

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

**Mr Sam SALCMAN**, Caulfield South Vic 3162

For service to the community through a range of Jewish organisations.

Senior Vice-President, Zionist Council of Victoria, (ZCV), (formerly the State Zionist Council of Victoria), 15 years, Executive Member, 1972-2010. ZCV Delegate to the Jewish Community Council of Victoria, (formerly the Jewish Board of Deputies), since 1973.

Member of the Executive of the Jewish Board of Deputies as Chair of the Overseas Jewry Committee, 4 years.

National Secretary, Zionist Federation of Australia (ZFA), approx 6 years; Member of Executive, 1974-2012 and since 2014.

Honorary Treasurer, Executive Council of Australian Jewry (ECAJ), 1992-1995 and 2000-2007; Honorary Life Member of ECAJ, since 2008; Chairman, Overseas Jewry Committee, and now known as the Australian Committee for Soviet Jewry, (part of the ECAJ), 1982-1990.

Treasurer, Lamm Jewish Library of Australia Board (formerly Makor Library), 1994-2003. Honorary Treasurer, Australian Reform Zionist Association (ARZA), 2003-2007.

Vice-Chair, Australia Arava Partnership Committee, since 2013 and Committee Member, since 1998.

Founding Member, Australian Friends of Labour Israel (Victoria), 1974; Vice-Chair, 1976-1997.

Member, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce Victoria, since 1985.

Secretary, Victorian ALF Foreign Affairs Committee, 1976-1980 and Member, 1975-1982.

Member, CPA Australia, since 1984.

Foundation Member, Institute of Certified Management Accountants, since 1980.

Chartered Tax Advisor, Taxation Institute of Australia, since 2012; Fellow, 1994-2013 and Member, 1981-1994.

Member, Governance Institute of Australia, since 1989.

Recipient, Community Recognition Award, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 2009.

Recipient, Jerusalem Prize, Zionist Council of Victoria and Zionist Federation of Australia and World Zionist Organisation, 2003.

**Ms Bobbi Jo SAWYER**, PO Box 1364, Port Pirie SA 5540

For service to Indigenous mental health, particularly women and children.

Women's and Children's Health Network, SA Health

Manager, Anangu, Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands Service, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, living on site since 2013; Leading Clinician and Service Manager, since 2006.

Former Manager, Country Services, Northern Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).

Advocate, children's mental health services, Baxter Detention Centre (coordinated through CAMHS).

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**Mrs Rosemarie Edgar SAY**, PO Box 333, St Ives NSW 2075

For service to community health, particularly mental health services, through chaplaincy and counselling organisations.

Coordinating Chaplain, Uniting Church, Macquarie Hospital, since 2007.

Member, Mental Health Disaster Team, since 2002.

Established Volunteer Centre and Mental Health Volunteer Team, Macquarie Hospital, 2007.

New South Wales College of Clinical Pastoral Education:

Associate Lecturer, since 1999.

Volunteer Ecumenical Chaplain, Rozelle Psychiatric Hospital, 1999-2007.

Facilitator, Grief Recovery and Rainbows Workshops, St Ives Uniting Church, 1996-1998.

Volunteer Grief Support Telephone Counsellor, 1990-2004. Life Member.

Professional Advisor to Grief Support, 2004-2011 (subsequently absorbed into the National Association for Loss and Grief).

Volunteer Telephone Counsellor and Trainer, Child Abuse Prevention Service, 1988-1994.

Clinical Pastoral Education Trainer and Supervisor, specialising in multifaith, aged care and mental health chaplaincy, since 2002.

Co-facilitator, North Ryde Hearing Voices Group, since 2012 and co-established the group.

Recipient, Gold Medal, Psychiatric Nurse Graduate, Parkside Hospital Adelaide, 1963.

**Mr Patrick Michael SCALLAN**, PO Box 158, Greenbushes WA 6254

For service to local government, and to the community of Bridgetown-Greenbushes.

Councillor, Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, since 2000; Member, Advisory Committee, Library Project, 2010-2013; Member, Bridgetown Sustainability Advisory Committee; Coordinator, Federation Celebration, 2001.

Chairman, Greenbushes Eco Cultural Discovery Centre, since 1997; Trails Advisory Committee, current.

Vice-President, Ratepayers and Residents Association, current; Coordinator, Management Plan, Thomson Park, since 2013.

Secretary, Greenbushes Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2011.

Committee Member, Greenbushes Tidy Towns.

Member, Pool Project Committee (revitalisation program for historic Greenbushes swimming hole), 2011-2013.

Member, Development Committee, Blackwood House Silver Chain Project, many years.

Fundraising Committee, Community Recreation Centre, many years.

Chairman, Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, St Brigid's Catholic Parish, Bridgetown, current; Coordinator, Centenary Celebrations, 2004.

Treasurer, Warren District Men's Hockey Club.

President, Bridgetown Greenbushes Hockey Club; Coordinator, Coach/Team Manager, Junior Sporting and Cultural Tours, Blackwood Hockey Club, Singapore, 2005; New Zealand, 2007.

Coordinator, National Indoor Hockey Carnival, Bunbury, 2002.

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

**Mr Norman SCHUELER**, Burnside SA 5066  
For service to the multicultural community of South Australia.

Commissioner, South Australian (SA) Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission, since 2000.

Board Member, Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce SA.  
President, Jewish Community Council SA, since 1995.  
Vice-President, Executive Council of Australian Jewry.  
Member, Yachad Scholarship Fund Advisory Board.

Board Member, Australia Day Council SA.  
Board Member, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, 2001-2002; Member of Audit and Finance Committee.  
Former Board Member, Waste Management Association.  
Committee Member, Anti-Poverty Week.

**Adjunct Professor Jennifer Marie SEARCY**, 20 Broome Street, Nedlands WA 6009  
For service to education in the disciplines of science and mathematics.

Adjunct Professor, Murdoch University, since 2008.  
Established the After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences held at Murdoch University, in 2001.  
Volunteer coordinator, teacher and author of all teaching materials for the program, since 2001.  
The program involves senior undergraduates and postgraduates teaching students aged ten years and above. Students aged fourteen are given the opportunity of training for National Qualifying Exams in Chemistry and Physics, and achieving tertiary units in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry while still at school.

Recipient, Vice-Chancellor's Citation for Excellence in Enhancing Learning, 2007.  
Recipient, Murdoch University Senate Medal, 2001.

Fellow, Australian College of Educators, 2004.

Founder at Murdoch University of 18 perpetual annual prizes for students.  
Founder at Murdoch University of the Nicholas Searcy Bursary (awarded to outstanding students studying Mathematics, Physics or Chemistry).  
Founder of Searcy Law Bursary (for research into Colonial inquests).  
Founder of four perpetual annual prizes, University of Western Australia.

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

**Mr Nathan SHAFIR**, Caulfield North Vic 3161

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Founding Director, Maccabi Victoria Sports Foundation, since 2002.

Executive Member, Mount Scopus Memorial College Foundation, 1997-2005.

Vice-President, United Israel Appeal Victoria, since 2013; Chairman, 1990-1993; Executive Member, since 1972; Chairman, Young Leadership Group, 1973-1978.

Member, Fundraising Committee, Melbourne High School Old Boys Association, 2006-2013; Helped establish fundraising framework, 2006.

Board Member, Victorian Multicultural Business Advisory Council, 2004-2008.

Board Member, Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria, 2004-2010.

Volunteer, Olympic Games, Winter Olympics Torino, 2006 and Summer Olympics Athens, 2004.

Board Member, Arts and Recreation Training Victoria, 1995-1997.

Teaching staff, Monash University, since 2005.

Teaching staff, Monash College, since 2006.

President, Victorian Fitness Industry Association, 1993-1996 and Treasurer, Fitness Australia, 1996-1997.

**Mr Maurice James SHARKEY**, 10 Campaspe Road, Barnadown Vic 3557

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

Chairman, Radius Disability Services, since 2012.

Chairman, Advisory Board, B-central (Youth centre), 2002-2005.

Vice-President, Bendigo Agricultural Show Society, 2004-2012; Member, since 2003.

Member, Goornong Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, 1970.

President, Goornong School Council, many years; Member, 1980-1998.

Member, Parish Council, Catholic Parish of Elmore, since 1980.

Member, Northgate Fosterville Mine Community Grants Panel, since 2000.

Member, Advisory Board, Unity Mining, since 2000.

Mayor, City of Greater Bendigo, 1998-1999; Commissioner, 1994-1996; Councillor, 1996-2001.

President, Huntly Shire (Huntly Shire merged with City of Bendigo in 1994), 1990; Councillor, 1988-1994.

Member, Roads Committee, Municipal Association of Victoria, 1999.

President, Bendigo Regional Development Board, 1990-1993, 1996-1997; Member, 1990-1994, 1996-1998.

Member, Advisory Board, VicRoads, 1996-2001.

Member, Federal Blackspot Funding Committee, 1997-2001.

Member, Bendigo Football League Board, 2002-2006.

Inaugural Chairman, Bendigo Diggers Football Club, 1997-1998.

Life Member, Bendigo Country Week Cricket.

Member, Livestock Saleyards of Victoria, 1997-2001.

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

**Mrs Patricia Anne SHEFFER**, Dulwich Hill NSW 2203

For service to children with special needs through early intervention programs.

Co-ordinator, Karobran Early Intervention Program, a service for children (0-5 years) with special needs, and support groups for their parents and families, since 1992.

**Mrs Eve Forrest SHEPPARD**, 305/24 Karrabee Avenue, Huntleys Cove NSW 2111

For service to the community through fundraising support for mental health organisations.

Mrs Sheppard has been involved in promoting education and awareness of mental illness to the community since 1997 when her son died through suicide.

Fundraiser, Black Dog Institute, 1997-2013.

Member, Cruising Sailing Sub-Committee, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, many years; Senior Member, current; Member, since 1969.

**The late Mr Guy Tyndall SHEPPARD**, Huntleys Cove NSW 2111

For service to the community through fundraising support for mental health organisations.

Mr Sheppard was involved in promoting education and awareness of mental illness to the community commencing in 1997 when his son died through suicide.

Fundraiser, Black Dog Institute, 2002-2013.

Director, General Committee, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, 6 years; Senior Member, until 2014; Member, 1977-2014.

**Mrs Margaret Anne SHIMMIN**, Warrnambool Vic 3280

For service to the community of Warrnambool.

Volunteer, Warrnambool Meals on Wheels, 1970's - 2013; Assisting with meal deliveries throughout the bushfires, 1983.

Volunteer, Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, (now Vision Australia), since 1987; Talking Radio/Newspaper, 25 - 27 years; Coordinator, Warrnambool Group, 10 years.

Volunteer, Fun4kids' program; 2009 and 2010.

Volunteer, Warrnambool Tourist Information Centre.

Coordinator of Promotional Speakers and Guides, Mary Rose Exhibition 1994, and Whales, Giants of the Deep exhibition, 1997 Warrnambool Art Gallery, 1995.

Treasurer, Save the Children Fund, 1993 - 1994; Member, 1987 - 1998.

Lady President, Warrnambool Lawn Tennis Club, 1972 -1974.

Founding Member, Neighbourhood Watch; Zone Leader, 6 years.

Home: Library Service Driver, Corangamite Regional Library Corporation, 1983-1997.

Volunteer, Port Fairy Consolidated School, since 2008; Volunteering, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Scheme.

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**Mr Geoffrey Pierce SIMPSON RFD**, 149 Keightley Road, Shenton Park WA 6008  
For service to veterans and their families, and to service groups.

Deputy Warden, State War Memorial, Western Australia, since 2011. Responsible for the conduct of all ceremonies at the War Memorial and the Flame of Remembrance.

Member, Highgate Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, current.

Current Member, Defence Reserves Association; Western Australian University Regiment; Royal Australian Engineers Association of Western Australia.

Coordinator, Western Region, Rotary Leadership Institute, since 2013.

Trustee, Rotary Club of West Perth, since 2012; President, 2000-2001; Bulletin Editor, 2005-2006; Vice-President and Director Club Service, 1999-2000; Director, Youth and Vocational Services, 1996-1998; Member, since 1995.

Chairman, Rotary Foundation Committee, Rotary District 9455, 2013-2016; Director, Training and Leadership Development, 2010-2013; Information Officer, 2013-2014.

Past District Governor, Rotary District 9450 (now merged into District 9455), 2009-2010; Governor Elect, 2008-2009; Governor Nominee, 2007-2008; District Secretary, 2007-2008; Assistant Governor, 2003-2005; Coordinator, Water, Health and Hunger Resource Group, 2005-2007.

**Mr Peter William SKEWES**, 'Duthie Park', 973 Tumber Road, Blackall Qld 4472  
For service to local government, and to the community of Blackall.

Deputy Mayor, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council, 2009-2012, Councillor, Blackall Shire Council, 1986-2008.

Treasurer, Barcoo Retirement Village, since 1984; Member, Barcoo Living Committee, since 2003.

Chairman, Red Ridge, since 2009.

Treasurer, Blackall Local Ambulance Committee, since 1990.

Board Member, Central West Hospital and Health Board, since 2012.

Fire Warden, Duthie Park Rural Fire Board, since 1994.

Member, Central West Health Advisory Council, 2006-2009.

Blackall Citizen of the Year, Blackall-Tambo Regional Council, 2013.

Recipient, Certificate of Service Award, Local Government Association of Queensland, 2011, 'in appreciation for extensive service to Local Government and the State of Queensland'.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation for Long Service, Queensland Ambulance Service, 2001.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation International Year of the Volunteer, Queensland Government, 2001.

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

**Mrs Gene SMITH**, 6/2-6 Bellevue Parade, Hurstville NSW 2220

For service to the community through aged care and charitable bodies.

Soroptomist International of Sydney Inc:

Has held positions as President and Secretary; Member, since 1972; Life Member, since 1986.

Volunteer/Supporter, Soroptomist Lightning Ridge Charter.

Service through Soroptomist International of Sydney includes:

Volunteer, Pecky's Playground, since 1984.

Board Member, Pioneer Living and Learning Centre for Adults with disabilities, until 2013.

Secretary, Pioneer Weekend Activities Group, 14 years.

Secretary, Pioneer Social Club; Volunteer/Fundraiser, since 1990; Functions organiser, 12 years.

Soroptomist International Region of New South Wales Inc, has held positions as President and Secretary. Life Member.

Volunteer, George's River Community Service, since 1994; Life Membership, 2007.

Volunteer, Missionholme Aged Care Facility, 10 years.

Volunteer, St Stephen's Church.

Recipient, Certificate of Recognition, National Council of Women, New South Wales, 2013 and 2010.

Recipient, Life Membership, Soroptomist International, Region of New South Wales, 2008.

Recipient, Seniors Week Achievement award, 2004.

**Mr James Thomas SMITH**, Hawthorn Vic 3122

For service to animal welfare organisations, and to the community.

Director/Councillor, RSPCA Victoria, since 1984; Chairman, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee, since 2008; Honorary Treasurer, 1984-2008; Honorary Life Member, since 1992.

Chairman, RSPCA Victoria Foundation, since 1980s.

President, Rotary Club of Prahran, 1997-1998; Director, Vocational Service, current; Club Mentor, current; Secretary; Treasurer; Sergeant; Community Service Chair; New Generations Chair; Member, since 1980.

Chair, Rotary Districts Conference Organising Committee, Rotary District 9800, 2001, Paul Harris Fellow Sapphire award.

Former Partner, MSI Ragg Weir Accountants, retired 2013.

Fellow, Institute of Chartered Accountants.

**The late Mr Noel SMITH**, Camden Park SA 5038

For service to veterans and their families.

Involved in the formation of 4 RAR Association including drafting constitution in 2002. Member at Large since 2002; Life Member 2010.

Member, ANZAC Day Committee for Veterans, South Australia (SA), since 2007; Represents the nine battalions of the Royal Australian Regiment that parade in the ANZAC Day Commemorative March in SA.

Past President, Keswick and Richmond Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Honorary Regimental Sergeant Major, Royal Australian Regiment Association, SA.

Fundraiser for War Veterans Home, Myrtle Bank.

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**Mr Garry James SNOWDEN, Vic**

For service to the conservation of historic sites of Australian military significance.

National Manager for Safety, Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA), 1995-2010.

Inaugural Group Leader, Gallipoli Program for the Anzac Day Dawn Services, Gallipoli, 2006-2010.

In collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs provided conservation and cultural programs on the Gallipoli Peninsula, Turkey in the preparation, staging and support of ANZAC Day commemorative services at Gallipoli. Since retirement in 2010 has continued to assist at Gallipoli in a voluntary capacity.

Program Manager, Kokoda Track Maintenance Program, Kokoda Track Authority, 2009.

Volunteer, Spirits of Gallipoli Tour which found the grave of Lance Sergeant Jesse Taylor, and photographed every Australian headstone on the Gallipoli Peninsula, 2009.

Volunteer Organiser and Guide, several tours of the Gallipoli and Western Front battlefields and Memorials.

Member, Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour Committee, Ballarat.

Member, Cemeteries Community Advisory Committee, Ballarat. Has identified, researched and documented over 1200 graves and memorials that represent points of connection between the Ballarat region and the Great War.

**Ms Rachael Pamela SPORN, Adelaide SA 5000**

For service to basketball, and to the community.

Captain and player, The Australian Opals Women's Basketball Team, 2001-2002, (44 games); Vice-Captain, 1999-2000; Represented Australia, World Championships, 1990, 1994, 1998; Olympic Games, 1996, 2000, 2004 (won two Silver, one Bronze); Played 304 games, 1989-2004.

Life Member, Women's National Basketball League (WNBL); Most Valuable Player, 1996, 1997; WNBL Champion, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998; All-Star Five Selection, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998; Played 1986-2004 (377 WNBL Games). All-time leading points scorer and rebounder in WNBL history.

Captain, Adelaide Lightning WNBL team, 1994-2004.

Player, Detroit Shock, Women's National Basketball Association (USA), 1998-1999 and 2001, Played 71 Games.

Inducted into the Basketball Australia Hall of Fame, 2007.

Basketball Australia International Player of the Year, 1993.

Inducted into the South Australian Sports Hall of Fame, 2012.

Ambassador, Premier's Reading Challenge, since 2005.

Ambassador, Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle Program (OPAL), SA Health, 2009-2012.

Ambassador, Adelaide Football Club, since 2001.

Ambassador, Roger Rasheed Sports Foundation, since 2012

Chief Executive Officer, Australian Melanoma Research Foundation, since 2012.



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### **Ms Loretta Mary SPRATT, Qld**

For service to the Indigenous community of the Cape York Peninsula.

Ms Spratt is a member of the Olkola Clan, is a respected Elder of the Cape York community, and has lived in Mossman Gorge since 1998.

Local Commissioner, Mossman Gorge, Family Responsibilities Commission, since 2008.

Former Foster and Kinship Carer, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Queensland.

Senior Nursery and Landscape Worker, Community Nursery, Bamanga Bubu Ngadimunku Inc (BBNI), current; Range of roles, since 2001; Former Board Member. Member, Bayan Committee, current.

### **Mr James Leonard STACKPOOLE, 15 Tralee Street, Bracken Ridge Qld 4017**

For service to sport, particularly martial arts, and to youth.

Director, Executive Council, Australian Jujitsu Federation, since 2004; Member, Australian Sports Jujitsu Council, current; Member, since 2001; Queensland State Representative, current; Instructor of the Year, 2005; Official, World Ju-Jitsu Championships, Andover, United Kingdom, 2013; Coach, Australian Team, World Ju-Jitsu Championships, Las Vegas, USA, 2010.

Chief Sensei (Head), Kyushin Ryu Jujitsu in Australia, current; 7th Dan Kyushin Ryu Jujitsu; Level 4 Coach; Student, since 1968.

Principal and Shihan, Kyushin Ryu School of Jujitsu, since 1980.

7th Dan, Judo Federation of Australia; Senior Examiner.

Member, Judo Queensland, since 1966; Founder, Kyushin and Nuforce Judo Club, since 1966.

Instructor, Mount Isa Judo Academy and Mount Isa Judo Club, 1982-1987; Chief Instructor, Sandgate RSL Judo Club, 1965-1971.

National Director of Referees, Australian Touch Association 1988-1990; past Director of Referees; Member, National Referees Panel, 1987-1996; Selector, Level 6 International Referee and Level 2 Coach; Course Conductor, judiciary procedures, legal responsibilities for Touch officials and association risk management, 'many years'. Author, '*Referee Coordinator's Manual*', '*Signals Booklet for Touch Referees*' and the '*Skill Decider*'.

Past Referees Coach, Queensland Touch Association.

Technical Director, North Queensland Touch Association, '6 years'; past Director of Referees. Coach, Mount Isa Touch Football Association, 1982-1987; past Director of Referees; Past President, Mount Isa Ladies Touch Football Association.

Prosecutor, Tribunal Panel, Australian Football League Queensland, since 2009; Member, Appeal Panel, since 2011.

### **Queensland Police Service (QPS)**

Manager, Policing Advancement Branch, 2006-2007; Manager, QPS National Association of Testing Authorities, 2003-2006; Superintendent, Operational Support Services, Metropolitan North Region, 2000-2003; Superintendent and Gold Coast District Officer, 1997-2000; Inspector, and Staff Officer to the Regional Commander Townsville, 1990-1993; Head Prosecutor for Western Queensland, 1981-1987; Officer, 1970-2007.

Senior Unarmed Combat Instructor, Police Service Academy, 1972-1977.

Justice of the Peace, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal, since 2013; Justice of the Peace, since 1990.

### **Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association (QPCYWA)**

Vice Patron, Founding Chairman Zillmere PCYC, 2001; Life Member, since 2004; Diamond Life Member, since 2007; Volunteer and Instructor, since 1971.

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**Mrs Margaret Ann STAFFORD**, 52A Ridge Street, Gordon NSW 2072  
For service to the Anglican Church in Australia, and to the community.

Parishioner, Anglican Church of St John the Evangelist, Gordon, New South Wales; Involved with outreach programs; active volunteer and fundraiser, particularly through the Ladies Group and Lunches for Parishioners.

Volunteer visitor, Lady Gowrie Nursing Home and Sir Roden Cutler Lodge; teaches craft classes and hosts lunches at her home for residents to celebrate Christmas and Easter. Member, St John the Evangelist cemetery restoration group.

**Mr Richard John STEWART**, Killarney Heights NSW 2087  
For service to social welfare organisations, and to the accounting profession.

St Vincent de Paul Society, New South Wales:  
Member, Audit, Risk and Finance Committee, since 2011.  
Board Member, Aged Care and Special Care Services Ltd, 2004-2007; Volunteer, Matthew Talbot Hostel, since 2001.

Founding Chair, Business Valuation Special Interest Group, Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, 2004-2012; Chair, NSW Regional Council, 2012; Vice Chair, 2011; Member, 2009-2012; Member, ACT Regional Council, 2005-2008; Fellow.  
Volunteer, FINSIA Mentoring Program, Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA), since 2009; Senior Fellow.  
Fellow, CPA Australia, since 2005.  
Author, *'Strategic Value: Value analysis as a business weapon'*, 2012.  
Corporate Value Advisory Partner, Price Waterhouse Cooper, since 2000.  
Adjunct Professor, School of Accounting, University of Technology Sydney, since 2004.

**Mr Mark Douglas STRACHAN**, Port Macquarie NSW 2444  
For service to broadcast media, and to the community of Port Macquarie.

Presenter, 2MC FM - Radio Port Macquarie, since 1989; served as Emergency Broadcaster during the 2001, 2009 and 2013 Mid North Coast floods.

Master of Ceremonies and Co-ordinator at local fundraising and community activities for many years.  
Patrolling Member, Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club, since 1991.

Judge, Hastings Sports Awards, Rotary Club of Port Macquarie Sunrise, since 2011.  
Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow from Wauchope Rotary in 2012.

**Mr Ian Edward STROMBORG**, 41B Austin Boulevard, Picnic Point NSW 2213  
For service to local government, and to the community of Bankstown.

Mayor, Bankstown City Council, 1988-1991 and 1998-2000; Councillor, since 1987; City Delegate, Bankstown City Aged Care, since 1987; City Delegate, Southern Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils, 1998-2000.

Director, Revesby Workers' Club, since 2006.  
Deputy Chairman, Western Sydney Waste Management Board, 1998-2000.

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**Mr Alan Charles STUART**, Mount Taylor Vic 3875  
For service to the community of East Gippsland.

Former Captain, 1974-1988, Mount Taylor Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, Victoria; Volunteer, since 1956. Has undertaken voluntary repairs and replacement of boundary fences in fire affected properties in the East Gippsland area, since 2003. Recipient, Special Recognition Award.

Founding Member, Bairnsdale Racecourse, 1974-2008.  
Life Member, Bairnsdale Polocrosse Club, 1991.

**Mrs Lindy Dunlop STUART**, 7 Raymond Avenue, Warrawee NSW 2074  
For service to charitable organisations, and to the community.

Chairperson, Charity Funds Committee, Primary Club of Australia, since 2009; Convenor, Membership Development, 2001-2009; Member, Committee, since 2000.

Curator, '*Botanica*' Exhibition, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney 2006-2008 and 2012-2013; Member, Foundation and Friends of the Botanic Gardens, since 2003.

Puppy Raiser, Guide Dogs Australia, 2009-2011 and since 2014.

**Mr Gregory Lynton SUGARS**, 5 Bailey Place, Mornington Vic 3931  
For service to the community of Frankston.

Past President, Rotary Club of Frankston Sunrise; Board Member, 3 years; Director, Community Services, Youth Services, Club Services; Youth Exchange Counsellor; Public Relations Chairman District 9820 in 2006; Travelled to Vanuatu to construct local village schools on two occasions; Member, since 1993.

President, Frankston Chamber of Commerce, 1994-1997; Member, many years.  
Vice-President, Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1996.  
Chairman, SkillsPlus Limited, 2005-2008; Director, 1997-2008.  
Chairman, Out 'n' About, 2004-2006.  
Chairman, Carrum Downs Community Bank, 2012-2014, Director since 2004.  
Chairman, Dunkley Federal Electorate Council, 1999-2007; Campaign Director, 2001, 2004, and 2007.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors, since 1992.  
Fellow, Australian Property Institute; Member since 1991.  
Fellow, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors.

**Mrs Margaret Anne SULMAN**, 35 George Street, Marmong Point NSW 2284  
For service to the community as a hospital volunteer.

Volunteer, Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital, since 1992; Concierge during hospital redevelopment, 2007-2009;  
Volunteer Co-ordinator, Mater Hair Ball, 10 years.

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

### **Associate Professor Dr Geoffrey Strafford SUTHERLAND,**

PO Box 502, Carlton North Vic 3054

For service to engineering, and to education.

Engineering Principal Fellow, Department of Infrastructure Engineering, University of Melbourne, current; Involved in developing and leading undergraduate professional ethics and management courses; since late 1990's.

Victorian Director, Institution of Engineers Australia (Engineers Australia), 1989 - 1996; Council and Congress Representatives, Victorian Division Committee, 1997-2005; Relaunched, Victorian Engineering Excellence Awards; Revived Victorian Engineering Week and the Rural Engineer' Showcase.

Independent Chair, Environment Review Committee, Energy Australia, Yallourn Power Station and Maryville Coal Mine, since 2000.

Director of Programs, Australian Management College mid 1980's.

Academic Programs Leader, Mt Eliza College, mid 1980's.

Member, Building Advisory Council, Planning Panels VIC, Department of Transport, Planning and Infrastructure, Government of Victoria.

Member, Heritage Council of Victoria.

Member, 12 Field Squadron RAE, Adelaide University Regiment, Citizens Military Force, 1949-1961.

### **Dr Graeme Douglas SWINCER, 35 Bellevue Road, Faulconbridge NSW 2776**

For service to the community through humanitarian support organisations.

Refugee Advocate, Blue Mountains Refugee Support Group and Balmain for Refugees, since 2011.

Volunteer Member, Salvation Army International Development Board, 2009-2011.

Volunteer Consultant, Evangelical Alliance of Papua New Guinea, 1999-2006.

Projects Coordinator, Australian Baptist World Aid, 1994-1997.

World Vision Australia

Development Associate, Pacific Development Group, 1992-1994; Community Development Specialist, 1988-1992; Field Consultant, Sydney Liaison Office, 1987-1988; Associate Director Technical Services, South Pacific Field Office, 1986-1987; Associate Director Field Development, Asia Regional Office, 1983-1984.

State Representative, South Australia, Asia Pacific Mission, 1982 and Leadership trainer, Indonesia, 1971-1981.

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**Mr Walter Ross SYNOT**, 27 Saffron Street, Newtown VIC 3220  
For service to sport, and to the community of Geelong.

Inaugural Chair and Founder, Bravehearts Geelong, 2010-2013; Patron, since 2013.

President, Barwon Sports Academy, 2006-2011 and Ambassador, since 2011.  
Treasurer, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller, Grand Priory of Australasia, 2010-2013.  
Treasurer, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem Knights Hospitaller, Victorian Priory, 2003-2010; Secretary. Knight Commander of Justice, since 2008 (CJSJ).  
Advisor/Treasurer, ME/CFS Geelong Support Group, since 2012; Convenor, 2000-2012 and Board Member.

Ambassador, Jiangsu Taihu Cadres Sanatorium, Wuxi, China, since 2010.  
Patron, Australian Masters Games, 2013.

Treasurer, Noble Street Uniting Church, since 2003.  
Mentor, Small Business Mentoring Service Inc, since 2012.  
President, Rotary Club of Belmont; Treasurer, Community Services Director.

Convenor/Member, Badminton Committee, Australian Masters Games, 2005-2011; Member, Advisory Board, 2009 Games; Chair, Finance Committee, 2009.  
President, Futsal Geelong, 2009-2012.  
Board Member, G21 Regional Alliance, 2005-2008, Leader, Sport and Recreation Pillar Group, Project Champion 2009 Australian Masters Games, Project Champion Barwon Sports Academy.  
President, Badminton Geelong, 1998-2009; 1988-1994 and 1975-1976.  
President, Badminton Victoria, 2001-2003, Board member; Manager/Selector, State Team and Life Member, since 2004.  
Event Director, Under 15 Australasian Championships, Badminton Australia, 2007 and 2005 and Board Member.  
Member, Barwon South Western Long Stay Older Patient Initiative Project Team, 2007-2011.

President, Do Care Geelong, 2005-2008 including as Vice President and Foundation Treasurer, 1979-1984 and Director, 2004- 2011.

Competition Manager, Southern University Games .  
Assistant Treasurer, Geelong Lawn Tennis Club and Tournament Director.  
President, Workers Badminton Club  
President, Extended Care Society of Victoria.  
Chairman, Barwon Region Health and Community Care Council.  
Chairman, Services to Older and Disabled People Advisory Committee, Barwon.  
Member, Barwon South Western Region Aged Care Advisory Committee.  
Chairman, Benevolent Fund to Infirm Pensioners.  
Chairman, Rotary Dialysis Appeal, Geelong Hospital.  
Chairman/Convenor, Chief Executives Consultative Group, Barwon/South Western Health Region.  
Board Member, Kalkee Community Care.  
Board Member, Vital Link Geelong.  
President, Geelong Rostrum Club, and also Secretary.  
Chairman, Planning Committee, Geelong Campus of the University of the Third Age.  
Member, Skilled Stadium Advisory Committee, Sports House.  
Distinguished Service Award, Badminton Victoria, 2009 and Administrator of the Year, 2006.  
Certificate of Volunteerism, Victorian Government, 2006.

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

**Mr Christopher Brian TANNER**, 117 Siding Road, Beecher Qld 4680  
For service to education, and to the community of Gladstone.

Established, Gladstone Exodus Tutorial Centre, 2001.  
Treasurer, Calliope Golf Club, since 1987.  
Vice President, Gladstone City Eisteddfod.  
Chairman, Mission to Seafarers, 2000-2009; Treasurer, 2009-2011.  
Treasurer, Gladstone Regional Art Gallery and Museum, 7 years.

Winner, National Volunteer Awards, 2012.  
Terry George Memorial Award, Australian Institute of Management, Gladstone, 2008.  
Australia Day Citizen of Year, Gladstone Regional Council, 2003.  
Middle Phase Learning Excellence Award, Education Queensland, 2006.  
Winner, Dymocks Literacy Foundation Award, 2003.  
Awarded Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary, 2003.

**Mrs Marion Ethel TAUNTON**, Bexley North NSW 2207  
For service to lawn bowls.

Club Patron, Leichhardt Women's Bowling Club, since 2002.  
Executive roles, including as President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and served on the Management Committee for more than 20 years; National Umpire, 1988-2007; Former Volunteer Catering Organiser, more than 30 years; Member, since 1962.

Foundation President, City West District Women's Bowling Association, 1986-1988.

**Mr Maurice Anthony TAYLOR**, NSW  
For service to the community through counselling and grief support organisations.

Coordinator, Coronial Information and Support Unit, Coroners Court of New South Wales, 2009-2013; Team Member, 2003-2009; Member, Child Death Review Team, many years.

Member, Tracking Tragedy, Sentinel Events Review Committee, 2007- 2013.  
Court Support Volunteer Training, Victims and Witnesses of Crime, 2012- 2013.

Coordinator, Bereavement Services, Calvary Hospital Kogarah, 1988-2003.

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

**Ms Alison Helen TEESE**, 'Lochinver', 245 Baringhup Road, Carisbrook Vic 3464  
For service to conservation and the environment in Victoria.

Chair, Bjarne K Dahl Trust, for the Secretary, Department of Environment and Primary Industries, Victoria, since 2008; Member, Implementation Panel for the Box-Ironbark Forests, 2002-2003; Member, Second Generation Landcare Taskforce, 2000-2002.

Director, Central Highlands Rural Water Authority, 2001-2010.

Deputy Chairman, North Central Catchment Management Authority, 2003-2006.

Member, Victorian Catchment Management Council, 1994-2006.

Community Member, Australian Landcare Council, 1997-2004; Member, Victorian Bushcare Reference Group, 1997-2003; Steering Committee Member, International Landcare Conference, Melbourne, 2000; Founding Member, Moolort Landcare Group, since 1989.

Member, Assessment Panel for Commonwealth Funding, Natural Resource Management, 1994-2002.

Member, Council for Sustainable Vegetation Management, National Heritage Trust, 1997-2004.

Sessional Member, Independent Planning Panel of Victoria, 1989-1999.

Member, Victorian Land Conservation Council, 1987-1994.

Founding Council Member, Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture, 1983-1988.

Management Committee Member, Project Branchout - Community Revegetation Program, 1979-1989.

Panel Member, Community Consultation, West Victoria Regional Forests Agreement.

Director, Rural Ambulance Victoria, 2002-2010.

**Mrs Carmel Anne THOMAS**, 13/770 Hampton Street, Brighton Vic 3186  
For service to people with enduring mental illness through assisted long-term housing initiatives.

Founder, Haven Foundation, 2006; Board Member, 2005-2010.

President, Havenhub Committee, 2003-2009; Founder, 2003.

Board Member, Scottsdale Psycho-social Rehabilitation and Support Service (Prahan Mission).

Employee, Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria, 1990s.

Employee, Epilepsy Foundation of Victoria; Client Services Counsellor.

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

### **Mrs Pamela Rosemary THOMAS,**

Fraser Shores Retirement Village, 163/100 Nissan Street, Hervey Bay Qld 4655  
For service to the communities of Narrabri and Hervey Bay.

Committee Member, Fraser Shores Retirement Village, 2013; President, 2011-2012; Vice-President, 2009-2010; Entertainment Coordinator and Choir Member, 2009-2012.

Parishioner and volunteer, Hervey Bay Presbyterian Church, since 2008; Life Member PWA. Volunteer and Member, Narrabri Presbyterian Church, 1959-2008. Member, Inner Wheel Club Hervey Bay, since 2008; Past President and Secretary, Inner Wheel Club Narrabri; Member, since 1965.

Member, View Club Hervey Bay, since 2008. Past President and Programme Officer, View Club Narrabri; Member, 2000-2008. Coordinator, Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, 2002-2007 and, Australia Day Breakfast, 'for many years' at both Narrabri and Hervey Bay.

Past President, Narrabri Musical and Dramatic Society; Founding Member, 1968-2008; Life Member.

President and Founding Committee Member, Narrabri Arts Eisteddfod, 1996-2008; Life Member.

Founding Member, Narrabri Community Choir, and the Narrabri Chorale, 1999-2008.

Founding Member, The Crossing Theatre Narrabri, circa 2002.

Member, Narrabri Meals on Wheels, 1979-2008.

Member, Narrabri District Public Hospital Auxiliary, '15 years'.

Member, Fund Raising Committee, Jessie Hunt Nursing Home, circa 1980s.

Member, Narrabri Pony Club and Camp Matron '28 years', Life Member.

President, Narrabri High School Canteen Committee, '14 years', Member, P and C, '14 years', Life Member.

Secretary, Narrabri Primary School, '9 years', Canteen Council, '7 years'.

Volunteer, Scouts Australia NSW and Girl Guides NSW & ACT, '13 years'.

### **Mr Allan Roy THOMSON, 168A Griffith Street, Port Fairy Vic 3284**

For service to environmental conservation through a range of organisations.

Member, Friends of Pallister's Reserve Inc, since 2003.

Treasurer, Warrnambool Field Naturalists Club, until 2014.

Member, Friends of Griffiths Island, since 2009.

Member, Timboon Bush Co-Operative.

Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Pascoe Vale Naturalists Club, 1972-2000.

Founding Member/Treasurer, Merri Creek Coordinating Committee, 1976-1987.

Volunteer, Friends of Organ Pipes National Park, 1972-1978.

Convenor, Environment Standing Committee, North West Regional Council for Social Development, 1974-1978.

Founder, Friends of Moonee Ponds Creek.

Member, Local Management Committee, Pascoe Vale Church of Christ, 1967-2000; Brunswick and Coburg Regional Board Representative, 1972-1991.

President, Keep Coburg Beautiful Committee, 1983-1986; Member, 1979-1996.

President, Pascoe Vale Little Athletics, 1970-1974.

Co-Author, *'Plants of the Merri Merri: A Guide to the Indigenous Vegetation of the Merri Creek Valley and Melbourne's Northern Suburbs'*, Merri Creek Co-ordinating Committee, 1984.



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

**Mr Colin Frank THOMSON**, 532 Channel Road, Curlwaa NSW 2648  
For service to environmental water management, and to the community.

Director, National Irrigators' Council, 2008-2012. Inaugural Chair, 2008-2009.  
Director, Western Murray Irrigation, 1995-2014.  
Chair, Lower Murray-Darling Customer Service Committee, 1999-2012.

Member, The Living Murray Community Reference Group, Murray-Darling Basin Commission, approximately 2000-2009.  
Chair, South Western Water Users' Association, 2009-2011.

Member, NSW Office of Water Drought Advisory Committee.  
Founding Committee Member, Lower Murray-Darling River Management Board.  
Member, NSW Natural Resources Advisory Council, 2006-2011.

Chairman, North West Victoria Ambulance Service, 1985-1988.  
Volunteer, Wentworth District Ambulance Service, 1966-1985; Committee Member.

Parish Counsellor, Northern Mallee Anglican Church.  
Vice-Chair, Curlwaa Fruit Growers' Association.  
Awarded Citizen of the Year, Wentworth Shire Council, 1984.

**Mr Fergus Douglas THOMSON**,  
'Belowra', 2493-2495 Belowra Road, Belowra NSW 2545  
For service to local government, and to the community of the Eurobodalla Shire.

Mayor, Eurobodalla Shire Council, 2008-2012 and 2004-2005; Councillor, since 2004.  
Inaugural Chairman, South East Region of Councils (SEROC), 2010-2012.  
Deputy Chairman, Southern Councils Group, since 2008.

New South Wales Representative, National Sea Change Taskforce, since 2004.  
Member, Gulaga National Park Board of Management, since 2007.  
Chairman, South Coast Water Quality Monitoring Project, 2000-2005; Member, 1999.  
Chairman, South Coast Water Management Committee, 2000-2004; Member, 1999.  
Member, Far South Coast Advisory Committee, National Parks and Wildlife Service, 2000-2004.  
Deputy Chairman and Member, Lower South Coast Catchment Management Committee, 1997-2000.  
Director, South Coast Rural Lands Protection Board, 1982-2008.

Member, Belowra Bush Fire Brigade/Rural Fire Service, 1966-2010.  
Foundation Member, Belowra Valley Landcare Group.

### Surf Life Saving

Life Member, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, since 1994; Far South Coast Branch Delegate, 14 years; Former Chairman, Country Branches; Manager, Touring Competitive Team to New Zealand.

Chairman, New South Wales Country Branches, 1985-1988; Life Member.

President, Far South Coast Surf Life Saving Branch; 1984-1988; Secretary, 1976-1977; Life Member, Deputy Superintendent.

Life Member, Moruya Surf Life Saving Club, since 1976; Trustee, since 1985; Member, since 1962; Captain; President; Delegate, Far South Coast Branch.

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

**Mrs Prudence Margaret THOMSON**, 6/1 Kiara Close, North Sydney NSW 2060  
For service to people with disabilities.

Cerebral Palsy Alliance

Dental Nurse and Dental Services Manager, Dental Clinic, Allambie Heights, Cerebral Palsy Alliance, circa 1980-2012.

Assisted in design and installation of a tilting ramp for the use of patients in wheelchairs.

Volunteer, Stepping Stone House, 15 years.

**Mrs Wendy Susan TISDELL**, PO Box 5118, Brendale Qld 4500  
For service to international relations through water infrastructure programs.

Founder and Director, BridgIT Water Foundation, since 2007.

Projects have been undertaken and continue to be supported including:

Tanzania - Merelania Water Project Extension (Phase 2); Ngorongoro Eseere Water Project; St Gabriel's Children's Home, 2010; Enggikirret Maasai Centre; Endulen Catholic Centre.

Jamaica - Belle Haven Centre; McIntosh Primary School; New Hope Children's Home.

Bolivia - Ciudadela Sedeges Children's Home.

Nepal - Burawa Village and School; Tipeni Medical Clinic; Lagarche Village and School.

Founding Partner, Prime Pump Co Pty Ltd, since 1988.

**Mr Antony Reginald TODMAN**,  
'Walhallow', 1985 Spring Ridge Road, Quirindi NSW 2343  
For service to children with sight and hearing impairments, and to the community.

Honorary Treasurer and Event Organiser, Abstract Committee, Royal Institute of Deaf and Blind Children, approximately 40 years; President, 1973-1974; Life Member, 1974; Member, since 1967.

Director, North Sydney Community Service, 2005-2006; Member and Volunteer, Finance Subcommittee and Meals on Wheels Program, 2005-2006.

Volunteer, Liverpool Range Zone, NSW Rural Fire Service.

Member, Community Advisory Committee, Liverpool Plains Shire Council.

Patrolling Member, Swansea-Belmont Surf Life Saving Club, and Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club, Royal Life Saving Society New South Wales, approximately 10 years.

Certificates of Appreciation from The Scout Association of Australia.

Certificate of Recognition for contributions to, and over 20 years membership of, the Australian Property Institute.

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

**Mr Barry Ronald TONKIN**, 3 Melfort Circle, Kinross WA 6028

For service to engineering through professional bodies, and to the community.

National Vice President, Corporate and Social Responsibility, Institution of Engineers Australia, 2010; National and International Policy, 2007-2009; Education and Assessment, 2006.

President, Western Australia Division, Institution of Engineers Australia, 2012; Deputy President, 2011; Vice-President, 2009, 2010; Committee Member, since 1993; Chair, Civil College Board, 2009-2010; Western Australia Representative, 2004-2011; Fellow.

Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers Australia (APESMA, now known as Professionals Australia), National President, 2002-2005; National Senior Vice President, 1991-1992; National Vice President, 1994-2002, 1989-1990.

Western Australia Representative, Federal Council, Federal Committee of Management, and the National Assembly, 1986-2006. Life Member, 2002.

Member, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia, current; Treasurer, Western Australia Chapter, 1998-2010.

Register Member, Registered Engineers for Disaster Relief (RedRAustralia), since 2002; National Board Representative for APESMA, 2003-2005.

Chartered Professional Engineer.

President, Perth Branch, Royal Association of Justices of the Peace in Western Australia, 2007-2012; Council Member, Western Australia Council, 1998-2002; Treasurer, 1998-2000.

**The late Mrs Lorraine Ingrid TOPOL**, Toorak Vic 3142

For service to the community through social welfare, religious and charitable organisations.

Deputy Chairperson, Jewish Mutual Loans Committee, Jewish Care Victoria, 2004-2014; Member, 1996-2014.

Deputy Chairperson, Melbourne Jewish Aid Society Committee, until 2014; Member, 1996-2014.

President, Fundraising Appeal, 1993.

Board Member, Jewish Community Council of Victoria, 2008; Patron, for 5 years.

Founding Board Member, Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning.

Member, Past Presidents' Advisory Group, Temple Beth Israel; President, 1990-1992; Board Member, 1985-1994; Fundraiser, for many years.

Co-Founder and Trustee, Progressive Jewish Cultural Fund, 1990s-2014.

Board Advisor and Patron, Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University, until 2014.

Co-Founder and Administrator, The Benjamin Slome Charitable Foundation and The Slome-Topol Family Charitable Trust, supported a range of charities and organisations.

**Mrs Carmel Louise TORENIUS**, 120 Lewisham Road, Forcett Tas 7173

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

Councillor, Sorell Council for 22 years; Mayor for 17 years.

Supporter and patron of several local organisations including Primrose Sands RSL; Dodges Ferry Community Recreation Centre; Dodges Ferry Sea Rescue; and the South East Regional Development Association.

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

**Mr Mark Allen TROY**, 1 Mahers Road, Bellingen NSW 2454  
For service to local government, and to the community of Bellingen.

Mayor, Bellingen Shire Council, since 2004; Deputy Mayor, 1991-1993; Councillor, since 2004, 1990-1995.

Vice-Chair, Mid North Coast Regional Organisation of Councils; Executive Committee Member.

Executive Committee Member, New South Wales Country Mayors Association.

Executive Board Member, Local Government New South Wales, 2012-2013; Member, Economic Committee, 2012-2013; Natural and Built Environment Committee, 2012-2013.

Deputy Chair, Pacific Highway Taskforce.

Co-Chair, Coffs Harbour City/Bellingen Shire Flood Recovery Committee, 2009.

Chair, Bellingen Shire Australia Day Committee, current.

Member, One Association Local Government Taskforce, 2010-2011.

**Ms Janet TYLER**, Prospect SA 5082  
For service to nursing, particularly in the field of spinal injury rehabilitation.

Acting Nurse Manager, Hampstead Rehabilitation Centre, 1986-1994. Clinical Nurse Co-Ordinator, 1977-1986; Assisted planning and upgrade of Spinal Injuries Unit - Morris Wards, 1973; Senior Registered Nurse, 1964-1977.

Involved in establishing the acute and rehabilitation Spinal Cord Injury Service in South Australia (now known as South Australian Spinal Cord Injury Service-SASCIS), 1958.

Member, Paraplegic and Quadriplegic Association of South Australia, since 1960s; Life Membership, 1977.

Senior Nursing Member, Australian Medical Team, Para Olympic Games, Israel, 1968.

Assistant Manager and Senior Nursing Member, Inaugural South Australian National Spinal Games, Hampstead Centre, 1964.

Member then Associate Member, Australian Nurses Federation, many years.

Life Member, Registered Nurse Association; Member, 1951-1994.

Justice of the Peace, for over 30 years.

Friend, Royal District Nursing Service of South Australia.

**Mr Jeffrey Thomas UNDERHILL**, 117 Degen Road, Capalaba Qld 4157  
For service to the community, and to charitable organisations.

Has made substantial contributions and has provided ongoing support to a range of organisations including:

Capalaba Lions Club;

Funding for Scholarships to Alexandra Hills High School and Capalaba High School;

Queensland Meals on Wheels Services Association; Sailability; Australian Lions Visual Independence Foundation; Capalaba PCYC; Angel Flight; and Logan Alcohol and Drug Foundation Queensland;

Full Time Volunteer, Queensland Meals on Wheels Services Association, Capalaba District, since 2003.

Member, Capalaba Lions Club, since 2006.

Citizen of the Year, Redland City Council, 2013.

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

**Mr Keith Charles UPTIN**, 8 Currawong Drive, Port Macquarie NSW 2444  
For service to the community of Port Macquarie.

Chairman, Port Macquarie Panthers Returned, 2003-2005; Board Member, 2002-2003 and 2009-2011.

Director, Port Macquarie RSL Club Ltd, 1971-1974 and 1981-1982.

Deputy Mayor, Hastings Municipal Council, 1992, Alderman, for 7 years.

Member, Port Macquarie Junior Legacy, since 1964; Patron, Torchbearers for Legacy, 1997-2007.

Volunteer at demonstrations, Fire Brigade, many years.

Managing Director, Port Macquarie News, many years.

Member, New South Wales Country Press Association, many years.

Member, Port Macquarie RSL Men's Bowling Club, since 1986, President, 2002 and 2006-2008.

Member, Port Macquarie Surf Life Saving Club, since 1955; Patron, since 1998.

Member, Port Macquarie Race Club, 1963-1983.

Member, Port Macquarie Golf Club, since 1964.

Patron, Port Macquarie Historical Society, since 2014.

**Mr John Clement USHER**, PO Box 475, Colac Vic 3250  
For service to public transport in Victoria and Tasmania.

Managing Director, Tassielink Transit Company, 2001 until recent retirement.

Owner, Tigerline Coaches (now Tassielink Transit), 1997-2001.

Founder, Tasmanian Wilderness Travel, 1989.

Managing Director, Invicta Group, 1970s-2001

Managing Director, Croydon Bus Service (merged into Invicta Group), 1967-1970s;

Employee, 1945-2001.

Advisory Council Member, Federal Transport Industry, 1985-1989.

Board Member, Melbourne Metropolitan Transit Authority, 1986-1988; Advisor, many years;

Mr Usher was involved with many improvements to public transport in Melbourne including the introduction of Telebus services, Lo-rider buses, Euro III Environmentally friendly engines, and Victorian Travelcard Scheme.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Australia.

President, Australian Bus and Coach Association, 1984-1986.

President, Victorian Bus Association, 1982-1984; Active Member, many years.

Active Member, Australian Transport Research Forum.

Personal Associate Member, International Union of Public Transport.

Foreign Member, American Public Transport Association.

Churchill Fellow, 1976.

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

**Mr Pieter Willem VAN DER KAMP**, 58 Ivymount Street, Nathan Qld 4111  
For service to youth through the Scouting movement.

Deputy Chief Commissioner, Major Events, Scouts Queensland since 2009; Member, Executive Committee, since 2010; Branch Commissioner, 1999-2009; Member, Branch Council, 2001-2010; involved in annual Triple S Scout Section Camp, since 1999.  
Chief Director, 23rd Australian Jamboree, Maryborough Queensland, Scouts Australia, 2010-2013.  
Queensland Contingent Leader, 22nd, 21st and 20th Australian Jamborees, 2010, 2007 and 2004.  
Queensland Contingent Equipment Leader, 19th Australian Jamboree, 2001.  
Troop Leader, Supporting Staff, 18th, 17th and 16th Australian Jamborees, 1998, 1995 and 1992.

**Mr Anton Johan VAN DOORNIK**, North Shore Vic 3214  
For service to the community of Geelong.

Chair, Donations in Kind, Rotary District 9780, since 2007.  
President, Rotary Club of Geelong, 2010-2011; Chair, International Committee, 2007-2008.  
Chair, Interact Committee (Fundraising committee aimed at building a community health centre in Sri Lanka following the 2006 Tsunami), Barwon Health, since 2006.  
President, DoCare Geelong, 1990-2001.

**Mrs Lyndell Garneta van NOORT**, 62 Murdoch Street, Turrumurra NSW 2074  
For service to the community of Ku-ring-gai.

Volunteer Team Leader, Easy Care Gardening, since 1998; Member, since 1988.  
Volunteer, Life Line, Harbour to Hawkesbury, since 2009.  
Volunteer, Lilian Fraser Garden, Hornsby Shire, many years.  
Recipient, Outstanding Service to the Ku-ring-gai Community Award, Ku-ring-Gai Council, 2012.  
Volunteer, "Be a Friend" scheme, Red Cross.  
Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, Hornsby and Willoughby Shires.  
Volunteer, Animal Welfare League.

**Mr Anthony Nickolas VERSACE**, PO Box 235, Burnside SA 5066  
For service to the community, and to the Catholic Church in Australia.

District Governor, District 201 S2, Lions International, 1997-1998; Chairperson, National Lions Convention, Adelaide, 2005; Member, Adelaide Italian Lions Club, since 1984.  
Chairman, National Management Committee, Lions International Hearing Dogs Association, 1998-2004.

Organises funding and supplies for Fred's Van, St Vincent de Paul Society.  
Consultant, Co-ordinating Italian Committee.

Archdiocese of Adelaide, Catholic Church in Australia  
Chairperson, Finance Council, Adelaide Catholic Cathedral Parish, since 2012; Member, Pastoral Council, current; Chairperson, Dulwich/Burnside Community Life Committee, 2009.  
Chairperson, Pastoral Council, Dulwich/Burnside Catholic Parish.

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

**Mr Stanley Terence VESPER**, 447 Bronte Road, Bronte NSW 2024  
For service to the history of the surf lifesaving movement in Australia.

National Historian and Chairperson, National History Panel, Surf Life Saving Australia, since 2011; Member, since 1998.

Contributing Author, '*Between the flags*', published 2006.

Archivist, Surf Life Saving Australia Archives, 8 years.

Inaugural Chairman, History Committee, Surf Life Saving New South Wales, 2000-2011.

Contributing Author, 'Evolution of an icon', published 2008.

Club Historian, Bronte Surf Life Saving Club, since 2000; President, 1988-1989; Secretary, 1984-1987; Assistant Secretary, 1982-1985; Patrol Member, 1956-1967, 1977-1995; Member, since 1955; Life Member, 2008.

Author, '*Bronte: The birthplace of surf lifesaving*', published 2006.

**Mr Christopher Gavin VINER-SMITH**, PO Box 394, Curtin ACT 2605  
For service to community history, particularly through securing recognition for Patrol Officers in pre-independence Papua New Guinea.

Lobbied the Australian Government from 2002 until 2012, to recognise the service of Australian Patrol Officers who were also members of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary, who served in pre-independence Papua New Guinea between 1949 and 1974, resulting in the presentation of the Police Overseas Service Medal TPNG in 2013.

Patrol Officer, 1961-1971.

Author, '*Australia's Forgotten Frontier: the unsung police who held our PNG front line*', self-published, 2007.

Member, Papua New Guinea Association of Australia, since 2004.

Volunteer, ACT State Emergency Service, since 1998.

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

**Ms Anne Louise VIRGO**, Carlton North Vic 3054  
For service to the visual arts, particularly printmaking.

Director, Australian Print Workshop (APW), 20 years.  
Established Printmaking facility, Oceania Centre for Arts, Culture and Pacific Studies, the University of the South Pacific, Fiji, 2012.  
Curator, Victorian Government exhibition to celebrate 30 years of Aichi, Japan - Victoria sister state relations, 2010.

Commissioned portfolio of Indigenous artworks for the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, commemorating 400 years of Dutch contact with Australia, 2006.  
Co-Curator, *'Place Made'*, featuring 93 works in collaboration with 57 artists. Opened at the National Gallery of Australia and followed by a National tour, 2004.

Under her leadership the Australian Print Workshop has staged exhibitions of contemporary printmaking in over 40 overseas museums and institutions in Asia, Europe and North America.

Collections of APW artworks held in international institutions, including the United Nation Collection (Geneva), the British Museum, (London), The Victoria and Albert Museum (London), Musée du Quai Branley (Paris), and the Guangzhou Museum of Art (China).  
Founding Director, Canberra Contemporary Art Space, 1987 - 1993.

**Mrs Alverna Mae WALKOM**, 12 Alban Street, Taree NSW 2430  
For service to the community of Taree.

Vice-President, Friends of the Manning Regional Art Gallery, current; Patron, since 1995; Treasurer of Friends, since 1986; Donor, Walkom Manning Art Prize since inception, 1990; Member, since 1986; Member, Manning Regional Art Gallery Task Force, 1993.

Patron, Taree Arts Council, 2010-2014.

Member, Victoria Street Taree Sculpture Committee, 1999.  
Member, Manning Regional Task Force Committee, 1993.  
Member, Taree City Festival Committee, 2000-2006.  
Member, Tourism Board, Greater Taree City Council, 2002-2005.  
Founding Member, Taree Film Society, no dates.

Community Service Director, Rotary Club of Taree on Manning, 2012-2013; a range of executive roles, since 2004; Coordinator, major fund raising activities for community projects and international projects including 'End Polio Now' and Shelter Box: Mental Health; Paul Harris Fellow; Member, Annual Conference Planning Group, Rotary District 9650, 2013 and for 2016.

Member, Quilting Group, Taree Craft Centre, since 2010.  
Member, Fundraising Organising Team, Construction of Manning Entertainment Centre, 1986.  
Member, Barker School Mothers Association, 1999-2007.  
Member, Abbotsleigh Girls School Mothers Association, no dates.  
Member, Parents and Citizens Association of NSW, 1994-1998.  
Member and Fund raising coordinator, Parents and Citizens Association, Taree West Public School, 1987-1996.  
Member, Parents and Citizens Association, Taree High School, 1996-2002.

Recipient, Visual Arts Award for special contributions to the development of the arts, Greater Taree City Council, 2006.



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

**The Reverend Edward James WALTER**, 8 Wannan Court, Brookfield Vic 3338  
For service to the Australian Baptist Ministry.

Has assisted in the settlement of refugees, particularly people from Vietnam, in Melbourne, since 1978

Senior Pastor, Western New Community Baptist Church, St Albans, since 2008.

Pastor, St Albans Baptist Church, 2000-2008.

Pastor, Reservoir Baptist Church, 1973-2000.

Chairperson, Belgrave Heights Men's Convention, over 15 years; Committee Member, circa mid-1990s.

Former Member, Pastoral Leadership Selection Committee, and Former Member, Executive Council, Baptist Union of Victoria.

Member, Assemblies of the Baptist Union, current.

Ordained, 1973, began ministry in 1969.

**Dr David Barton WARDEN**, 67 Watson Street, Bondi NSW 2026  
For service to medicine as a general practitioner.

General Practitioner, Obstetrician, Gynaecologist, Scone, 1953-1983.

Locum, Regional, rural and remote locations, current.

International

Volunteer Obstetric Surgeon, Hamlin Fistula Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Surgeon, Cambodian Refugee Camps, service between 1979 and 1986.

**Ms Diana Muriel WARNOCK**, 40 Mount Street, West Perth WA 6005  
For service to the community, and to the Parliament of Western Australia.

Member for Perth, Parliament of Western Australia, 1993-2001; President and Deputy Speaker, Labor Caucus, 1997-2001; Spokesperson for Women's Interests, Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs, 1999-2001; Shadow Minister for Racing and Gaming, 1997-1999; Shadow Minister for Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs, 1997-1999; Shadow Minister assisting the Shadow Minister for Arts, 1994-1997; Deputy Chairman of Committees, 1994-1996.

Deputy Chair, West Australian Chapter, Australian Bicentennial Authority, 1980s.

Secretary, National Council of Women of Australia, 2000-2003.

Member, National Library Council and Australia Day Council, 1980s.

President, Alliance Française de Perth, 2005-2010.

Journalist, The Western Australian and Weekend News, 1961-1973.

Radio Broadcaster, 720 ABC Perth, 6PR and 6NR, 1982-1991.

Patron, Friends of Perth International Arts Festival, since 2004, Women's Council for Domestic and Family Violence Services, since 1995; West Australian Symphony Orchestra; Humanist Society of Western Australia.

Board Member of a range of organisations including: Australian Urban Design and Research Centre; CityVision; Meeting for Minds; University of Western Australia School of Music Friends; West Australia Academy of Performing Arts; West Australian Ballet; West Australia Constitutional Centre and Perth Zoo.

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

**Mrs Patricia June WATERS**, Port Macquarie NSW 2444

For service to women, and to the community of Port Macquarie.

President and Co-ordinator, Flamin' Dragons, Port Macquarie, 2004-2007; Head Coach, 2005-2007; Coach, since 2004; Co-organiser, inaugural Community Regatta, 2007. Founder, 2004.

State coach, Dragons Abreast, New South Wales, Level 1 and Level 2, many years. Assisted in establishment and development of many other Dragon Boat Clubs on the NSW North Coast.

President, State Executive, Catholic Women's League Australia, New South Wales, Port Macquarie, 1993 -1997; President, Lismore Diocese, 1993 -1997; President, 1990-1992; Secretary, Lismore Diocese International, 1998-2000; Editor, State Newsletter, *'The Vine'*, 1995-2004; Founder, Port Macquarie Branch, 1990. Life Membership, 1997 for over 27 years of service in Canberra and New South Wales.

**Mrs Florence WATSON**, 52 Leslie Street, Arana Hills Qld 4054

For service to the Indigenous community of Queensland.

Elder in Residence, Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts, current; Founding Member and Board Member, since 1997.

Committee Member, Teralba Park Commemorative Site Support Group, since 2000.

Committee Member, Reconciliation Queensland Inc, 12 years; Original Member.

Secretary, Australian Indigenous South Sea Association Inc.

Co-Author, *'Weaving Our Magic Through Connectedness Project'*, Queensland Advocacy Inc, 2006.

Instrumental in shaping and delivering the Brisbane City Council's initial cultural awareness program; Provided career advice for Indigenous Staff.

Board Member, Brisbane Indigenous Media Association.

Founding Supporter, Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation Queensland Inc.

Producer, Yarrbah video *'The Jewel in the Kings crown'*.

Involved in a range of other Indigenous Organisations including, Link-Up and Murri Watch.

**Mr John Geoffrey WATSON**, 21 Cedar Grove, Highton Vic 3216

For service to aged welfare in the Geelong region.

Founder, Sirovilla Elderly Peoples' Home Incorporated, 1972; Honorary Secretary, 1972-1982; Vice-President/Member, Committee of Management, 1982-1998.

Responsible for three building programs: Stage 1 of eight units, 1975; Stage 2 of six units, 1978; and Stage 3 of fifteen units, 1982.

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

**Mr Richard Griffith WEATHERLY**, PO Box 21, Mortlake Vic 3272  
For service to the visual arts, and to conservation and the environment.

Artist working in various media and specialising in natural history subjects, particularly birds. Has contributed to the promotion of the environment and conservation through a range of organisations including as Founding President of Watershed 2000, dedicated to restoring 800,000 hectares of habitat in the Otways and Grampians region. Founding President, Wildlife Art Society of Australasia, 1974. Involved with Future Environment Fund for research and development. Honorary Associate in Ornithology, Museum of Victoria, 1986-2000.

**Mr Owen Kenneth WEBB**, 21 Keats Avenue, Bateau Bay NSW 2261  
For service to the automotive events and exhibition industry, and to the community.

Painted the State Coach Britannia, 2005; and the Australia State Coach, 1988. Both coaches presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and used for the opening of Parliament and other events.

Organiser, Motorex Car Show, since 2003. Australia's premier indoor custom automotive event.

Chief Steward, Summernats Car Festival, since 1987.

Organiser, "Air Brushers' Charity Spray-Off" for Sunrise Children's Village, Cambodia, 2009.

Organiser, Community Car Donation Program, Hand Brake Turn (A youth-focused automotive apprenticeship and social support organisation), for many years.

Business Development Manager, MotorActive (Umbrella company of Meguiar's Australia and other automotive parts dealers; Sponsor of Camp Quality), over 10 years.

Trainer and mentor of students in the field of custom painting and custom automotive trades.

Inducted into the Rare Spares Legends Hall of Fame, 2011.

**Mrs Claire Ethel WELCH**, 3 Tallarook Court, Mount Gambier SA 5290  
For service to the community of Mount Gambier.

Treasurer, Australian Red Cross, Mount Gambier Branch, since 1993; Branch President, two terms; South East Zone President, two year term; established the Telecross Service in Mount Gambier, 1991; Co-ordinator, Telecross, 1991-2007; Telecross volunteer, since 1991; Regional Disaster Liaison Officer, Lower South East of South Australia, for 17 years; Member, since 1975.

President, Lions Australia, Mount Gambier Branch, Lioness Australia, 1978 and 1988; Awarded Life Membership, 2013; Initiator and Co-ordinator, Library Run, 35 years; Member, since 1978; Club Historian, over 20 years.

President, Mother's Club, YMCA Mount Gambier, 1962-1972.

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

**Mr Ian David WELLS, 'Oakhill', 361 Hausmann Road, Mount Mee Qld 4521**  
For service to the community of Mount Mee.

Vice-President, Mount Mee Public Hall, since 2013, and 2000-2004; President, 2004-2013.

Worked with the Woodford Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, to commence annual ANZAC Day Services at the Mount Mee Dahmongah Lookout Park, since 2003.

Arranged for War Memorial to be constructed at Mount Mee Dahmongah Lookout Park, undertaking research to ensure names of all local service personnel were recorded, with the memorial dedication occurring in 2008.

Chair, Mount Mee ANZAC Day Centenary Commemorations Committee.

Instigated and led campaign to assist with control of wild dog populations in the Mount Mee area.

Author, Building the Mount Mee Community Church - A Story of a Community that Pulls Together, self-published, 2013.

Regular Columnist, Mount Mee and Dayboro Community Newspapers, for many years.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation, Moreton Bay Regional Council, 2008.

Member, Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal (formerly Veterinary Tribunal of Queensland), 1992-2014.

Deputy Chairman, Livestock and Meat Authority of Queensland, 1988-1992; Representative, Australian Meat and Livestock Industries Policy Council, 1991-1992; Representative, National Standing Committee on Animal Welfare.

Member, Rural Lands Protection Board, 1988-1992.

President, Australian Veterinary Association Queensland Division, 1978; Vice-President, 1979; President Elect, 1977; Recipient, Meritorious Service Award, 1982; Life Member.

Chairman, Veterinary Surgeons Board of Queensland; Past President.

Acting Director, Division of Animal Industries, Queensland Department of Primary Industries, 1990-1992; Deputy Director, 1985-1990; Chair, Agriculture Sub-Committee, Standing Committee on Animal Welfare, 1990-1992; Member, 1987-1992; Director, Veterinary Services Branch, and Chief Inspector of Stock, 1982-1985; Assistant Director, 1978-1982; Veterinary Officer - Brucellosis, 1973-1978.

**The late Professor Roderick Alan WESTERMAN, Kew East Vic 3102**  
For service to aerospace medicine.

Specialist in aerospace medicine; Provided clinical support at the highest level to aircrew from 1965.

Driving force behind the establishment of two post graduate courses to train doctors to conduct medical examinations of pilots: the Australian Certificate of Civil Aviation Medicine at Monash University in 1990 and the Post-Graduate Certificate of Aviation Medicine at Edith Cowan University in 1998.

Developed a suite of computerised neuropsychological tests for military pilots which have been adopted by the Royal Australian Air Force and other air forces internationally.

Member, International Academy of Aviation and Space Medicine, Australasian Society of Aerospace Medicine and Aviation Medicine Society of Victoria.

Fellow, Australasian College of Aerospace Medicine.

Medical Officer, Citizens Military Force, for 25 years.

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

**Mrs Edna Joyce WHEATON**, 7/7 Franklin Street, Kingscote SA 5223  
For service to the community of Kangaroo Island.

Volunteer, Anchusa Nursing Home and Carnarvon Aged Care Facility.  
Office Bearer, Adult Fellowship, Kangaroo Island Uniting Church; Supporter of church activities.

Author, *'Wild Joy : To Everything, A Beginning'*, 2010 (the story of her life from childhood on the Eyre Peninsula to her life on Kangaroo Island).  
*'The journeys of Mary'*, 2010 (a book about the Blessed Virgin Mary).

Artist and Taxidermist.

Treasurer, Kingscote Country Women's Association, Kangaroo Island, early 2000s; Member, many years.  
Founding Member, Karatta Mutual Improvement Society, 1953.  
Responsible for building Methodist Church Hall, Kelly Hill Caves, 1950s.  
Member, South Australian Agricultural Bureau.  
Assisted in establishment of Karratta Rural School.

**Mr Mark Richard WHITE AFSM**, St Clair NSW 2759  
For service to the community of Penrith through the Museum of Fire.

Museum of Fire:  
Chairman since 1982;  
Voluntary Chief Executive Officer, since 2000  
Board Member, since 1976.

The Museum of Fire is recognised as the foremost Australian museum dedicated to understanding the experience of fire and is a nationally recognised education centre delivering quality fire education programs to children and families. The Museum stands as a great community museum and has developed unique and interesting ways in which to help fund itself, while attracting hundreds of thousands of visitors to the Penrith region.

Member, Fire and Rescue New South Wales, current.

**Mrs Robyn Ann WHITE**, Warrawee NSW 2074  
For service to the community through Inner Wheel Australia.

Board Member, Inner Wheel International, 2005-2006; Head Teller 1996-1998; Registrar, National Inner Wheel Conference, Penrith, 1990; Convention Organiser, Sydney, 1993.

Constitution Chairman, Inner Wheel Australia, 2010-2013; National Representative 2004 - 2005; President, 2003-2004; Vice-President, 2002-2003; Secretary, 2001 - 2002.

Chairman, Inner Wheel District A53, 1998 - 1999; Vice Chairman, 1997-1998; Secretary, 1993-1996; Art Show Coordinator, 1994-1995.

President, Inner Wheel Club of Blacktown City, 2010-2011; 1989-1990; Secretary, 2007 - 2010; 1985-1988; Vice President, 1988-1989; Charter Member, since 1982; Bulletin Editor, 1983 - 1984.

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

**Mrs Margaret Ann WHITEHEAD**, 38 Albert Road, Port Fairy Vic 3284  
For service to the community of Port Fairy.

President, Friends of Moyneana House, Port Fairy Aged Care Centre, Moyne Health Services, since 1995, Life Governor, Member, since 1992.

President, Rotary Club of Port Fairy, 2012-2013; Secretary, 2013-2014 and Member since 2008.

Co-ordinator of Volunteers (approximately 400 people), Port Fairy Folk Festival, since 1992; Inaugural Member and Committee Member, since 1977.

President, Port Fairy Historical Society, 1993-1994; member since 1972.

Secretary, Friends of Pallister's Reserve, over 20 years and Member since 1990.

Mayor, Port Fairy Borough Council, 1981-1982, (merged with Belfast Shire to make Moyne Shire in 1994); Councillor, 1971-1982.

**Mrs Flora WICKHAM**, 14 Orana Crescent, Peakhurst Heights NSW 2210  
For service to the community as a hospital volunteer.

Patient support and flower arranging and Palliative Care, Calvary Hospital, Beverley Park, since 1983; Patient transport, Day Hospital, 1985-2000.

Parish Member, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Peakhurst, over 20 years; Member, St Vincent de Paul Society Conference, over 20 years.

Member, Oatley Bridge Club.

**Ms Judith Tova WILKENFELD**, PO Box 3293, Bellevue Hill NSW 2023  
For service to the community through a range of Jewish organisations.

Board Member, Australian Association of Holocaust Survivors and Descendants, since 2011.

Board Member, Central Synagogue, since 2012.

Company Director, Red Velvet Creations (creating visual anthologies), since 2007.

Chief Executive Officer, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies, 2002-2004.

Honorary Secretary, Executive Council of Australian Jewry, 2001 - 2003.

Honorary Secretary, Board of Directors, Moriah College, 1999-2002; Member 1994-2003.

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

### **Mr David Milton WILLIAMS,**

'Glendoon', 1986 Scrumlo Road, Hebden via, Singleton NSW 2330

For service to the community of Singleton.

President, Northern Agricultural Association, 2007-2012, 1997-2002; Committee member, since 1965, Life Member, 2012.

Board member, Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales, current; Zone 3 Group President, 2012-2014.

President, Rotary Club of Singleton, 1990-1991; Paul Harris Fellowship, 2006; Member, since 1977.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 2008.

Member, Anglican Parish of Singleton; Chairman, Historical Building Committee; Chairman, All Saints' Singleton Columbarium Trust Fund; Church Warden, St Peters Hebden, 1965-1982; Parish representative, Newcastle Diocesan Synod, 1972-1978.

Vice-President, Singleton Rugby Club.

President, Singleton Country Tennis Club, 1985-1988, 1979-1981, Board member, since 1976.

Councillor, Singleton Council, 1983-1986; Rotary Representative, Australia Day Council, since 2006.

President, Witmore Enterprises (Disability support service), since 2011; Board Member, since 2006.

Foundation member, Singleton Branch, Hunter Medical Research Institute, since 2010.

Community member, Hunter Valley Interview Panel for Bachelor of Medicine, University of Newcastle, since 2012.

Member, Singleton and District Chamber of Commerce, since 1975.

Managing Director, David M Williams Real Estate, since 1975.

Member, Hebden Rural Fire Service, since 1961.

### **Ms Vivienne Lorraine WILLIAMS, 8 Sylvia Road, Beaconsfield Vic 3807**

For service to the welfare and protection of animals, and to the community.

President, Australian Animal Protection Society, 2000-2005; Vice-President, 1999; Treasurer, 2004-2008; Publicity Officer, many years; Honorary Lifetime Member, 2004; Volunteer and Native Wildlife Carer, since 1986.

Executive member, Animal Ethics Committee, Australian Synchrotron, since 2009.

Member, Ethics Committee, Monash Institute of Medical Research, Monash University, since 2009.

Volunteer and Sponsor, Guide Dogs Victoria, since 1996.

Life Member, Cat Protection Society.

Member, Friends of the Helmeted Honey Eater, many years.

President, Emerald Ladies Probus Club, 2008-2009; Liaison Officer, since 2009; Member, since 2005.

Member, Dandenong Ranges Country Fire Authority Auxiliary.

Volunteer, Selby Country Fire Authority, since 2009 and Secretary, 2009-2013, Presenter to schools and community groups on Fire Safety, many years.

Member, Menzies Creek Caring Women's Group, since 1998.

Member, Otis Foundation, many years (Guide Dogs Victoria).

Volunteer, Goodwill Recycling Shop, Emerald Uniting Church, since 2008.

Volunteer visitor, St Rose Catholic Mission, Lesotho; Supporter, over 20 years.

Volunteer, Millhaven Hostel; Ron Andrews Nursing Home; Abrehart House; 4 yrs - Pet as Therapy Program.

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

**Mr Eric Bunting WILSON APM**, 30/2 Angwin Street, East Fremantle WA 6158  
For service to veterans and their families.

Chairman, Burma Thailand Railway Memorial Association, since 2004; Secretary, 2002-2004;  
Organiser and Tour Leader, Quiet Lion Tour, 2004-2014.

Co-founder, Port Beach Polar Bears Swimming Club, 1993; President, 1996-2000.

**The late Mr Herbert Francis WILSON**, Qld  
For service to the thoroughbred racing industry.

Host, on-course television, Brisbane Racing Club, 2010-2014; Life Member, 2009. Life  
Member, Brisbane Turf Club, 2007.

Chief Thoroughbred Caller, Radio TAB, TattsGroup; and 4BC Fairfax Media, 1983- 2010;  
General Sports Co-ordinator and Harness Race Caller, 1969-1984; Public Address  
broadcaster with all major race clubs in South East Queensland, 1983-2010; Columnist,  
Bayside and Northern Suburbs Star Newspaper, '10 years'.

Racecaller, Channel 7, Melbourne Cup Carnival 2002, Golden Slipper Carnival 2003, and the  
AJC Autumn Carnival 2004.

Breeder and Owner of racehorses.

Honorary Judge, Australian Racing Hall of Fame (Racing Victoria), 2001-2014.  
Patron, Co-founder and Racecaller, Deagon Community Picnic Race Club, 2012-2014.  
Honorary Tour Guide, Ambassador Travel, 'many years'.

Supporter, raising awareness and funds for cancer research, since 1999.

**Ms Sarah WOLMBY**, 111 Muttich Street, Aurukun Qld 4892  
For service to the Indigenous community of the Cape York Peninsula.

Local Commissioner, Aurukun, Family Responsibilities Commission, since 2008.

Member, Aboriginal Corporation of West Coast Cape York Peninsula Traditional Owners,  
current.

Volunteer, Cape York, Aboriginal Australian Academy, current.

Church Elder, current.

Range of roles from Trainee Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Health Worker to Generalist  
Health Worker, Cape York Health Service District, Queensland Health, 2002-2008.



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

**Mrs Esther Frances WOOD**, Glen Iris Vic 3146

For service to education, and to hockey .

Principal, Burwood Heights Primary School, since 2001.

State Councillor, Victorian Principals Association, since 2007; State Convenor, since 2008; member, since 1994.

Vice-President, Hockey Victoria, 1999-2005; Board Member, 1995-2005; Chair, State Hockey Centre Committee, 1996-1997; member, 1994-1999.

President, Victorian Women's Hockey Association, 1999-2003; Vice-President, 1996-1999; Delegate, Women's Hockey Australia Board, 1997-2002; Board Member, 1995-2003; Team Manager, Victorian Senior State Team (the Vipers), 1997-1998.

Recipient, Primary Principal of the Year, 2014.

**Dr Walter Barry WOOD**, 10 Warunda Street, Kenmore Qld 4069

For service to medical education, and to the community.

Designs, constructs, and hosts, along with wife Mrs Beverley Wood, annual Christmas Light display at their home, fundraising for the Little Miracles Appeal, Mater Hospital Foundation, since 1977.

Entered Christmas Lights Competition, Radio 4KQ, annually since 1988; Winners, Best Lighting Display, annually since awards inception, 1992-2012; Winners, Best Brisbane Residential Display, 1997-2001; Winners, Best Residential Display Western Division, 2002-2004 and 2006-2012.

Co-Author, *'As Long As I Can Climb That Tree'*, a 'how to' guide for Christmas lights', Boolarong Press, 2005.

Senior Lecturer, Department of Anatomy, School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Queensland, 1973-2001; Preclinical Sub-Dean, Faculty of Medicine, 1977-1978; Honorary Life Member, University of Queensland Medical Society, since 1980; Established and lectured first undergraduate Forensic Osteology/Anthropology teaching program in Australia, 1991-2001.

Founder and Inaugural Chairman, of the University of Queensland's Thanksgiving Service for Body Donors and their Families, 1992-2002. This multi-faith ceremony remains an annual event.

Inaugural Associate Professor of Anatomy, Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University, 2004-2013.

Adjunct Professor of Forensic Anthropology, University of Tennessee, 1990.

Honorary Consultant in Skeletal Identification, Queensland Health and Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage, and Queensland Police, for many years, working on a range of investigations including Daniel Morcombe's murder.

Executive Member, Anatomical Society of Australia and New Zealand (now the Australian and New Zealand Association of Clinical Anatomists), for 10 years.

General Practitioner, Manly Clinic, 1973-2001.

Lecturer in Anatomy, Papuan Medical College and University of Papua New Guinea, 1963-1971.

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

**Ms Ada Panawya WOOLLA**, 127 Themp Street, Aurukun Qld 4892  
For service to the Indigenous community of the Cape York Peninsula.

Local Commissioner, Aurukun, Family Responsibilities Commission, since 2008.  
Councillor, Aurukun Shire Council, since 2012; and previously.  
Recognised Entity and Registered Carer, Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, Queensland, since 2005; Foster and Kinship Carer, current.  
Board Member, Aurukun Women's Shelter, current.  
Director, Aak Puul Ngantum Cape York Board, since 2011.  
Elder/Treasurer, Aurukun Church.  
Founding Member, Aurukun Community Justice Group.  
School Attendance Officer; Community Police Officer; Wik translator for Government Departments; Bank Cashier; Consultant, Family Income Management Program.

**Mrs Dorothea Olive WORBOYS**, 3 Boundary Road, Foster Vic 3960  
For service to the community of Foster.

Chairperson, Foster Branch, Australian Red Cross  
1977-1987; Community Vehicle Co-ordinator and Driver, 1984-2011; Organised and was successful in obtaining a mini-bus for the purpose of community transport for the elderly, 1984; Member, since 1965.

Regional Deputy Liaison Officer between Australian Red Cross and Victorian State Emergency Service, 1977.  
Foundation Member, Foster-Alberton Unit, 1977-1991.  
Co-ordinator, Bus Roster for Senior Citizens, South Gippsland Hospital, current; Life Governor, 1976.  
Member, Foster Ambulance Auxiliary, circa 1960s-2011.  
Supervisor, Banksia Lodge Aged Care Facility, 1986-1989; Volunteer, 1990-2010.  
Volunteer, Corner Inlet Community Care Association.

District Commissioner, Foster, Girl Guides Victoria, 1972-1982; Brownie Leader, Pakenham Brownies, 1956-1959; Facilitated the movement of a Guide Hall from Yanakie to Foster, 1967.  
Assistant Cub Leader, Foster, Scouts Victoria, 1962-1970.  
Corner Inlet Citizen of the Year, 1999.

**Mr Philip WORTHY**, Coolum Beach Qld 4573  
For service to aged care support organisations in the Sunshine Coast region.

Co-Founder and Chair, GISMOW2, a not-for-profit cooperative of Queensland Meals on Wheels Services that owns and develops software for the benefit of member services, since 2012.

Volunteer Manager, Coolum Beach Meals on Wheels; Member, Management Committee.  
Volunteer and Service Advisor, Maroochydore Branch, Gympie Branch, Pomona Branch, Queensland Meals on Wheels.  
Volunteer Cook and Administration Officer, Gympie Meals on Wheels, 1992-2010; member, Management Committee, 2002-2009.  
Volunteer, Veteran Rural Fire Brigade, Maryborough, Rural Fire Service Queensland, since 2004; Project Officer, Building Extensions, Training and Incident Control Room, 2009-2010.

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

**Mrs Lorna Mary WRIGHT**, 2 Myall Street, Concord West NSW 2138  
For service to the community of Concord.

Committee Member, Society for Providing Homes for Neglected Children, Ardill House, North Strathfield, since 1975.

Member, Concord Senior Citizens' Welfare Association, since 1968; Mayoress and President, Ladies Auxiliary, for 2 years and then Secretary for 30 years.

Board Member, Concord Community Hostel Limited, since 1996.

Member, City of Canada Bay Heritage Society, since 1967; involved in establishing, Canada Bay Museum.

Volunteer, Meals on Wheels Concord/Concord Community Food Service, since 1972.

Sunday School Teacher, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Concord West, for 40 years; also served as Member, Parish Council.

Vice-President, Parents and Citizens' Association, North Strathfield Primary School, 1988-1989; also served as Treasurer; President, Mothers' Club, 1966-1970.

Former Secretary, Ladies Auxiliary, Homebush Boys High School.  
Former Member, Parents and Citizens' Association, Strathfield Girls High School.  
Member, Liberal Party of Australia, since 1945.

**Mr Peter David WRIGHT**, 2602/90 Lorimer Street, Docklands Vic 3008  
For service to the sport of squash through a range of executive roles.

President, Australian Masters Squash Association, since 1986; Life Member.  
Committee Member, World Squash Federation Masters, 2000- 2010. Championship Director, World Masters Squash Championships, 1995 and 2001.  
President, Victorian Masters Squash Association, 1986-1990.

Member, Pennant Committee, Victorian Squash Association, 1968-1975; Tournament Director, Victorian Open, 1979-1985.  
Chairman, Club Circuit Squash Association, since 2011.  
Squash Section Chairman, Melbourne Cricket Club, since 2006; Match and Pennant Chairman/Committee Member 1990-2006; Tournament Director, Australian and Victorian Squash Championships, 1983-1992; Life Member.  
Trustee, Albion Tennis Club, current; President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Member 1970-1994.

Member, Executive Committee for Squash in Commonwealth Games, 2005.

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

**Dr Simon John YOUNG**, Melbourne Vic 3000

For service to paediatric emergency medicine.

Founder, Advanced Paediatric Life Support Australia, 1997; President, 1997-2002; Board Member, 2009-2012.

Has established courses in Vietnam, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Fiji, providing medical training in paediatric emergencies to doctors and nurses.

Director, Emergency Medicine Department, Royal Children's Hospital, 1996-2013; Emergency Physician, since 2013.

Has published several refereed journal articles since 2004, including 'The 2009 Samoan Tsunami - The Victorian Disaster Medical Assistant Team Deployment', ANZ Journal of Surgery, 2010; Using video recording to identify management errors in paediatric trauma resuscitation, Paediatrics, 2006; and 'Improving emergency care for children: model collaboration between emergency departments', Emergency Medicine Australasia, 2004.

Fellow, Australasian College for Emergency Medicine, since 1988 and court of examiners, 10 years.

**Mrs Agnes ZILLNER**, Vic

For service to community health through support for people with Tourette syndrome.

President, Tourette Syndrome Association of Victoria, 1995-1999; Founding Member, since 1990.

Represented Australia at the 1991 Tourette Syndrome Association of the USA National Conference in Washington and 1996 National and International Tourette Syndrome Conference.

Organised the first Australian Tourette Syndrome Symposium in 1992.

Played a major role in arranging numerous public events which exposed noted neurologists and medicos to the public as well as major in-services for schools to enable them to be better prepared for the needs of students with Tourette Syndrome.