

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

**Mrs Sarah SAARONI**, 13 Lisson Grove, Hawthorn Vic 3122

For service to the community, particularly through the promotion of tolerance and diversity.

Guide and survivor speaker, Jewish Holocaust Centre, Melbourne, since 1989.  
Survivor speaker at schools throughout Victoria, B'nai B'rith Courage to Care (Victoria), over 8 years.

Author autobiography '*Life Goes on Regardless*', Hudson Publishing, 1989.  
Sculptor, for many years.

**Mrs Elisabeth Lilian SADLER**, 1498 Mansfield Road, Swanpool Vic 3673

For service to the community of Benalla through a range of roles.

Treasurer, Swanpool Branch, Country Women's Association, for 6 years; President, for 5 years; Vice-President, for 11 years; Secretary, for 9 years; Member of Branch, since 1955.

President, Benalla and District Historical Society (BDHS), 2005-2013; Vice-President, 2004; Program Director, 1983-2013; Committee Member, since 2003 and Active Member, since 1974.

Member, Exhibition Committee, Benalla Costume and Pioneer Museum, since 1978 (managed by BDHS).

Head Steward, Horticultural Section, Benalla Agricultural and Pastoral Society, since 2003; Active Member, since 1974.

Friend to Guiding, Benalla, Girl Guides Victoria, since 1983; Lone Guide Advisor, Victoria and State Council Member, 1978-1983; Commissioner, Hume Region, 1972-1978; Commissioner, Benalla District, 1967-1972; Brownie Guide Leader, 1950 and 1954-1956.

Member, Benalla Auxiliary, Yooralla Society of Victoria, since 1970; President, 1983-1995.  
Secretary, Alister Say Memorial Trust, since 1973.

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**Mr William Francis SADLER**, 1498 Mansfield Road, Swanpool Vic 3673  
For service to the community of Benalla through a range of roles.

President, Benalla and District Historical Society (BDHS), 1987-2000; Committee Member, since 1974; Life Member, 2004.

Founding Member, Benalla Costume and Pioneer Museum (managed by BDHS), since 1967.

Councillor, Benalla Agricultural and Pastoral Society, 1973-2005; Life Councillor; Chief Steward, Farm and Home Produce Section, 2003-2012; Sheep Steward, 1972-1980; Member, since 1949.

Member, Rotary Club of Benalla, since 1977; Board Member, various portfolios; Paul Harris Fellow, 1995.

Member, Steering Committee and Advisory Board, Benalla Art Gallery, 1967; Advisory Board Member, until 1992 including 16 years as Shire nominee; Foundation Life Member.

Foundation Secretary, Benalla Art Gallery Society, 1968-1971 and President, 1971-1973.

Member, Benalla Apex Club, 1949-1971 and President, 1960 and Life Member. Chairman, Ned Kelly Saga proposed tourist venture, 1971-1973 and Chairman, major acquisitive art exhibition, prior to the establishment of regional art gallery, 'no dates'.

Committee Member, Benalla City Tourism Advisory Board, for 4 years, Trustee, Benalla Memorial Hall, 1967-1990.

President, Yin Barun Primary School Parents, 1963-1974.

Executive Member, Benalla District Cricket Association, 1958-1968.  
Member, Swanpool Branch, Country Fire Authority, 1961-1999.

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

**Sister Cecilia Edvige SALVADORI**, 60 Attfield Street, Fremantle WA 6160  
For service to the Catholic Church in Australia, and to the community of Fremantle.

Sister, The Ursuline Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, since the 1950s.

Involved with *The Sisters' Place Night Shelter for Homeless Women*, St Patrick's Community Support Centre, since 2005.

Has played a key role in assisting the settlement of migrants in Fremantle, since 1963, including, child care; social welfare support; and language classes.

Involved with the establishment of Maristella Kindergarten, (*now a campus of St Patrick's Primary School*), 1963.

Conductor, Basilica Italian Choir, The Basilica of St Patrick's, 'for over 40 years'.

**Mr John Raymond SANBURG**, East Gosford NSW 2250  
For service to community health through international humanitarian programs.

Healthcare:

Sydney Adventist Hospital:

Team Leader and Coordinator, Nepal Healthcare Outreach Team, Open Heart International, 2005-2014. (*Open Heart International is a medical charity supported by medical, surgical and healthcare volunteers who provide the opportunity for those living in developing countries to receive specialised healthcare*).

Charge nurse, Nepal Cleft Surgery Volunteer Team, 1994-2003.

Nursing Unit Manager, Sydney Adventist Hospital, 1987-2001 and Project Manager, since 2001.

Community service includes:

Editor, '*Connections*' newsletter, Central Coast Community Church, current; Team Leader, community development visits to Cambodia, 2012-2013.

Previous recognition includes:

Humanitarian Service Award, Adventist Development and Relief Agency, 1995-1999.

Community Services Award, Rotary Club of Woy Woy, 1998.

Award of Excellence, Australian Private Hospital Association, 1996.

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

**Mr Ian George SAUNDERS**, Cootamundra NSW 2590

For service to the families of Australian soldiers declared missing in action in the Korean War.

Advocate for Australian soldiers declared missing in action in the Korean War.  
Set up systems to locate and identify remains.

Lobbied the Australian Department of Defence for renewed initiatives to locate and identify remains.

Approached agencies in the United States of America to ascertain their procedures for handling the recovery of remains.

Established communications with the South Korean Ministry of National Defense in regard to Missing In Action Recovery and Identification (MAKRI) processes.

**Mr Rodney Keith SAVAGE**, Doncaster East Vic 3109

For service to youth through the Scouting movement in Victoria.

Scouts Victoria:

Whitehorse Showtime: (annual variety show)

Musical Director, 2003-2011, 1977-1983, 1985-1989.

Band Member, since 2002, 1994-1995, 1984-1985, 1975-1976.

Assistant Producer, 1977.

Founding Producer, 1965-1974.

Established Victorian Scout Band, 1978; Director and Conductor, since 1978.

Stage Director, Red and Green Variety Review, 1964.

Stage Director, Melbourne Gang Show, 1962-1963.

Activity Leader, Victorian Branch, since 1987.

Venturer Leader, 1st Doncaster East Scout Group, 1992-1997 and Scout Leader, 1985-1992.

Assistant Regional Commissioner, Yarra Valley Region, 1979-1987.

District Scout Leader, Box Hill District, 1969-1978.

Scout Leader, 16th Box Hill Scout Group, 1965-1968 and Assistant Scout Leader, 1963-1964.

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

**His Honour Judge Stephen Hugh SCARLETT RFD, NSW**

For service to the judiciary, to the law, and to professional organisations.

Judiciary:

Judge, Federal Circuit Court of Australia, since 2000.

Senior Children's Magistrate, Children's Court of New South Wales, 1995-2000.

Magistrate, Local Court of New South Wales, 1988-1995.

Legal Organisations:

Honorary Judicial Member, Law Society of New South Wales, since 1996; Presenter, Continuing Legal Education Program.

Member, Juvenile Justice Advisory Council of New South Wales, 1998-2001.

Former Chairman, Serious Young Offenders Review Panel, New South Wales, 'no dates'.

Professional:

Solicitor, Matthews Scarlett and Buckley, 1973-1988.

**Miss Judith Elizabeth SCHMIDT, Fernvale Qld 4306**

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

Secretary, Lowood Sub-Branch, The Returned and Services League of Australia, approximately 25 years; Welfare Officer, since 2005; Life Member; organised several Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and Vietnam Veterans' Day ceremonies.

Community service includes:

Organiser, Anzac Day Services, Fernvale State Primary School, many years.

Founding Director of Nursing, Blue Care Lowood, 1972-2006; raised funds for the construction of the Glenwood Nursing Home.

Parishioner, Lowood-Fernvale Uniting Church, 'ongoing'.

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

**Ms Denise Marie SCHUMANN**, College Park SA 5069

For service to the community through cultural heritage preservation.

Local Government:

Cultural Heritage Advisor, City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council, Adelaide, since 1994. (*Involved in the City's admission to the 'International League of Historical Cities', 2007*).

Cultural Heritage Advisor, Town of Gawler, South Australia, 'no dates'. (*Involved in developing strategies for conserving and managing its 19th Century civic heritage collection and assisted with the creation of the 'Gawler Connect' revitalisation of civic facilities*).

Advised the Cities of Mitcham, Charles Sturt, Marion and the Town of Walkerville and Alexandrina Council in the areas of cultural planning and policy development, 'no dates'.

State Government:

Contributor, Adelaide Gaol History Project and the State Bank Oral History and Archives Project, circa 1980s-1990s.

Ministerial appointee, South Australia Women's Suffrage Centenary History Committee, 1994.

Has undertaken a range of consultancies and specialist projects for the State Library of South Australia, the National Film and Sound Archives, ArtsSA and the former Department of the Environment and Heritage.

Other cultural service includes:

Consultant, Charles Sturt Memorial Museum Trust, since 2012.

Consultant, The Grange Museum (the 1840 historic house of Captain Charles Sturt).

Involved with the Garden of Discovery Project, Waite Campus, The University of Adelaide, 2000 - 2007; research into Australian Women Scientists at the Waite Institute in the Early 20th Century and the resultant '*A Lab of Her Own*' travelling exhibition, circa 1990s; and the Urrbrae House Historic Precinct, since 2003.

Professional:

Director, Schumann and Associates Cultural Heritage Services, South Australia, since 1984.

Recognition includes:

Recipient, Achievements in History award, History Council of South Australia, 2014.

Recipient, in conjunction with Xeed Signs, Silver Award, Australian Signs and Graphics Association, 2010.

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

**Mr Kenneth George SHADIE**, 20 Brooklyn Road, Brooklyn NSW 2083  
For service to the film and television industries as a writer, and to veterans.

Film:

Co-Writer, '*Crocodile Dundee*', motion picture, 1986.

Television:

Chief Writer, '*The Paul Hogan Show*', 1978-1985.

Script Writer, '*Number 96*', 1974-1978.

Chief Writer/Script Editor, '*The Mavis Bramston Show*', 1964-1968.

Foundation Member, Australian Writers' Guild.

Voting Member, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, United States of America, since 1987.

Academy Award Nominee, Best Original Screenplay, for '*Crocodile Dundee*'.

Community service includes:

Returned and Services League of Australia (New South Wales):

Senior Vice-President, Northern Metropolitan District Council, current; Vice-President, since 2012; Member, since 2006.

President, Brooklyn Sub-Branch, since 2010; Past Treasurer; Past Secretary.

**Mr Allan Coleman SHELDON**,

4 Wilkinson Avenue, Birmingham Gardens NSW 2287

For service to military history, to music, and to the community of Newcastle.

Founding Treasurer, Australian Armed Forces Re-enactment Heritage Unit, since 1993.

Community service includes:

Member, Salvation Army Band, many years; plays bugle at ceremonies and important events.

Member, Cardiff Salvation Army Choir, many years.

President, Newcastle City Choir, 1980's; Life Member, 1987; Member, 1959-2004; Honorary Auditor, current.

President, Songsters (Choir), approximately 5 years.

Member, Newcastle University Choir, no dates.

Recognition includes:

Recipient, Newcastle Community Award, Newcastle City Council.

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

### **The late Mrs Diane Louise SHORE,**

Late of Grasstree Beach Qld 4740

For service to women's health, particularly to breast cancer support.

Cancer Council Queensland:

Member, Connect Program, 1989-2014;

Patron, Breast Cancer Support Network Mackay Branch, 2011-2014; Volunteer, 1988-2014.

Member, Relay for Life Training Team, 2012-2013.

Queensland Department of Health:

Member, Consumer Forum, Breastscreen Queensland, Mackay Service, 2001-2014.

Chair, Cancer Screening Advisory Consumer Reference Group, 2001-2007; Member, 2001-2010.

Consumer Representative, Multidisciplinary Reference Group, National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre (now Cancer Australia), 6 years in the 1990s.

Queensland Delegate, First National Breast Cancer Conference for Women, Canberra, 1998.

Recognition includes:

Recipient, International Hero of Hope, American Cancer Society, 2011.

### **Mr Donald Spencer SLATTER, Chatsworth Qld 4570**

For service to horse racing, and to the community of Gympie.

Horse racing:

President, Gympie Turf Club, since 2003; Committee Member, since 2001.

Committee Member/Gympie Turf Club Representative, South East Country Racing Association, since 2005.

Member, Queensland Country Racing Committee, 2007-2010.

Community:

Member, Gympie District Show Society, since 2002.

Gympie Turf Club Representative, Gympie Racecourse and Showground Administration Committee, current; Chairman, since 2006 and also served as Member, Showgrounds Pavilion Fundraising Committee.

Member, Rotary Club of Gympie, since 1998; Paul Harris Fellowship, 2010.

Former Board Member, Roadcraft Driver Education.

Former Board Member, Coinda Aged Care, Gympie.

Founding Secretary, Australian Institute of Country Music.



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

**Ms Anne-Maria SLATTERY**, Daceyville NSW 2032

For service to the community of Botany Bay, and to social welfare groups.

City of Botany Bay:

President, Botany Historical Trust, since late 2012.

St Vincent de Paul Society:

President, South East Sydney Region, since 2012.

President, Daceyville Conference, since 2011; Founding Member, 2009.

Reconstituted Daceyville Saint Vincent de Paul Conference.

St Michael's Catholic Church, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

Sacramental Program Catechist, since 1990.

Scripture Teacher, Daceyville Public School, 2000.

Author, *'The History of Saint Michael's Parish Daceyville 1913-2009'*, 2010.

Parishioner, since 1940s, and serves as a Reader and Eucharistic Minister.

Former Parish Councillor and represented the Parish on the Archdiocesan Parish Committee, 2000.

Professional:

Teacher, New South Wales Department of Education, approx 40 years (retired). Served as teacher and head teacher at JJ Cahill Memorial High School, Mascot, New South Wales, 'for 33 years'.

**Mrs Eva SLONIM**, 108 Balaclava Road, Caulfield Vic 3161

For service to the community through Jewish cultural groups.

Volunteer and Benefactor, Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre, Melbourne, since 1984.

Volunteer, *'Courage to Care'* program, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Victoria, since 1992; has been involved since 1949.

Member of a range of organisations including: Bnei Akiva Youth Movement; Melbourne Jewish Burial Society (Melbourne Chevra Kadisha); Leibler Yavneh College; Mizrachi Organisation; and United Israel Appeal, Victoria.

Undertook the role of Survivor, March of the Living Program, 2004 (*a 3-kilometre walk from Auschwitz to Birkenau, a silent tribute to all victims of the Holocaust*).

Author, *'Gazing at the Stars: memories of a child survivor'*, 2014.

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

**Ms Babette Alison SMITH**, Blackheath NSW 2785

For service to the community, particularly as an historian and author.

History:

Deputy-Chair, Blackheath History Forum, current; Co-Founder, 2008.

Adjunct Lecturer, Australian History, University of New England, since 2009.

Public speaker and published historical essay writer, since 1988

Author and Historian, several books on Australian history including: '*A Cargo of Women: Susannah Watson and the Convicts of the Princess Royal*', (1st edition, 1988; 2nd edition, 2009.

*'Australia's Birthstain: The Startling Legacy of the Convict Era'*, 2008.

*'The Luck of the Irish - how a shipload of convicts survived the wreck of the 'Hive' to make their future in Australia'*, 2014.

Other community service includes:

Lay Member, Nursing and Midwifery Tribunal of New South Wales (now Occupational Section of NCAT), since 2001.

Official Prison Visitor, New South Wales Department of Corrective Services, 2001-2013 and Member, Ethics Committee, current.

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

**Dr Geoffrey Paul SMITH**, Cullen Street, Shenton Park WA 6008

For service to medicine, and to mental health.

Medical Director, Western Australian Centre for Mental Health Policy Research, Department of Health - Western Australia, since 2005; Chief Medical Advisor, Development Group, 2002-2005; Chief Medical Advisor, Strategic Planning and Evaluation Division, 1996-2002; Chief Psychiatrist and Director of Psychiatric Services, 1986-1996.

Deputy Superintendent and Senior Clinician, Glenside Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Health - South Australia, 1981-1986; Reviewer, draft Mental Health Act, 1978.

Member, Mental Health Working Party, Australian Health Minister's Advisory Council, many years circa 1980s-1990s; Co-Author, National Mental Health Policy, 1992; Chief Medical Advisor, Strategic Planning and Evaluation, 1996-2002.

Board Member, Mental Health Council of Australia, 2007-2009 and Chair, Housing/Homelessness Working Group and RANZCP Representative, since 2004.

### Academic Appointments:

Adjunct Associate Professor, John Curtin Institute of Public Policy, Curtin University, 2005 and Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Occupational Therapy and Social Work, Curtin University, since 2005.

Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, University of Western Australia, since 2010.

### Professional Associations include:

Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, over 37 years; General Councillor, 2005-2013; Chair, Board of Practice and Partnerships, several years; Member, Professional Practice Review Committee, several years; Deputy Chair, Practice and Partnerships Committee, since 2013.

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

**Mr Graham Maxwell SMITH**, 'Amaroo', 7904 South Road, Second Valley SA 5204  
For service to surf lifesaving, and to the community.

Surf Life Saving South Australia: - Surf Life Saving Clubs:  
Patrolling Member, Normanville, since 1998.

Patrolling Member, Port Elliott, 1980-1983.

Patrolling Member, Chiton Rocks, since 1980.

Held the roles of President, Deputy President, Secretary, Victorian Patron and Patrol Captain, Chief Instructor and Life Member.

Founding Member, Aldinga, Bay 1978-1993 and Chief Instructor.

Patrolling Member, Port Noalunga, 1976-1993, Nipper Trainer, 1972-1980 and Chief Instructor.

Chief Instructor, Normanville, 'no dates' and Life Member.

South Australian Country Fire Service:

Member, Mount Lofty Ranges Command, since 1993.

Member, Fleurieu Fire Command, since 1993.

Member, Second Valley Country Fire Service, 1993.

**Mr Keith SMITH ASM**, Elimbah Qld 4516

For service to the community through emergency response organisations.

Emergency Service includes:

Member, Elimbah Rural Fire Service, since 2007.

Member, Queensland State Emergency Service, 1975-2000.

Member, Wondai Fire Brigade, 1981-1960.

Queensland Ambulance Service:

Casual Patient Transport Officer, 1998-2013; Temporary Ambulance Officer, 1997-1998;

Officer-in-Charge, 1992-1996; Assistant Officer in Charge, 1992;

Ambulance Superintendent, 1971-1992; Ambulance Officer, 1997-1998; 1961-1971;

Honorary Ambulance Bearer, 1956-1961.

Community Service includes:

Member, Murgon Lions Club, 1981-1992; President, 1988-1989.

Foundation Member, St George Lions Club, 1977-1981.

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

**Mrs Lizanne Margaret SMITH**, Whitfield Qld 4870

For service to music education as a teacher, and to the performing arts.

Head of Music, Cairns State High School, Queensland Department of Education, Training and Employment, since 1985. Year 12 Coordinator, 20 years. Developed, Centre of Excellence Music Program; Supporter, Baccalaureate program. Established, Music Parents Support Committee, 25 years.

Professional Education:

Panel Chair, Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority, Government of Queensland, 15 years; established, Cairns Music Conference.

Committee Member, Music Teachers Association of Queensland, 2014; Coordinator, Instrument Teachers, State Schools. Member, since 1991.

Community music:

Artistic Director, Repetiteur, Performer, Cairns Choral Society, 1985 - 2009; Member, 30 years.

Musical Director, Orchestra Prom Concerts, North Queensland Philharmonic Orchestra, 1991 - 2012; Founder, Organiser and Performer, since 1991.

Committee Member, Cairns and District Junior Eisteddfod Inc., 'no dates'.

**Dr Tuck Meng SOO**, Ainslie ACT 2602

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory as a medical practitioner.

Practice Principal and Owner, Interchange General Practice, since 2002.

Practice Principal and Owner, Airport General Practice, since 2013.

Supervisor Liaison Officer, Coast City Country General Practice Training, ongoing.

Active Member, General Practice Advisory Committee, ongoing.

Active Member, Implementation Expanding Access to Naloxone in the ACT Program, current.

Advisory Panel Member, ACT Chief Health Officer (on HIV positive patients with behavioural and management issues), current.

Active Member, Regional Practice Based Research Network, 'for many years'.

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

**Mr Christopher Peter SPEROU**, PO Box 290, Fullarton SA 5063

For service to aerobatic flying.

Has been an aerobatic pilot for over 50 years and flies a Super Pitts Special Bi-Plane.

13 times National Aerobatic Champion between 1968 and 1987.

Represented Australia at 5 World Aerobatic Championships.

Has performed at many airshows both internationally and in Australia.

Has performed aerobatic displays for a wide range of charities including: Variety Club Bash, Sea Food Affair (Adelaide and Children's Hospital), and Australian Red Cross.

Set Australian Altitude Record of 8427.7m on 23 February 1985, in VH-CEX, S1-S Pitts Special.

Stunt pilot on a number of films including: '*Kangaroo Jack*', 2002; '*Until the End of the World*', 1991; '*The Blue Lightning*', 1991; '*Run Chrissie Run*', 1986; and '*The Fire in the Stone*', 1984.

Member, Formation Team, Royal Aero Club of SA; National formation team title holder on 9 winning occasions.

Foundation Member, Australian Aerobatic Club, SA Chapter; Life Member; Mentor, many years.

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

**Ms Delphine Kay STAGG**, Clovelly Park SA 5042

For service to people with intellectual disabilities.

Ms Stagg is the parent of a profoundly disabled daughter.

President, South Australian Council on Intellectual Disability, current.

Director, National Council on Intellectual Disability, current.

Member, International Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability, current.

Member, Inclusion International, current.

Member, Australasian Society for Intellectual Disability, since 2010.

Director, Intellectual Disability Services Council (now known as Disability South Australia), 2003-2006; Board Delegate, 2004-2007; Chair, Risk Management Committee, 2004-2006.

Director, Parent Advocacy, 1998-2000.

Chairperson, Community Support Incorporated, 1995-1999; Director, 1992-1999; Chair of Consumers Group, 1992-1999.

Council member, Carers Association of South Australia, 1991-1998.

Parent Rep, Community Access Services South Australia programme, 1991-1994.

Advisory service includes:

Member, Minister for Disability's Advisory Group for Safeguarding and Protecting Vulnerable Adults, since 2013.

Member, South Australian Advisory Group, National Disability Insurance Scheme, since 2012.

Member, Advisory Committee, Mandatory Reporting Bill, 2012.

Member, Supported Decision Making Pilot project, South Australian Public Advocate, 2011-2012.

Member, Advisory Group, Guidelines for Consumer Self-Management, InControl Australia, 2007-2011.

Member, Working Group, National Standards for Disability Services, 2010.

Member, Ministerial Advisory Group, Self-Managed Services, 2006-2009.

Representative, Advisory Group, Centre for Disability Health, 2006-2008.

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

**Mr Richard John STANILAND**, Mona Vale NSW 2103

For service to aged care, and to the community of Ku-ring-gai.

KOPWA (formerly Ku-Ring-Gai Old Peoples Welfare Association)

Honorary Chairman, current;

Past Vice-President;

Honorary Board Member, since 1978;

Honorary Assistant Treasurer, 1986 to 1990;

Honorary Solicitor, since 1976;

Life Member, 2002.

Other community service includes:

Honorary Board Member, Ku-ring-gai Meals On Wheels, since 1995 and Past Honorary Chairman.

Past Committee Member, Eryldene Trust, 'no dates' and Life Member.

Past President, Gordon Chamber of Commerce, 'no dates'.

Past Committee Member, Ku-ring-gai Policy and Community Consultative Committee, 'no dates'.

**Mr Derek George STEVENS**, Hope Valley SA 5090

For service to canoeing, and to youth through the Scouting movement.

Australian Canoeing:

Former Chief Scrutineer.

Instructor/Assessor, current.

Official, current.

Canoe South Australia:

Member, Education and Safety Technical Committee, 1991-1998.

Delegate, 1993-1998.

Volunteer Official, Sydney Olympic Games, 2000.

Life Member.

Scouts Australia (South Australian Branch):

Activity Leader - Canoeing, current.

Branch Commissioner - Canoeing, 1987-2014.

Trainer, Scout National Training Team, since late 1990s.

Scout Leader, Hope Valley Scout Group, 1980-1983.

Leader, Whyalla Scout Troop, 1977-1980.

Cub Leader, Hope Valley Cub Pack, 1971-1977.

Volunteer Scout Leader, since 1971.

Life Member, since 2000.

Recipient, Silver Emu, 2004.



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

**Mr Noel Leslie STROHFELD**, 241 Kynoch Road, Ravensbourne Qld 4352  
For service to local government, and to the community of Toowoomba.

Local Government:

Mayor, Rosalie Shire Council (amalgamated into Toowoomba Regional Council in 2008), 1997-2008; Councillor, 1979-1994.

Councillor, Toowoomba Regional Council, 2008-2012.

Deputy Chair, Eastern Downs Regional Organisation of Councils

President, Darling Downs, Local Government Association of Queensland, approximately 4 years.

President, South Burnett, Local Government Association of Queensland, 1 year.

Board Member, South West Queensland Electricity Board, 2 terms.

Board Member, South East Queensland Western Catchment Groups, no dates.

Board Member, South East Queensland Catchment Members Association, current.

Community:

Vice-Chair, Queensland Murray-Darling Committee, current.

Member, Darling Downs Priory, Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem, current.

Member, Quinalow Progress Association, many years.

Chair, South Burnett Community Bank Group, current.

**Mr John SULLIVAN**, Narrandera NSW 2700

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

Local Government:

Mayor, Narrandera Shire Council, 2007-2008; Councillor, since 2012 and 2006-2010;

Member, Australia Day Committee and Wetlands Committee.

State Government:

Member for Sturt, Parliament of New South Wales, 1981.

Federal Government:

Member for Riverina, Parliament of Australia, 1974-1977.

Ex-service Welfare:

Chairman, Riverina's ANZAC Centenary Local Grants Committee, since 2013.

Coordinator, Narrandera Centenary of ANZAC Celebrations, current.

President, Narrandera Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2004-2008;

Member, current.

Curator, Narrandera War Cemetery, since 2008.

Community service includes:

Member, Narrandera Shire Town Improvement Network Committee, current.

Organiser, Griffith Area Command Police Remembrance Day Celebrations, 2012 and 2003.

President, Narrandera Chamber of Commerce, no dates.

President, Murrumbidgee Club, Narrandera, no dates.

Vice-President, Narrandera Ex-Servicemen's Club, no dates.

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

**Mrs Christine SVENSON**, Paynesville Vic 3880

For service to the community of Paynesville.

Involved in establishing, and served as the Inaugural Secretary/Treasurer, Paynesville Men's Shed, 2012-2013; Advisory Assistant, since 2013.

Secretary, Paynesville Maritime Museum, since 2012.

Involved in raising funds for the Paynesville Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia, current.

Recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Paynesville Business and Tourism Association, 2013.

**Mr Kevin Charles SVENSON**, Paynesville Vic 3880

For service to the community of Paynesville.

Involved in establishing, and served as the Inaugural President, Paynesville Men's Shed, 2012-2013; Committee Member, current.

Member, Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club, current.

Member, Paynesville Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League, current.

Recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Paynesville Business and Tourism Association, 2013.

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

**Mr Thomas Henry SYMONDS**, 35/76 Anzac Parade, Kensington NSW 2033

For service to surf lifesaving, and to the community.

Maroubra Surf Lifesaving Club:

Member, Constitution Committee, for many years.

Past Branch Delegate, 15 years.

Co-Author, '*Maroubra Surf Life Saving Club - A Century of Service*', 2006 and author, '*Maroubra Surf Club - The First 75 Years*', 1982.

Life Member, current; Member, since 1951.

Founding Member, Maroubra Seals Winter Swimming Club, since 1959; Life Member, current.

Past Representative Player, Maroubra Water Polo Club, 15 years.

Maroubra Seals Sports and Community Club:

Honorary Secretary, since 1993.

Director, 1963, 1968-1970, and since 1991.

Life Member, since 2004; Member, since 1962.

Randwick City:

Chair and Founding Member, ClubGRANTS Scheme Committee, since 2000.

Past Member, Community Representative Committee, Weekend Detention Scheme, 7 years.

Past Member, Deep Ocean Outfall Community Consultative Committee, 8 years.

Past Member, Malabar Precinct Committee, 6 years.

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

**Dr Valerie Margaret TARRANT**, Black Rock Vic 3193

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

Foundation Secretary, Black Rock and Sandringham Conservation Association (BRASCA);  
Member since 1969.

Joint Coordinator, Friends of George Street Reserve, since 1990.

Committees of Enquiry, Commonwealth of Australia - Presented evidence to The Lake Pedder Committee and to The Fraser Island Committee on behalf of The Australian Conservation Foundation.

Member of a range of environment and conservation organisations including:

Port Phillip Conservation Council, since 1970s; Australian Conservation Foundation, since 1970s; Steering Committee, Bayside City Council Indigenous Plant Nursery, since 1995; The Friends of the Highett Grassy Woodland, since 2011; Victorian National Parks Association, since 1978; and

Lake Pedder Action Committee (Victoria), 1970s.

Friend of the Royal Botanic Gardens.

Member, Friends of the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne, many years.

Community History:

Member, Sandringham and District Historical Society, since 1986.

Chair, Bayside Cultural and Advisory Committee, 2000-2004.

Chair, Bayside City Council Heritage Advisory Committee, 1997-1999; Member, 1997-2000.

Sandringham Conservation Strategy Cultural Heritage Working Party, 1994-1997.

Other community service includes:

Member, National Gallery Society of Victoria, since 1977.

Member, Beaumaris-Black Rock Uniting Church, current.

Lecturer, Philosophy, University of the Third Age Stonnington, current.

Founding member, L'Arche Melbourne, since 2006.

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

**Mr Alfred Strangman TAYLOR**, 101 Yallambee Avenue, Gosford West NSW 2250  
For service to the performing arts, and to the community of Gosford.

Director, Youth in Performing Arts, 1992-1999; Volunteer, 1992-2013.

Life Member, Gosford Musical Society, 1987; various volunteer positions including Management Committee Member, Production Manager, Set Builder and Performer, since 1976.

Actor and Director with a range of Drama Groups.

Volunteer, Laycock Street Community Theatre, since 1989; Volunteers Representative, Theatre Advisory Committee, many years.

Other community:

Volunteer Counsellor, Life Line, 1981-2006; various local positions including Board Member, Supervisor of Counsellors and Remote Call Support member, many years; Founding Member, Central Coast branch.

Lay Preacher, Uniting Church at Gosford, over 50 years; Church Member, since 1960; various leadership roles, many years; Member, Worship Committee, since 2005.

Recognition includes:

Citizen of the Year, Gosford City Council, 2011.

**Mrs Suzanne THOMAS**, 29 Berkeley Street, Speers Point NSW 2284  
For service to the community of the Hunter Valley.

Volunteer Curator, Morpeth Museum, since 2008.

Volunteer, Newcastle Maritime Museum (now the Maritime Centre), 2004-2008.

Volunteer, Victims of Crime Assistance League (VOCAL) New South Wales, 2000-2010.

Church Warden, St Alban's Anglican Church, many years; Coordinator, World Vision Kids Hope Outreach Program, since 2010.

Volunteer, Grandparents as Parents (KinshipCare) program, Samaritans Foundation, since 2010.

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

**Mr Richard Hugh THOMPSON,**

7 Southern Cross Gardens, 2 Spruson Street, Neutral Bay NSW 2089

For service to veterans and naval history, and to Antarctic exploration.

Royal Australian Navy

Secretary and Historian, Fairmile Association of Australia, 1996-2014; Produced newsletter, 1996-2014; Delegate for Federation of Naval Ships Association, 1996-2014.

Author, *'Fairmile Ships of the RAN, Volume 2'*, 2005.

Able Seaman Signaller, Royal Australian Navy, 1942-1946.

Antarctic Exploration

Supply Officer and Chief Lieutenant to the Director on Antarctic expeditions, Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition Office, Department of External Affairs, 1950-1957; Administrative Officer, 1957-1960. The nominee: Assisted in the establishment and maintenance of 3 Antarctic stations and in the exploration of the Antarctic coastline;

Served as Deputy Voyage Leader of 12 relief expeditions and Voyage Leader of 1 relief expedition, completing a total of 234 days south of latitude 60°S; and

Arranged all logistical and landing operations for expeditions.

President and Foundation Member, Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions Club (ANARE), 1957-1960; President, New South Wales Branch, 1986-1989; President, ACT Branch, 1962-1982.

President, Australia Branch, British Antarctic Club, 1986-1989.

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

**Mr John McLeod THOMSON**, 11/1114 Pittwater Road, Collaroy NSW 2097  
For service to football at the state and national level, and to the community.

Football Federation Australia- FFA (*formerly Australian Soccer Federation-ASF*)  
Past - NSW Delegate, Executive Committee; Liaison Officer; International Tour Manager; Team Manager; Committee Member; Roles involving the formation of ASF, circa 1961-1963; Benefactor; Life Member, since 1995; Member, Roll of Honour - Meritorious, Hall of Fame, since 2007; Involved in football since 1947.  
Chairman, Foundation Committee, National Soccer League, circa 1977.  
Involved in Australia's re-admission to Federation Internationale de Football Association, 1963; and foundation of the Oceania Football Federation (*now Oceania Football Confederation*), 1966.

Past Executive Member and Treasurer, Football NSW; Founding Board Member; former player and coach; Life Member.  
Involved in the establishment of Manly Seahawks Soccer Team, 1997.  
Former General Manager, Sydney Olympic Soccer Club; Former General Manager, Licensed Club, 'many years'; and Founding Member, since 1957; past player; Life Member.  
Past President/Chairman, Gladesville Ryde Soccer Club; past Coach; Life Member.  
Past Coach, Sydney Austral Soccer Club.

Former Patron, NSW Federation of Soccer Coaches; NSW Division Australian Soccer Referees Federation; Master Football Federation (*Manly-Warringah Association Over 30s competition*); Thistle Football Club (*former subsidiary of Bankstown Scottish Association*).

President, Rotary Club of Dee Why Warringah, 1991-1992; has served in a range of executive roles; Member, since 1952; Paul Harris Fellow.  
Vice-President, Collaroy Services Beach Club, 1988; Past Director; Past Chair, Building Committee; Supporter, Collaroy Surf Life Saving Club.

**Mrs Norma THORBURN**, Kogarah NSW 2217  
For service to the community of Kogarah through a range of volunteer roles.

President and Founder, Kogarah Senior Computers Club, since 1999.

Secretary, Kogarah Carlton Senior Citizens Association, 1997-2009.

Volunteer, Quiz and Variety Show Radio Announcer, 2NBC Narwee, 1983-2008.

Secretary, Kogarah Citizens Australia Day Committee, 1990-1998

Coordinator, Meals on Wheels, Kogarah, 1981-1996.

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, Senior Citizen of the Year, Kogarah City Council, 2012.

Recipient, Centenary Medal, 2003.

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

**Mrs Joan TICEHURST**, 74 Gordon Street, Inverell NSW 2360

For service to the community of Inverell.

Life Member and Patron, Inverell Women's Auxiliary, since 2008; Past Executive Committee Member, Active Member, since 1970.

Volunteer, Inverell Meals on Wheels, current; 35 years service award, 2013.

Volunteer Visitor, McLean Care Nursing Home, for the past 38 years; Involved with organising social activities for the residents.

Member, Inverell RSM Women's Bowling Club, since 1971; Selector, 1971-1972; Executive Member, 1974-1985; Club Champion, 1975, 1984, 1990; Sponsor, Ticehurst Memorial Bowls Day - Rose Bowl, annually; Erected an honour board displaying Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries since 1944.

Volunteer, badge seller for ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, and Legacy Torchbearers.

**The Honourable John Patrick TRAINER**, 65 Arthur Street, Unley SA 5061

For service to state and local government in South Australia.

Local Government

Mayor, City of West Torrens, South Australia, since 2000.

Australian Local Government Association:

Director, Board, 2012-2013; Alternate Director, Board, 2011.

Local Government Association South Australia:

Vice President, 2011-2013; Metropolitan Zone representative, Board; 2005-2013; Proxy Member, State Executive Committee, 2003-2005.

Executive Member, Australian Mayoral Aviation Council, (*represents Councils which have a major airport*).

Member, Adelaide Airport Consultative Committee.

South Australian State Government:

South Australian House of Assembly - Member for Walsh, 1985-1993; Member for Ascot Park, 1979-1985; Caucus Secretary, 1989-1993; Speaker, 1986-1990; Government Whip, 1982-1985.



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

**Ms Margaret Lesley TREMEWEN**, Doncaster Vic 3108

For service to youth through the Scouting movement in Victoria, and to the community.

**Scouting Movement:**

Assistant Chief Commissioner, 2001-2010.  
Member, Branch Council, since 2010.  
Branch Commissioner for Cub Scouts, 1996-2000.  
Project Commissioner, 1989-1995.  
Assistant District Commissioner for Cub Scouts, circa 1988.  
Assistant Cub Scout Leader, Doncaster West, circa 1968.  
Honorary Commissioner, since 2010.  
Honorary Leadership Trainer, many years.  
Organiser, State Cuboree, on three occasions;  
Volunteer leader, Australian Jamboree.  
Awarded, Silver Kangaroo, 2003.

**Community service includes:**

Treasurer, Donvale Country Women's Association, Manningham, since 2010.  
Assistant Treasurer, Box Hill Ladies Probus Club, 'for many years'.

**Mr Hamish Andrew TURNER**, Glenorie NSW 2157

For service to business, to the tourism industry, and to charitable organisations.

**Business:**

Director, RM Williams Pty Ltd, current.  
Chief Executive Officer, RM Williams Holdings, 2000-2014.  
Director, RM Williams Publishing, 2000-2014.  
Director, RM Williams Agricultural Holdings, 2009-2011.  
Director, RM Williams, UK/USA/NZ.  
Director, Authentic Outback Experience.

**Agricultural:**

Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales (RAS)  
Councillor and Board Member 2011-2013  
Member, Horse Committee, Cattle Committee, Rodeo/Campdraft Committee  
Executive Councillor and General Manager, Sydney Royal Easter Show, 1990-2000 and  
AgView, 1991-1996.  
RAS Representative, 2000 Sydney Olympic Games Coordination Authority, 1997- 2000.

Chief Executive Officer, Royal National Agricultural and Pastoral Society of Tasmania, 1998.

**Tourism:**

Deputy Chair, Tourism and Transport Forum Australia (TTF), 2006-2012 and Director, 2006-2012.  
Director then Chairman, Advocacy Services Australia Limited, 2010-2014.

**Other community service includes:**

Involved with a range of charitable and educational organisations including the Royal Flying Doctor Service; Bestest Foundation For Kids; Australian Agricultural College Rural Scholarship Program, Longreach; RM Williams Longreach Muster; Year of the Outback.

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

**Ms Marie Irene TYSOE**, 1/92 Bay Road, Waverton NSW 2060

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

Principal Mezzo Soprano, Studio Operas, Australian Broadcasting Commission, 1956-1972.

Mezzo Soprano, Cavalcade of Citizenship, The Australian Citizenship Convention, 1962.

Soloist, Classical Concerts, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, many years.

Principal Singer, first television opera, (*The Telephone*), for the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

Principal Mezzo Soprano, National Opera Company (*now Opera Australia*), 1953-1972.

Mezzo Soprano, Conservatorium Opera School, 1948-1952.

Presented at the 40th Anniversary Gala Concert Sydney Opera House, Opera Australia, 2013.

Performer - The Old Fashioned Show, Christmas at the Opera House, and Folkloric Concerts, Sydney Opera House, 'no dates'.

Involved with Concert Care (*entertaining the frail aged in nursing homes and hostels*), for approx 14 years.

President, Sydney Opera House Ladies Committee, 2007-2009; Member, for many years.  
President, Crows Nest Ladies Probus Club, 2013.

Assistant Director, Motherhood Quest, Royal Institute for Deaf & Blind Children, many years.

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

**Mrs Joan VOGELS**, 10 Dundee Court, Pakenham Vic 3810  
For service to youth through the Guiding movement.

Girl Guides Victoria:

District Manager, Cardinia District, since 2012.

District Leader, Pakenham District, 2005-2012, 1995-1998; Resource Leader, 1998-2005;  
Training Co-ordinator, 1999-2005.

Member, Trefoil Guild, since 1976.

Brownie and Guide Leader in Sydney, Hobart and Melbourne, 1954-1974.

Community:

Church Elder, Pakenham Uniting Church, current; Chairperson, Church Committee, current;  
Member, since 1995.

Inaugural Treasurer, The Officer Pakenham Mission Area Council, no dates.

Tour Organiser, Probus Club of Pakenham, since 2010, 2003-2005, 1998-2000; President,  
2009, 2001; Newsletter Editor, 2006; Organiser of Guest Speakers, 2007; Member, since  
1997.

Inaugural President, Pakenham East Probus Club, 2006; Member, current.

Member, Australia Day Committee, Cardinia Shire Council, since 1996. Secretary, Yakkerboo  
Festival, 2003-2013.

**Mr Michael Baron von BERG MC**, Sellicks Beach SA 5174  
For service to rugby union, particularly in South Australia.

South Australian Rugby Union:

Chairman, South Australian Rugby Union, 1994 - 2005; Member, Rugby Union World Cup  
Bid Committee, South Australian Government, 2003; Committee Member, 1990 - 1992; Life  
Member, 2006.

Coach, South Australian Senior State team, Black Falcons, 1994 - 1999.

Australian Rugby Union:

Director, Australian Rugby Union, 1997 - 1999; South Australian Delegate, 1994 - 2006;  
Member, Governance and Policy Committee, 2005 - 2006; Member, Marketing Committee,  
1994 - 1996; Member, Constitutional Review Committee.

Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Local Rugby Union:

Member, Old Collegians Rugby Football Club, 1988 - 1998; Coach, until 1993.

Member, Burnside Rugby Club, 1985 - 2007; Coach, 2006 - 2007.

Coaching Director, Brighton Rugby Club Union Club, 1985-1987 and Coach, 1987.

Other Rugby Union includes:

Member, South Australian Referees Association, 1985 - 2007; Inductee, Hall of Fame, 2007.

Chairman, Adelaide International Rugby Sevens Committee, 1990 - 1992.

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

**Mr Edward John VOWLES AE**, 18 Barramay Street, Manly West Qld 4179  
For service to veterans and their families.

Royal Australian Air Force Association:

Member, Queensland Council, since 2007.

Inaugural President, Queensland University Squadron Branch, since 2007; Volunteer, Veterans Support Program.

Co-Founder, Queensland University Squadron Reunion Committee; Chair, 2005-2007; Member, 2002-2007.

Committee Member, 467/463 Squadrons Association, since 2013.

Chief Instructor, Queensland University Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force, mid 1960s - early 1970s; Instructor, 1960s.

Bomber Command Association in Australia:

Committee Member, Bomber Command Commemoration Day Foundation, since 2009.

Associate Member, since 2009.

Member, Combat Support Association, since 2009.

**The late Ms Mary Beatrice WAKEFIELD,**

Late of Invermay Tas 7248

For service to the community of Launceston through social welfare organisations.

Volunteer cook and caterer, Launceston City Mission, 2005-2014. (*Involved in meals preparation for disadvantaged and homeless people of Launceston and as a volunteer caterer for a range of functions and events throughout the year including the Christmas Lunch*).

Past volunteer cook, St Giles Tasmania, for many years (*provided catering services for up to 2500 Tasmanian children and adults with disabilities*).

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

**Mr Alan WALE**, Mittagong NSW 2575

For service to the visual arts, and to craft and woodworking associations.

Founding Member, Woodworkers Association of New South Wales, since 1978;  
Chair, 1984. Honorary Life Member.

Vice-president, Craft Association of New South Wales, 1977.

Retrospective Exhibition, Furniture and Wood Workshop, Australian National University  
School of Art, 2006.

Founding Director, Sturt School for Wood, Mittagong, 1984 -1991 (retired).

Founding Director, Cheltenham Craft Centre, 1974-1980.

Lecturer, various woodwork topics, University of the Third Age, current.

Woodworking Summer Schools, Arts Council of New South Wales, 1974-1980.

Woodworking craftsman and artisan, 'for many years'.

**Mrs Leonie Patricia WALKER**, 10 Gifford Road, Dunsborough WA 6281

For service to people with a disability, and to the community.

Director, Activ Foundation Inc, since 2005; Life Governor, since 2004; Life Member, 2001;  
Member, since 1975 .

Board Member, Future Living Trust, since 2003.

Inaugural Board Member, Disability Services Commission, 1993-1999.

Member, Minister's Advisory Council for Disabilities, 2000-2002.

Active Member, St John Ambulance Dunsborough, since 1980; Admitted as a Serving Sister  
the Most Venerable of Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, 2007; Awarded Service  
Medal of the Order of St John, 1997.

Foundation Member, Dunsborough and Districts Country Club; Member, Community Group,  
20 years.

Foundation Member, Cape Harmony Choir, Dunsborough; Past President; Past Secretary;  
Soloist; Active Member, for over 20 years.

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

**Mr Denis WALTER**, Geelong Vic 3220

For service to the performing arts as a singer and entertainer, and to the broadcast media.

Singer, entertainer, and recording artist, 45 years; 5 gold records.

Broadcast media:

Radio Host, Radio 3AW 693, since 1999 and host of the Afternoon Show, since 2008.

Chief News Reader, Win Television Network, 16 years.

Presenter/Host, The Nine Network, 1990-2001.

Community service includes:

Performer, Carols by Candlelight, Nine Network, over 30 years.

Supporter and guest, Carols by the Bay, City Council of Geelong, 17 years.

Supporter, Bob MaGuire Foundation, current.

Supporter, Twins Plus Festival, 'no dates'.

Ambassador, The Austin Hospital, 'for 8 years'.

Ambassador, Rivers Gift (SIDS organisation), 'no dates'.

Patron, Samoyed Club of Victoria, 'no dates'.

Patron, Wish Ball, Portland, 'no dates'.

Ambassador, Make A Wish Foundation, 'no dates'.

Has opened his home garden for a range of charitable organisations, 'for 8 years'.

Patron, Cystic Fibrosis Victoria, 20 years.

Ambassador, Geelong's Barwon Health Foundation, current.

Guest speaker, a range of organisations, including Department of Neurology, Royal Melbourne Hospital, many years.

Ambassador, Neighbourhood Watch-Victoria, current.

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

**Mr David Colin WANSBROUGH**, 30 Florence Avenue, Kew Vic 3101  
For service to hockey as an elite player, and to sports administration.

Australian Men's Hockey:

Team Vice-Captain, 1990-1994;

Player, 1997-1998 and 1985-1995; playing 202 international matches;

Dual Olympian, Seoul, 1988; Silver Medal, Barcelona, 1992;

Bronze Medal, World Cup, 1994 and 1990;

Gold Medal, Champions Trophy, 1993, 1990 and 1989.

Director, Victorian Olympic Council, since 2009; Member, Finance Committee, since 2006.

Committee Member, Olympians Club of Victoria, since circa 2004.

Junior Coaching Director, Camberwell Hockey Club, since 2013; Coach, Junior and Veterans levels; State League Men's Coach, for 4 years.

Television Commentator, Hockey, Olympic Games, London, 2012; Beijing, 2008; Athens, 2004.

Television Commentator, Hockey, Commonwealth Games, Delhi, 2010; Melbourne, 2006; Manchester, 2002.

Television Commentator, Super Series Hockey 9's, 2013.

Community service includes:

Involved in establishing, The Offsiders, current. (*Raises funds for the National and Victorian State Hockey Teams*).

Director, Julius Patching Foundation, since 2009; Chair, Investment Committee, current.

Board Member, Kindilan Society, since 2010.

Director, health.com.au, since 2011; Chair, Audit, Risk Management and Compliance Committee, current.

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

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

**Mrs Mary Anna WAY**, Stirling SA 5152

For service to the community of Adelaide through volunteer roles.

Meals On Wheels South Australia:

Volunteer, Stirling District, 1972-2013; 40 Years' Service Award and Life Member.

The Ladies Probus Club of Stirling:

President, 2013-2014; Vice-President, 2012-2013; Treasurer, 1999-2000;

Foundation Member, since 1991.

Adelaide Hills Catholic Parish:

Member, Sewing Circle, St Vincent de Paul, since 1987.

Volunteer Organist, St Matthews, Bridgewater, many years.

Teacher, Religious Instruction, local primary schools, 12 years.

Catholic Women's League South Australia:

Former President and Committee Member, 42 years.

Previous recognition includes:

Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, 1999.

Certificate of Recognition, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.



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

**Emeritus Professor Martin Edward WESTBROOKE**, Buninyong Vic 3357  
For service to ecology, and to environmental management.

Federation University Australia (formerly University of Ballarat):

Emeritus Professor, since 2007;

Associate Professor/Professor, 1992-2007.

Head of School, Science and Engineering, 1997-2007.

Foundation Director, Centre for Environmental Management, 1992-2007.

Co-established the Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Management, 1978;

Established Nanya Station as a nationally significant IUCN Category 1A Nature Reserve within the National Reserve System;

Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, 1974-1992.

Contributed to forestry education, School of Forestry, Forestry Commission and University of Melbourne, 20 years.

Member of a range of advisory groups, including:

Technical Scientific Advisory Committee, Willandra Lakes Region World Heritage Area, 20 years;

Victorian Kangaroo Technical Advisory Committee, 25 years;

Lower Darling Area Advisory Committee, New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service, 10 years;

Joint Management Advisory Committee, Mungo National Park, 10 years; and

Advisory Council, Victorian National Parks, 10 years.

Biodiversity Advisory Committee, Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management, 10 years.

Received Commonwealth grant enabling restoration of Cape Otway Telegraph Station, 1998.

**Mr David George WHEEN**, 14 Darke Street, Torrens ACT 2607

For service to the international community through volunteer roles in Rwanda.

International service:

Rwanda Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE)

Volunteer Consultant, setting up national migration policy and strategies, amendment of immigration laws and regulations, since 2008.

Volunteer English Teacher, since 2008; involved in the development of various training courses for DGIE personnel.

Consultant, Skilled Migration Program, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, 2007.

Volunteer Project Co-ordinator, Club Rafiki Project, Indigo Foundation, since 2012.

Australian Nominee to the United Nations Global Commission on International Migration, 2004.

Community service:

Volunteer English Tutor, Home Tutor Scheme, Adult Migrant English Program, since 1997.

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

**Mrs Helen Amanda WHEEN**, 14 Darke Street, Torrens ACT 2607  
For service to the international community through volunteer roles in Rwanda.

International service:

Rwanda Directorate General of Immigration and Emigration (DGIE)

Volunteer Consultant, setting up national migration policy and strategies, amendment of immigration laws and regulations, since 2008.

Volunteer English Teacher, since 2008; involved in the development of various training courses for DGIE personnel.

Teacher, Business English, Rwanda Ministry of Local Government, 2008.

Volunteer Project Co-ordinator, Club Rafiki Project, Indigo Foundation, since 2012.

Community service:

Volunteer Home Tutor, Home Tutor Scheme, Adult Migrant English Program, since 2009.

Founding Member, Woden Community Service, 1971-1975; Chair, 1974.

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

**Ms Kathleen Carol WHELAN**, 5620 South Gippsland Highway, Agnes Vic 3962  
For service to the community of South Gippsland.

Community service includes:

Founding Member and Secretary, Friends of Agnes Falls, since 2012; Social Network Administrator, since 2013.

President, Corner Inlet Pony Club, 2001-2002; Treasurer, 2003-2003; Vice-President, 2000; Publicity Officer, 1996-2000; Secretary, 1996-1999; Librarian, 1995-1997; Member, 1989-2006; Life Member, 2003.

President, Toora and District Community Progress Association, 1999-2005; Publicity Officer, 1999-2005; Secretary, 2010 and Member, since 1990.

Member/Secretary, South Gippsland Shire Festivals and Events Association (FevA), 1998-2001.

Organiser, Annual Pruning Day, Toora Heritage Pear Orchard, 1999-2005.

Secretary, Toora Railway Parkland Steering Committee, since 2008 and 1999-2001; Assistant Secretary, 2005-2008.

Secretary, Corner Inlet Writers Festival Committee, 2003-2004.

Secretary, Toora Highway Markets Committee, 1998-2005; Booking Agent, 2002-2005.

Founding Member, Toora Community Centre, 1989-1996; various executive positions, 1989-1996.

National Secretary, Cardiomyopathy Association of Australia, 2005-2008; Director, Special Projects, 2007-2009; Life Member, 2009.

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, Corner Inlet Ward, 2004.

Recipient, Citizen of the Year, South Gippsland Shire, 2004.

Recipient, Certificate of Appreciation for 20 years continuous membership and involvement with the Toora and District Community Progress Association, 2010.

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

**Dr Susan Quilford WHITE, Parkville Vic 3052**

For service to science, particularly to speleology, and to youth.

### Speleology (Cave Science):

President, Victorian Speleological Association, 2010-2012; Vice-President, 2005; Editor, 'Nargun' Journal, 2002-2010, 1979-1980; Chair, Leadership Committee, current; Member, since 1967.

Chair, Publications Committee, Australian Speleological Federation, current; Joint Editor, 'Helictite' Journal, since 1998.

Member, Australasian Cave and Karst Management Association, since 1988.

Member, Caves Advisory Committee, Parks Victoria, 2010-2012.

Member, Melbourne University Mountaineering Club, since 1962; Committee Member, 1964 - 1980s; Editor, 'The Mountaineer', 1964-1965; Author; 'Equipment for Mountaineering', 1974; Caving Convenor, many years; Honorary Life Member.

### Geology:

Convenor, Federal Standing Committee for Geological Heritage, Geological Society of Australia (GSA), 2004-2010; Member, since 1987.

Convenor, Geological Heritage Committee, Victorian Division GSA, since 1995; Member, since 1988; Database Manager, several years

Member, Australian and New Zealand Geomorphology Group, many years; Australian Quaternary Association, many years.

Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science, La Trobe University, over 40 years.

Consultant Geologist, specialising in karst and cave science, since 1963.

### Girl Guides Victoria

District Manager, Moonee Ponds, current; Deputy District Manager, Yarra City, current; Region Program and Outdoors Coordinator, North-West Region, current; Learning Partner for trainee leaders, current; Guide Leader, over 50 years.

Leader, Melbourne District Caving Unit, current.

Member, Rowallan Camp Ground Committee, current.

Recipient, 50 year long-service award, Girl Guides Australia.

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

**Mr Mervyn Victor WHYBROW**, 22 Trevallyn Road, Launceston Tas 7250

For service to the community of Launceston.

President, City of Launceston Lions Club, 1988-1989; Life Member, 2013; Lions Foundation Fellow, 2003; Member, since 1993.

President, Spurr Wing Incorporated, 2004-2007; Lions Club Representative, since 1999.

Co-Founder, 'Ribbon of Blue' Campaign (*North Esk River rehabilitation program*), since 1989.

Committee Member, Low Head Pilot Station Support Group, approximately 5 years.

President, Trevallyn Bowls Club, 1981-1982; Member, approximately 42 years; Committee Member, 8 years.

Previous recognition includes:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Launceston City Council, 2013.

Appreciation Award, Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol, 2004

**Mr Barry Colin WILLIAMS BEM**, 19 Kinkead Street, Evatt ACT 2615

For service to the community, particularly through support for families.

Founder and Executive Director, Lone Fathers Association of Australia, since 1971.

Vice-President Shared Parenting Council of Australia, since 2009.

National Vice-President, Parents without Partners Australia, 2009; Foundation Member, 1973.

President, Parents Without Partners ACT, 1978-2011.

Member, social welfare reform groups run by the Federal Government including:

Child Support National Stakeholder Engagement Group, Department of Human Services, current, and;

Child Support Review Reference Group, Department of Social Services, 2004-2005.

Ambassador for Men's Health, since 2008.

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

**Dr Clive WILLIAMS**, 9/1 Bay View Street, Lavender Bay NSW 2060

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

Australian Psychological Society:

President, 1983-1984; Founding Chair, College of Counselling Psychologists, 1976-1979; Inaugural National Councillor, 1966-1984; Founding Chair, Queensland Branch, 1966; Member, New South Wales Registration Board, 1990-1995; Founding Editor, 'Australian Psychologist', 1966-1974; Author of 30 publications; Member, since 1956; Life Member.

Established the counselling service and served as a Counsellor, University of Sydney; 1971-1989; Counsellor, University of Queensland, 1960's.

Conservation and the Environment:

Director, Board Member and Senior Vice-President, Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia since 2004; Member, over 30 years; Life Member.

**Mr Michael Floyd WILLIAMS**, Ascot Qld 4007

For service to business, particularly in the liquid natural gas sector.

Managing Director, MFW Consultants, current; Author and Facilitator, Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) Fundamentals Course, since 2003.

Non-Executive Director, Epic Energy Holdings, 2004-2012.

Expert Panellist, Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, 2000s.

Member, Panel of Experts, Western Australian Gas Review Board, circa 2000.

Former Development Director, Western Australian Department of Resources Development, 3 years.

Former Managing Director (Gas and Power), North East Asia, Royal Dutch Shell; Employee, 1968-2001.

Professional memberships include:

Fellow, Institution of Chemical Engineers, since 1990; Chartered Chemical Engineer, since 1980.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Energy, since 2005.

Fellow, Australian Institute of Company Directors.

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

**Mrs Valerie Joan WILSON**, 13 Kent Street, Mornington Vic 3931

For service to the community of Mornington as an historian.

Vice-President, Mornington and District Historical Society, since 2007; Secretary, 2005-2007; Member, since 2003.

Volunteer and activist, restoration of the grave of Mr James Fenton (*former Acting Prime Minister of Australia*), 2011-2013.

Coordinator, Friends of Mornington Cemetery, since 2012; Leader, local cemetery walks, ongoing.

Foundation Member, Greensborough Historical Society, 2010.

Previous recognition includes:

Multimedia History Award for research and development of the Mornington Cemetery Pioneer Grave Website, Royal Historical Society of Victoria, 2013.

Individual Heritage Award, 'for excellence in heritage research', National Trust of Victoria, 2013.

**Mr Stephen James WISBEY**, Camden NSW 2570

For service to the community through support for charitable organisations.

Supporter and Master of Ceremonies for a range of charitable organisations in the Macarthur community, since 1994.

Director, Daystar Foundation, current.

Fundraiser for Ikhaya le Themba, ongoing. (*A facility in Cape Town, South Africa that provides support to children whose lives have been affected by HIV & AIDS*).

Founding Member, 7th Light Horse Regiment, Menangle Historical Troop, 'no dates'.

Member, Campbelltown Chamber of Commerce, current.

Member, Camden Chamber of Commerce and Industry, current.

Member, Narellan Chamber of Commerce, current.

Radio Announcer for over 10 years.

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, National Volunteer Awards, Macarthur electorate, Parliament of Australia.

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

**Ms Pauline Lesley WOODBRIDGE**, PO Box 6061, Townsville Qld 4810  
For service to women through social welfare and support organisations.

Chair, Homelessness Australia, since 2013; Founding Board Member, 10 years.

Older Women's Representative, Women's Services Network (WESNET), current; Chair, 2008; Founding Member, since 1990s.

Council Member, National Council to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children, 2008-2009.

Past Advisory Committee Member, Australian Domestic and Family Violence Clearinghouse, 'no dates'.

Advisory Committee Member, 1800 Respect Service, since 2009.

Reference Group Member, Domestic Violence Connect Queensland, current.

Member, Queensland Domestic Violence Services Network, since 1994.

Past Member, Queensland Domestic Violence Council, 'no dates'.

Founding Coordinator, North Queensland Domestic Violence Resource Service, since 1994; Established Men's Behaviour Change group program in Townsville, 1998; Established Mount Isa office, 1999.

Community Co-Chair, Townsville Families Support Alliance, since 2012.

Founder, Dovetail, Townsville's integrated response to domestic violence, 1995.

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, Australia Day Award, Townsville City Council, 2007.



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

**Mrs Helen Beverley WORLADGE**, Glen Iris Vic 3146

For service to education, and to disadvantaged youth.

President, Retired Victorian Principals Association, 2007-2011; Member, since 2001.  
Member, Regional Council, Eastern Metropolitan Adult, Community and Further Education, since 2009.

Governor in Council, Disciplinary Appeals Board, Merit Protection Board, since 2010;  
Member, Hearing Panel, Community Consultative Committee, 2009-2010.

Program Manager, Teacher Release into Industry, (*in partnership with Victorian Employer's Chamber of Commerce and Industry*), 2003-2004.

Other education:

Executive Director, Western Chances, 2004-2009.

Manager, Chances Program, Foundation Boorandara, since 2011; Board member, 2009-2011.

Council Member, United Way Melbourne, 2009-2011.

Principal, Sandringham Primary School, 1992-2001; Principal, Brandon Park Primary School, 1989-1992; Deputy Principal and Teacher in Victorian schools, 1963-1988.

Community:

Chairman, Croquet Club, Melbourne Cricket Club, 2011-2014; Member, since 2008.

President, Lions Club of Sandringham, 2003-2006; Coordinator, Youth of the Year, 8 years; Member, 2001-2011.

Community Consultative Committee, Medical Practitioners Board of Victoria, 2008-2010.

Deputy Chair, Sandringham Bendigo Community Bank, 2001-2009; Steering Committee, 2000-2001.

**Mr Antoun YACOUB**, 28 Mackay Street, Essendon Vic 3040

For service to the Lebanese community of Victoria.

President, Geographical Region Council for Australia and New Zealand, World Lebanese Cultural Union, since 2011 and 2004-2009; Vice President, 1994-2004; involved in fundraising activities for various organisations including the:

Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, since 2006, and  
Victorian Bush Fire Appeal.

President, Australian Lebanese Association of Victoria, 1993-2001.

President, Saint Raymond Association of Hadchit Victoria, 1982-1992.

Member, Hadchit Charitable Association Victoria, 1975-1981.

Member, Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Parish Victoria, for over 30 years.

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

**Mrs Neta May YALLOP**, Campsie NSW 2194

For service to the community of Canterbury.

Vice-President, Canterbury City Community Centre, current; Foundation Board Member, since 1972; also served as temporary President. (*Formerly Canterbury Community Aid Bureau*).

Member, Management Committee, Earlwood Uniting Church Preschool, since 1974. (A not-for-profit service managed by the UnitingCare Children's Services).

Member, Campsie-Earlwood-Clemton Park Uniting Church, since 1946; Committee Member, Campsie Church Drop-in-Centre, since circa 1996; also involved in organising numerous community activities through the Church.

Former Member, New South Wales Board for Social Responsibility Support Group, Uniting Church in Australia. (*Now UnitingCare NSW/ACT*).

**Mrs Robyn Rochelle YATES**, PO Box 1, Katoomba NSW 2780

For service to community health through support for people with cancer.

Blue Mountains Cancer Help Inc.

Founder and Chief Executive Officer, since 2005.

*(Established Opportunity Shops in Katoomba, 2005, and Penrith, 2009, to raise funds and provide financial support for residents of the Blue Mountains and Penrith Valley who have been diagnosed with cancer through the provision of subsidised complementary therapies, support groups and counselling).*

Previous recognition includes:

Recipient, Volunteer of the Year for Blue Mountains and Outer Western Sydney, New South Wales Government, 2008.

Recipient, Paul Harris Fellow from The Rotary Club of Katoomba, 2011.

Recipient, Certificate of Commendation, New South Wales Premier's Department, 2014.

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

**Dr John Nickolas YIANNAKIS**, Karrinyup WA 6018  
For service to the Greek community of Western Australia.

### Greek community:

Chair of Trustees, Hellenic Community of Western Australia, since 2010; Trustee, 2008-2010; Vice-President, 2003-2007; Executive Committee Member, 1999-2007; Member, Tower House Heritage Restoration Committee, since 2012 and 2003-2008; Member, Strategic Planning and Redevelopment Committee, since 2011 and 2006-2007; Constitution Review Committee, 2009-2010 and 2005-2007.

Board Member, St Andrew's Grammar School, 2008-2010 and 1999-2005; Member, various committees, 1979-2014.

Member, Hellenic Community Aged Care, 2001-2007.

Secretary, Castellorizian Association of WA, 2004-2005; Committee Member, 2004-2009; Member, 2012 Centenary Committee, 2009-2012.

Member, Lemnos Gallipoli Commemorative Committee, current

Recipient, Hellenism Award, Hellenic Chamber of Commerce and Industry (WA), 2003.

### Education:

Research Fellow, Humanities Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Humanities, Curtin University, since 2005.

Lecturer, Modern and Ancient History, Tuart College, current.

Past Lecturer, History and Intercultural Studies, Edith Cowan University.

Past Researcher, Murdoch University.

Research Assistant, Centre for Migration and Development Studies, University of Western Australia, 1987.

Author, numerous publications pertaining to Greek migration and settlement in Western Australia.

Director, Arts Naked Publications, current.

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

**Mrs Jeannette Dorothy YORK**, 18A Drummoyne Avenue, Drummoyne NSW 2047  
For service to the community of Drummoyne, and to local government.

Community service includes:

Past Vice-President, Management Committee, Drummoyne Community Centre, 1 year; Management Committee Member, since 1999; Volunteer Tour Guide, New Resident Bus Tours, for many years; Life Member, since 2009.

Executive Officer, Donor Planning Committee, Presbyterian Ladies College Foundation, 1987-2004; Member, Campaign Committee, Building Fund, 1983-1987; Executive Member, Inaugural Committee, Parents and Friends Association, 1970-retired 1977; President, Ex-students Union, 1983-1988.

Vice-Chair, Sydney Harbour National Park Advisory Committee, 1994-1999; Member, 1990-1999.

Inaugural Member, The Lower Parramatta River Catchment Management Committee, no dates.

Local Government:

Deputy Mayor, Drummoyne Council, 1995-1996; Councillor, 1989-2001.

Cruising Yacht Club of Australia:

President, Associates Committee, 1974-1975, 1979-1999, and 2006-2007; Founding Member Associates Committee, 1963 - retired 2008; Convenor, Annual Parade of Sail and Blessing of the Fleet, 2000-2008 and Judge, 2011-2014. Past Member, Archives Committee, retired 2008.

First female to be awarded Life Membership, 2002; Member, since 1952.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron:

Non-member volunteer Race Official, International Etchells 22 Class, World Championship, Sydney Australia, 'no dates' and J24 Class, World Championship, Sydney Australia, 'no dates'.

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

**Mr Ian James YOUNG**, 13 Brushbox Way, Peregian Springs Qld 4573  
For service to surf lifesaving, and to the community of Noosa.

Surf Lifesaving:

Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club:

President, Supporters Club, since 2002; Committee Member, since 1995; Secretary, 1999 - 2001.

Club Deputy President, no dates; Club Captain, 1976 and 1977; Chairman, Judiciary Committee, 1998 - 2006; Member, Building Committee, 1995 - 2007; Member, since 1973.

Surf Life Saving Queensland:

State Officer, 19 years; Advisor, 10 years; Captain/Chair/Officer, Jet Rescue Boat and Committee, no dates; Member, Judiciary Committee, since 2002.

Member, 1979 - 2015.

Previous recognition includes:

Life Member, Surf Lifesaving Australia, 2004; Surf Lifesaving Queensland, 1992; Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club, 1987.

**Mr John Herbert YOUNG**, PO Box 98, New Lambton NSW 2305  
For service to children, and to the community of Newcastle.

Founder, Bikers for Kids Newcastle, since 1990.

Coordinator/Organiser, Newcastle Toy Run, since 1978.

Undertakes promotion in the Newcastle region of the Summer Blood Challenge for Australian Red Cross Blood Service.

Involved in organising visits of motorcycle riders and their bikes to the Children's Ward, John Hunter Hospital, Newcastle.

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

### **Mr Gerard ZWART,**

Sanctuary Park Retirement Community, 38/44 Zealey Road, Nambour Qld 4560  
For service to the community of Mapleton.

President, Mapleton and Districts Community Association; Vice-president; Secretary; Member, 1990-2011.

Founding Member, Monteville Visitor Information Centre, 1997-2011.

Fundraiser, Mapleton Community Hall, 1990-2011.

Organiser, Mapleton Jazz Nights, 10 years.

Volunteer, Mapleton Community Library, since 1989; Editor, 'The Maple Leaf', (fundraising magazine), 2004-2007.

Providore, Mapleton Bowls Club, many years; Member, since 1991; Volunteer barman, 20 years.

Member, The Range Community Church, Mapleton.

Publicity Officer, Blackall Range Woodcrafters' Guild, since 1996; Assistant Treasurer, many years.

#### Horticultural:

Founder, Mapleton Garden Club, 1999-2011; Publicity Officer, many years.

Weekly Garden page, Sunshine Coast Daily, many years, current.

Plant Clinic, Queensland Garden Expo, 15 years.

Volunteer judge, garden competition, 'Gardens in the Sun', Maroochy Shire Council, 8 years.

Producer, Gardening Magazine, Gardenlovers (*Queensland Nursery Co-operative*), 1990s.

President, Queensland Horticultural Media Association, 2 terms; Foundation Member, since 1996.

#### Other Community:

Secretary, Sanctuary Park Retirement Community, 2012-2013.

Foundation Member, Sunshine Coast Branch, Association for Independent Retirees(AIR), 1992; co-editor, National magazine, 'Independent Retiree', 1995-1997.