

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

Ms Mary Philomena SCHNEIDER, 60 Hollywood Street, Monterey NSW 2217
For service to the performing arts as a country music singer, songwriter and entertainer.

Mary Schneider and her sister, the late Rita Schneider, comprised the Country Music artists known as 'The Schneider Sisters'; performed together for over 25 years on radio, television and recordings.

Penned the first recorded Australian Rock'n'Roll song, 1956.

Developed the 'Schneiderphone', a musical instrument made from a washboard, cowbells, cycle horns and cymbals.

Performed for Australian, British and US troops throughout Japan, Korea and South East Asia, 1956.

Has recorded 9 albums and sold over 250,000 albums in Australia including:

- *Yodelling the Classics*, volumes 1 & 2.
- *The Magic of Yodelling*.

Australian Representative, 7th China International Folk Art Festival, China, 2007.

President, Australian Ladies Variety Association Inc, 1996.

Awards/recognition include:

Ambassador, Senior Citizens Week, NSW Department of Family and Community Services, 2009 and 2011.

Winner, Best Vocal/Instrumental Performer, Mo Wards, on 5 occasions.

Song Maker Award, The Schneider Sisters, Tamworth Songwriters Association, 2009.

Lifetime Achievement Award, The Schneider Sisters, Ace Awards, 2005.

Induction into the Australasian Roll of Renown, Australian Country Music Foundation, 2002;

Inducted into the 'Hands of Fame', 1979.

Features in the *Guinness Encyclopaedia of Popular Music*.

'Their Service - Our Heritage' Award for contributing to Australia's effort in the Korean War.

Mr Gilbert Charles SHEPPARD, PO Box 850, Lakes Entrance Vic 3909
For service to veterans and their families, to local government, and to the community.

President, East Gippsland Branch, Naval Association of Australia, 2007-2010; also served as Vice-President; Founding Member, 2004; Member, Victorian Branch, 1991-2004.

Member, State Executive, Returned and Services League of Australia, Victorian Branch, for 4 years; State Representative on the Vasey RSL Care Board.

President, Lake Entrance Branch, for one year; Vice-President, for 4 years; Secretary, for 6 years; Treasurer, for 3 years; Member, since 1991.

Served as a Case Officer, Welfare and Pensions Officer for the Returned and Services League of Australia, for 15 years; although not a 'formal representative' of Legacy, he nevertheless represented many Legatees without charge during the period.

Councillor, East Gippsland Shire Council, 2003-2005 and 2007-2008.

Council Representative, Regional Waste Management Group.

Founding Member, East Gippsland Shire Residents and Ratepayer's Association.

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Ms Samantha SHEPPARD, PO Box 527, Caloundra Qld 4551

For service to women, to the building and construction industry, and to the community.

Chair, Creating Constructive Young Women's Working Group, Sunshine Coast Technical Trade Training Centre.

Founder and Director, Buildmore Group, since 2002.

Member, Skills-Tech Australia Council, since 2010; Chair, Audit Finance and Risk Management Committee; Member, Business Development Committee.

Patron, Sunny Kids.

Awards/recognition include:

National Ambassador of Women in Non-Traditional Roles.

Ms Helen SHERVINGTON, 303 Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Busselton WA 6280

For service to the community of the Busselton shire, and to local government.

Chair, Project Team, Busselton Wetlands.

Chair, Busselton Foreshore Working Group, since 2009.

Member, Busselton Water, since 2011.

Member, Friends of the Bay.

Director and Co-Founder, CinefestOz, since 2008.

President, Busselton Croquet Club.

Deputy President, Margaret River Olive Industry Association, 1998-2002.

Deputy Shire President, Shire of Busselton, 2003-2005; Councillor, 2002-2007; Chair, Heritage Advisory Committee; Member, Southern Yarragadee Committee, Combined Shires; Member, Townscape Committee; Member, Rural Advisory Committee; Member, Rural Strategy Reference Group; Member, ArtGeo Courthouse Art Complex.

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Pastor Barry Leonard SILVERBACK, PO Box 6183, West Lakes Shore SA 5020
For service to the community through Christian Revival Crusade Churches International.

International Missions Director, Christian Revival Crusade Churches International, since 2002.

Guest Lecturer, World Missionary Assistance Plan (World MAP), 1984-1994.

Captain and Pastor, *MV Mauri Dalana* Boat Ministry, 1977.

Founder, Bethel Missionary Centre, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 1972.

Missionary, Hageri Four Square Mission Station, Papua New Guinea, 1967-1972.

Founder, Christian Revival Crusade PNG Inc and Bethel Tabernacle, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, 1972-2002.

Mr Ralph Alexander SINCLAIR, Mount Waverley Vic 3149
For service to science education.

Part-time Founding Member of Staff and Presenter, Monash Science Centre, Monash University, since 1994.

Mr Sinclair focuses on presenting a range of topics in Physics (from Prep to Year 6); the lessons are designed to illustrate simple principles in an easy-to-understand way, using esoteric models and spectacular demonstrations. He is also involved with Holiday Programs at the Centre and Family Science Nights in schools. Over the past 18 years he has visited hundreds of schools and reached out to thousands of young minds.

Mathematics/Science Teacher, Syndal Technical School, 1964 and 1969-1993.

Mathematics/Science Teacher, Stawell Technical School, 1965-1968.

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

Mr John James SKELTON, 128 West Street, Eden NSW 2551

For service to community health through advocacy, respite and support services.

Inaugural National President, Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Inc, 1998; former President, ARAFMI Sunshine Coast; President, ARAFMI Queensland, 1999-2002; President, ARAFMI Brisbane, 1993-1997.

Chair, Queensland Consumer Advisory Group on Mental Illness, 1993-1995.

ARAFMI Representative, national consultancy on the support needs of Carers of People with Mental Illness, 1999-2000.

Inaugural Secretary, Queensland Alliance of Mental Illness and Psychiatric Disability Groups Inc.

Co-Founder and Inaugural Vice-President, Biobalance Health Association; Newsletter Editor; Member, since 1998.

Publications include:

- *Carers Coping Skills*, 1996.
- *Guidelines for Coping at Home*, 1994.

The Honourable Keith Alan SLACK, deceased,

Late of Queensland

For service to the judiciary and to the law in Queensland, and to professional legal associations.

Federal Magistrate, Federal Magistrates Court of Australia, 2005-2011.

Barrister, Specialising in Family Law, 1992-2005.

Solicitor, Private Practice in Family and Criminal Law, 1985-1992.

President, Family Law Practitioner's Association, 2005; active Member, for many years.

Deputy Public Interest Monitor, Queensland.

Member, Children's Services Tribunal.

Chairperson and Panel Member, Legal Aid Queensland conferences.

Contributed to the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia's Queensland University of Technology training project.

Helped to establish the Northern Rivers Family Law Pathways Network, 2008-2009.

Helped to reinvigorate the Greater Brisbane Family Law Pathways Network.

Judge Slack died on 17 December 2011.

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

Ms Janice Edna SMITH, Frankston South Vic 3199

For service to the sport of swimming, particularly as an official and instructor, and to the community.

Accredited International Referee, International Swimming Federation (FINA), 1988-2000 and 2008; officiated at:

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games; and Paralympic Games in Sydney (2000) and Athens (2004).

Commonwealth Games in Brisbane (1982), Auckland (1990), Kuala Lumpur (1998) and Manchester (2002).

FINA Games in Perth (1991), Montreal (1994), Sweden (1997), Sydney (1998), Perth (1998), Tasmania (1999 and 2000) and Melbourne (2003 & 2004).

Pan-Pacific Championships, Brisbane, 1987; and Oceania Championships, Brisbane, 1997.

Australian Referee (Technical Official), Australian Championships, since 1984.

Appointed 'Judge of Stroke', Swimming Australia, 1978.

Joint Chief Referee, Swimming Victoria, since 2007; Member, Technical Committee, since 1993; Examiner and trainer for referees, for the past 30 years.

Founding Member, Swimming Victoria Officials Guild; Committee Member; Technical Official, since 1966.

Committee Member, Frankston/Peninsula Swimming Club, since 1972; Vice-President, Secretary, Handicapper, Team Manager, Delegate to District Meetings, and Club Referee; Life Member, 1995.

Referee-in-Charge, district swimming clubs, 1985-1993.

Swimming teacher, Herald Learn to Swim Campaign, since 1964.

Life Member, Dolphins Netball Club, Frankston District Netball Association).

Member, Peninsula Light Opera Society, 1975-1987.

Committee Member, PAKTA.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Meritorious Service Award, Swimming Victoria, 2003.

Joint (with twin sister) Official of the Year, Swimming Victoria, 1996.

Service Award, Swimming Victoria, 1978.

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

Ms Judith Helen SMITH, Frankston South Vic 3199

For service to the sport of swimming, particularly as an official and instructor, and to the community.

Accredited International Referee, International Swimming Federation (FINA), 1987-1994 and 1997-2012; officiated at:

Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Commonwealth Games in Brisbane (1982), Auckland (1990), Kuala Lumpur (1998), Manchester (2002) and Melbourne (2006).

FINA World Championships, 1991, 1997, 1998 and 2009.

Oceania Championships, 1997; World Police and Fire Games, 1995; and Pan-Pacific Championships, 1987.

Member, Technical Swimming Committee, Swimming Australia, 2008-2011; Paralympic Games, 2000 and 2004.

Appointed Australian Referee (Technical Official), Australian Championship, 1984.

Appointed 'Judge of Stroke', Swimming Australia, 1978.

Joint Chief Referee, Swimming Victoria, 2007; Member, Technical Committee, for 18 years; Examiner and trainer for referees, for the past 25 years.

Founding Member, Swimming Victoria Officials Guild; Committee Member; Technical Official, since 1996.

Committee Member, Frankston/Peninsula Swimming Club, since 1972; Vice-President, Secretary, Handicapper, Team Manager, Delegate to District Meetings, and Club Referee; Life Member, 1995.

Referee-in-Charge, district swimming clubs, 1985-1993; District Life Member.

Swimming teacher, Herald Learn to Swim Campaign, since 1964.

Life Member, Dolphins Netball Club.

Member, Peninsula Light Opera Society, 1975-1987.

Teacher, Monterey Secondary College, since 1978.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Meritorious Service Award, Swimming Victoria, 2003.

Joint (with twin sister) Official of the Year, Swimming Victoria, 1996.

Service Award, Swimming Victoria, 1978.

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Mr Anthony Stephen SPRINGETT, 1 Mansfield Road, Bowral NSW 2576

For service to the community of Bowral through a range of business, charitable and sporting organisations.

General Manager, Springetts' Arcade, since 1984.

Director, Springett Family Foundation, since 2004.

President, Bowral Chamber of Commerce and Industry, for 15 years; Vice President; Treasurer; Member, since 1984; Representative, Community Safety Council, Wingecarribee Shire Council, for 4 years.

Inaugural Member, Southern Highlands Business Chamber, 1999.

Committee Member, Bowral Tulip Time Festival, for 4 years.

President/Secretary, Kollege of Knowledge Committee for Kids, 2004-2012; Life Member, 2009.

President, Bowral Water Polo, for 20 years; Co-Patron; Life Member, 1990; Registered player; Member, since 1980.

Board Member, NSW Water Polo, 1983-1986.

Mr Harry SPRINTZ, 4/44 Manning Street, Kiama NSW 2533

For service to architecture, particularly in the field of disability access.

Architect and Disability Access Architect/Consultant.

Director/Architect, Design Studio 22.

Chapter President, Design Institute of Australia; National Councillor; Foundation Member, 1957.

Access Advisory Architect, Department of Veterans' Affairs, NSW State Office, 2000-2005.

Founding Member, Association of Consultants in Access, Australia Inc, 1995.

Member, Royal Australian Institute of Architects.

Fellow, Design Institute of Australia, 1977; Life Fellowship, 1997.

Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, 2006.

Awards/recognition include:

Gold Citation, Design Institute of Australia, 2002.

'Byera Hadley' Post Graduate (Travelling) Scholarship in Disability Studies at London Guild Hall University, UK, NSW Board of Architects, 1996.

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Ms Kristin Mary STEGLEY, 6 Thule Court, Brighton Vic 3186

For service to the community through heritage advocacy and contributions to the Victorian Branch of the National Trust of Australia, to the arts, and to local government.

Deputy Chairman, National Trust of Australia (Victoria), since 2010; Elected Board Director, 2003-2012; Deputy Chair, Cultural Heritage Committee, 2003-2012; Member, Finance Committee, 2007-2012; Chair, Collections Committee, 1987-1991.
Founding Member and Chair, National Trust Victoria Foundation.
Founder and Inaugural President, Brighton Residents for Urban Protection, 1998-2005.
Member, Brighton Historical Society and Brighton Benevolent Society.

Director, Arts Appreciation Academy, 1986-2001.
Voluntary Guide, National Gallery of Victoria, 1991-2005; Assistant Secretary, Voluntary Guide Committee, 1995-1996.
Trustee, The Stegley Foundation, 1996-2001.
Life Member, Philanthropy Australia, since 2002.
Founding Member, Australia Decorative and Fine Arts Society.
Founding Member, Ceramic and Glass Circle of Australia.

Councillor, City of Bayside Council, 2005-2008.
Chairman, Bayside Heritage Steering Committee, 2005-2008.
Chairman, Bayside Older Adults Advisory Committee, 2005-2008.
Council's Representative, Cultural Advisory Committee, 2002-2008.
Council's Representative, Indigenous Affairs Advisory Group.

Mr Paul Francis STEPHENSON, 18 Fishermans Crescent, Narooma NSW 2546

For service to local government, and to the community.

Inaugural Mayor, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, 2004-2008.
Mayor, Mulwaree Shire Council, 1994-2004; Councillor, 1991-1994.
Chairman, Local Emergency Management Committee.
Served on a variety of committees including the NSW Country Mayors Association, Local Government Reference Panel, Department of Corrective Services Southern Region Consultative Committee, and the ACT Regional Leaders Forum.

Founder and Chairman, Veolia Mulwaree Trust, since 2005.

Board Member, Sydney Catchment Authority, 2008-2009; Chair, Asset Management Committee.

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Mr Peter John STEPHENSON, Fennell Bay NSW 2283

For service to veterans and their families through the Toronto Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

President, Toronto Sub Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, 2007-2010; Secretary, 2002-2007; Vice-President, 1996-2002; Pensions Officer, 1992-1997' Member, since 1988; Life Member, since 2010.

State Congress Delegate.

Deputy Chairman, Newcastle Veterans and Services Expo Committee.

Mrs Mary Jean STEVENSON, Prior House, Boggabri MPS, Boggabri NSW 2382

For service to the community of Boggabri through a range of sporting, church and service organisations.

Patron, Boggabri Pony Club; Founding Member, since 1951; Chief Hostess, for 15 years; Committee Member; Life Member.

Founding Member, Boggabri Bowling Club, since 1956; Secretary; Life Member.

Member, St Barnabas Community Church (Anglican and Uniting Churches), since ca1950; Secretary, Ladies Guild, for 21 years; volunteer, Church Clothing/Wares Store.

Member, Boggabri Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, since ca1985.

Member, Red Cross Boggabri.

Founding Member, Boggabri Branch, Country Women's Association of New South Wales, since 1948; Treasurer; Life Member, since 2011.

Member, Meals on Wheels, Boggabri Home and Community Care, since 1968; volunteer Driver, 1968-1998.

Founding Committee Member, Boggabri Home for the Aged.

Awards/recognition include:

Certificate for her years of continuous service to the community, Red Cross Boggabri.

50 years' Service Medallion, Country Women's Association of New South Wales, 2008.

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Mr Scott Mark STIDSTON, Ayr Qld 4807

For service to the community through the Spinal Injuries Association.

Board Member, Spinal Injuries Association, 2002-2011; former Vice-President; Member, since 1994; Honorary Life Member, 2007.

Facilitator, Townsville and Burdekin Member Network Support Groups.

Presenter, Spinal Education Awareness Team, since 1995.

Coordinator, 'Cruise for a Cause', Spinal Injuries Awareness Week, since 2008.

Co-Chairman, Burdekin Disability Advisory Group, since 2001; Founding Member, 1995.

Board Member, Burdekin Neighbourhood Centre, 1998-2005.

Member, Unmet Needs Campaign, Townsville and Burdekin, since 1990s.

Involved in the following committees coordinated by the Burdekin Shire Council: the Burdekin Community Coordinated Transport Advisory Committee, Ayr's All Abilities Playground Stakeholders' Group, and the Burdekin Community Reference Group.

Mr Alexander Robson STONEMAN, Carisbrook Vic 3464

For service to education, and to the community of the Central Goldfields region.

Former Principal, Victorian Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, 1977-1997; Teacher/Senior Teacher, 1963-1977.

Former Secretary, Victorian Association of State Secondary Principals, 1990s; Life Member, 1995.

President, U3A - Maryborough Districts, 2001-2004. Lecturer in Music Appreciation, since 1997; in Geology, since 1998; and in Philosophy, since 2000; Newsletter Editor

President, Central Highlands Historical Society, 2002-2006; Vice-President; Newsletter Editor; Organiser, History Festival, 2011.

Treasurer, Carisbrook Historical Society; Newsletter Editor.

Volunteer Caretaker, Carisbrook Log Gaol; conducts guided tours and talks.

Member, Carisbrook Town Hall Committee; active advocate for restoration of the Town Hall.

Secretary/Treasurer, Carisbrook Fire Brigade, 1991-2003; Fire Safety Demonstrator; Fire Equipment Maintenance Officer; Member, since 1978.

Founder, Friends of Tullaroop Creek Group, since 1988; actively involved in reconstruction work since the 2011 Victorian floods.

Member, Committees of the Central Goldfields Shire including the Heritage Advisory Committee and Carisbrook Street Tree Committee.

Former President, Victorian Philatelic Council; Newsletter Editor; involved in organising the International Philatelic Exhibition in Melbourne, 2009.

Member, Maryborough Stamp Club; Delegate to the Victorian Philatelic Council.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

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Mr Stuart Thomas STRICKLAND, Balwyn North Vic 3104

For service to the automotive industry through executive and professional roles.

Chairman, Motorcycle Division, Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries, for over 20 years;
Motorcycle Industry Representative, 1987-2010; Life Member, since 2007.

Board Member, Victorian Motorcycle Advisory Council.

Co-Founder, Australian Scooter Federation, since 2006.

Member, Ulysses Club, since 1990.

Managing Director, Honda Australia MPE (Motorcycles and Power Equipment), 2005-2010;
Executive roles, 1990-2010; employee, 1981-1990.

Co-Developer, Honda Australia Rider Training program, 1989.

Board Member, Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries, for 23 years.

Past Chairman, Motorcycle Industry Division, Victorian Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Director and Board Member, Motorcycling Australia, since 2011.

Dr David Thornton TAYLOR, 67 Golden Grove, Red Hill ACT 2603

For service to dentistry, particularly through executive roles with professional organisations, and to the community.

President, Australian Society of Orthodontists, 1996-1998; Vice-President, 1994-1996; Chair, Services Committee and the Honours and Awards Committee, 2006-2012; Publicity Officer; Honorary Life Member, 2004.

Former President, Southern Tablelands and ACT Division, Australian Dental Association; other executive roles; Member, for over 45 years.

Foundation Member, Australian Dental Council, since 1993; Board Member, 1993-2001; Chairman, Overseas Trained Dentists Assessment and Advisory Committee, 1996-2001; Chair, Specialist Assessment Panels, 2001-2011.

Secretary, Australian Council of Dental Specialists, 1998-2000.

Executive Member, Australian Dental Examining Council, 1993-1996; Treasurer, 1994-1996; Councillor, 1982-1996.

Chairman, Dental Registration Board of the Australian Capital Territory, 1982-1989; Member, 1970-1993.

Author, *A Brace of Dentists - a history of orthodontics in Australia*, 2010.

Volunteer Guide, Australian War Memorial, since 2002; Volunteer Trainer/Convenor, for several years.

Dental Liaison Officer, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, 1970-1990.

Committee Member, Canberra Ocean Racing Club, since 1993; current President.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, Australian Society of Orthodontists, 2010.

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Ms Amanda Louise THANE, Calool Crescent, Belrose NSW 2085

For service to the performing arts as an opera singer, performer and teacher, and to the community.

First appeared in a major role with the Australian Opera as Flower Maiden in *Parsifal*, 1975-1990.

Leading Soprano roles in operas by Gluck, Mozart, Donizetti, Verdi, Wagner, Bizet, Offenbach, Leoncavallo, Puccini and Britten; including Pamina in *The Magic Flute*, the title role in *Maria Stuarda*, Violetta in *La Traviata*, Mimi in *La Bohème*, Liu in *Turandot*, and Leila in *The Pearlfishers*.

In 1990 she sang the leading soprano role, Valentine in Meyerbeer's *Les Huguenots* alongside the late Dame Joan Sutherland OM AC DBE in her final stage performance in the Sydney Opera House.

Title roles and roles for state opera companies including Opera Queensland, Victoria State Opera, State Opera of South Australia, and the West Australian Opera.

Leading roles, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London UK, 1991-2000, including *Les Huguenots*, *The Tales of Hoffmann* and *La Bohème*; and for some years pursued a European operatic and concert career based in the UK.

Founder, President and Artistic Director, Artsong NSW, since 2009.

Teacher, Vocal and Opera Studies Unit, Sydney Conservatorium of Music, 2006-2009.

Teacher, London College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, 1994-2004.

Currently voice teacher, vocal coach and mentor for young singers.

Supporter, Royal National Institute for Deaf and Blind Children through the Stars of Australian Opera Committee; was also active in fundraising concerts to assist those suffering with AIDS and HIV in the 1980s; and sang and organised many concerts for charities.

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Mrs Barbara Olive TIMMINS, Glen Innes NSW 2370

For service to the community, particularly as a teacher of highland dancing.

Teacher of Highland Dancing, Glenmore Highland Dancers, Glen Innes, since the late 1930s.
Volunteer, Glen Innes Primary School, since ca2000.

Mr Peter Harry VOGEL, Watchem Vic 3482

For service to conservation and the environment, and to the community.

Chairman, Grampians Wimmera Mallee Water (GMMWater), since 2011; Director of the Governing Board, since 1994; Deputy Chairman, 1995-2011.

Chairman, Wimmera Mallee Pipeline Project - Project Control Group, since 2005; Member, Project Council, 2005-2010; Member, Environment and Works Committee; Member, Audit, Governance and Risk Committee.

Member, Consultative Committee, Rural Water Corporation (now GMMWater), 1994.

Shire Councillor and past Shire President, Donald Shire, 1987-1995.

Member, Warracknabeal Golf Club.

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Mrs Heather Esme WALDRON,

PO Box 8080, Sumner LPO, Brunswick East Vic 3057

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

Inaugural National Optometric Adviser, Health Insurance Commission (now Medicare Australia), 1990-2005.

Member, Optometrical Services Committee of Inquiry, Health Insurance Commission, 1987-1990.

Member, Optometrists Panel of Assessors, Professional Conduct Review Panel, Queensland Health, 2000-2005.

Optical Adviser, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

President, Queensland Division, Optometrists Association Australia, 1980; Council Member, 1977-1980s.

Foundation Chair, Australia's Independent Optometrists.

Chair, Optometrist Board of Queensland, 1991-1994; Member, 1979-1994.

President, Contact Lens Society of Australia, 1979-1980; active Member.

Secretary of Optometry, Australia and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science, 1971.

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, School of Optometry, Queensland University of Technology, 1990-1997; Member, Management Committee, Centre for Eye Research; Member, Optometry Course Assessment Committee, 1981-1988; Lecturer, (part-time) since 1990 and (full-time) 1969-1976; ongoing supporter, Learning Potential Fund.

Area Director, District 24, Zonta International.

President, Zonta Club of Tamborine Mountain Inc.

Treasurer; Chairman, Status of Women; Charter Member, since 1994.

President, Zonta Club of Beaudesert; Charter Member, 1988-1994.

President, Zonta Club of Brisbane North; Charter Member, 1978-1988.

Current Optometrist, Clifton Hill Optometrists.

Optometrist, Tamborine Mountain Optometrists.

Optometrist, Waldrons Optometrists, Beaudesert.

Active Member, Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce; Beaudesert Shire Business Enterprises; Beaucare.

Fellow, American Academy of Optometry, 1981.

Awards/recognition include:

Woman of Achievement Award, Zonta Club of Beaudesert, 1995.

Queensland Optometrist of the Year, Optometrist Association of Australia, 1994.

Outstanding Alumnus, Queensland University of Technology, 1994.

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Mrs Mildred Lucy (Rusty) WALKLEY, 10 Strain Street, Bicton WA 6157
For service to the arts of embroidery and needlecraft, particularly as an educator and textile conservationist, and to the Guiding movement.

Founder and Teacher, The Embroiderers' Guild of Western Australia, since 1969.
Founder and Teacher, Perth School of Creative Needlework, since 1971.
Committee Chair for the Care of Needlearts, Government House WA, since 1971.
Tutor and Lecturer, Edith Cowan University, Curtin University, Methodist Ladies College, Freemantle Arts Centre, and 'Arts Access' Program, 1973-1990.
Tutor, 'Short Term Arts Residency Scheme', Department of Culture and the Arts, WA, 1985.
Consultant, Art Gallery of Western Australia and Customs WA.
Judge at the Perth Royal Agricultural Show, and The Duke of Edinburgh Award.
Embroidery Designer for the Anglican Cathedral in Darwin, Royal School of Music, Aquinas College, and New Parliament House.
Involved in the restoration of damaged textiles for the New Norcia Monastery, Museum of Western Australia, and St John of God Hospital in Murdoch.
Teacher, Lecturer, Restorer and Adviser on Textile Arts, for over 40 years.

Member, Anson Trefoil Guild, Girl Guides Western Australia, since 2010.
Member, Lones Trefoil Guild, 2008-2009.
Founding Member, Murdoch Trefoil Guild, 1987-2008.
Associated with the Girl Guide movement in Kenya and Western Australia, since 1957.

Mr Douglas Elliott WALTER, 121 Knafel Road, Taggerty Vic 3714
For service to the community of Marysville, particularly in the aftermath of the 2009 Victorian bushfires.

Inaugural Chairman, Marysville and Triangle Development Group, from February until June 2009; then Deputy Chairman.

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Mr Peter John WALTISBUHL, Qld

For service to the community through executive roles with church and service organisations.

Chairman, Management Committee, Aspley Early Childhood Education Centre, Aspley Uniting Church, since 2005; Founding Member.

Member, Parish and Church Council, Aspley Uniting Church; Choirmaster, for 20 years; Superintendent, Sunday School, 1960-1962; Youth leader; Secretary, Outreach Committee, for 3 years; Convenor, Flower Show Committee, for 4 years; member, congregation, since 1958.

Secretary, Property Board of the former Aspley Methodist Church, for 5 years.

Chairman, Brisbane North, Blue Care, 1996-2001.

Executive Member, Chermshire Rotary Club, 1963-1983; roles include terms as President, Secretary, Community and International Service Director.

Coach, Aspley Australian Rules Football Under 17s, 1968-1979.

Board Member, Queensland Australian Football League, 1995-1996.

Mr Michael Anthony WEATHERALD, Clarence Park SA 5034

For service to the sports of cricket and Australian Rules football as a coach and administrator.

Long involvement with cricket and Australian Rules football as a coach and administrator, since the 1960s.

Coaching Coordinator or Coach, South Australian Cricket Association, 1994-2008.

Coach, Australian Under 16 Cricket team on two successful series against the West Indies, 2011 and 2012.

Coach, Australian Under 15 Cricket team, since 2010.

Assistant Coach, Sturt Football Club, South Australian National Football League, 1996-2005.

Awards/recognition include:

Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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Mrs Charlotte WEBB, Manchester Square NSW 2577

For service to the community, particularly through the Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens.

Founding Member, Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens Inc, since 1998; President, since 2007.

Volunteer Landscape Designer, Welby Garden Centre; volunteer garden design teacher.

Former Secretary, Southern Highlands Branch, Australian Garden History Society.

Former President, Australian Institute of Landscape Designers and Managers.

Mr Peter John WEEKS, 14 Station Street, Alexandra Vic 3714

For service to the community of the Upper Goulburn region, particularly during the 2009 Victorian bushfires.

Communications Officer and Duty Officer, Alexandra Unit, Victoria State Emergency Service, for over 25 years; Member, since 1971.

Regional Coordinator, Wireless Institute Civil Emergency Network, for 22 years.

Member, Murrindindi Shire Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee.

Member, Seymour Division Emergency Response Committee.

Volunteer firefighter, Acheron Fire Brigade, Country Fire Authority, 1982-1988.

Member, Mansfield Shire Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee, for over 15 years.

Member, Strathbogie Shire Municipal Emergency Management Planning Committee, for over 15 years.

Member, Rural City of Benallan Municipal Emergency Management Committee, for over 15 years.

Station Manager, Upper Goulburn Community Radio Inc - *Radio Murrindindi*, since 2000; President, since 2000; Technical Officer, since 1993; Founding Committee Member, since 1993.

The first community radio station to be recognised as an Emergency Broadcaster by the Victorian Minister for Police and Emergency Services, 2010.

Technical Officer, Mansfield Community Radio, for 10 years.

Established Emergency Radio Communication systems in the Upper Goulburn region, over the past 30 years.

Awards/recognition include:

Community Spirit Award, 2010.

Citizen of the Year, Murrindi Shire, 2001.

Tony Staley Award for Broadcasting Excellence, Community Broadcast Association of Australia, 2009; presented to the Upper Goulburn Community Radio Inc for work during and following the 2009 fires.

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Dr Drew James WENCK, 13 Gibson Close, Clifton Beach Qld 4879

For service to intensive care medicine through advisory roles, and to the community.

Director, Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Cairns Base Hospital, since 1995.

Coordinated the transfer of critically ill patients to Brisbane during Cyclone Yasi, 2011.

Acting Director, Intensive Care Unit, Prince Charles Hospital, on a regular basis, since 1990.

Sole full-time Intensive Care specialist north of Townsville, for 17 years; continuously on-call for seriously ill children.

Member, State Advisory Committee on Intensive Care Units; instrumental in securing increased funding for Nurse Educators and Senior Registrar training positions.

Member, Rural ICU Working Party, Faculty of Intensive Care Units.

Consultant, Intensive Care Units in the State of Queensland.

Accredited Faculty Inspector, for the accreditation of faculties.

Lecturer, Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course.

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Dentistry, James Cook University.

Anaesthetist, Interplast Australia and New Zealand, Fiji, 1990.

Fellow, College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australian and New Zealand, since 1989.

Fellow, Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.

Awards/recognition include:

Cecil Gray Prize, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Clinical Excellence Awards, Queensland Health; Australia Day Award, 2010.

Mrs Barbara Maureen WHEATON, Royston Park SA 5070

For service to the community, particularly through the Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide.

Member, Friends of the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide; since 1984; Life Member, since 1991; Member, Growing Group, 2007-2012; Member, Strategic Plan Group, 2006-2010; Member, Tours Committee, 1999-2001; Member, Publications Committee, 1991-2000; Guide Publicity Officer, since 2010; Guide Booking Officer, 2008-2010; Garden Guide Leader, 1995-1998; Garden Guide, 1985-2012; Convenor, Book and Craft Shop, 1984-1995; Member, Friends Shop Committee, 1984-1995;

Member, Birds SA.

Member, Royal Zoological Society of South Australia.

Member, Australian Plant Society SA Region.

Member, Bush Heritage Australian.

Member, Australian Conservation Foundation.

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

Dr Keith Milroy WHISH, 3 Davey Street, Inverell NSW 2360

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

Facilitated the establishment of McLean Retirement Village, Inverell, in the 1980s.
General Practitioner to the Village, 1958-2006.

Member, Aboriginal Alcohol Hostel Committee, in the 1970s.

Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, 1974.

Dr Philippa Nancy WHISH, 3 Davey Street, Inverell NSW 2360

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

Retired General Practitioner; active in the field of Indigenous health, Inverell region.
Prominent in the establishment of the McLean Retirement Village, Inverell, in the 1980s.
Director, Geriatric Care and Rehabilitation, Inverell Hospital, 1989-1993.
Established, and Former Director, Inverell Community Health Services, 1972-1989.
Secured funding for the establishment of the Catherine Campbell Child Care Centre.
Led the gathering and recording of local history through the Inverell Historical Society.
Assisted in the establishment of local Pioneer Village, 1963, Trustee, 1963-2010.
Former Inverell Shire Councillor.

Awards/recognition include:

Inaugural Jean Harris Award, Rotary District 9650, 1998.

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

Dr Raymond Frederick WHITE, PO Box 1717, Campbelltown NSW 2560
For service to medicine in the field of rheumatology, and to youth.

Treasurer, Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA), 1999-2003; current Secretary, Heads of Departments Meetings.
President, NSW Branch, 1999-2001; Vice-President, 1997-1999; Treasurer, 1987-1997.
Established the ARA Research Trust.
Member, Professional Affairs Committee, since 2009.
NSW Coordinator, Rheumatology Registrar Appointments Panel, 2011.
Private Consultant Rheumatologist, since 1984.

Scout Leader, Leumeah Scout Group, Campbelltown, since 1993; Cub Leader, 1993-2004.
Volunteer Doctor, Australian Jamborees, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007 and 2010.
NSW Contingent Doctor, 2010.
Australian Contingent Doctor, World Jamboree, London, UK, 2008.

Member, School Council, Hurlstone Agricultural High School, 2002-2008; President, for 4 years; Secretary, for 2 years.
Coordinator, Leumeah area, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, since 2003.

Awards/recognition include:

Distinguished Service Award, NSW Branch, Australian Rheumatology Association, 2010.
Hurlstone Medallion, Hurlstone Agricultural High School, 2008.
Silver Arrowhead and Silver Wattle awards, Scouting Australia.

Mrs Sarah WHITE, Sydney NSW 2000

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

Founder and Chair, Mundango Charitable Trust, 2001-2007; Trustee, since 2007.
Recipients include the Canberra Symphony Orchestra, Outward Bound Australia, GreaterGood, and Home in Queanbeyan.

Founder and Director, Mundango Abroad Private Ancillary Fund, since 2008; focus on South East Asia, Papua New Guinea, East Africa and christian minorities.
Recipients include Hamlin Fistual and Welfare Research, Ethiopia, and the International Women's Development Agency for projects in Cambodia and Thailand.

Trustee/Director, Vincent Fairfax Family Foundation, since 1993.
Involved in the formation of the Vincent Fairfax Ethics in Leadership Foundation, 1994.
Over 200 fellowship recipients since 1994.

Involved in the establishment of Friends of the Australian National Botanical Gardens, 1990;
Council Member, 1990-1996; Founding Member, Volunteer Guiding Service, 1992-2010.

Member, Anglican Church of St John the Baptist, Reid, Canberra, for more than 20 years;
Church Warden, for 2 years; former Member, Parish Council.

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

Dr James Harrington (Jim) WHITTEM, 44 Clifton Drive, Port Macquarie NSW 2444
For service to veterinary science through a range of professional roles, and to the community.

Foundation Member, Australian College of Veterinary Scientists, since 1971; Editorial Committee Member, *Australian Veterinary Journal*, 1965-1974.

President, NSW and NT Divisions, Australian Veterinary Association; Convenor, Program Committee, 1966-1969; Life Member, since 2007; Member, since 1946.

Member, Veterinary Public Health Sub-Committee, Public Health Committee, National Health and Medical Research Council, 1973-1974.

Counsellor Scientific, Australian Embassy, Washington DC, USA, 1976-1980; Scientific Attaché, 1974-1976.

Visiting Scientist, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA, 1980-1981.

Secretary, Commonwealth and States Veterinary Committee, 1968-1974.

Member, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Melbourne, 1966-1970.

Officer-in-Charge, Animal Health Research Laboratory, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation, Victoria, 1963-1968.

Director, Northern Territory Administration, Animal Industry, 1958-1963; Assistant Director, 1957-1958.

Senior Lecturer, Veterinary Pathology and Bacteriology, University of Sydney, 1953-1957; Lecturer, 1949-1953; Teaching Fellow, 1946-1948.

Area Commissioner, Bayside Area, Scout Association of Australia, 1967-1970; Assistant Area Commissioner, 1963-1967; Assistant Area Commissioner, Canberra-Monaro Area, 1971-1974.

Member, Northern Territory Legislative Council, 1958-1963.

Associate Member, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1958-1963.

Secretary, 458 Squadron Association, 2004-2007; Life Member, since 2006.

Secretary, Port Macquarie Branch, RAAF Association.

President, Port Macquarie Retirement Villages Action Group; Secretary.

President, Residents Association, Governor's Resort, Port Macquarie.

President, Retirement Village Resident's Association, Hastings.

Author, *Veteran and Veterinarian*, 2008; autobiography.

Fullbright Fellow, University of Minesota, USA, 1950-1951.

Awards/recognition include:

The Gilruth Prize, Australian Veterinary Association, 2011.

Honorary Diploma, American Veterinary Epidemiological Society, 1980.

Medal of Merit, Australian Boy Scouts Association, Victoria Branch, ca1969.

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

Mr Donald WHITWORTH, PO Box 363, Tweed Heads NSW 2485

For service to the community, particularly through the Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia.

Founder, Campervan and Motorhome Club of Australia, 1986; with continuity of involvement. Membership now exceeds 60,000.

Mr Richard George WILLIAMS, 4 Hay Court, Doncaster East Vic 3109

For service to the community through executive and fundraising roles with the Royal Children's Hospital.

President, Royal Children's Hospital Pied Pipers Fundraising Group, 1972-1974 and ca1998-1999; Founding Treasurer, 1969.

Coordinator, Pied Piper's Good Friday Appeal, 1969-2012.

Chair, Annual Sports and Comedy Night, for 25 years.

Coordinator, sale of AFL grand final posters, for 44 years.

Involved in fundraising for the Royal Children's Hospital, for 60 years.

Board Member, Life Education Victoria; Deputy Chair.

Involved with toy and food hamper distribution, The Smith Family, since 1996.

Former Member, Syndicate 10 Group, CEO Institute.

Vice-President, Tally Ho Fitness Group.

Mr Robert Lewis WILLIAMS, Delta 1, Dili, East Timor

For service to overseas humanitarian aid projects, particularly through the Seeds of Life Program in Timor Leste.

Team Leader and Research Adviser, Seeds of Life Program, Timor Leste Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, since 2004; supported through the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research and the Australian Agency for International Development.

Lecturer, Agronomy, University of Timor Lorosae, 2002-2004; Author of several research papers and guidelines; initiated agronomic research and developed an improved syllabus.

Director and Founder, Drums on Farms NGO in Timor Leste; for improved on-farm corn storage.

Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, University of Western Australia.

Agronomist, World Vision Timor Leste, 2002-2003.

Research Agronomist, Rice Physiology, NSW Department of Primary Industries, Yanco, 1990-2002.

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

Ms Jean Margaret WISE, 14 Devereux Street, Warracknabeal Vic 3393
For service to local government, to the community of the Yarriambiack region, and to women.

Mayor, Yarriambiack Shire Council, 2005-2006 and 2009-2010; Councillor, since 1997.

Board Member, Woodbine Inc, since 2012; Adult Disability Services.
Secretary, Rally Committee, Wheatland Warracknabeal (Museum), since 1996.
Treasurer, Warracknabeal and District Historical Society, since 1996.
President, Wheatlands Warehouse Secondhand Goods.
Treasurer, Emergency First Aid Unit, Red Cross Wimmera, since 2000.
Secretary, Warracknabeal Agricultural and Pastoral Society, 2002-2011.
President, Warracknabeal Community Enterprise Group.
Secretary; Treasurer, Warracknabeal Neighbourhood Watch, 1994-2003.
Voluntary Coordinator, Warracknabeal Tourist Information Centre, 1996.
President, Warracknabeal Agricultural and Pastoral Society, since 2012.

Assistant Governor, District 9780, Rotary International, 2004-2005; Member, Rotary Foundation Committee, 2004-2005; Awards Chair, 2011-2012.
President, Rotary Club of Warracknabeal, 2003-2004 and 2007-2008; Member, since 1999; also Treasurer, Secretary and Bulletin Editor.

Public Officer, Australian Local Government Women's Association, 2005-2010; National Treasurer, 2005-2009; Member, Mentoring Network, since 2002.
Co-President, Victorian Branch, since 2009; Public Officer, since 2005; Treasurer, 2003-2009; Delegate, National Board, 2004-2009; Life Member, 2009.
President and Founding Member, North West Sub-Branch.

Mrs Ruth Rebecca WISNIAK, Hawthorn Vic 3122
For service to community health, particularly in the field of psychology, to youth, and to the community.

Psychologist, since 1965.
Provides advice to proceedings at the Family Law Court as an expert witness.
Involved with the establishment of Collaborative Law.
Involved with establishing school counselling programs at Ruyton Girls School, Lowther Hall, Penliegh Grammar School and Fintona, 1971-1985.
Involved with establishing Parent Effectiveness Training Programs, 1982.
Founding Member, Australian Psychological Society, since 1965.

Counsellor, International Youth for Understanding, 1979-1983.
Council Member, Friends of the Victorian School for the Deaf, 1987-1995.
Presenter, Women in Management, David Syme Business School, 1970s-1980s.
Member, Committee of Friends, Victorian Symphony Orchestra, 1970-1982.
Honorary Examiner/Assessor, Mensa, 1972-1980.

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

Dr Frank Michael WOLF, Cammeray NSW 2062

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

President, Northshore Temple Emanuel, 2002-2006; Board Member, 1980s-1990s, Chairman, Fund for the Future, 2001-2002; Chair, Golden Jubilee Fundraising Committee, 2009-2010.

Executive Member and Vice-President, Jewish Communal Appeal, since 2010; participant in various Sub-Committees; Chairman, Allocations Committee, 2009 and Member, 2007-2009; Chairman, Planning Committee, since 2010.
Chairman, Aged Care Review with Jewish Community, 2010-2011.

Mr Allen WOODHAM, PO Box 8129, Mount Gambier East SA 5291

For service to music, particularly through band organisations, and to the community of Mount Gambier.

Executive Officer, National Band Council of Australia, since 2005.
Coordinator, Blue Lake Brass Band Festival, since 1990s.
Instigator, Centenary of Federation Brass Band Festival, 2001.
Former Secretary and Public Officer, Mount Gambier City Band, early 1990s.

Second Vice-President, Lions Club of Mount Gambier; former Board Director; Member, since 2006.

Member, Mount Gambier Corps, The Salvation Army; organises the annual Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services at a local aged-care facility.

Awards/recognition include:

Lions District Governor Award, 2010; President's Award, 2008 and 2009.

President's Award, South Australian Band Association, 2001.

Band Person of the Year, Mount Gambier City Band, on several occasions.

Mr Rex Robert WORRELL, 12 Bass Road, Shoalhaven Heads NSW 2535

For service to conservation and the environment through the South Coast Shore Bird Recovery Program.

Volunteer, South Coast Shore Bird Recovery Program, NSW Parks and Wildlife Service, for over 20 years.

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

Mr John Inglis YOUNG, NSW

For service to the performing arts as a singer and songwriter, and through support for a range of charitable organisations.

(Known as John Paul Young or JPY).

Service to Variety, The Children's Charity includes:

- Volunteer and entrant, over 25 Variety Bash events.
- Participant, 5 Variety Splash events.
- Performs pro-bono at several events every year.

Pro bono performer, Annual Gala Concert, Merry Makers, since 1998; supporter, Master Classes.

Philanthropic supporter of:

- Westmead Children's Hospital.
- Bear Cottage Children's Hospice, Manly.
- Camperdown Children's Hospital.
- NETS (Newborn and paediatric Emergency Transport Service).
- NETS 4WD4Kids fundraiser, volunteer and entrant.
- Angel Flight.
- Worldskills Australia.
- Nordoff Robbins Music Therapy, *pro bono* Performer.

Singer and entertainer, since the early 1970s.

Performer of several international chart successes including *Love is in the Air*, *Yesterday's Hero* and *Pasadena*.

Performed at the closing ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Performed at the Royal Command, New South Wales Bicentennial Concert, 1988.

Awards/recognition include:

Inducted into the Hall of Fame, Australian Recording Industry Association, 2009.

'Most Performed Australian Work Overseas', Australasian Performing Rights Association, 2004; for *Love is in the Air*.

Australia's King of Pop, *TV Week*, 1978.

Colonel Leslie James YOUNG (Ret'd), Randwick NSW 2031

For service to veterans and their families.

Senior Member, Veterans' Review Board, since 1997.

Presenter, Training and Information Programs, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Guest Speaker, Pension Officers of New South Wales Legacy Clubs, State Conference, Sydney Legacy, 2010; and other ex-service organisations.

Has provided legal services to disadvantaged persons on behalf of the Legal Aid Commission of New South Wales, since 1997.

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

Mr Joe ZEKULICH, Morrison Lodge, Midland Junction WA 6056

For service to the wine grape industry in Western Australia through advances in vine health, and as a vigneron.

Mr Zekulich is a retired vigneron who during the 1930s discovered the root nematode infection, a threat to grape production in the Swan Valley region. He sought out resistant root stock and, using the Dalmatian green grafting method, successfully grafted scion cuttings, establishing the first nematode tolerant rootstock. This resistant root stock was made available to other growers in the region and also to the WA Department of Agriculture. Mr Zekulich was also involved with the establishment of the Viticulture Research Station at Upper Swan.

Committee Member, Viticulturalist Union of Western Australia, 1933-1944; Delegate to the Department of Agriculture WA Swan Research Station.

Secretary, Swan Vignerons Co-operative, 1933-1937.

Committee Member, Vine Fruit Research Trust.

Member, Phylloxera Advisory Committee.

Committee Member, Export Growers Association.

Member, Baskerville Hall Committee.

Mrs Eva Evaggelia ZOUPPAS, Carina Qld 4152

For service to the Greek Orthodox community of Brisbane.

Life Member, Greek Orthodox Community of St George, Brisbane, since 2008; active contributor to philanthropic and welfare activities for both the Greek community and the wider community of Brisbane.

Former Secretary, Women's Auxiliary of St George, Brisbane, for 29 years; active Member.

Vice-President, Greek Ladies Philoptochos Society of St George, since 2007; Foundation Secretary, for 4 years and for a further 16 years; Treasurer, for 2 years; Member, since 1959; Life Member.

Board Member, St Nicholas Home and Hostel, since 1980; established by the Philoptochos Society; Secretary, Fundraising Committee for major capital works program, 2004-2006; Trustee, since 2010.

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The Reverend Wayne Theodore ZWECK, Norwood SA 5067

For service to the community through the Lutheran Church of Australia.

Secretary, Lutheran Church of Australia, 2001-2008; Executive Officer, General Church Council, 2001-2008; Mission Director, 2001-2008; Vice-President, 1997-2001; Member, College of Presidents; Parish Pastor; various executive roles, various boards and councils, 1966-2006.

Member, Assembly Planning Committee, Lutheran World Federation, 2006-2010.

Member, Philippines Mediation Team, 2007-2008.

Team Leader, Indian Ocean Earthquake and Tsunami (Aceh, Indonesia) Assessment Team, 2004-2005.

Member, International Lutheran Council - conversations, 2002-2003.

Member/Consultant, Faith and Unity Commission, National Council of Churches; Lutheran representative (occasional), 1997-2001.

Mr Michael ZYLBERMAN, 3 Lubrano Street, Brighton East Vic 3187

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

Chairman and former Treasurer, Jewish Labour Bund Inc.

President, J Waks Cultural Centre Inc.

Involved in the SKIF Youth Movement, Camp Manager and fundraiser.

Established the Yiddish choir *Mir Kumen On*, 2008.

Treasurer, Governing Council, Melbourne Ethnic Community Radio 3ZZZFM, since 2009; voluntary Broadcaster of Yiddish and English language Jewish Programs, since 2003.

Treasurer and Co-Founder, Penina Zylberman Foundation; fundraises to support Yiddish cultural activities and educational opportunities for young people.

Adviser and supporter, In One Voice Festival; largest Jewish communal event in the Southern Hemisphere.

Former Co-opted Board Member on many Yiddish-oriented organisations, from a young age.

Pro bono professional accountancy advice to various community organisations.