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CANBERRA ACT 2600
25 November 2013

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

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

HONORARY COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr José RAMOS-HORTA

Robert F Kennedy Boulevard, Metiaut, Dili,
Timor-Leste

For eminent service to strengthening Australia-Timor-Leste bilateral relations and for his outstanding leadership to bring independence to Timor-Leste.

HONORARY OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Kurt M CAMPBELL

3703 Morrison Street, NW, Washington DC 20015,
United States of America

For service to strengthening bilateral relations between Australia and the United States of America.

Mr Samuel CHISHOLM

Bundarbo Station, Via Jugiong NSW 2726

For service to medical research and health organisations in Australia as a corporate leader and through fundraising.

Ms Audette EXEL

126 Rowntree Street, Birchgrove NSW 2041

For service to humanity through the establishment of the ISIS Group to provide specialist care to women and children in Uganda and Nepal.

HONORARY MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Grace Duncan COCHRANE

25 Morris Street, Summer Hill NSW 2130

For service to the history and development of contemporary crafts in Australia as a writer, curator and lecturer.

Associate Professor John Cowan HEGGIE

32 Mercil Road, Alphington Vic 3078

For service to medical physics in Australia and globally, particularly in the areas of mammography, radiation dosimetry, optimisation of image acquisition, radiation safety, and also to education.

Mr Jules LAUDE

5 Rue de l'Ecole, 62128 Bullecourt, France

For service to Australian-French relations, particularly his contribution to preserving the memory of Australian World War I veterans.

Mr Richard ROBINSON

557 Broadway, New York NY 10012,
United States of America

For service to the promotion of children's literature, particularly through the Dromkeen Collection of original artwork of Australian children's books, and related education programs.

Honorary Member (AM) in the General Division
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Mr Toshio SHIBA (aka Toshio Shibamoto)

Shimouma 6-37-2, Setagaya-ku, Tokyo 154-0002
Japan

For service to promoting Australian tourism in Japan and through 'Club Australia', a voluntary not-for-profit organisation which raises funds to support various Australian causes.

Datuk Andrew SIM MEN KIN

Suite 10-1, Level 10, Wisma Great Eastern
No 65, Jalan Gaya, 88000, Kota Kinabalu Sabah
Malaysia

For service to the Australian Government as the Honorary Consul for Australia in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

Mr Yoshio WADA

Shimorenjaku 5-3-4-704, Mitaka Tokyo 181-0013,
Japan

For service to promoting Australian Indigenous and contemporary theatre in Japan.

HONORARY MEDAL (OAM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Robert Anthony BEDWELL

8 Oakes Street, Kariong NSW 2250
For service to the community through the Central Coast Concert Band and to mentoring young musicians.

Mr Kenneth Francis DRYLAND

PO Box 1640, Orange NSW 2800
For service to the local community of Orange as a volunteer with various organisations and previously as Director of the Festival of Mosman.

By Her Excellency's Command



Stephen Brady CVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Companion (AC) in the General Division

NAME : Mr José Ramos-Horta

POSITION : Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General
(Former President and Prime Minister of Timor-Leste)

ADDRESS : Robert F Kennedy Boulevard
Metiaut Dili
TIMOR-LESTE

CITATION : *For eminent service to strengthening Australia-Timor-Leste bilateral relations and for his outstanding leadership to bring independence to Timor-Leste.*

Mr José Ramos-Horta has been a consistent and long-term advocate of strong bilateral relations between Timor-Leste and Australia. As President, he was a strong proponent and supporter of Australia's extensive role as a security partner of Timor-Leste: through the International Stabilisation Force, the Defence Co-operation Program and the Australian Federal Police Timor-Leste Police Development Program. Mr Ramos-Horta has made an enduring contribution to the development of people-to-people links between Australia and Timor-Leste, particularly through his frequent travel and speaking engagements in Australia. Mr Ramos-Horta has also been very helpful in facilitating the important humanitarian and not-for-profit work in Timor-Leste of many Australian community and professional organisations. Recently, he played a key role in Australia's successful bid for a temporary seat on the United Nations Security Council.

More broadly, Mr Ramos-Horta has dedicated most of his life advocating for peace and human rights, predominantly for Timor-Leste but also for just causes around the world. Consequently, in 1996 and jointly with Bishop Ximenes Belo, Mr Ramos-Horta was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of his work toward a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in Timor-Leste. He continues to speak internationally in support of peaceful causes and is actively involved with peace and human rights organisations. Mr Ramos-Horta has encouraged Myanmar's progression to greater democracy and has supported peace efforts between the Philippine Government and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front. He has also advocated on behalf of refugees for changes to the Refugee Convention to better reflect the current global environment.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the General Division

NAME : Dr Kurt M. Campbell

POSITION : Chairman and CEO, The Asia Group
(Former Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, US Department of State)

ADDRESS : 3703 Morrison Street, NW
Washington DC 20015
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For service to strengthening bilateral relations between Australia and the United States of America.*

Dr Kurt Campbell was the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs from June 2009 to February 2013. He has had a longstanding personal and professional interest in Australia, particularly through his long-time active membership of the Australian American Leadership Dialogue (AALD) and through his many associations with Australians in government, politics, the media and universities.

As a member of AALD and other think tanks, like the Centre for Strategic and International Studies and his own Centre for a New American Security, Dr Campbell has cultivated personal ties and developed relations with a wide circle of Australians. These relationships have been of distinct benefit to Australia's national interest. He has been instrumental in rebalancing United States' policy towards our region and, in the process, has been an avid advocate for Australian positions on regional organisations. Dr Campbell has been persistent in his commitment to United States engagement across the Indo-Pacific, as well as to the Australia-United States alliance.

Dr Campbell has made a substantive contribution to enhancing the Australia-United States bilateral relationship, including supporting Australia's interests in South East Asia, over a long period of time but especially as the Assistant Secretary of State.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Samuel Chisholm

POSITION : Director of the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse

ADDRESS : Bundarbo Station
via JUGIONG NSW 2726

CITATION : *For service to medical research and health organisations in Australia as a corporate leader and through fundraising.*

Mr Sam Chisholm has had a prominent career in media management in Australia and overseas for 40 years, having been instrumental in the development of the Nine Network Australia and overseas at British Sky Broadcasting (Sky Television). He brought the same energy, drive and passion to his work with organ and tissue donation and transplantation, cancer research and services, and cardiac research.

Mr Chisholm served as the inaugural Chairman of the Advisory Council for the Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority (2009-2012), establishing the foundations for the Authority's efforts to position Australia as a world leader in organ donation for transplantation. His media expertise was particularly beneficial to the DonateLife campaign and to the development of the electronic donor register.

As a board member of the Chris O'Brien Lifehouse Cancer Centre in Sydney since 2007, serving as Chairman from 2009-2012, Mr Chisholm developed strong co-operative links between the foundation, the board and Commonwealth and state agencies. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute (2000-2007), where he was involved in helping to raise funds for the construction of the new state-of-the-art Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute Lowy Packer Building in Darlinghurst, Sydney. Mr Chisholm is a Life Governor of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

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Appointed an honorary Officer (AO) in the General Division

NAME : Ms Audette Exel

POSITION : CEO, ISIS Asia Pacific Pty Ltd and
Founder and Chair of the ISIS Group

ADDRESS : 126 Rowntree Street
BIRCHGROVE NSW 2041

CITATION : *For service to humanity through the establishment of the ISIS Group to provide specialist care to women and children in Uganda and Nepal.*

Ms Audette Exel is the Founder and Chair of the ISIS Group. The ISIS Group consists of a not-for-profit development organisation, the ISIS Foundation, and a corporate finance business, ISIS Asia Pacific Pty Ltd, which was established by Ms Exel as a “business for purpose” to fund the work of the ISIS Foundation.

The ISIS Foundation was established purely to assist disadvantaged children and their families in Uganda and Nepal. All profits from ISIS Asia-Pacific, Ms Exel’s Australian-based corporate finance business, are used to fund the ISIS Foundation. The ISIS Foundation supports a number of projects, which they implement either directly or in partnership with other local NGOs. The ISIS Foundation provides a service to more than 30,000 people a year living in poverty.

In Uganda, in partnership with Kiwoko Hospital, the Foundation has helped with building and managing a neo-natal intensive care unit and a maternal health care facility to cater for mothers and children. Within Nepal, the Foundation has established residential care and support to look after children rescued from child trafficking, and provided families in remote Nepal with essential services – clean water, sanitation, smokeless stoves, solar lighting, baths and greenhouses, and non-formal education.

The ISIS Foundation funds and manages seven development projects, including salaries and expenses of approximately 150 healthcare workers, educationalists and other development specialists providing essential services to vulnerable communities.

Ms Exel is the driving force behind the ISIS Group, helping tens of thousands of people every year for the last 15 years in Nepal and Uganda.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Dr Grace Duncan Cochrane

POSITION : Independent curator, writer and consultant

ADDRESS : 25 Morris Street
SUMMER HILL NSW 2130

CITATION : *For service to the history and development of contemporary crafts in Australia as a writer, curator and lecturer.*

Dr Grace Cochrane has played an active role in the crafts community, making a significant contribution to the development of the crafts movement by writing and speaking about the people and its history, through curating exhibitions and through her board membership of many organisations.

In 1974 Dr Cochrane became President of the Crafts Council of Tasmania and the state's delegate to the national body, the Crafts Council of Australia. From 1977 to 1982, she was a member and then Deputy Chair of the Australia Council's Crafts Board, and from 1984 to 1985 she was also a member of the Visual Arts Board. She received an Emeritus Medal from the Visual Arts/Craft Board in 2001. In 1986 Dr Cochrane was commissioned to research and write *The Crafts Movement in Australia: a History*, which was published in 1992. The book has become the primary reference for anyone researching contemporary crafts in Australia.

From 1988 to 2000, Dr Cochrane was a curator of Australian contemporary decorative arts and design, and from 2001 to 2005, senior curator at the Powerhouse Museum. Extending scholarship in the crafts field she gained a PhD in 1999 from the University of Tasmania and in 2007 was awarded a D.Litt by the University of New South Wales. She has continued to work freelance, and has curated several major exhibitions, such as *Potters Cottage: a Tribute* for the Manningham Art Gallery in Victoria in 2012. From 2008 to 2011, Dr Cochrane was a member of the Tasmanian Arts Advisory Board and in 2010 was appointed Adjunct Professor to the School of Communication and Creative Industries at Charles Sturt University. She is also a visiting Professor at the University of Lincoln, United Kingdom.

Dr Cochrane has made a significant contribution to the field of Australian crafts and design over a long period of time.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Associate Professor John Cowan Heggie

POSITION : Consultant Medical Physicist, BreastScreen Victoria
(Retired Director, Medical Engineering and Physics,
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne)

ADDRESS : 32 Mercil Road
ALPHINGTON VIC 3078

CITATION : *For service to medical physics in Australia and globally, particularly in the areas of mammography, radiation dosimetry, optimisation of image acquisition, radiation safety, and also to education.*

Associate Professor John Heggie began his career in medical physics in 1977 when he accepted a position at St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne. He continued to work there for the next 30 years. As a clinical physicist, Dr Heggie provided expertise to the hospital in radiation safety, statistics, radiation in clinical research, software development, imaging equipment and development of quality assurance programs. From 1997 to 2007, he was the Director of the Medical Engineering and Physics Department.

Dr Heggie has also been a consultant to three breast screen centres and, since 1996, to BreastScreen Victoria. He has led, and continues to lead, Australasian College of Physical Scientists and Engineers in Medicine (ACPSEM) courses for certification in mammography equipment testing, and is training other leaders for these courses to ensure continuation of the programmes. Dr Heggie has been a dedicated and tireless educator of medical specialists and medical physicists who perform routine quality assurance measurements on the imaging equipment used for screening and diagnosis of breast cancer. Since 1985, he has lectured in Applied Imaging Technology at the University of Melbourne, organising the course since 1989. He was also a lecturer in the Department of Medical Radiations at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology from 1991 to 2001.

Dr Heggie is the lead author of *Applied Imaging Technology*, a seminal work on the physical theory and practical applications of CT scanners, MRI, ultrasound, and digital and analogue x-ray images. It is commonly used as a reference book and is widely cited throughout Australia and overseas. Dr Heggie has been a dedicated educator and promoter of professional standards and has made direct and important contributions to healthcare as a clinical physicist and as a researcher.

Dr Heggie has been a Member of the ACPSEM since 1980 and a Fellow since 1995. In 2007, he was made a Life Member of the ACPSEM. He has been a Member of the Australasian Radiation Protection Society since 1978 and was elected to Fellowship in 1994. He was also a Member of the Victorian Government's Radiation Advisory Committee from 1993 to 2011, serving as Chair from 2008 to 2011.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Jules Laude

POSITION : Mayor of Bullecourt, France

ADDRESS : 5 Rue de l'Ecole
62128 Bullecourt
FRANCE

CITATION : *For service to Australian-French relations, particularly his contribution to preserving the memory of Australian World War I veterans.*

Mr Jules Laude, as Mayor of Bullecourt since 1995, has maintained the longstanding local tradition of holding the Anzac Day service in the Village Square and at the Digger Memorial. He has supported the Australian Government delivered service at the Bullecourt Memorial Park and has assisted Australian descendants of those who died to place memorial plaques on the Petite Croix Memorial outside the village.

For the past four years, Mayor Laude has been central to the development and delivery of the new Jean and Denise Letaille Memorial Museum 1917 in Bullecourt. The museum, which was opened on Anzac Day 2012, honours Australian soldiers who fought at Bullecourt. He played a vital leadership role in marshalling French stakeholder and financial support to complement the efforts of the Australian Government. Since its opening, Mayor Laude has guided many Australian official visitors through the museum.

Mayor Laude has supported the Australian Government with his contribution to the annual Anzac Day commemorations, but particularly through his role in the development of the new museum in Bullecourt.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Richard Robinson

POSITION : CEO, President and Chairman of Scholastic Inc

ADDRESS : 557 Broadway
New York NY 10012
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CITATION : *For service to the promotion of children's literature, particularly through the Dromkeen Collection of original artwork of Australian children's books, and related education programs.*

Mr Richard Robinson is President (since 1974), CEO (since 1975) and Chairman (since 1982) of Scholastic Inc, an internationally recognised company renowned for its publication and distribution of children's books. Through Scholastic, he has financially supported the Dromkeen Collection, including the Dromkeen homestead, for over 30 years. The collection consists of original Australian children's literature artwork, illustrations and manuscripts of many illustrious Australian artists.

The Dromkeen Collection was started by Joyce and Court Oldmeadow at their homestead in 1973 and in 1978 Scholastic Australia provided funding in order to maintain and preserve the unique collection. Since 1985, Mr Robinson has been an enthusiastic supporter providing a large part of the cost of administration and upkeep of the Dromkeen homestead, surrounding land and the Dromkeen Collection. The growth of the collection to 7,500 original artworks, including six bronze sculptures of children's book characters, the development of the education program, national and international travelling exhibitions, research opportunities and bringing books and reading alive for generations of Australian children, have been made possible by Mr Robinson's personal and financial commitment to Dromkeen. In 2012, the State Library of Victoria agreed to take over responsibility of the multimillion dollar Dromkeen Collection from Scholastic Australia.

Over the past 30 years, Mr Robinson has ensured financial backing to preserve the Dromkeen Collection, which otherwise would have not survived.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Toshio Shiba (aka Toshio Shibamoto)

POSITION : Actor and Founding President, Club Australia
Chairman of the Board, Shiba Fund for Children

ADDRESS : Shimouma 6-37-2
Setagaya-ku Tokyo 154-0002
JAPAN

CITATION : *For service to promoting Australian tourism in Japan and through 'Club Australia', a voluntary not-for-profit organisation which raises funds to support various Australian causes.*

Mr Toshio Shiba is a well-known actor in Japan, with a great passion for Australia. Over the past 30 years, he has visited Australia many times including travelling around the circumference, twice. With his wide circle of acquaintances and regular appearances in the media, Mr Shiba always promotes Australia positively, encouraging Japanese people to visit the country.

In 2008 he established 'Club Australia', a voluntary not-for-profit organisation targeted at Japanese people who have either been to or are interested in visiting Australia. In 2012 the organisation had over 1,000 financial members. Social and community events are regularly held in Tokyo and Mr Shiba has also organised numerous charity events to help raise donations for various causes in Australia. Some of these donations include to the Australian Red Cross in aid of the Victorian bushfires and to the Healesville Sanctuary in Victoria; to the victims of the Brisbane floods and also to the Japanese Garden in Cowra, NSW. Recently, Mr Shiba participated in Australia's tourism campaign 'There's Nothing Like Australia' which was launched in Japan in September 2012.

Mr Shiba is a long-time high profile advocate for Australian tourism and through the establishment of 'Club Australia' he has also raised money for various causes and charities in Australia.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Datuk Andrew Sim Men Kin

POSITION : Honorary Consul for Australia in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

ADDRESS : Suite 10.1, Level 10
Wisma Great Eastern
No 65 Jalan Gaya
88000 Kota Kinabalu Sabah
MALAYSIA

CITATION : *For service to the Australian Government as the Honorary Consul for Australia in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.*

Datuk Andrew Sim Men Kin is a successful businessman, highly regarded within the local business community and, since August 2004, he has been the Australian Honorary Consul in the East Malaysian State of Sabah. He has provided invaluable support to the Australian Government and, through his consular role, has assisted Australians who have found themselves in difficulties in Sabah, including several complex and demanding cases. Datuk Andrew has also been a key driver and sponsor of the 'Lest We Forget Fun Run', held annually on the eve of Anzac Day. The event involves hundreds of Sabah school children and is intended to raise awareness and commemorate the service by Australian and New Zealand military personnel.

Datuk Andrew has also provided substantial professional and personal support to numerous high-level visits to Sabah, as well as to frequent visits by Australian High Commission staff. His level of dedication and professionalism has made him an invaluable source of support to Australians, the High Commission and the Australian Government.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Appointed an honorary Member (AM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Yoshio Wada

POSITION : Director, Theatre Company Rakutendan

ADDRESS : Shimorenjaku 5-3-4-704
Mitaka Tokyo 181-0013
JAPAN

CITATION : *For service to promoting Australian Indigenous and contemporary theatre in Japan.*

Mr Yoshio Wada, Founder and Director of the Rakutendan Theatre Company and Chair of the Japan Directors Association (JDA), is Japan's foremost expert on Australian Indigenous and contemporary theatre. His Japanese language productions have made this genre of Australian theatre accessible to a Japanese audience for the first time.

Mr Wada is a highly respected figure in the Australian theatre world for his work promoting Australian plays and creating links between the Australian and Japanese performing arts communities. Since 1992, when he first brought his theatre company to perform at the Perth and Adelaide Festivals, Mr Wada has visited Australia 14 times to purchase scripts and find new works to produce in Japan.

Mr Wada has also worked on collaborative Australia-Japan theatre productions, and has invited many Australian directors, playwrights and performers to Japan, in particular through JDA's International Theatre Exchange Seminar Program. A few of his most notable achievements include: the Dramatic Australia Festival in 2006 which consisted of nine plays, four drama readings, dance and music performances and workshops by NIDA staff; presentation of the world premiere of *The Story of the Miracles at Cookie's Table* by Wesley Enoch during the 2006 Australia-Japan Year of Exchange which was presented by the Rakutendan Theatre Company; *The Cake Man* by Robert Merritt in 2011; and amongst many others, the production of Aboriginal playwright, David Milroy's *Windmill Baby* which was highly acclaimed when it was performed in Tokyo in 2008, 2010 and again in 2012.

Mr Wada has made a substantial contribution to promoting Australian theatre, especially Australian Indigenous playwrights, in Japan.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Awarded an honorary Medal (OAM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Robert Anthony Bedwell

POSITION : President/Musical Director, Central Coast Concert Band and President, National Band Council of Australia

ADDRESS : 8 Oakes Street
KARIONG NSW 2250

CITATION : *For service to the community through the Central Coast Concert Band and to mentoring young musicians.*

Mr Robert Bedwell has made a sustained and valuable contribution to music. Although a professional musician – player, conductor and music educator – it is Mr Bedwell's service as a volunteer in a number of capacities relating to music, especially to band music, over the past 45 years that is especially commendable.

As musical director of school and community bands, Mr Bedwell has influenced the development of thousands of musicians at all levels, and has been responsible for bringing music to many people. As musical director of the Central Coast Concert Band since 1991, Mr Bedwell has prepared and conducted 88 concerts. He has played a pivotal role in the planning, execution and sustainability of two Central Coast fixtures - the Rotary Gala Concert and the Laycock Street Theatre concert band concerto. Mr Bedwell has also served as president of the Band Association of NSW (2000-2005); president of the National Band Council of Australia (2005-2009) and (2013-) and has frequently served as an adjudicator for solo and band performances at local, regional and national band competitions.

Mr Bedwell has provided a long-time and valued service to band music on the Central Coast.

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Awarded an honorary Medal (OAM) in the General Division

NAME : Mr Kenneth Francis Dryland

ADDRESS : PO Box 1640
ORANGE NSW 2800

CITATION : *For service to the local community of Orange as a volunteer with various organisations and previously as Director of the Festival of Mosman.*

Mr Kenneth Dryland was Director of the Festival of Mosman, organising the inaugural festival which was held in September 1981. He secured Dame Joan Sutherland as the Patron, ensuring a very successful fundraising effort. One of the aims of the festival was to create and award a scholarship for Opera Australia Young Performers.

Following Mr Dryland's move to Orange in 1997, he became involved with local community organisations: the Food of the Orange District Committee, serving as a member and Vice President; the National Trust, serving as Vice Chair and Chairman; the Regional Conservatorium of Music, where he organised a number of fundraising events. Mr Dryland's involvement with the Conservatorium and the National Trust allowed him to organise an opera recital in the Holy Trinity Church which raised money for its restoration fund. During the period of his presidency of the Orange Regional Gallery (2004-2012), a new hospital was being planned for Orange. Mr Dryland suggested that the gallery artworks be displayed in the new hospital. With the co-operation of the local council and the Western Area Health Services, a curator was appointed and the walls are now adorned with works of art and the numerous internal courtyards are beautified with creative sculptures.

Mr Dryland has provided a highly valued service as a volunteer with a number of local community organisations over the past 30 years.