rural Advisory Service, 1988-2006, Member, since 1985.

Chairman, Blighty Branch, NSW Dairy Farmers Association; Member, for 30 years.

Chairman, Farm Policy, NSW Dairy Farmers Association; Member, for 12 years.

Committee Member, NSW Herd Improvement Committee.

Member, General Council, NSW Farmers Association, for 10 years; Member, Cattle Committee.

Member, Deniliquin Pastoral and Agricultural Society, Tuppal Bushfire Brigade, for 32 years.

Member, Conargo Shire Drought Busters Committee.

Treasurer, Parents and Citizens Association, Deniliquin High School, for 8 years.

Vice-Chairman, Deniliquin RSL Club, since 2004.

Member, State Executive, NSW Dairy Farmers Association, for 12 years.

Award/recognition include:

Conargo Shire Citizen of the Year, 2005.

Mrs Vilma WARD, 17 Tennyson Street, Norman Park Qld 4170

For service to the community of Brisbane.

President, Bulimba Senior Citizens Centre, since 1999.

Foundation President, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Queensland, 1977; Life Member, 1996.

Founder, Campaign Against Rising Prices, since the mid 1970s; voluntary consumer watchdog.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

Queen's Jubilee Medal, for community work, 1977.

Griffith's Australia Day award, 2007.

'Older People Speak Out' Media Excellence Commonwealth Award, 2000.

Premier's Award for Queensland Seniors, for service to the community.

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

Mr Thomas William (Tom) WARNE, Bilgola Plateau NSW 2107
For service to television broadcasting.

Programming consultant to Ten Television Network.

55 years' career in the broadcasting industry; recognised internationally for his expertise in program development, production, scheduling and audience research.

Managing Director, 20th Century Fox Filmed Entertainment, Australia, 1990-2003.

Instrumental in planning and developing News Corporation move into television and satellite broadcasting.

Mr Allan Russell WATERSON, 30 McVicar Street, Koroit Vic 3282
For service to the community of the Koroit district through a range of local government, health and agricultural organisations.

Councillor, Moyne Shire Council, 2002-2005.

Commissioner, Corangamite Shire Council, 1994-1996.

Councillor, Shire of Warrnambool, 1985-1994. Shire President, for 2 terms.

Councillor, Borough of Koroit, 1973-1985; Mayor of Koroit, for 2 terms.

Committee Member, Koroit and District Memorial Hospital, 1983-2005; President, 1990-1998 and 1999-2000; Treasurer, 1985-1999.

President and Committee Member, Koroit Agricultural Society, for many years; Life Member; Delegate to Southwestern Group of Victorian Agricultural Societies, for many years.

Member, Koroit Theatre Management Committee, for many years.

Member, Koroit Football Club, for many years.

Member Koroit Fire Brigade, for many years.

Member, Yangery Groundwater Management Group.

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

Mrs Lynette Anne WATKINS, 7 Church Street, Albion Park NSW 2527

For service to the community through social welfare and ex-service organisations.

Community Work Coordinator, Woolongong City Employment Training, since 1997; Manager, Work for the Dole Programs, since 1997.

President, Police and Community Youth Club, Lake Illawarra, since 2002; Committee Member, since 1999.

Current volunteer and Foundation Member, Angels of Hope.

Founding Member, Albion Park Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League, Ladies Auxiliary, since 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Citizen of the Year Award, Shellharbour City Council, 2007.

Volunteer of the Year Award, Police and Community Youth Club, Lake Illawarra, 2004.

Mr James Richard WATT, Oxenford Qld 4210

For service to the community, particularly through the 61st Battalion Queensland Cameron Highlanders Association.

Current Secretary, 61st Battalion Queensland Cameron Highlanders Association; Member, for 60 years; organisor, Anzac Day Service, since 1998.

Author, *The 61st Battalion (AIF) Queensland Cameron Highlanders 1930-1945*, Australian Military History Publications, 2001.

Veterans of Queensland Representative in the official Australian contingent to attend the opening of the Australian War Memorial at Hyde Park, London, by Her Majesty the Queen, 2003.

Member, Burleigh Heads Uniting Church, since 1997; organises a large quantity of donated goods to be sent to schools and churches in the Milne Bay area of Papua New Guinea.

Founder and Immediate Past President, Indoor Bowls Club, for many years.

Patron and Life Member, Indooroopilly Cricket Club.

Foundation Member, Indooroopilly Historical Society.

An active participant in Studio Village, Oxenford Neighbourhood Watch.

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

Mr Roy WATTERSON, 'The Retreat', 22 Datchett Street, Balmain East NSW 2041
For service to the community as a compere and organiser of concerts for senior citizens.

Promoter and Proprietor, Nostalgia Productions, since 1981; provides entertainment to the elderly.

Organiser and Compere of 'The Good Old Days', 1981-2009; concerts for the senior citizens of NSW and Victoria held at the Sydney Town Hall and the Melbourne Town Hall.

Tour Organiser and Host, Entertainment for Senior Citizens Week, 1981-2000; entertaining the senior citizens of country NSW and Victoria.

Involved in the organisation for Welsh Choirs touring Australia, since 1952.

Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

NSW Premier's Award for services to the community, 2008.

Senior Australian of the Year Awards, 'Outstanding Achievement', 2000.

Commonwealth Recognition for Senior Australians, 1999.

Mrs Beryl Gwendoline WELLS, Kurrajong Heights NSW 2758

For service to the community through the Nepean Group of the Country Women's Association of New South Wales.

Vice-President, Nepean Group, Country Women's Association of New South Wales (CWA of NSW), 1996-1999 and 2007-2008; Delegate to Nepean Group, 2005-2008; Delegate to State Conference, 1998; Liaison Officer to State Hospital Visiting Committee, Nepean Group, 1998; Convenor State Choir, since 1997, Member, since 1993.

Cultural Officer, Kurrajong Branch, CWA of NSW, 2000-2005.

President, Kurrajong Heights Branch, CWA of NSW; 1998-2000; Treasurer and Cultural Officer, 1985-1998; Member, 1978-2000.

Former Secretary, Macquarie Towns Art Society, Treasurer, for several years; volunteer Member, since 1975; Life Member.

Member, Legacy, since 2006.

Member, Friends of Hawkesbury Art Collection, for many years; Life Member, 2001.

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

Mr Harry William WEST, Lane Cove NSW 2066

For service to the Papua New Guinea Association of Australia.

President Emeritus, Papua New Guinea Association of Australia, 2008; President, 1992-2008; Secretary, 1982-1992; Life Member, 2008.

First Assistant Secretary, Division of District Administration, Department of the Administrator, Papua New Guinea, 1971-1973.

District Administration Field Officer, progressing from Patrol Officer to District Commissioner, 1946-1971

Lieutenant, Australian New Guinea Administrative Unit, 1945-1946.

Australian Special Representative to Trusteeship Council, United Nations, 1967.

Australian Liaison Officer to Netherlands New Guinea, 1958-1959.

Mr Lyall Douglas WHEATON, 57 Kokoda Drive, Horsham Vic 3400

For service to people with a disability and to the community, particularly through Rotary International.

Chief Executive Officer, Karkana Support Services Inc, 2003-2007; disability support organisation.

Secretary/Treasurer, Karkana Support Services Foundation, 2004-2007.

Chief Executive Officer, Handicapped Persons Association, Darwin, 1987-2003.

Founding Chair, ACROD Northern Territory (now National Disability Services), 1988-1999; Secretary/Treasurer, 1989-2003; Member, ACROD National Board, for 2 years.

President, 'Henbury Avenue' Special School Council, Darwin, for 2 years.

Manager/Secretary, Woodbine Inc, Warracknabeal, Victoria, 1975-1987; provided work and training opportunities for people with an intellectual disability.

Founding Chair, Murdoch House, St Arnaud, Victoria; Chair, 1971-1974.

Member, Rotary Overseas Medical Aid for Children (ROMAC) Committee, Rotary District 9780, since 2004.

Assistant District Governor, Rotary District 9550, 1999-2000; Chairman, ROMAC Committee, 2000-2003; Chairman, Membership Development, 1989-1999.

Member, Rotary Club of Horsham East, since 2003.

President, Rotary Club of Darwin South, 1996-1997; Member, 1990-2003.

President, Rotary Club of Warracknabeal, 1981-1982; Member, 1975-1986.

Festival Coordinator, Horsham Country Music Inc, since 2007.

Committee Member, Northern Territory Cricket Association, for 2 years; Umpires Chairman, for 2 years; umpire, for 10 years.

Secretary, Warracknabeal Housing Co-operative, for 11 years.

Secretary, Warracknabeal Branch, Liberal Party of Australia, for 11 years.

President, Warracknabeal Primary School Council, for 2 years.

President, Lutheran Child Care Centre, Darwin, for 7 years; Treasurer, for 6 years.

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

Dr Brian Charles WHEELER, 15 Palmer Avenue, Myrtle Bank SA 5064
For service to dentistry, and to the Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

President, Australian Dental Association (ADA), South Australia, 1990, Branch Councillor 1988-1991; Chairman, Constitution Committee, 2003-2005, Member, 1990-1994 and 2002-2005; Chairman, ADA Faculty Liaison, 1990, Member, 1989-1991; Chairman, Dental Services Committee, 1988, Member, 1979-1991; Chairman, Public Relations Committee, 1989, Member, 1989-1991.

National President, Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) of Australia Council, 1998-2000; Vice-President, 1997-1998; Central Operations Delegate to Council, 1994-2000; Australian Councillor, 1984, 1986-1987 and 1990-2000.

President, RFDS Central Operations, 1991-1994; Councillor 1979-2002; Life Member, 2002.

Awards include:

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Dental Association, 1999.

Mr Paul Laurence WHEELTON, 4 Woorarra Court, Chirnside Park Vic 3116
For service to children and youth through a range of charitable organisations.

Deputy Chairman and Treasurer, Variety, The Children's Charity Victoria, since 2006; major contributor and fundraiser, 'Variety Bash', for the past 8 years; Chairman and organiser, Euro 2007 and Euro 2008, European motoring fundraising event.

Chairman, Life Education Victoria, since 2006; State Board Director, Life Education Australia.

- Deputy Chairman, Victorian Board of Directors, 2003-2005.
- Member, Suburban Community Committees, for 15 years.
- Involved in the reorganisation of the business structure and business plan.
- Major contributor and fundraiser, annual Gala Night.
- Founder and organiser of 4 fundraising lunches and 2 major raffles per year.
- Founding Member and Sponsor, 'Ocober' Campaign which encourages people to give up alcohol for October.
- Instigator of the 'Drugs are not recreational, Drugs are Drugs' campaign.

Current Board Member, Marsh Foundation.

Current Sole Financial Contributor, Jodie O'Shea Orphanage, Bali.

Currently involved in the Singaraja Orphanage, Bali.

Vestry Member, St Theodore's Wattle Park Anglican Church, for over 25 years; Treasurer, since mid 1980s; Member, Fundraising Committee.

Member and Contributor, Fundraising Committee, Brownlow Medal Breakfast, Strathcona Baptist Girls Grammar School, for the past 15 years.

Member, Rotary International, for many years.

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

Mrs Judith Anne WHITE, 40 Gilroy Road, Turrumurra NSW 2074

For service to the community through the Nepal Reconstructive Surgery Project and the Zonta Club of the Northern Beaches.

Founding Member and Recovery Nurse, Nepal Reconstructive Surgery Project, since 1994; travels annually to Nepal to assist with surgery on patients with cleft lips and palates and, more recently, on burn contractures.

Member, Northern Beaches Zonta Club, since 2000.

Program Coordinator, Birthing Kit Project, since 2004.

Assists with the coordination and production, Breast Care Cushions, since 2004.

Assists with the coordination and production, drainage bags for mastectomy patients at Sydney Adventist Hospital, since 2008.

Member, Serendipity Craft Group, since 1998.

Member, Wrap with Love, since 2002.

Member, Ku-ring-gai Meals on Wheels Service, since 2001.

Mr Norton John WHITMONT, Darling Point NSW 2027

For service to tourism, and to the Jewish community.

President, Caravan, Camping and Touring Industry and Manufactured Housing Industry Association, New South Wales, 1986-2006; Board Member, for 25 years.

Director, Caravan, RV and Accommodation Industry of Australia, 2003-2006; influential in the introduction of legislative amendments that provide a licensing scheme and standards for caravan parks.

President, Great Synagogue, Sydney, 1985-1988; served on the Board of Management and Executive, for 20 years.

Awards include:

Eric Hayman Award for service, Caravan, RV and Accommodation Industry of Australia.

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

Mr William Jason WHITTLAM, 5 McNair Avenue, Kingsford NSW 2032

For service to the arts through contributions to the understanding of 19th Century painting techniques and decoration.

Master painter, specialising in the reproduction of historic and 19th Century painting and decorating techniques and schemes used in the restoration of historic houses and buildings, for 40 years; recently retired.

Contract Master Painter, National Trust of Australia New South Wales, for 30 years.

Contract Master Painter, Historic Houses Trust of New South Wales, for 27 years.

Contract Master Painter, Department of Public Works and Services, New South Wales, for many years.

Work on Historic Buildings includes Old Government House, Parramatta, 2001, painted both the interior and exterior; Government House, Sydney, 2000-2001, decorated the walls frieze and cornice of the ballroom, drawing room, ante drawing room and dining room; and Commonwealth Savings Bank Headquarters, Sydney, 1985.

Work on Historic Houses includes Carthona, Darling Point; The Swifts, Darling Point; Lindsay, Darling Point; Elizabeth Bay House, Potts Point; Vaucluse House, Vaucluse; Lyndhurst, Glebe; Elizabeth Farm, Parramatta; Rouse Hill House, Rouse Hill; Aberglasslyn, near Maitland; Fern Hill, Mulgoa; Glenleigh, Mulgoa; Glen Lee, Douglas Park; and Everglades, Blue Mountains.

Awards include:

Highly Commended Award, National Trust Heritage Awards, 2002; for the painting and restoration work in Government House, Sydney.

Award for Heritage and Restoration Work and Project of the Year Award, Master Painters' Association; for the painting and restoration work in Government House, Sydney.

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

Mr Neville Francis WILSON, 54 Manifold Street, Camperdown Vic 3260
For service to the thoroughbred racing industry in regional Victoria.

President, Victorian Jockeys Association, for the past 15 years; Committee member, since 1993.

Jockey, Victorian Thoroughbred Racing Industry, for over 45 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Pat Hyland Medal, for best rider for the season judged by stewards of the Victorian South West; on 6 occasions.

Leading South West rider, on 16 occasions.

Mr Roger Buick WILSON, 35 Church Street, Beaumaris Vic 3193

For service to the sport of rowing, particularly as a media commentator, to business, and to the community.

Rowing commentator, since 1966; at various regattas and competitions including World Rowing Championships, Olympic Games for the ABC, and World Masters Rowing.

Career in rowing as a coach and competitor.

Vice-President, Mercantile Rowing Club.

Rowing Coach, Brighton Grammar School First Crew, 1975-1979.

Life Member, Rowing Victoria, 2003.

President, Franchise Council of Australia, Victorian Branch, 2001-2003; General Manager 'Forty Winks', for 21 years.

Convenor and Compere, Beaumaris Community Carols, for 30 years.

Group Leader, 8th Mordialloc Scout Group, 1980s; Mordialloc District Commissioner, 1988-1996.

Master, Brighton Grammarians Lodge, on 4 separate occasions since 1970s.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into Hall of Fame, Franchise Council of Australia, Victorian Branch, 2006.

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

Mr Trevor WISEMAN, 16 Jeffery Road, Vale Park SA 5081
For service to school sports organisations, and to athletics.

National Cross Country Secretary, School Sport Australia (SSA) (formerly known as Australian Secondary School Sports), since 1998.

Championship Convenor, SSA Cross Country Championship, 1978, 1997 and 2005.

Championship Convenor, SSA Track and Field Championships, since 1972.

Tour Manager and Head of Delegation for SSA Cross Country team to the World Schools Cross Country Championships, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008.

Life Member, SSA South Australia.

Track and Field Championship Convenor, since 1973.

Cross Country Championship Convenor, since 1972.

Coach/Manager, South Australian Team, National Cross Country Championship, 1983-1987 and 1993-1999.

Coach/Manager, South Australian Track and Field Championships, 1972-1976.

Track and Field Leader, South Australian Team, Pacific School Games, 1982, 1986, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2005 and 2008.

Organiser, Western Zone Schools Athletics and Cross Country Carnivals, 1981-1991.

Organiser, Northern Zone Swimming, 1972 and 1973; Athletics, 1974 and 1975; and Cross Country, 1992-1994.

Life Member, Athletics South Australia.

State High Jump Coach, since 1991.

Competition Director, Interclub Athletics and Community Age Athletics, 1983-1993; includes All Schools competitions and Meet of Champions.

Manager/Coach, South Australian All Schools Athletics teams, 1982 and 2000.

Start Organiser, The City to Bay Fun Run Committee, since 2005.

President, Enfield Harriers Athletics Club, 1983-1986; Life Member.

President, South Australian Branch, Australian Track and Field Coaches Association, since 2005.

Organiser, Catholic Co-Educational Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival, since 1996.

Event Manager, Archilles Cup Athletics Meet, since 2003.

Conducts a regular high jump coaching group of 12 athletes.

High Jump coach at Immanuel College and Mercedes College.

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

Mr John Aaron WITHERS, 2 Margareta Close, Guildford NSW 2161

For service to veterans through the HMAS Hobart Association, and to the community.

Secretary/Treasurer, NSW Branch, HMAS Hobart Association, since 1980; Member, since 1972.

Volunteer Guide, Australian National Maritime Museum, since 2004.

Secretary, Guildford Scout Group, NSW Branch, Scouts Australia; volunteer, since 1983.

Management Committee Member, Parramatta Branch, National Seniors Australia, for 2 years; Member, since 2005.

Chief, Epping Scottish Society, for 15 years; Secretary, for many years.

Vice-President, Combined Scottish Societies of NSW.

Secretary, Epping Community Centre, for 5 years; Committee Member, for many years.

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

Professor Lun WONG, PO Box 107, Brunswick East Vic 3057

For service to traditional Chinese medicine as an educator and practitioner.

Principal, Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine Australia Pty Ltd, 1975-2008; Senior Lecturer; Founder, 1974.

Principal Practitioner, Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine Australia and the associated Traditional Chinese Medicine Clinic Pty Ltd.

Integrated the 5 main treatment methods of Traditional Chinese Medicine in teaching and practice as a 'pioneer' in Australia – acupuncture, herbs, dietary principles, massage and physical arts.

Registered practitioner in both Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine, since 2002, with the Chinese Medicine Registration Board of Victoria.

President and Founder, Traditional Medicine of China Society Australia Inc., since 1985.

President, Australian Alliance of Chinese Medicine Associations Inc, 1995-2000.

President, Australian Alliance of Traditional Chinese Medical Health Practitioners' Associations Inc, 1992-1994.

President, Australian Acupuncture Federation, 1991-1992; Founding Member.

Member, National Academic Standards Committee for Traditional Chinese Medicine, 1998-2000.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Sub-Committee on Traditional Chinese Medicine, Department of Human Services, Victoria, 1997-1998; Member, Review Committee on TCM, 1996.

Member, National TCM Registration Submission Committee, 1996.

Academic Adviser, Australian Chinese Medicine Education and Research Council, 1996.

Member, National TCM Liaison Committee, 1991-1995.

Contributed to the early policy development that led to the *Chinese Medicine Registration Act 2000*, Victoria.

Initiated the first Australian Conference on Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, 1992.

Author of 5 books in Chinese and one in English on Chinese medicine and martial arts.

Honorary President, Shaan Xi Medical Training University, China, 1996.

Adviser, Gansu Medical College Academic Advisory Committee, China, 1998.

Professor, Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China, 1997.

Established Wu De Hui in Melbourne, and Hong Kong Chinese Martial Arts Centre.

Chair and joint organiser, bi-annual International Silk Road Conferences on Traditional Chinese Medicine (Lanzhou, China - sister college), 1993-1999.

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

Mr Barrie John WOODS, 5 Fitzwilliam Drive, Sippy Downs Qld 4556

For service to the community of the Sunshine Coast region through the Red Cross Singers.

Co-Founder, Red Cross Singers, 1985; the Red Cross Singers perform regularly for residents of hostels and nursing homes in the Sunshine Coast region.

Mr Max Douglas WURFEL, Pinnaroo SA 5304

For service to the community, particularly towards the preservation of the history and heritage of the Pinnaroo region.

President, Mallee Tourist and Heritage Centre, Pinnaroo, since 1998.

Secretary/Treasurer, Pinnaroo Historical Society, for 35 years.

Co-authored regional history books "*Pinnaroo-Miracle of the Mallee*" and *Pinnaroo-Hub of the Mallee*.

Treasurer, Pinnaroo Sports and Recreation Ground Committee.

Elder, Uniting Church, for over 30 years; Member, Property Committee; conducts church and funeral services.

Presenter on radio station, 3MBR-FM, since 1984.

Awards/recognition include:

Pinnaroo Citizen of the Year 1999.

State Christian Endeavour Merit Award, Uniting Church in Australia.

Mr Kenneth Hudson YOUNG DFC, Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community, particularly through support for people affected by thalidomide, and for their families.

Details not available at the request of Mr Young.