

National Honours Advisory Committee - Selected Biographies

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2012

The Committee congratulates all of the following Members of the Lions, family, Friends and supporters of Lions Clubs International who have been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2012.

The Honourable Donald George (Don) Wing AM

Mr Brian Battersby OAM

Mr Mark Anthony Elsley OAM

Mr Mervyn John Ferguson OAM

Mrs Eleanor Eva Nimmo OAM

Mr Nigel Leslie Jeny OAM

Mr Raymond Frederick Phillipson OAM

Mr Allen Woodham OAM

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Honourable Donald George (Don) WING,

92 Normanstone Road, Launceston Tas 7249

For service to the Parliament of Tasmania, to the transport, tourism and conservation sectors, and to the community through a range of educational, sporting, multicultural and humanitarian endeavours.

Service to the Parliament of Tasmania includes:

- Member for Launceston (Independent), Tasmanian Legislative Council, 1982-2011,
- President, Legislative Council, 2002-2008.
- Deputy President and Chairman of Committees, 1999-2002.
- Chair of a number of Select Committees including Road Safety, 1983-1987 and 2009-2011;
- Tourism in Tasmania, 1989-1993 and 2008-2010; and Corrective Services and Sentencing, 1997-1999.
- President, Tasmanian Branch, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, 1996-2000;
- Australian Regional Representative to the International Executive Committee, 1995-1998 and Vice-Chairman, 1997-1998.
- Chairman, Centrestage, School of Visual and Performing Arts, University of Tasmania, 1990-1998.
- Councillor, Scotch Oakburn College. 1979-1996.
- Council Member, Tasmanian College of Advanced Education, 1984-1988.
- State President, Council for International Student Support Tasmania, 1996-1999.
- Tribunal Member, Confederation of Australian Motor Sport, since 1972.
- Member, Northern Advisory Council, Royal Automobile Club of Tasmania, 1965-1983.
- Director, Care for Africa Foundation, since 2008.
- President, St Giles Society, 1983-1987.

- President, City of Launceston Lions Club, 1972-1973; Member, for many years; Member,
- Constitution and By Laws Committee, Lions International, 1984-1995.
- Patron of many organisations including the Good Neighbour Council, Launceston City Band,
- Launceston Male Choir, Launceston YMCA and the Tamar Yacht Club.
- State Chairman, Tasmanian Landcare Foundation, 1994-2004; Member, Tasmanian
- Landcare Fund Project Assessment Committee, since 2004.
- Mayor, Launceston City Council, 1983-1987; Deputy Mayor, 1982; Alderman,

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

Mr Brian BATTERSBY, 14 Leawarra Crescent, Ferny Hills Qld 4055

For service to local government, and to the communities of the Pine Rivers Shire and the Moreton Bay Region.

Mr Battersby has been serving the communities of Pine Rivers Shire and the Morton Bay Region for over 36 years.

Councillor, Moreton Bay Regional Council, since 2008; Councillor, Pine River Council, 1976-2008; Deputy Mayor, for 2 years; Member of many committees, including:

- Chairperson, Works and Water Supply and Sewerage Committee.
- Current Chair, Commercial Enterprises Session.
- Current Chair, Local Disaster Management Group for the Region.
- Current Member, Co-ordination Committee.

Distributes the regular newsletter Battersby's Bulletin providing details of the Council's projects and general information to the residents in his local area.

Actively involved in the provision of two local major sporting facilities.

Involved in numerous community activities including:

- - Hills District and Bunya Garden Competition.
- - Annual Hills Carnival.
- - Lions Club's 'Music in the Park' on Mother's Day and Father's Day each year.
- - Has operates the Fairy Floss Stall at various School Fêtes in the district, for over 40 years.
- - Has appeared as Santa at 'Hills Carols' conducted by the Lions and other local clubs, for many years.
- President, Ferny Hills Progress Association, 1974-1977; Member, since 1972; Life Member, 1981.
- Actively involved in establishing Arana Hills Group State Emergency Service, 1978.
- Member, Hills District PCYC Committee during the establishment and building of the PCYC complex at Arana Hills.

Awards/recognition include:

Centenary Medal, 2001. 9-199

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

Mr Mark Anthony ELSLEY, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

For service to the community of Muswellbrook.

- Local Controller, Muswellbrook Unit, NSW State Emergency Service, 2006, 2009 and since 2010; Member, for 19 years; Member of the Rescue Sub-Committee, Local Emergency Management Committee and Floodplain and Risk Management Committee, for many years.
- President, Lions Club of Muswellbrook, 1992-1993 and 2010-2011; Member, since 1984; other Board positions include Bulletin Editor, Lion Tamer, Vice-President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer.
- Chairman; Zone 3, Lions District Cabinet 201N3, 1999-2001, 2003-2004 and 2011-2012; Environment Chairman, 2005-2006.
- Zone 10 Chairman, since 2011.
- Chair, Muswellbrook District Hospital Health Reference Group, Hunter New England Local Health District, for 2 years; Member, since 2001; Member, Community Forum on Health, for many years.
- Executive roles, Upper Hunter Non-Emergency Medical Transport Service, 1984-2004.
- Logistics Coordinator and Assistant, Muswellbrook Relay for Life, New South Wales Cancer Council, 2005-2007.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Muswellbrook Shire Council, 2006.
- Community Service Award, NSW Government 2003.

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

Mr Mervyn John FERGUSON, PO Box 1653, Burleigh Heads Qld 4220

For service to the community, particularly through Apex and Lions Australia

- President, Longreach Club, APEX, 1982-1983; Member, since 1963.
- Life Member, Surfers Paradise Club, 1980.
- President, Sandgate Club, Brisbane, 1975-1976.
- President, South Brisbane Club, 1967-1968.
- Governor, Lions District 201Q1, Lions International; since 2012; 1st Vice-Governor, 2011-2012; 2nd Vice-Governor, 2010-2011.
- President, Burleigh Heads Club, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2006-2007 and 2009-2010.
- District Chairman, Lions Mobility Foundation for Kids, Lions District 201Q1, 2001-2002 and 2003-2005.
- President, Brisbane MacGregor Club, 1994-1995; Member, since 1988.
- Member, Dalby Club, 1984-1988.
- President, Clifton Club, 1980; Member, since 1980.n

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

Nigel Leslie JENY, Fairlight NSW 2094

For service to the community through a range of roles at local and national level with

- Lions Australia.
- Current Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation.
- Member, Organising Committee, Lions International Conference, Sydney, 2010.
- National Director, Lions Australia, 2004-2005.
- District Governor, District 201N5 (Sydney), Lions Australia, 2004/2005.
- Vice District Governor, 2003-2004.
- District Zone Chairman, 1989-1990 and 2002-2003.
- District Membership Chairman, 2000-2001.
- District Regions Chairman, 1998-1999.
- Convention Organising Chairman, 1995-1996.
- Save Sight Chairman, 1996-1998.
- President, Lions Club of Manly, 2011-2012 and on six other occasions.
- Active Member, Lions Australia, since 1977.

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

Mrs Eleanor Eva NIMMO, Noosa Heads Qld 4567

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

- President, Laguna Bay Ladies Probus Club, 2008; Welfare Officer, for 3 years.
- Foundation Volunteer, Gympie Meals on Wheels, 1971-2003.
- Member, 'Lions Ladies' (wives of Lions Club members), 1967-1991; President, 1976 and 1988.
- Member, Gympie 'Henpexians' (wives of APEX members), 1960-1965; President, 1964.
- Volunteer, Friends of Gympie Regional Libraries; over 30 years.
- Committee Member, Gympie Bridge Club, 1976-1998; President; Life Member, 2000.
- Assisted in the establishment of the Noosa Bridge Club, 1987; Member, from 1990.
- Volunteer, Gympie Pony Club.
- 'Long Weekend' volunteer, Noosa, 2003-2008.
- Volunteer, Noosa Hospital.
- Committee Member, 'Miss Australia Quest', 1965-1969; Cerebral Palsy.

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

Mr Raymond Frederick PHILLIPSON, 32 Galston Road, Hornsby NSW 2077

For service to the community through a range of service and youth organisations.

- President, Hornsby Lions Club, since 2010; Secretary; fundraiser and member, since 1984.
- President, Probus Club of Asquith; Vice-President, 2008; Committee Member; Member, since 2005.
- President, Operating Committee, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Life Education Mobile Van, 1988-2000; Secretary, Fundraising Committee, 1988.
- Life Member, Hornsby and District Life Education Centre.
- Director, Asquith Bowling and Recreation Club, since 2009; Welfare Officer; Member.
- Inaugural Secretary/Manager, Hornsby and Ku-ring-gai Police and Citizens Youth Club, 1960s and 1970s.

- Co-ordinator, Blue Light Discos, for many years.
- Active Member, Hornsby Branch, NSW Retired Police Association, since 1992.
- Senior Sergeant, NSW Police Force, for 31 years until his retirement in 1992.

During his service he served as the Community Relations Officer involved in the establishment of 163 Neighbourhood Watch programs in the Chatswood, Eastwood and Hornsby area

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

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. 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.

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BOYLE Mr John A - OAM

BUTTERFIELD Mr. Robert - OAM

FIELD Mr James Francis - OAM

LE CRAS Mr. Jack William - OAM

MAYBURY Mr. Lindsay Ross - OAM

ROBERTSON Dr. Ian Flett - OAM

SHAM-HO The Honourable Helen Wai-Har - OAM

SMITH Mrs Marion Joyce - OAM

SMITH Mr. Samuel George - OAM

SUMNER-POTTS Emeritus Professor John David - OAM

Mr John A BOYLE - OAM

Warrandyte Vic 3113

For service to the community, particularly through the Warrandyte Festival

- President, Warrandyte Festival Committee, 1983-2010; Committee Member, since 2010. Current 2nd Vice -President, Warrandyte Lions Club.
- Member, Warrandyte Youth Arts Award Committee, Warrandyte Arts and Education Trust.
- Former Board Member, Australian Gift and Homewares Association.

Mr. Robert BUTTERFIELD - OAM

Burleigh Heads Qld 4220

For service to the community of Palm Beach

- Member, Palm Beach Currumbin Red Cross for over 10 years, serving in various executive roles including Vice-President.
- Volunteer, Mobility equipment Hires Service, Palm Beach 10 years.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.
- Member, Lions Club of Palm Beach-Currumbin, since 1975; serving in various roles including President, Director and Zone Chairman.
- Director, Palm beach Share 'N' Care; Vice-president, for 6 years.

Mr James Francis FIELD - OAM

Yass NSW 2582

For service to the community of Yass, and to Lions International.

- Senior Deputy Captain, Tura; Fire Service, Blakney Creek Brigade, 1994-2000; Deputy Captain, 1990; Member since 1950; Member, Bango Rural Fire Brigade, since 1950. Member, Yass Bush Fire Committee.
- Deputy Mayor, Yass Valley Council, for 5 years; Councillor for 12 years; served on several Council Committees including: -Chairman of the Regional Bush Fire Management Committee, the Traffic Committee, the Sale Yard Committee and the Mapping Committee -Deputy Chairman, Weeds County Council (involving 4 shires)
- President Yass Safety House, for 5 years; Vice-President; Founding Member.
- Board Member Gwen Warmington Lodge.
- Board Member Horton House
- Board Member Mount Carmel School; Member, Fundraising Committee
- Patron Yass Touch Football Association
- Patron Yass Show and Rodeo Society
- Patron Yass Picnic Racing Club
- Former Coach Yass Boys Club, Junior Cricket Association
- Member, Lions International since 1981;
- Life Member; Life Governor Chairman Lions NSW/ACT Save Sight Foundation Chairman Lions Clubs of NSW/ACT Public Health Care Foundation, since 2006; Executive Member since 2001 Board Member University of Sydney Save Sight Institute Regional chairman, Zone

Chairman , District Cabinet 201 N2 Member of various committees and boards, for 22 years, including Marketing and Fundraising, Australian Lions Drug Awareness Foundation and Australian Lions Foundation.

- President Lions Club of Yass, Murrumbateman and Bowning Districts, for 3 terms; Vice President for 6 terms. Chairman of the Constitution and By Laws Committee; Youth of the year Committee; Miss Driver/Organiser, Driver Reviver Program.

Mr. Jack William LE CRAS - OAM

Kingsley WA 6026

For service to the community of Perth, particularly through a range of service organisations and the Naval Association of Australia.

- Member and multiple President, Whitfords Lions Club, since 1984; Treasurer, since 2001.
- District Governor, Lions District 201 W1, 1990-1991.
- President, Miss Personality Quest Committee, 1994-1997.
- Director and Fund Raising Coordinator Sight First Project.
- Director, Save Sight Foundation, 1990-1993 Coordinator, Cystic Fibrosis Committee, 1991-1992
- Life Member, Lions International, 2002
- Current Member, Probus Club of Wanneroo; Committee Member, for 6 years, has served as President, Secretary, Treasurer and News Letter Editor. Joondalup Committee Member, Relay for Life, Cancer Council WA.
- National Vice-President, Naval Association of Western Australia (NAA). President, Naval Association of Australia, Western Australia.
- Inaugural President, NAA Perth North Sub-Branch, since 2005.
- President and National Director, Australian Kidney Foundation.

Mr. Lindsay Ross MAYBURY - OAM

Wollow Tree NSW. 2339

For service to the community of Quirindi.

- Founding Chairman, Quirindi Volunteer Support Group, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service, since 2000; Fundraiser.
- Actively involved in Quirindi Rugby Club for over 40 years; President, since 2007; Committee Member.
- Committee Member, Tamworth regional Advisory Committee.
- President Quirindi Pony Club.
- Committee Member, Quirindi Lions Club. Committee Member, Quirindi Show Society.
- Committee Member Quirindi Campdraft Committee.
- Member, Quirindi Apex Club.

Dr. Ian Flett ROBERTSON - OAM

Toorak Vic 3142

- For service to ophthalmology, and the Lions Eye Donation Service.
- Founding Head, The Corneal Clinic, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital, 1975-1989.
- Deputy Director, Medical Education, 1975-1988; Head ophthalmologist, Corneal Diseases unit, 1975-1989; Emeritus Surgeon, 1990-1995.
- Established, the Lions Eye Bank, in the 1980s.
- Spent two weeks every year in the Royal flying Doctor Service of Australia in Broken Hill, 1975-1986. Worked in Bangladesh teaching Doctors to perform cataract surgery. Involved in eye trachoma disease in indigenous populations in Northern Territory. Regional Secretary, Asia Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology, 1968-1988. Fellow, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 1970. Fellow, Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. Fellow, Royal College of Ophthalmologists. Fellow, American College of Surgeons.

The Honourable Helen Wai-Har SHAM-HO - OAM

Davidson NSW 2085

For service to the Parliament of New South Wales, to the Chinese community and as a supporter of a range of charitable organisations and educational institutions.

- Member of the Legislative Council, Parliament of New South Wales, 1988-2003; Temporary Chairman of Committees, 1995-2003; served on various Sessional, Standing and Joint Committees during this time. - Member, University Council, university of Technology, Sydney, 1999-2003. - Member, University Council, Macquarie University, 1991-1995. - Member, Board of Governors, University of Western Sydney, 1990-1991. Chairman, Cabramatta Policing Inquiry, 2000-2001.
- Chairman, Fundraising and Construction Committee, Elderly Australian Chinese Home Castle Hill Aged Care Facility, 2005-2007.
- Honorary President, Chinese Parents Association of Children with Disabilities, since 2007.
- Honorary Legal Adviser, Australian Chinese Traders federation, since 2007.
- Patron, Chinese Historical Association since 2007. Councillor, Australian Chinese Community Association, since 2005, Life Member, 1985.
- Founding Member, Chinese Australian Forum, 1984; Committee Member for 6 years, Member since 1984. Member and Honorary Adviser, Chinese Youth League of Australia, for many years. Member, Australian Chinese Association of Hong Kong. Honorary Adviser, Australian Chinese Teo Chew Association
- Member, Chinese Women's Association of Australia.
- Life Member, Australia Chinese Charity Foundation , 1992.
- Life Member, Chinese Youth League, 1999
- Life Member Chinese Sports Foundation, 1999.
- Charter Signatory, Australians for Constitutional Monarchy, 1992-1998. Member, Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, 1992-2000. Board Member, Volunteer Centre of New South Wales, 1992-1995. Founding Member, Way-in Network, since 1992. Patron, Macquarie University Foundation, since 2009. Member, Macquarie University Standing Committee of Convocation, 2006-2008. Advisory Board Member, China Research Centre, University of Technology Sydney, since 2008. Member, Law School Visiting Committee, University of Wollongong, 1990-1997. Member, Advisory Council, Centre for Cross Cultural Social Work Education, University New South Wales, 1989-1997.
- Commissioner, New South Wales Ethnic Affairs Commission, 1986-1988.
- Trustee, Powerhouse Museum, 2011
- Charter President, NSW Parliamentary Lions Club, since 2002. Vice-President and Founding member, NSW Parliament Asia-Pacific Friendship Group, since 2000

Mr. Samuel George SMITH - OAM

Gladstone SA 5473.

For service to the community of Gladstone.

- President, Lions Club of Rocky River, Treasurer since 1989.
- Inaugural Chair, Gladstone Community Development and Tourism Association, 1997 current Secretary and Volunteer.
- Financial Checker, Gladstone Community Service Club, since 1994. Financial Checker, Laura and Districts Meals on Wheels, since 1998; Driver/Deliverer, since 1998.
- Committee Member, Gladstone Health Centre for 6 years.
- Current Secretary, Gladstone Community Caravan Park.
- Treasurer, Board, St Joseph Parish School for 14 years.
- Member, council and Finance Committee, Georgetown and St. James Jamestown Parish.
- Member, Gladstone History Group.
- Current Volunteer, Southern Flinders Discovery Group.
- President, Gladstone combined Sports Committee, 1989-1992 and 1994.
- President, local football club for 2 years; Treasurer, for 18 years ; Life Member. Life Member, Local tennis club. Justice of the Peace, since 1975.
- Awards/recognition include: Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Northern Areas Council. National Excellence in Teaching Award, Gladstone High School, 1998

Mrs Marion Joyce SMITH - OAM

Horsham Vic 3400

For service to youth, particularly through Girl guides Australia.

- Member State Council Victoria 1992-1995
- Member girl Guides Victoria since 1959; Lones Adviser 1993-1997
- Regional Leader Wimmera since 1999
- President Stawell Guides 1974-1981
- Division commissioner West Wimmera 1982-1986
- Division Commissioner Lowan since 1991 Region Outdoor Coordinator, Wimmera Region 1991-1993 and since 2003 Region Commissioner Wimmera Region 1986-1991 Acting Region Commissioner 1996-1999
- Camp Mother and first aider, Lions International Youth Camp Koala 1997-2009 Lions Lady Lions Club since 1973 Steward
- Horsham agricultural Society 2004-2010 Volunteer Church of Christ Adelphian Craft Shop 2004-2010

Emeritus Professor John David SUMNER-POTTS

Twin Waters Qld 4564

For service to the media as an academic and educator, and to the community.

- Professor of Communication, School of Communication, Bathurst Campus, Charles Sturt University, 1997-2004; Dean 1983-1984; Head of School; Senior Lecturer, ca1971-1980s. Lecturer, Ku-ring-gai College of Advanced Education (now University of Technology, Sydney), Donald Dyer Scholarship Trust, School of Communication, information and New Media, University of South Australia, since ca1996
- Current Fellow and Life Member, Public Relations Institute of Australia; Council Member, New South Wales Branch; Foundation Chairman, National Accreditation Examination Board, 1985-2001; Member National Education Committee, 1985-2001; Judge, National Golden Target Awards; Member, since 1961.
- Divisional Coordinator, Award for Excellence in Communication, Australasian Reporting Awards, since 1998
- Honorary Member Australian Journalists Association, since 1988, National Executive Member, 1962. Founder, Journalism Education Association, 1975: Life Member; President, 1983-1984; Secretary/Treasurer, for many years.
- Member, Buderim lions Club, Lions Club International, since 2004. President Lions Club of Ku-ring-gai, 1993-1994: Chair, Public Relations, 1986; Chair, Youth Exchange, 1986; District Chairman, Public Relations, Member, 1985-2003. Member, Lions Club of Bathurst, 1971-1985; President, 1976-1977.
- Member, Jaycees, for 10 years; Council Member. Director, Buderim Foundation, 2006-2008. President, Buderim East Probus Club, 2008. Member, Strategic Plan Working Party, Buderim War memorial Community Association. Chair, Education Policy Committee, New South Wales, Liberal part of Australia, 2002-2003; Member. 10 years.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2011

BERRY Mr William John- OAM

DAY Mr John Winzar - OAM

DONATO Dr Phillip Raymond - OAM

HAYES Mr Arthur James - OAM

LEE Mr Lewis Meng - OAM

McKERRELL Mr David Stewart - OAM

SIMS Mr Leslie Robert - OAM

STEWART Mr Daivid John ASFM - OAM

Active Lions Supporters Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2011

BAWDEN Mrs Helen Gwennyth - OAM

HENDERSON Mr Robert Edward (Bob) - OAM

TICKLE Mrs Margaret Joy - OAM

Mr William John BERRY- OAM

Wahroonga NSW 2076

For service to the law, and to the community.

- Founding Member and Barrister, Lachlan Macquarie Chambers, since 1981; Founding Member, Arthur Phillip Chambers, 1987.
- Member, Legal Aid Review Committee, Legal Aid NSW; Advocate, Independent Children's Lawyers.
- Current Coach, Loreto Kirribilli Mock Trials Team, Law Society of NSW; Judge, Mock Trial Competition.
- Former President, Parramatta and District Law Society.
- Parramatta Representative, Court Committee, Family Court of Australia.
- Liaison Member, Parramatta Region, New South Wales Bar Association.
- President, Lions International Blacktown Sub-Branch; 1978-1979; Treasurer, 1983-1984; Insurance District Chairman, 1981-1984; Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, 1980-1984; Leadership District Chairman, 1980-1981; Zone Chairman, 1979-1980.

Mr John Winzar DAY- OAM

Vale Park SA 5081

For service to the community through the Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club.

- President, Prospect Blair Athol Lions Club, 1978-1979 and 1994-1995; Vice-President, several times; Secretary, several times; Treasurer, several times; Membership Chairman, several times; Chairman, Finance Committee; played 'Santa Claus', 1983-2007; Organiser, collection of bottles and cans for fundraising, since 1987; other fundraising activities including running BarBQs; Charter Member, since 1964; Life Member, 1989.
- President, Walkerville All Cars Club, 1960-1961; involved in organising car rallies; Member, since 1957; Life Member.

Dr Phillip Raymond DONATO - OAM

Vale Park SA 5081

For service to community health as a chiropractor, and to education.

- Inaugural Chair, Chiropractic Board of Australia, since 2009; Ministerial appointment within the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme.
- Member, National Registration Reference Group, 2008-2009.
- Chairman, Chiropractors' and Osteopaths Board of South Australia (Regional Board), 1995-2007; Chairman, Board of Inquiry, Mentor and Complaints Committee, 1992-2009.
- Member, Constitution Committee, Chiropractors' Association of Australia (National) Ltd, 1996-1999; Board Member, 1994-1996.
- President, Chiropractors' Association of Australia (SA), 1992-1996; Chairperson, Public Education Committee, 1990-1995; Board Member, 1986-1996.
- Inaugural Chairman, Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia Inc, 2002-2009.
- Board Director and Australian Representative, Council on Chiropractic Education International, 2005-2009.
- Member, Program Advisory Committee (Chiropractic), RMIT, 2001- 2006; External Convenor, SA Student Entrance Interview Panel; External Examiner, Final Year students.
- Current Member, Editorial Board, Chiropractic Journal of Australia, 2005-2011.

- Board Member, Australian Spinal Research Foundation, 1990-2000; Member, Professional Priorities Review Panel, 2000-2002; Deputy President, 1995-1999; Treasurer, 1991-1996.
- Foundation Board Trustee, Hutt Street Centre for the Homeless, 2007-2011; Member, Board of Directors, 2006-2011; Member, Appeal Committee, 2003-2005.
- Member, Appeal Committee, St Hilarion Aged Care Centre.
- Member, Lions Club of Adelaide Italian, 1999-2011; Board Trustee, Lions Medical Research Foundation, 2003-2011; Vice-President; Projects Chairman, 2001.
- Team Chiropractor, Pooraka Football Club, Eagles Grid Iron Club and Lions Grid Iron Club, 1993-1996.
- Coach and Team Manager, Little League Peewee Baseball, 1995-1997

Mr Arthur James HAYES - OAM

Deception Bay Qld 4508

For service to the community of Deception Bay.

- Current Chair, North Lakes Health Precinct Community Consultative Committee, since 2007; Member, Precinct and Community Health Strategy Community Engagement Model Reference Group, since 2009.
- Current Chair, Deception Bay Community Hall Committee.
- Committee Member, Community Renewal Program Deception Bay, 2000-2008; Member, Foreshore Reference Group.
- Current Chair, Deception Bay Local Ambulance Committee, for 9 years.
- Current Member, Deception Bay Police and Citizens Youth Club Festival Committee.
- Former President, Lions Club of Deception Bay; Treasurer, since 2003; Member, since 1996; Committee Member; District Chairman, Lions Youth InSearch Program, since 2003; Administrator, Lions Youth of the Year Quest, for 7 years; organiser, Deception Bay Carols by Candlelight.
- Former Member, Lions Club of Keperra Golden Valley.
- Former President and Member, Lions Club of Bribie Island.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Lewis Meng LEE - OAM

Calamvale Qld 4116

For service to the Chinese community of Brisbane.

- Director, Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese Inc, 2009-2010; President, 2007-2008; Immediate Past President, 2008-2009; Secretary, 2006-2007.
- Co-Organiser Citizenship Ceremony between the Lions Club of Brisbane Chinese and the Griffith University, 2006-2010.
- Member, Steering Committee, Australian Service Personnel of Chinese Heritage War Memorial project, since 2009.
- Volunteered his architectural design services for the following:
 - Chinese Methodist Church in Australia, 1999, 2007 and 2010.
 - Tuckshop at Sunnybank Hills State School, 2000.
 - Chinese Pavilion, Botanical Gardens, Bundaberg, 2007.
 - Queensland Chinese Museum, 2007.
 - RSL Men's Shed, Sunnybank and District RSL Sub-Branch, 2011.

Mr David Stewart McKERRELL- OAM

Lindenow Vic 3865

For service to primary industry, and to the community.

- Inaugural Chief Executive Officer, Kimberley Primary Industries Association, Kununurra, 2001-2007.
- Project Leader, Ord Horticulture Industry Development Project, 2005-2006.
- Member, Natural Resource Management Project Group, Horticulture Australia Ltd, 2004-2006; Voluntary Project Leader, 2001-2003 and 2003-2004.
- Foundation Committee Member, Kimberley Natural Resources Management Group, 2004-2006.
- Member, Rangelands Natural Resource Management Coordinating Group, 2004-2006.
- Deputy Chairman, Ord Catchment Reference Group, 2004-2006.
- Foundation Member, Growing East Kimberley Group, 2003-2006.
- Adviser, Development of Stage 2, Ord River Irrigation Scheme, (former) Western Australia Department of Industry and Resources, 2001-2006.
- Secretary, Mitchell River Catchment Agricultural Business Association, since 2007; Secretary, Water Security Steering Committee.
- Independent Consultant in Quality Assurance and Food Safety, ongoing.
- Senior Food Safety Auditor, Sci-Qual International Pty Ltd, since 2006.
- Chairman, Wy Yung Groundwater Protection Area Management Committee, since 1999.
- Steering Committee Representative, Water Quality Management Strategy, East Gippsland, 2000-2002.
- Delegate, Victorian Horticultural Growers' Council, 1995-1997.
- Honorary Treasurer, Australian Vegetable Growers' Federation, 1986-1991.
- Member, Vegetable Growers' Association of Victoria, active in 1990s.
- Export Manager, Gippsland Growers Network Pty Ltd, 1980s and 1990s.
- Office Manager, East Gippsland Field Days, since 2008; Organisation Body Member, 1987-2001.
- Secretary, Lindenow Bowling Club, 1995-2002 and since 2007; former President and Treasurer.
- Charter President, Lions Club of Lindenow, 1975; Secretary, for 3 terms; Member, for 33 years; Life Member, 2001.
- Member, Lions Club of Kununurra, 2001-2003.
- Former Captain, Lindenow Fire Brigade; Member, for 25 years.
- Foundation Member, Coongulmerang Cemetery Trust, 1997-2002.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Lindenow Memorial Hall Committee of Management, 1985-1991.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions Club of Lindenow, 2009.

Mr Leslie Robert SIMS - OAM

Kensington Grove Qld 4341

For service to the community through St John Ambulance Australia.

- District Officer, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem, 1986-2006; Serving Brother, since 1984; Member, 1975-2000; Divisional Superintendent, Goodna Division.
- Member, Lions Club of Australia, since 1976; President, Lions Club of Ipswich Redbank Goodna, 1989-1991; President, Lions Club of Redbank Plains, 1992-1994; President, Lions Club of Walloon Amberley Leichhardt, 1997 and 2002.
- Area Commissioner, Church of England Boys' Society.
- Member, Anglican Parish of Camp Hill Council.
- Member, Ipswich Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2003-2006; Member, Laidley Sub-Branch, 2006-2010.
- Member, the White Cane Committee; Life Member, since 2009.
- Justice of the Peace, since 1957.

Awards/recognition include:

- Officer, Order of St John, since 1980.
- Helen Keller Fellowship Award, Lions Club of Australia, 2009.
- Melvin Jones Award, Lions Club of Australia, 1993.

Mr David John STEWART AFSM - OAM

Mount Barker WA 6324

For service to the community of Mount Barker.

- President, Mount Barker Sub-Centre Committee, St John Ambulance Australia, 1991-1996; Member, since 1962; Superintendent, Mount Barker Division, 1974-1982; Transport Officer, for 48 years; Life Member, 1984.
- Brigade Secretary, Mount Barker Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, 1967-1973; Brigade Member, since 1961; Life Member, 1974.
- Member, Mount Barker Lions Club, since 1979.
- Active with the North Mount Barker Football Club, and tennis and swimming clubs.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Australian Fire Service Medal, 2005.
- Citizen of the Year, Mount Barker, 1985.

ACTIVE LIONS SUPPORTERS

Mrs Helen Gwennyth BAWDEN - OAM

Oakey Qld 4401

For service to the community as a volunteer with a range of social welfare, historical and women's organisations.

- Volunteer Facilitator, Oakey Carers Support Group, since 1998; Member, since 1995.
- Organiser, Annual Luncheon/Guest Speaker, National Carers Week.
- Volunteer, Arthritis Foundation Queensland, since 2001.
- Volunteer, Lions Club of Oakey, since 1990s.
- Secretary, Board of Management, Museum of Australian Army Flying, since 2007; Administrative Secretary, since 1996.
- Vice-President, Cultural Heritage Network, Toowoomba Region.
- Secretary, Australian Heritage Festival, Jondaryan Woolshed, 1980s.
- President, Central Downs Branch, Queensland Rural Women's Network, 2004-2007.
- Member, Oakey Events Committee.
- Member, Oakey and District Arts Council.
- Board Member, Toowoomba, Gold West and South Burnett Tourism.

Mr Robert Edward (Bob) Henderson - OAM

Hamilton Vic 3300

For service to the community of Hamilton.

- First Violin, Hamilton Symphony Orchestra, since 2007.
- Performer, Hamilton Orchestra; Good Shepherd College Band, for many years.
- Musical instrument manufacturer, for 10 years; donor of instruments (including grand pianos) to local schools and hospital, Defence Force entertainment, Orchestra Victoria, needy people, Angel Flight and Australian Lions Foundation, plus donations to several other organisations.
- Fundraiser, Eye and Ear virtual support program, Western District Health Services; to enable patients to consult with specialists from the Eye and Ear Hospital in Melbourne via video conference.
- Fundraiser, Infant Care Centre of Midwifery; to purchase equipment.
- Financial supporter, Aged Care Facilities; purchase of Cancer Screening equipment.
- Financial supporter, Hamilton Men's Shed; purchase of the facilities.
- Philanthropist to many other organisations.
- Proprietor, Music shops, 1946-1960.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Citizen of the Year, Southern Grampians Shire Council, 2007.

Mrs Margaret Joy TICKLE - OAM

Busselton WA 6280

For service to the community of Busselton, and as an oral historian.

- Member, Busselton Professional Women's Club, since 1974.
- Volunteer assistant, The Busselton Health Study, since 1966.
- Current fundraiser, Busselton Lions Club.
- Current volunteer, Clean Up Australia Busselton.
- Involved with the Dunsborough Australia Day Breakfast, for many years.
- 'Weed Buster'; since 1997; keeping a noxious weed under control on her property and public land.
- Secretary and Founder, Busselton Oral History Group, part of the Busselton Historical Society Inc, since 1985.

Awards/recognition include:

- Award, Dunsborough Australia Day Breakfast.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Australia Day List 2011

BOYD Mr William Henry - OAM

COULSON Colonel John Charles (RFD Retired) - OAM

CROUCH Mr Allan Bruce - OAM

DUFFUS Mr Barry James - OAM

FAY Mr Henry John (Harry) - OAM

HARRISON Mr Peter CHarles - OAM

KING Mrs Carlene Faye - OAM

LUSIS Mrs Jolanta - OAM

MANNING Mr Albert Anthony - OAM

MAY Mrs Barbara Christine - OAM

NEAL Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Arget - OAM

PAYNE Mr Lindsay Oswald - OAM

PICKERING Councillor William (Bill) - OAM

RUNDELL Ms Shirley Anne - OAM

STAPLETON Mr Peter - OAM

THORBURN Mr Eric Oswald - OAM

Active Lions Supporter:

CHEUNG Mr Christopher - OAM

Mr William Henry BOYD - OAM

Herons Creek NSW 2443

For service to the community as a traditional woodcraft artisan, and to conservation.

- Field Officer, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, 1980-2007; used his skills with the broadaxe to restore heritage buildings for the Service using traditional techniques; buildings include Roto House in Port Macquarie, Kylie's Hut in Crowdy Bay National Park and Coolamine Homestead in Kosciuszko National Park, plus posts and fences on various properties.
- Broadaxe demonstrator and bullock team driver, Timbertown, Wauchope, 1970s.
- Vice-President, Camden Haven Produce, Agriculture, Horticulture and Industry Society; Woodchop/Chainsaw Racing Steward, for over 30 years; Life Member. Founding Member, Northern NSW Chainsaw Racing Association Inc; President, for over 10 years; Life Member, 2010. Assisted in establishing Chainsafe, 1990; a forestry operations safety training program.
- Founding Member, North Coast Axemen's Society of New South Wales; active Member, for 40 years.
- President, Kendall Heritage Society, for 6 years; Member, for 12 years.
- Member, Camden Haven Landcare.
- Member, Lions Club of Wauchope, for 27 years. Involved in the local Show Society, for 10 years.

Colonel John Charles COULSON RFD ED (Retired) - OAM

Murrumbeena Vic 3163

For service to the community, particularly through the Army Reserve and ex-service organisations.

- Current Member, Melbourne University Rifles Association.
- Member, Army Reserve, 1959-1992.
- Current Regimental Secretary, Royal Victoria Regiment Association. State Coordinator, Premier's Spirit of Anzac Prize, 2004-2007.
- Current Vice-President, Defence Reserves Association, Victorian Branch. Current Member, Australian Legion of Ex-Servicemen and Women. Current
- Governor, Shrine of Remembrance. Current Chairman, Battle for Australia Commemoration Council, Victorian Branch. Current Member, Battle for Australia National Council. Current Chairman, Battle for Australia Foundation in Victoria.
- Chairman, Norman A Smith Scholarship Committee, Waverley Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2006; active Member.
- Chair, Membership Committee, Waverley Lions Club; active Member, since 2000.
- Current Vice-President, Committee of Management, Waverley Lions Village Inc.
- Current Newsletter Editor, Murrumbeena Football Club; Committee Member, since 2005; Secretary, 2006; Treasurer, 2007.
- Current Member, Glen Waverley Lawn Bowls Club. Awards/recognition include: Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force. Efficiency Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Army Reserve prior to the establishment of the Reserve Force Decoration.

Mr Alan Bruce CROUCH RFD - OAM

Woolgoolga NSW 2456

For service to the community of Woolgoolga through sporting and service organisations, and to veterans and their families.

- Life Member, Sailors Hockey Club; coached junior boys', men's and women's teams, for many years; player, for many years. Coached hockey teams at South Grafton High School, for many years. Australian Over 60+s Representative player, Men's Veterans Hockey, 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2010; NSW Representative player, 2001-2004 and 2006-2009; ACT Representative player, 2005.
- President, Woolgoolga Lions Club, 2006-2007; Vice-President, 2005-2006; Member, 2002-2008; Chairman, Driver Reviver Committee, 2002-2003, and Member, 2003-2006; Member, Waste Transfer Station Committee, 2003-2006; Member, Health and Safety Committee, 2008.
- Volunteer Woolgoolga and District Meals on Wheels, 2001-ca2007; served terms as President and Vice-President.
- Honorary Secretary, Woolgoolga Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2007; Trustee, since 2008; Assistant Secretary, 2005-2007; Member, since 1994. Director, Woolgoolga RSL Club, 2001-2005; Member, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include: Reserve Force Decoration, long service award presented to officers in the Reserve elements of the Australian Defence Force.

Mr Barry James DUFFUS - OAM

Nambucca Heads NSW 2448

For service to the community of Nambucca Heads.

- Councillor, Nambucca Shire Council, 1990-2008.
- President, Nambucca Heads Lions Club, 1974-1975, 1978-1979, 1987-1988, 1992-1993, 2000-2001 and 2008-2009; Board Member, for 42 years; Charter Member, since 1968.

Mr Henry John (Harry) FAY- OAM

Bingara NSW 2404

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

- Welfare Officer, Bingara Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2002-2008; current Member.
- Current Charter Member, Bingara Lions Club.
- Chairman, Bingara Legacy, 1965-1971 and 2000-2009; Secretary, 1957-1965 and 1971-2000; Treasurer, 1962-1965; Founding Member, 1956. Country Vice-President, Inverell Legacy Club, 1962.
- Founding Member, Grafton Legacy, 1953-1965.
- Member, Rotary Club of Bingara, for 12 years.
- Councillor, Bingara Shire Council (now Gwydir Shire Council), 1974-1983 and 1991-1999

Mr Peter Charles HARRISON - OAM

McCrae Vic 3938

For service to people with impaired hearing, particularly through Lions International, and to the community.

- Victorian Chairman, Lions Hearing Dogs Inc, 1995-2006; Fundraiser; Member, Management Committee, since 2006. Chairman, District 201V3 Lions Hearing Dogs, since 1992.
- Member, District 201V3 Cabinet, since 1995; Inaugural Chairperson, Ride for Sight, for many years.
- Current Committee Member, Meniere's Australia. Member, Meniere's Support Group of Victoria.
- Member, Mount Eliza Lions Club, since 1984; President, 1995-1997; Secretary; Service Director; Membership Chairman; Organiser/Cook, for many years. Member, Licola Lions Camp.
- Inaugural Member, Red Hill Country Music Festival Committee; volunteer/Risk Management Coordinator, since 2004.
- Organiser, Gippsland Annual Bike Ride, for many years.
- Member, Mount Eliza Cricket Club, since 1974; President, for 7 years between 1977-1995.
- Executive Member, Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association, ca1980-1985.
- Foundation Member, Western Port Yacht Club. Member, Chelsea Yacht Club of Victoria, ca1960s-1980s.

Mrs Carlene Faye KING - OAM

Port Vincent SA 5581

For service to the community, particularly through Lions International.

- National Manager, Youth and Community Projects, Lions Australia, 1995-2008; Coordinator, International Youth Exchange Programs, 1995-2008; Chairman, Lions Quest Youth Foundation; First female Lions District Governor in Australia, 1994-1995; Member, Minlaton and Districts Lions Club; Life Member, Lions Clubs International, since 1987. Chairman, Lions Prostate Cancer Awareness Project, 2000-2008.
- Group Leader at International District Governors Elect Seminars, 2008-2009.
- Special Events Coordinator at 7 international conventions. Faculty Member and presenter at 8 international conventions and 11 Lions Leadership Institutes.
- Chairman of training school, in Sydney, for 700 incoming District Governors of Lions International, 2010.
- Founder, Young Leaders in Service Awards.
- Awards/recognition include: Citizen of the Year, City of Salisbury, 1992. Ambassador of Goodwill, Lions International; International President's Award; International Leadership Award; and Multiple District 201 Award.

Mrs Jolanta LUSIS - OAM

Toorak Gardens SA 5065

For service to the Baltic communities of South Australia.

- President, Baltic Council of South Australia, 1999, 2002, 2005 and 2008; Secretary/Treasurer, 1995-1998, 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-2007 and since 2009; Member, since 1994.
- Organiser, Annual National Day of Mourning for the Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian Communities, since 1992.
- Assistant to the Honorary Consul of the Republic of Latvia to South Australia, 1992-1996 and since 2000.
- Secretary, Latvian Chamber of Commerce, since 2007; Founding Member, since 1994. Chairperson, Cultural Section, Latvian Federation of Australia and New Zealand, 1994-1997 and 2002-2005.
- Coordinator, Australian Latvian Arts Festival, Adelaide, 1991 and 1996.
- Member, 'Dzintari' Latvian Camp, Latvian Educational Advancement Co-operative Society. Member, Parents and Friends of the After-Hours Latvian School, 1970. Board Member, Latvian Lutheran Church, 1965-1970.
- Member, Lions Club of Goodwood, since 1979; Board Member, Ladies Auxiliary, ongoing.

Mr Albert Anthony MANNING - OAM

Tumut NSW 2720

For service to the community of Tumut, particularly through Lions International.

- Current Chairman, Executive Council, Zone 1 for District 201N4; Lions International (Tumut); former Regional Chairman; former President, for 4 terms; Member, Lions International, since 1975.
- Current Chairman, Lions Junction Park Committee; vounteer, since 1970s.
- Founder and volunteer, Murrumbidgee Learning Centre Van, for 25 years.
- Current Chairperson, South West Slopes Dialysis Committee.
- Volunteer, Banksia Crescent Community Support Centre. Current volunteer driver, Tumut Community Transport Services.
- Current volunteer, All Saints' Anglican Church. Volunteer, Blakeney Lodge. Volunteer, Banksia Community Centre.

Awards/recognition include: Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International.

Mrs Barbara Christine MAY- OAM

Horsley NSW 2530

For service to veterans and their families, and to the community of the Illawarra region.

- Member, RSL State Committee for Day Clubs (NSW), since 2009; Area Coordinator, Illawarra/South Coast Area. Coordinator, Sublime Point RSL Day Club, since 2002; Deputy Coordinator, 1995-2002; volunteer, since 1994.
- President and Membership Chairman, Lions Club of Wollongong Heights, 1994-1995 and 1997-1998; Secretary and Program Chairman, 1993-1994; Membership Director and Fundraising Chairman, 1995-1997.
- Secretary, Lioness Club of Wollongong Heights, for 3 years; Member, 1988-1992; Youth of the Year Chairman, 1989-1991; District 201N2 Lioness Chairman, 1991-1992.
- Secretary, Lioness Club of Weston Creek, for 2 years; Member, 1981-1988; also served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer.
- Chaperone, Lions Youth Exchange Program, Lions Club International, for over 4 years; chaperoned groups of 20-25 youths on overseas trips to a number of countries; 'Assistant Greeter' for arriving and departing youth at Sydney Airport, 1991-1999.
- Represented Lions Australia at international conventions on several occasions.
- Management Committee, Illawarra Community Services (now Careways Community), since 2004; Member, several Sub-Committees and working parties; volunteer, since 2002.
- Volunteer carer, Wollongong Community Transport, for 2 years.
- Volunteer, Art and Craft Show, Parameadows School, 2000-2005

Lieutenant Colonel Maxwell Arget NEAL - OAM

Mendooran NSW 2842

For service to youth, particularly through the Australian Army Cadets.

- Joined Australian Army Cadets (AAC), 1979; has held the rank of Lieutenant Colonel since 2002.
- Current Principal Officer, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, NSW AAC.
- Current Organiser, exchange visits for overseas cadets.
- President, Regimental Trust Fund, NSW Brigade HQ. Established and served as Officer Commanding, 25 Australian Army Cadets Battalion, 2005-2007. Senior Cadet Officer NSW, 2002-2005. Area Liaison Officer, Western Area NSW, 1991-2002.
- Senior Instructor, Eastern Region Cadet Under Officer Course, for 8 years. Officer Commanding, 27 Regional Cadet Unit, 1979-1989. Member, NSW Award Committee, Duke of Edinburgh Awards NSW, for 9 years.
- Current Secretary, Mendooran Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.
- President, Mendooran Lions Club, since 2006.
- Current Secretary, Gilgandra Pistol Club.

Mr Lindsay Oswald PAYNE - OAM

Double Bay NSW 2028

For service to the community, particularly through Lions Clubs International and freemasonry.

- Active member of local Lions Clubs, since 1963; served as President, Treasurer, Secretary and other executive positions.
- District Governor, District 201N5, 1992-1993; Chair, Bid Committee to host the Lions International Convention, 2010; Chairman and Board Member, National Lions Magazine, for over 20 years.
- Member of the National Public Relations Committee.
- Life Member, Lions International, 1993.
- Board Member, New South Wales Masonic Club, 1993-2009; also served in executive roles including Vice-President, Treasurer and Convenor of several committees; Member, since 1962.
- Life Member, New South Wales Masonic Club, 2008.
- Current Secretary, Eastern Beaches Daylight Lodge. Chairman, Building Committee, Croydon Lodge, for 12 years; also served as Lodge Master; Member, since 1957. Director, Save Sight and NSW Public Health Care Foundation, Life Governor, 1994.
- President, Masonic Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for several years; current Treasurer.

Councillor William (Bill) PICKERING - OAM

Lugarno NSW 2210

For service to local government, to youth, and to the community.

- Mayor, Hurstville City Council, 1987-1988, 1992-1994 and 2000-2001; Deputy Mayor, 1986-1987 and 1989-1992; Councillor, since 1983; initiated construction of the Hurstville Aquatic Leisure Centre, 1994; Delegate, South Sydney Regional Organisations of Councils, for 3 years; Member, various Committees.
- Executive Member, Local Government Association of NSW, 1988-1989. Junior Vice-President, South Sydney Regional Organisations of Councils, 1994; Member, Transportation Policy Committee, for 6 years.
- Assistant Branch Commissioner (Environment), New South Wales Branch, Scouts Australia, since 2007. Regional Adviser for the Environment, South Metropolitan Region, 2004-2007. Group Leader, 1st Lugarno Scout Group, 1996-2004; Trainee Group Leader, 1995-1996; Trainee Scout Leader, 1992-1995. Scout Leader, 1st Waverley Scout Troop, 1961-1966; Assistant Scout Leader, 1959-1961.
- Organiser, Community Tree Planting Day, Greening of Peakhurst Park Project, since 2004; a joint operation between South Metropolitan Region Scouts and the Rotary Club of Georges River/Riverwood.
- President, Rotary Club of Georges River/Riverwood, 2008-2009; Youth Services Director, 2002; Member, since 2001.
- Member, Lugarno Lions Club, 1985-1993; also served as Vice-President; established and Chairman, Carols by Candlelight, 1990-2000.
- Director, Peakhurst West Swimming Pool Co-operative, 1983-2002. Instructor/Supervisor, 'Work for the Dole' projects, St George Careers Development Centre, since 2001.

Ms Shirley Anne RUNDELL- OAM

Huskisson NSW 2540

For service to the community of Huskisson.

- Active Member, Women's Auxiliary, Huskisson Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia. Junior Vice-President, Huskisson RSL Club Ltd, since 1998.
- President, Huskisson Laurel Club of Legacy, since 2002. Member, War Widows' Guild of Australia (NSW), since 1999.
- Member, Jervis Bay Lions Club, until 2009; served as Treasurer. Volunteer, Havenlee School School for Disabled Children, for over 12 years.
- Volunteer, Interchange Shoalhaven Vacation Care, special needs children, since 2005.
- Active Member, Sing Australia, Vincentia, since 2005.
- Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Justice of the Peace, for 10 years.

Mr Peter STAPLETON - OAM

Fadden ACT 2904

For service to the community of Queanbeyan.

- President, Lions Club of Queanbeyan, 1973-1974, 1993-1995 and 2006-2008; Member, since 1958.
- Board Member, Lions Youth Haven Farm, Canberra, since 1993; Foundation Member, 1988.
- Lions Zone Chairman, 1974-1975 and 1995-1996.
- Member, National Christmas Cake Committee, for 5 years. Inaugural Chairman, Annual Lions Club Art Exhibition, Lions Club of Queanbeyan, for 9 years.
- Committee Member, Fundraising for Queanbeyan District Hospital, 1994-1995.
- President, Queanbeyan Chamber of Commerce, 1972-1973.
- President, Queanbeyan Catholic Youth Club, 1946-1950.
- President, Queanbeyan Branch, St Vincent de Paul Society, for 5 years; Member, 1951-1966.
- Founding Member, 'All Ford Car Day', Canberra, 1991; in association with the ACT Queanbeyan Ford Car Club.

Mr Eric Oswald THORBURN - OAM

Cootamundra NSW 2590

For service to cricket, and to the community of Cootamundra.

- Treasurer, Cootamundra District Cricket Association, 1976-1989; Secretary, 1967-1976; Umpire, 1988-1995. Treasurer, Riverina Cricket Zone, for 14 years. Secretary/Treasurer, Southern Tablelands Cricket Council, for 12 years.
- Treasurer, Northern Riverina Cricket Council. Chairman, Bradman Centenary Committee, 2005-2008; volunteer at Bradman's Birthplace, since 1998. Coordinator/Managing, Junior Cricket, for 10 years.
- Treasurer, Cootamundra Sports Foundation, since 1978.
- Treasurer, Junior Soccer, for 4 years.
- Director, Cootamundra Country Club, 1994-2008; Chairman, 1997-1999 and 2006-2008. Committee Member, Cootamundra Golf Club, for 4 years; Club Handicapper.
- Current President, Lions Club of Cootamundra; Treasurer, for 7 years; Chairman, Book Club; Member, since 1976.

- Coordinator, International Farmhost Program, Cootamundra, 1989-2007. South West Region Coordinator, 'Life Education' van, Cootamundra District Schools, since 2007.
- Volunteer, Cootamundra Heritage Centre, since 2001.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for 15 years. Blood donor, Australian Red Cross, for 29 years.
- Awards/recognition include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Christopher CHEUNG - OAM (Active Lions Supporter)

For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to a range of not-for-profit organisations.

- Involved in the establishment of the Coogee Bay Golf Day.
- Supporter/sponsor of various events, Australian Hotels Association Charity Foundation.
- Supporter/sponsor, Surf Life Saving Clubs at Clovelly, Coogee, Maroubra and South Coogee.
- Supporter/sponsor, Off-Shore Rescue Boats and Junior Nippers Movement for Surf Life Saving Australia.
- Supporter/sponsor, Rebels Cricket Club, Coogee United and Coogee Lions Club.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2010

ARBON Mr Allan Ernest - OAM

BURROWS Mr Neville Raymond - OAM

FARRELL Mr Martin Anthony - OAM

FRANKS Mr Ronald George - OAM

HOARE Mrs Dorothy Jean - OAM

KEARNEY Mr William Allan - OAM

KLEIN Mrs Wouterina Gode Liva (Tina) - OAM

NIKIAS Mr Constantinos (Dino) - OAM

REID Mr Noel James - OAM

SEXTON Mrs Nichole - OAM

SINGER Mr Raymond George - OAM

SINGER Mrs Toula - OAM

TAINTON Mr Warick Blair - OAM

WATERS Mr Noel Robert - OAM

WORTH Mr Harvey Ross - OAM

Active Lions Supporters Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2010

GRIMMOND Mrs Joan Margaret - OAM

HOFFMAN Mr Ivan Charles - OAM

JACOBS Mrs Beryl Joy - OAM

Mr Allan Ernest ARBON - OAM

Murray Bridge SA 5253

For service to local government, and to the community of Murray Bridge. Mayor, Rural City of Murray Bridge, since 2000.

- Chair, Murray and Mallee Strategic Task Force.
- Board Member, Murraylands Regional Development Board.
- Mayor, Karroonda/East Murray Council, 1979-1981 and 1993-2000.
- Chairman, Karoonda Council, 1970-1979.
- State Executive Member, Local Government Association of South Australia, since 2003.
- Chairman, Murray and Mallee Local Government Association, 1977-1979 and 2006-2007.
- Member, Karoonda Lions.
- President, Friendship Force of Murray Bridge.
- Ambulance Officer, St John Ambulance Australia.
- Member, Karoonda Area School Board.
- Member, Karoonda Hospital Board.

Mr Neville Raymond BURROWS - OAM

Goulburn NSW 2580

For service to the community through philanthropic contributions to a range of charitable, youth, disabled and service organisations.

- Philanthropic contributions to organisations such as:
 - Youth Off The Streets.
 - The Salvation Army.
 - Royal Blind Society.
- Charter Member, Lions Club of Goulburn City, 1975-2000.
- Instigator and Coordinator, City of Roses Committee, 1992.
- Patron, Goulburn Motor Cycle Club; Member, since 1940.
- Member, Goulburn Central Apex Club.
- Former Member, Goulburn Main Street Committee, 1992-1995.
- Former Member, Goulburn Chamber of Commerce.
- Former Member, Goulburn Development Corporation.
- Former Member, Goulburn Salvation Army Red Shield Committee.

Mr Martin Anthony FARRELL, deceased - OAM

Late of Wyoming NSW 2250

For service to the community of Tumut through service and sporting organisations.

- Chairman, Tumut Lions Club; Secretary, for several terms; Treasurer; Member; 1972-2008.
- Leadership and Development Chairman, District 201N4 Lions Clubs Executive, 1998-2000.
- Zone Chairman.
- Lions Youth Exchange Chairman.
- Instrumental in the installation of Emergency Lighting at the Tumut Airport - a major fundraising and joint effort by the Lions and Rotary Clubs
- Secretary/Treasurer, Tumut Racecourse Reserve Trust; involved since 1990s.
- Director, Tumut Sporting Club Ltd; fundraiser.
- Assisted with applications for grants, Tumut Rugby League Club.
- Life Member, Tumut Australian Rules Football Club; Member of Advisory Committee.
- Assisted with fundraising for Arthritis Australia, particularly through involvement with 'Trike Around Australia'.
- Member of Parish Council, Tumut Catholic Community, for 10 years; Member, Finance and Maintenance Committee and the Catholic Debutant Ball Committee.

Awards/recognition include:

Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Tumut Shire Council, 2005.

Mr Farrell died on 3 April 2010.

Next of Kin: Mrs Jan Farrell (wife)

Mr Ronald George FRANKS - OAM

Hawks Nest NSW 2324

For service to the community of the Hawks Nest region through a range of voluntary roles.

- President, Tea Gardens Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2000-2009.
- President, Lions Club of Tea Gardens Inc, 2007-2008.
- President, University of the Third Age, Hawks Nest; Committee Member, 2000-2003.
- Former Zone Director and Zone Chairman, Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, Hunters Hill Region, for 14 years; Member, Dulwich Hill Salvation Army Band, for 50 years.
- Member, Great Lakes Council Sport and Recreation 355 Committee.
- Member, Tea Gardens Motor Club; involved, Motorfest Committee.

Mrs Dorothy Jean HOARE - OAM

Trafalgar Vic 3824

For service to youth, and to the community of Trafalgar.

- Program Coordinator, Trafalgar Youth Resource Centre, since 2007; Inaugural Chairman, 1997-2007; current Member, Youth Resource Centre Committee; trains, supports and counsels mentors; involved in developing Needs Analysis and Youth Forums in conjunction with various community groups, 2003.
- Chair, Trafalgar Youth Mentoring Program in conjunction with the Trafalgar High School, 2004-2005.
- Committee Member, Trafalgar Community Development Association, 2005-2006.
- Member, Community Advisory Committee, Baw Baw-Latrobe Primary Care Partnership, 2002-2006.
- Foundation Member, Lioness Club of Trafalgar, 1980; has served as President, Secretary and Committee Member, since 1980; involved in the Lions Youth Exchange Program.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Baw Baw Shire, 2009.
- Individual Achievement Award, Baw Baw Shire, 2004.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Trafalgar Rotary Club, 2007.
- Citizenship Award, Trafalgar Community Development Association, 2006.

Mr William Allan KEARNEY - OAM

Murgon Qld 4605

For service to the communities of the Wide Bay and Burnett districts, particularly veterans and their families.

- Current Advocate, South Burnett Ex-Service Support Centre, Wondai.
- Member, Vietnam Veterans' Association of Australia; Advocate for the Association even though Mr Kearney is not a 'Vietnam Veteran'.
- Past President, 3rd and 4th Regiment Cavalry Association (Queensland); Foundation Member.
- Current Vice-President, Wide Bay/Burnett District Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Treasurer; Wondai Sub-Branch, since 2005.
- Past President, Murgon Lions Club, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009; Member, for 20 years.
- Member, Legacy Club of Fraser Coast and Country Burnett Inc.
- Justice of the Peace.

Mrs Wouterina Gode Liva (Tina) KLEIN - OAM

Eden Hill WA 6054

- For service to local government, and to the community of Bassendean.
- Mayor, Town of Bassendean, 2003-2009; Councillor, 1986-2009; Deputy Mayor.
- Chair, Audit and Risk Management Committee, 2009; Deputy Chair, 2008.
- Member, Family and Children's Services Committee, 2009.
- Presiding Member, Ashfield Stakeholders Advisory Committee, 2006-2009.
- Member, Access and Inclusion Committee, 2005-2009.
- Presiding Member, Local Emergency Management Group, 2003-2009.
- Presiding Member, Bassendean Local Emergency Management Advisory Committee, 1997-2009.
- Chair, Hyde Retirement Village Management Committee, 1991-2009.
- Chair, Premier's Australia Day Active Citizenship Award, 1991-2005.
- Councillor, Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council, 2005-2009.
- Member, Resource Recovery Committee, 2007-2009.
- Deputy Chairman, Audit and Risk Management Committee, 2007-2009; Deputy Member, 2005-2007.
- Member, Investment Committee, 2007-2009.
- Deputy Chairman, Chief Executive Officer Performance Review Committee, 2006-2007; Member, 2007-2009;
- Member, Tourism Working Advisory Group, 2008.
- Member, Chief Executive Officer Recruitment Committee, 2009.
- Deputy Member, Regional Identity Committee, 2005-2007,
- Member, Strategic and Secondary Waste Treatment Committee, 2005-2007.
- Deputy Member State Council, Western Australian Local Government Association, 2005-2009; Presiding Member, East Metropolitan Zone, 2005-2009.
- Charter Member, Lions Club of Bassendean, President, Ladies Auxiliary, for 3 years.
- Member, Australian Red Cross, since 1986; Divisional Vice-President, Kamgoya East Perth Region, January 2000.
- Inaugural Treasurer, Motor Neurone Association of Western Australia, 1985-1988.
- President, Bassendean Senior Citizens Association, for 14 years.
- Manager, Eden Hill Neighbourhood Watch, for 8 years.
- Secretary, Bassendean/Lockridge Local Community Safer WA, for 3 years.
- Secretary, Parents and Citizens Association, Hampton Senior High School, for 2 years.
- Justice of the Peace, 2009.

Awards/recognition include:

- Exemplary Service Award, Lions Club International, 2005.
- Meritorious Service Award to local government, 1999.

Mr Constantinos (Dino) NIKIAS - OAM

Garran ACT 2605

For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory.

- Philanthropic contributor to charitable organisations including:
 - ACT Society for the Physically Handicapped;
 - Diabetes ACT (major supporter) and Juvenile Diabetes Research;
 - The Heart Foundation.
 - The Bushfires of Canberra Appeal.
 - Austcare.
 - Apex and the Lions Club of Canberra.
 - The Paralympic Games; the Paralympics Patrons' Fund and the ACT Olympic Council.
 - Wheel Chair Sports World Wide.
 - The Starlight Foundation.
 - United Fire Fighters Union of Australia.
 - Australian Federal Police Association.
 - National Museum of Australia.
 - The RSL and 6th Division Australian Hellenic Memorial /Education Fund.
 - Marist Cricket Club.
 - Hartley House.
 - Australian Red Cross (also volunteer helper).
 - The Salvation Army (also volunteer helper).
 - Multiple Sclerosis Society of the ACT (also volunteer helper).
 - The Smith Family (also volunteer helper).
 - The Children's Hospital, Westmead (also volunteer helper).
 - Royal Blind Society (also volunteer helper).
- Sponsored 42 families from Greece, Vietnam, Cambodia, the Philippines and France to migrate to Australia.
- Built the Greek Church Hall in Queanbeyan; and was involved in upgrading the facilities of the St Dimitrios' Greek Orthodox Church and St Nicholas' Greek Orthodox Church, Kingston.
- Member, Canberra Cancerian Committee, Australian Cancer Research Foundation.

Mr Noel James REID - OAM

Queanbeyan NSW 2620

For service to the community of the Queanbeyan area through church and social welfare organisations.

- Charter Member, Lions Club of Queanbeyan, since 1957; has served as President, Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor, and District Governor
- Life Member, International Association of Lions Clubs, 1997.
- Chairman, National Lions Christmas Cake Committee, 1972-1983.
- Current Member, Finance Committee, St Gregory's Parish, for many years; former President, Parish Council.
- Inaugural Board Member, Catholic Church Development Fund, 1987.
- Former President, Parents and Friends of St Gregory's School.
- Former President, Parents and Friends, St Edmond's College, Canberra.
- Involved in the building of the Wall of Remembrance, Old Council Chambers, Queanbeyan.

Mrs Nichole SEXTON - OAM

Exmouth WA 6707

For service to the community of Exmouth.

- Volunteer, Ambulance Officer, St John Ambulance Exmouth, since 1997; current First Aid Trainer; current Volunteer Ambulance Officer Trainer; current Peer Support Officer.
- President, Lioness Club of Exmouth, 2005-2006; Secretary, 1999-2001; 1st Vice-President, 2004-2005; 2nd Vice-President, 2003-2004; Member, since 1998.
- Volunteer, Exmouth Meals on Wheels.
- Long-term Secretary, Home and Community Care Advisory Committee, WA Country Health Service - Midwest, WA Department of Health.

Awards/recognition include:

- Exmouth Citizen of the Year, 2002.
- Long Service Medal, St John Ambulance Australia, 2009.

Mr Raymond George SINGER - OAM

For service to the community of Robina.

- Inaugural Charter Member, Lions Club of Robina, 1989; active Executive Member of the Club, for over 20 years; including President, for 4 terms; Treasurer, for 3 terms; Public Relations Officer; Membership Director; Recruitment Officer.
- Chair and Coordinator, Robina Lions Film Festival, for 10 years; held annually, allowing up to 600 children to attend a free movie session.
- Life Member, Lions Club International, since 2009.

Mrs Toulia SINGER - OAM

For service to the community of Robina.

- Inaugural Charter President, Lions Club of Robina, 1989; active Executive Member of the Club, for over 20 years; including Secretary, on 5 occasions; Membership Chairperson; Leo Club Adviser.
- Regional Chairman; Zone Chairperson, Lions District Cabinet.
- Life Member, Lions International, since 2009.
- Member, Robina Branch, Australian Red Cross, since 1998.
- President, Miami Ladies Probus Club, 2001; Vice-President; Member, since 1997.

Mr Warwick Blair TANTON - OAM

Gold Coast Qld 4217

For service to the community through the preservation of Australia's aviation and outback history.

- Chairman, Qantas Foundation Memorial Ltd, since 2003; Deputy Chairman, 2000-2003; Director, since 1996; Member, since 1994.
- Chairman, Qantas Founders Outback Museum, since 2004.
- Director, Waltzing Matilda Centre, since 1998.
- Executive Director, Mudgeeraba and Springbrook Memorial Hall; and Lions Club member rebuilding the fire-gutted hall, 1995.
- Current Qantas Boeing 747 Captain; employee since 1965.

Mr Noel Robert WATERS - OAM

Carindale Qld 4152

For service to music as an administrator, and to the community.

- Honorary Auditor, Queensland Band Association, 1972-2002.
- Chairman, Brisbane Metropolitan Bands, 1973-2003; Representative on the Brisbane City Council Music and Performing Arts Advisory Board, 1969-1998; assisted with the establishment of the Metropolitan Bands Trust; involved in the establishment of the Bands in the Park Program.
- President; Secretary and/or Treasurer, South Brisbane Federal Band, for over 25 years; Delegate to the Queensland Band Association; Life Member.
- Treasurer, Queensland Colostomy Association, since 1995; Member, since 1982; Delegate to the Australian Council of Stoma Associations, for 14 years.
- Member, Lions Club of Brisbane Central, 1988-2008; President; Vice-President; Club Director; Secretary; Treasurer; District Zone Chairman; transferred from the Lions Club of Moreton, 1988; over 44 years' service.

Mr Harvey Ross WORTH - OAM

Greenacre NSW 2190

For service to aged care, and to the community of Bankstown.

- Director, Bankstown City Aged Care Ltd (formerly Bankstown Frail Aged Person's Homes Trust), since 1981; Treasurer, since 1983; Life Member, since 1997.
- Member, Management Committee, Greenacre Senior Citizen's Centre, since 1998.
- Member, Lions Club of Greenacre, since 1968; Treasurer, 1990-1997 and since 2000.
- Treasurer and Inaugural Committee Member, Diabetes Australia (NSW) Children's Camps (through Lions), since 1993.
- Member, Bankstown Hospital Auxiliary, since 1988; Treasurer, since 1994.

Awards/recognition include:

- Bankstown Citizen of the Year, 1992.
- President's Certificate of Appreciation, Rotary International, 1993.

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Mrs Joan Margaret GRIMMOND - OAM

Burnie Tas 7320

For service to the community of Burnie.

- Former President, Soroptimist International – Burnie.
- Executive Member, Association of Australian Independent Retirees Tasmania, for many years.
- Member, State and Federal Councils, Australian Federation of University Women, 1988-1991; President, Burnie Branch, 1987-1990.
- President/Vice-President, North West Council of Health Auxiliaries, 1990-2002; Member, State Executive, 1997-2001.
- Long Service and Life Member, Tasmanian Hospital Auxiliaries.
- Member, Centenary of Federation Committee, 1999-2001.
- Member, Burnie Australia Day Committee, since 1998.
- Secretary, Burnie Bicentennial Community Committee, 1984-1989.
- Foundation President, Ladies Probus Club of Burnie, 1991; Executive Member, 1992.
- Member, Red Cross Society of Burnie, since 1984.
- Various roles with the St George's Anglican Church, including Centenary Committee, Reader, Choir Member, and organiser of the annual Floral Festival for many years.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Lions Club of Burnie, 2002.
- Burnie Citizen of the Year, Australia Day 1988.

Mr Ivan Charles HOFFMAN - OAM

Mosman Park WA 6012

For service to the arts as a supporter and fundraiser.

- Chairman, Art Scholarship Fund for Disabled Artists, University of Western Australia, 1990-2008.
- Deputy Chair, Art Collections Board, 1998.
- Chair, Science Futures Foundation.
- Honorary Director, Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery Building Appeal,
- Patron, Hackett Foundation, since 1999.
- Foundation Director, Art Gallery of Western Australia Foundation, 1988-1992.
- Inaugural Chairman, The Lions Eye Institute Building Appeal, 1992-1994.
- Chairman, Appeal Committee for Research, King Edward Memorial Hospital, 1990s.
- Board Member, Association for the Blind of Western Australia, 1991-1996.
- Member, Planning Group, Institute for Child Health Research, for 2 years.

Mrs Beryl Joy JACOBS - OAM

Tumut NSW 2720

For service to the community of Tumut through volunteer roles with a range of organisations.

- Principal Organist, All Saints' Anglican Church, Tumut, for 30 years; Principal for 20 years and Assistant for 10 years; Parish Warden; Parish Treasurer, Committee for the restoration of the National Trust listed Church, 1981-1986; Member, Catering Group; Choir Member; assists with the Church bulletin.
- Treasurer, Tumut Inter-Church Council, Member.
- President, Laurel Club, 1989-1992, 1995-1998 and 2007-2009; Vice-President, for 3 terms; Treasurer, 2005-2006; Tour Director organising outings; Inaugural President, 1989.
- President, Tumut Valley Garden Club; served in other executive positions.
- Main Steward, Floriculture, Tumut Show Society, since 1999; involved since 1950s.
- Tourist Officer, Tumut Ladies Probus; Treasurer, for 8 years; held executive positions, 1995-2008; Inaugural Member, 1995.
- Volunteer, Tumut Meals on Wheels, for many years until 2008.
- Member, Tumut Choral Society.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Tumut Shire Council, 2004.
- Citizen of the Year, Tumut Lions Club, 2007.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Australia Day List 2010

BROOKE Mrs Adeline Ruth (Del) - OAM

BROOKE Mr Bladen James - OAM

COOK Mr James Foster - OAM

JONES Mr Kevin William - OAM

O'BRIEN Mrs Rita Mary - OAM

SCROOP Mr Harry Robert - OAM

WEDD Mr William Malcolm - OAM

Active Lions Supporter:

KOSTEN Mr John Cuthel - OAM

Mrs Adeline Ruth (Del) BROOKE - OAM

Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community through a range of voluntary organisations, and to the Tamworth Historical Society and the VIEW Club.

- Volunteer, Tourist Information Centre, Tourism Tamworth, since 1988; current Member, Brochure Development Sub-Committee.
- Lions Lady, Lions Club of Tamworth, for 50 years; involved in numerous fundraising events for the Tamworth region, as well as the hosting of participants in the Exchange Student Program.
- Inaugural Member, Tamworth Historical Society, 1956; Life Member, 1999; Committee Member, since 1991; current Library Committee Member; organiser, Colonial Dinner and Raffle, since 2003; volunteer Guide/Member, since 1988; Bulletin Editor, 1996-2003.
- Member, Tamworth Day Voice Interest and Education of Women (VIEW) Club, for 41 years; President; Vice-President; Zone Councillor; Delegate for the North and North-West; Secretary; Charter Member; Program Officer; Guest Speaker/Liaison Officer; organiser/coordinator, the Country Music Duck Race, 1991-2005; has written a 40 years' history of the Tamworth Day VIEW Club.

Mr Bladen James BROOKE - OAM

Tamworth NSW 2340

For service to the community of Tamworth, and to the New England Film and Sound Archive.

- Inaugural Member, Tamworth Historical Society, 1956; Life Member, 1999; volunteer Guide, since the 1980s; Committee Member, since 1998.
- Volunteer, Tourist information Centre, Tourism Tamworth, since 1992.
- Board Member, Tamworth Base Hospital, 1975-1983. Councillor, Tamworth City Council, for one term.
- Member, Lions Club of Tamworth, since 1959; President, 1967-1968; Club Archivist, since 1959; wrote a 50 years' history of the Club; Director; Vice-President; Bulletin Editor; Life Member.
- Involved in the adoption of Renal Disease and Renal Dialysis as a national project at the Australian National Lions Convention.
- Chairman, Auro Anson Museum Building Committee.
- Founder/President, New England Film and Sound Archive, since 1993. Involved in creating a computer database of more than 2,000 historical items from the original films from many private collections in the New England region. Responsible for obtaining thousands of cans of 16mm news film footage and video tapes from Prime TV and audio tapes of historical value from Radio 2TM, and for their preservation. Organiser/Instigator, 'Fabulous Flicks', a major fundraiser in conjunction with the Tamworth Historical Society, since 2004.

Awards/recognition include: Centenary Medal, 2001. Melvin Jones Award, Lions Club of Tamworth.

Mr James Foster COOK - OAM

Morawa WA 6623

For service to the local government sector, and to the community of Morowa.

- Shire President, Morawa Shire Council, since 1992; Councillor, since 1984. Morawa Delegate, Mid West Regional Council, 2007.
- Member, Western Australian Local Government Association State Council, 2001-2003.
- Chairman, Northern Zone, Western Australian Local Government Association, 2001-2003; Member, for 10 years. Chairman, Mid West Regional Road Group, 1998-2000.
- Chairman, North Midlands Voluntary Region of Councils, 1993-1999; established the organisation.
- Local Government Representative, Northern Agricultural Area Rural Towns Project, 1994-1999. Local Government Appointed Representative, Mid West Development Commission Board, 1994-1999. Chairman, Morawa Local Community District Committee, 1987-1991.
- Member, Morawa Lions Club, 1972-1978; President, 1977. Committee Member, Morawa Community Care, 1978-1983.
- Justice of the Peace, since 2001.

Mr Kevin William JONES - OAM

Townsend NSW 2463

For service to the community through a range of sporting, agricultural and veterans organisations.

- Member, United Cricket Club; President, for the past 5 years. Member, Lower Clarence Cricket Association.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Byron Bay Deep Sea Fishing Club.
- Board Member, Wilcannia Golf Club, 1980s.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Maclean and District Agricultural Society, 2002-2008; involved in the operation of the Bird Club.
- Welfare Officer, Maclean Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2007: current Leading Member, Commemoration Committee; Member, since 2001. Member, Byron Bay Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia. President, Maclean Ex-Services Club, since 2003. Welfare Officer, Northern Rivers Branch, Retired Police Association of NSW, since 2001.
- Foundation Member, 1/19 RNSWR Association, for the past 10 years.
- Director, Byron Bay Services Club 1998-2001; served on various Sub-Committees during this time. Member, Bryon Bay Blue Light Disco, 1990.
- Foundation Member and President, Byron Bay Lions Club, 1995.
- Member, Cape Byron Light House Trust. President, Wilcannia Lions Club, 1980s.
- Foundation Member and Patrol Commander, Wilcannia Rescue Squad. President, Corowa and Rutherglen Search and Rescue. Member, numerous community organisations in the Cowra area including Lions Club, Anglers Club, Kennel Club, Wagga Wagga Rescue Squad and Blue Light Disco Committee. Foundation
- Member, National Federation Festival.

Mrs Rita Mary O'BRIEN - OAM

Shepparton Vic 3630

For service to the community of Colac and the surrounding region.

- Member, Country Women's Association of Victoria, since 1953. - Active Member, Congupna Branch, since 2001. - President, Western Group, 1962-1964 and 1967-1968. - Member, Yeo and Warncoort Branches, for many years.
- Member, Warncoort Red Cross Auxiliary, Australian Red Cross, from 1918 until the late 1990s; began by knitting a scarf for the World War One effort. - Member, Red Cross Colac and District Municipal Appeal Committee, 1977. - Treasurer, Darraweit Guim Red Cross during World War Two.
- Lioness, Lions Club of Colac, 1960s-1980s.
- Volunteer fundraiser, Colac Day Training Centre, 1970s. Mrs O'Brien was a Member of Hosts, Quota and the Yeo Progress Association, and was a volunteer with the Country Fire Authority and Meals on Wheels, 1960s-1980s.

Mr Harry Robert SCROOP - OAM

McLaren Vale SA 5171

For service to the McLaren Vale community through a range of service, sporting, and aged care organisations.

- Assistant Treasurer, Lions Club of Willunga and Districts, 2008-2009; current President; Board Member, 1999-2008; Member, since 1998. Secretary, Probus Club of McLaren Vale/Willunga District, 2004-2007; Member, since 1999.
- Assistant Secretary, McLaren Vale District Bowling Club, 2004-2007; Selector, 2002-2004; Club Coach; Member, since 1998.
- Secretary, McLaren Vale Residents Association, 1998-2001.
- Volunteer, Aged Care and Housing Facility, McLaren Vale.
- Other service includes: Councillor, Central York Peninsula Council 1994-1997. Board Member, Lions Club of Ardrossan, 1991-1998; Secretary, 1992-1994; Bulletin Editor; involved in Cemetery Project, 1992-1993; Lion Tamer, 1991-1992; Member 1991-1997. Zone Chairman, Lions Club of Whyalla, 1985-1986; President, 1984; Treasurer, 1979-1980; Member, 1976-1990. Volunteer Mentor, Ardrossan Area School, 1996-1998.
- District Governor, Apex Club of Hummock Hill 1973-1974; Life Member, 1975; District Representative, Talking Books for the Blind, 1970; Member, since 1962; also served as President, Treasurer, Secretary and Zone Chairman. Secretary, Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Eyre Peninsula, 1970-1975; involved in fundraising, resulting in the construction of the Ted Scott Village for the Mentally Handicapped in Whyalla.

Mr William Malcolm WEDD - OAM

Dodges Ferry Tas 7173

- For service to the community of Glenorchy through service, education and charitable organisations, and to local government.
- Member, Glenorchy City Lions Club, for 18 years.
- Chair and Coordinator, Glenorchy City Lions Club Model Makers Park; Coordinator, Bi-annual 'Model Makers Exhibition'. Chair and Coordinator, Glenorchy City Lions Club Skate Park, 1996-1997; Member, 'Skate Safe' program.
- Patron, Goodwood Primary School Parents and Friends Association, since 1999; Member, School Council; Life Member.
- Board Member, Goodwood Community Centre, 1993-1996.
- Chair and Coordinator for the upgrade of the Centre. Member, Master Builders Tasmania (MBT); Member, Housing Committee, since 2003; Member, Southern Regional Management Committee, since 2007; Mentor of apprentices, including for the MBT 2008 Apprentice of the Year Award. Managing Director, Cunic Constructions. Alderman, Glenorchy City Council, 1991-1996; Chairman, Community Services Committee; Chairman, Emergency Planning and Management Committee. Awards/recognition include: Glenorchy City Volunteer Certificate, 2000.

Mr John Cuthel KOSTEN - OAM (Active Lions Supporter)

Thirroul NSW 2515

For service to the community through the surf lifesaving movement. Chairman, Organising Committee, NSW State Senior Championships, 1992. Chairman, Organising Committee, NSW State Junior Championships, 1998.

- Chairman, Organising Committee, World Scout Jamboree Surf Carnival, 1998.
- Club Captain, Thirroul Surf Club, 1954-1955, 1956-1959 and 1960-1962.
- Founder and Chairman, Ways and Means Committee. Founder, Sand Crabs Junior Club, 1959; Chairman, 1967-1975. Club Trustee, since 1975; President, 1963-1967 and 1981-1982; Secretary, 1968-1969; Member, since 1948.
- Member, Building and Carnivale Committees, on many occasions. Chairman, Centenary Committee, 2008. Branch Delegate, 1964-1988.
- Active supporter, Austinmer/Thirroul Lions Club, for many years; assisting annual fundraising activity 'The Thirroul Seaside and Arts Festival'.
- Also served as President, St Michael's Primary School, Thirroul; President, St Paul's College, Bellambi; President, Holy Spirit College, Bellambi; and Vice-President, Holy Cross College, Bellambi.
- Awards/recognition include: 50 Years' Service Award, Surf Life Saving NSW, 2002. Most Outstanding Member, for 8 seasons, Thirroul Surf Club.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2009

CALVERT The Honourable Paul Henry - AO

ASPINALL Mrs Anita - AM

BRACEY Mr Neville Hilton - OAM

BROWN Mr Leslie Alan - OAM

BUDDEN Mrs Doris Elma - OAM

CASAGRANDE Mr Luigi - OAM

CASTILLO Mr Manuel Bermejo (Manny) - OAM

DELZOPPO The Honourable John Edward - OAM

DIGGS Mr Douglas William - OAM

ELLIS Mr Thomas Reginald - OAM

LEONARD Mr Kenneth George - OAM

LOBSEY Mr Ian Robert - OAM

McARTHUR Mr Cecil John (Deceased) - OAM

MACINNIS Mr Donald William - OAM

MASON Mr Joseph William - OAM

PETCHEY Mrs Topsy Dianne - OAM

RAWLINS Mr Brian William - OAM

SAWATZKI Mrs Dorethea Joan - OAM

The Honourable Paul Henry CALVERT - AO

Sandford Tas 7020

For service to the Australian Parliament, and to the community of Tasmania, particularly through local government and the agricultural show movement.

- Senator for Tasmania, Australian Parliament, 1987-2007; President of the Senate, 2002-2007; temporary Chair of Committees, 1989-2002; Government Whip, 1997-2002; Deputy Government Whip, 1996-1997; Deputy Opposition Whip, 1995-1996.
- Served on numerous Senate Standing Committees including Chair, Appropriations and Staffing, 2002-2007; Procedure, 2002-2007; Publications, 1990-2002; and Selection of Bills, 1995-2002.
- Warden, Municipality of Clarence (now the City of Clarence), Tasmania, 1983-1987; Deputy Warden, 1981-1983; Councillor, 1976-1987.
- Member, Governing Council, Old Parliament House, since 2008.
- President, Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, 1987-1990; Committee Member, since 1973; Honorary Life Councillor, since 1990.

- Honorary Member, Showmen's Guild of Australasia; Showmen's Guild of Tasmania; and Victorian Showmen's Guild of Australia; personally supported and campaigned for the foundation of a mobile school for the children of the travelling showmen of Australia.
- Life Member, Clarence Football Club.
- (Mr Calvert was a Past President of the Lions Club of the Australian Parliament during the time when he was the President of the Senate, Australian Parliament)

Mrs Anita ASPINALL - AM

Scott Creek SA 5153

For service to local government and the community through environmental, aged care and historical organisations.

- Inaugural Mayor, Adelaide Hills Council, 1997-2000.
- Chair, Council Amalgamation Committee, 1996-1997.
- Mayor, District Council of Stirling, 1993-1997; Chairman, 1991-1993; Councillor, 1987-1991; Chair, Stirling Animal and Pest Plant Board, for 6 years; Deputy Chair, Management Team of Mount Lofty Ranges Catchment Program, 1995-1997.
- Deputy Chair, Environment Protection Authority, Local Government Association, 1997-2000; Representative, Local Government and the Environment State Advisory Panel, 1992; Member, Country Fire Service Working Party, State Executive Committee.
- Member, Onkaparinga Water Management Board, since 1996; Chair, Land Use and Environmental Water Provisions Advisory Group, 2004; Chair, PAR Committee, 2000-2003; Chair, McLaren Vale Water Allocation Committee, 1998-2004.
- Board Member, Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management Board, since 2004; Member, Audit Committee, 2005-2008; Chair, Water Allocation Planning Committee, since 2004.
- Member, Save the Bush State Assessment Panel, 1993-1996.
- Chair, State Airwatch Committee, 2002-2004.
- Patron, Friends of Stirling Linear Park, 2002-2003.
- Patron, Friends of Mount George Conservation Park.
- Member, Meals on Wheels State Board, 2002-2003; Member, Finance Audit and Governance Committee, 2003-2004.
- Member of various committees including the Stirling Hospital Board, Stirling Aged Day Care Committee, Mount Lofty Precinct Committee, and the Arbury Park Outdoor School Council.
- Director, Australian Council of National Trusts, since 2004; Member, Finance and Audit Committee, since 2004.
- President, National Trust of SA, since 2002; State Councillor, since 2001.
- President, Mount Lofty Branch National Trust, 2000-2006.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Stirling Rotary Club, 2004.
- Adelaide Hills Council Civic Award, 2000.
- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions Club International, 1998.

Mr Neville Hilton BRACEY - OAM

Lemon Tree Passage NSW 2319

For service to the community of Port Stephens.

- Volunteer, Port Stephen's Community Care, since 1992.
- President, Medowie Lions Club, 2000-2004, Member, since 1999.
- Previous Member, Manly, Katoomba, Avalon Beach, Wollongong Heights, Lightning Ridge, Murwillumbah and Soldiers Point Lions Clubs.
- District Governor, District 201N5, Ku-ring-gai, 1978-1979;
- Deputy District Governor, Zone Chairman, Convention Chairman and Organiser.

Mr Leslie Alan BROWN - OAM

Kyogle NSW 2474

For service to road transport, and to the community of Kyogle.

- Founding Chairman and Director, Brown and Hurley Group (previously Premier Motors), since 1946.
- Former Chairman and Secretary, Casino-Kyogle Branch, NSW Motor Traders' Association.
- President, Richmond-Tweed Division, NSW Motor Traders' Association, 1967-1980; Chairman, 1973-1977 and 1980.
- Councillor, NSW Motor Traders' Australia, 1966-1980.
- Councillor, Australian Automobile Dealers' Association, 1975-1980.
- Charter Member, Kyogle Lions Club, since 1952; Life Member; President, on 3 occasions; Secretary, on 3 occasions; Chairman, District Zone 201 Q1, on 3 occasions; Member, Membership Committee; Club Historian; Monthly Bulletin Editor, until recently; recently involved with the construction of Lions Road from Kyogle to the Border of Queensland.
- Founding Chair, Northcoast Plywoods Pty Ltd (Norply), 1990s-2005.
- Member, Kyogle Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 2004.
- Councillor, Kyogle Shire Councillor, for 3 years; Deputy Shire President, for 2 years.
- Former President and Secretary, Kyogle and District Chamber of Commerce Inc, for 12 years.
- Foundation Chairman, Kyogle Community Development Association.
- Member, Kyogle Urban Area Committee, for 3 years.
- Foundation Committee Member, Kyogle Gardens Caravan Park, for many years.
- Member, Kyogle and District Historical Society Inc, for many years.
- Committee Member, Youth Support Scheme.

Awards/recognition include:

- Inducted, Alice Springs National Road Transport Hall of Fame, 2000.
- International President's Certificate of Appreciation, Lions Club, 2005; Melvin Jones Fellow, 1995.
- Community Service Award, NSW Premier's Award, 1994.
- Citizen of the Year, Kyogle Shire Council, 1988.

Mrs Doris BUDDEN - OAM

Manilla NSW 2346

For service to the community of Manilla.

- Treasurer, Manilla Branch, Country Women's Association of NSW, since 1997; Life Member, 1997; President, 1975-1977, 1982-1986 and 1992-1998; Secretary, 1978-1981 and 1989-1992; Secretary, Namoi Group, 1983; Namoi Group International Officer; Handicraft Officer; Member, since 1952.
- Lions Lady, Lions Club of Manilla, since 1975.
- Member, Returned and Services League Women's Auxiliary, Manilla for 18 years; has organised Children's Party, involving purchasing toys for up to 130 children, for the past 15 years.
- Treasurer, Manilla Show Society, 2004-2008; Steward and Judge, Cooking and Handicraft sections.
- Numerous executive positions, Manilla View Club.
- President, Anglican Women's Guild, for 3 years; Treasurer, for 11 years.
- Organised Chemist Drought Parcels, 1992-1994.
- Secretary, Manilla Tennis Club, for 9 years; Committee Member, for 19 years; Life Member.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Manilla, 1994.

Mr Luigi CASAGRANDE - OAM

Dickson Terrace, Hamilton Qld 4007

For service to the Italian community, and to the development and management of transport infrastructure.

- President, Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Australia Inc, Qld, since 2001; also served as Vice-President; Member, since 1988.
- Member, General Council for Italians Abroad (CGIE), 1997-2004 and since 2006.
- President, Committees of Italians Abroad (COM.IT.ES), Queensland and the Northern Territory, 1988-1997 and 2004-2006; Member, 1997-2004.
- Patron, Italian Australian Festival in Ingham, for the past 13 years.
- Participated in GIN-Q (Italian Youth Network of Queensland), 2001; promoted first Conference of Italian Australian Youth, 2002.
- Founding Member, Scalabrini Retirement Village Association, since 2004.
- Founding Member, Festitalia Association.
- Vice-President, Italian Association of Assistance (CO.AS.IT), 1991.
- Member, Italian School Committee.
- Founding Member, Italian Lions Club International, 2004.
- Member, Committee of Volunteers for Progress (VSP), since 1989.
- Member, Italo Australian Centre Committee, Brisbane, 1982-1987.
- Promoter and Leader of several Trade Missions including the Premier of Queensland to Italy, 2005; Region Piemonte and Chamber of Commerce of Turin, 2002; Chamber of Commerce of Padova to Brisbane, 2002; Minister for Transport, Queensland, to Italy, 2002; Premier of Queensland to Italy and Ireland, 2001; Premier of Queensland to Italy and Europe, 1999; Premier of Queensland to Italy, 1994; and Minister for Transport, Queensland, to Italy, 1991.
- Director, Queensland Motorways Ltd, since 1995.
- Managing Director, Mostia Constructions Pty Ltd.
- General Manager, Transfield, Sydney, until 1981.
- Coach, Rugby Rowing, St Joseph's College, Brisbane, 1984-1995.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Grand Officer, Republic of Italy, for his contribution to the Italian community abroad.

Mr Manuel Bermejo (Manny) CASTILLO - OAM

Bangor NSW 2234

For service to the community, particularly through the Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture organisation.

- President, Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture; since 1976; Executive Director, 'Grand Philippine Sydney Fiesta Kultura', since 1989; Tournament Director and various other roles for sporting events/tournaments, since 1976.
- Chairman and NSW State Director, National Aust-Fil Sports Association and Global Sports, since 1978.
- Administration, Foundation's Outreach Program, Technological University of the Philippines (scholarship program established through the Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture), since 1992.
- Member, Ethnic Affairs Commission's Western Sydney Regional Advisory Committee, 1995-1998.
- Member, New South Wales Philippine Community Council, 2001.
- Director, Sydney Chapter, Philippine Centennial Commission, 1998-2000.
- Member, Bankstown Trotting Recreational Club Ltd, for many years.
- Member, Master Builders Association, New South Wales, 1990-2003.
- Member, New South Wales Teachers Federation, 1975-2000.
- Member, Housing Industry Association, New South Wales, 1990-1995.
- Member, Menai Lions Club, 1980-2000; various positions on the Board.
- Justice of the Peace, since 1986.
- Relief Teacher, Catholic Education Diocese of Sydney, since 2003; teacher, 1973-2000; teacher, Philippines, 1967-1973.
- Managing Director, Narra Constructions, since 1990.

Awards/recognition include:

- Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Department of Education and Training, for 25 years service.
- Special Citation, Outstanding Manilans Awards for Filipino-Australian Welfare and Culture Advocacy, City of Manila, Philippines, 2006.
- Philippines Presidential Award of Recognition (Community Service), Malacanang, Palace Manila, 1991 and 2004.
- Leadership Award, Filipino Community Council, Australia, 2000.
- Community Service Award, Philippine Sydney Jaycees, New South Wales, 1990.
- 15 years Charter Monarch, Menai Lions Club.
- Three in '83 Award, Menai Lions Club, 1983.

The Honourable John Edward DELZOPPO - OAM

Neerim South Vic 3831

For service to the Parliament of Victoria, to local government, and to the community of Neerim.

- Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Parliament of Victoria, 1992-1996; Member for Narracan, 1982-1996; Shadow Minister for Transport, 1983-1984; for Local Government, 1984-1985; for Water Resources, and for Property and Services, 1985-1987.
- Councillor, Shire of Buln Buln (now Shire of Baw Baw), 1966-1986; served on numerous Council committees; Shire President, 1971-1972, 1975-1976 and 1978-1979; Council's delegate to the Municipal Association of Victoria, 1979-1983.
- Past President, Central Gippsland Regional Planning Authority Interim Committee; Executive Committee Member and Delegate.
- Commissioner, Neerim South Waterworks Trust and Noojee Waterworks Trust, 1966-1984.
- Gippsland Representative on Latrobe Valley Water and Sewerage Board, 1973-1982.
- Chairman, Western Port Catchment Coordinating Group, 1976-1982.
- Former Senior Vice President, Victorian Bush Nursing Association.
- Life Member and Past President, Neerim and District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital.
- Committee Member, Management of the Neerim South Public Hall; Management of the Neerim South Recreation Reserve; Neerim District Swimming Pool; Apex Club of Neerim District; and Neerim Lions Club.
- Represents the Parish of Neerim South on the Diocesan Synod; also served as Chairman of Committees for Synod; Gippsland Representative at National Synod of the Anglican Church; Lay-Canon, Sale Cathedral.
- Justice of the Peace.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Honorary Freeman of the Shire of Buln Buln, 1994.
- Community Service Award, Develop Victoria Council, 1981.

Mr Douglas William DIGGS - OAM

Gilgandra NSW 2827

For service to the community of Gilgandra through Lions Australia.

- Foundation President, Gilgandra Lions Club, 1977-1979, 1998-1999 and 2007-2008; Fundraising Chairman, for 25 years; Board Member, for 28 years.
- District Governor, Apex District 4, Zone 9, 1974-1975.
- Foundation Member, Gilgandra Apex Club, 1956; President, 1967-1968 and 1973-1974; Life Member, 1977.
- President, Gilgandra Entertainers, 1990-1992.
- Involved with local 'Cooee' Festival, since 1987.
- Former Member, Gilgandra Hospital Board.

Mr Thomas Reginald ELLIS - OAM

Kolodong, Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community of Taree through charitable, agricultural and service organisations.

- Foundation Member, Manning District Cancer Action Group, 1992.
- Founding Member, Manning Delta Landholders Protection Committee, 2001.
- Committee Member, Judge and Ring Steward, Taree Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Society; Life Member.
- President, Lions Club of Taree, 1991-1992; Member, District Board; involved in Lions 'Youth of the Year Program'; involved in the Overseas Youth Exchange Program, hosted several overseas exchange students; Member, Lions, since 1969.
- Life Member, Taree Race Club.
- Member, Wingham Pony Club, for many years.
- Justice of the Peace, since early 1960s.
- Stock and Station Agent, for over 50 years.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Greater Taree City Council Citizen Award, 2005.
- William R Tresise Award for humanitarian service, Lions Club of Taree, 2008; Melvin Jones Fellow; Bill Parsons Fellow.

Mr Kenneth George LEONARD - OAM

Rothwell Qld 4022

For service to the community through the Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club.

- President, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club, 1997-1999 and since 2006; Public Officer; Member, 1996; Life Member, 1995.
- Chairman, Lions Recycle for Sight Australia, since 2000; Adviser.
- Chief Executive Officer, Lions Sunday Markets, since 2002.
- Lions Member, since 1976; served as President (twice) and as District Governor in Canberra, 1994-1995.
- Member, Greater Brisbane Ministerial Regional Community Forum, Queensland Government, 2004-2006.
- Chairman, National Dragon Boats Organisation, 1994.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club, 1995 and 2006.

Mr Ian Robert LOBSEY - OAM

Quirindi NSW 2343

For service to local government, to education, and to the communities of Werris Creek and Nundle.

- Mayor, Liverpool Plains Shire Council, since 2004.
- Current Chairman, Namoi Regional Organisation of Councils.
- Mayor, Nundle Shire Council, 1993-2000; Shire President, 1987-1993; Deputy Shire President, 1983-1987.
- Deputy Chairman, Peel Cunningham County Council, 1990-1995; Delegate, 1983-1995.
- Principal, Werris Creek Public School, 1991-2007.
- Assistant Principal, Relieving Deputy Principal, Tamworth Public School, 1988-1990.
- Principal, Nundle Central School, 1973-1987.
- Assistant Principal, Emmaville Central School, 1968-1973.
- Teacher, Caroon Public School, 1963-1967.
- Teacher, Mount Parry Public School, 1960-1962.
- Charter Member, Nundle Lions Club.
- President, Nundle Tennis Club, for 15 years.
- Chairman, Nundle Development Committee, Nundle Go for Gold Festival Committee, Nundle Common Trust, Bowling Alley Point Reserve Trust, Nundle Retirement Homes, Nundle Land Care Group, Nundle Foundation and the Nundle Uniting Church.
- Board Member, Northern Inland Regional Development.
- Has written 6 publications covering the history of the local community

Mr Cecil John McARTHUR (Deceased) - OAM

Late of Winchelsea Vic 3241

(Mr McArthur died on 28 March 2009, Next of Kin Mrs Jan Drayton (daughter))

For service to the community of the Western District through a range of service, sporting and health organisations.

- Founding Guiding Lion, Canvendish Lions Club, 1985-2009; President, 1993-1994; Vice-President, 1992-1993; Secretary, 1997-2001; Convention Delegate, 2002-2005; Life Member, 2001.
- President, Hamilton Lions Club, 1978-1979; Secretary, 1980-1984 and 1987-1988; Convention Delegate, 1974-1990; Member, 1974-1991.
- Member, Dunkeld Racing Club, 1935-2009; Life Member.
- Senior Coach, Hamilton Marching Girls, 1970s-1986; Zone President; Life Member, Marching Girls Association.
- Member, Mirranatwa Tennis and Badminton Club, 1946-1960s.
- Volunteer Fundraiser, The Royal Children's Hospital Appeal, 1992-2002.
- Volunteer, Hamilton Meals on Wheels, 1973-1990s.
- Captain, Mirranatwa Fire Brigade, 1946-1973.
- Deputy Group Officer, Dundas Fire Brigades Group, 1946-1973.

Mr Donald William MACINNIS - OAM

Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community of Taree, and to the radiography profession.

- Member, Taree Art Society, since 1976; Life Member, 2008.
- Member, Taree Arts Council, since 1962.
- Foundation Member, Performing Arts Centre for Taree; current Secretary.
- Member, Centenary of Federation Committee, Taree.
- Member, Manning Valley 150 Years Celebration Committee.
- Founding Member, Sheltered Workshop, 1970.
- Founding Member, Manning Counselling Service.
- Member, Social Development Group, Greater Taree City Council, in the 1970s.
- Involved in the establishment of the Taree Public Library, during the 1960s.
- Announcer, Great Lakes Community Radio, 1995-2005
- Founding Member, Board of Directors Manning River Lions, since 1978.
- District-Zone Governor, Apex, 1972 and Life Member, Apex Club of Taree, 1973.
- Current President, Taree Legacy Club; Member, since 1993.
- Current Chairman, Taree Legacy Welfare Committee.
- Secretary, Taree National Servicemen Organisation.
- Coordinator, Taree Red Cross Telecross Services, 2001-2004.
- Member, Australian Institute of Radiography, since 1955; Life Member, 2002; Founding Member, NSW North Coast Sub-Branch, from 1981; first country member to be elected to NSW State Committee, 1975; Chairman, NSW State Branch, 1985-1988; Editor, NSW Branch newsletter, 1981-1984.
- Founding Executive Member, NSW Chief Radiographers Convention, from 1978.
- Radiographer in Taree, since 1957; retired as Senior Radiographer, Manning Base Hospital, 1991.
- Radiographer, since 1953.

Awards/recognition include:

- Senior Citizens Award, 2001.
- Nicholas Outterside Medallion, for his outstanding merit over many years to the service of the Institute and its members, Australian Institute of Radiography, 1990.
- Recipient of the inaugural Ilford Award for Country Radiographers, Australian Institute of Radiography, 1971.
- Melvin Jones Fellow, Apex, 2005.

Mr Joseph William MASON - OAM

Erskine WA 6210

For service to the community through Lions International.

- Founder, Lions Children of Courage Awards, 1983.
- Founding Member and Director, Lions Help to Hear Foundation.
- Director, Lions Save Sight Foundation, Western Australia.
- Founder, Lions Indikit.
- Member, District Cabinet, for 18 years; involved in the establishment of over 1,000 Lions Clubs.
- District Governor District 201 W1, 1983.
- International Representative, 1964-1972.
- Charter Member, City of Perth Lions Club, 1963; Member, since 1959; Life Member, since 1988.

- Current Member, Lions Club of Mandurah; current Volunteer, fundraising events.

Lions Club International awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow.
- Nine International Presidents Awards.
- Supreme Extension Award.
- William Tresise Fellowship Award.

Mrs Topsy Dianne PETCHEY - OAM

Aspendale Vic 3195

For service to local government, and to the community of the Kingston region.

- Councillor, City of Kingston, since 2000; Mayor, 2002-2003 and 2004-2007; involved with various internal committees including:
- Founding Chairperson, Kingston Foreshore Reference Group, 2002-2008.
- Founding Chairperson, Friends of Manatuto Committee, 2002-2007.
- Chairperson, Chelsea Hall Usage Committee, 2003-2008.
- Committee Member, Positive Ageing Steering Group, 2006-2008.
- Committee Member, Arts and Culture Reference Group, 2003-2008.
- Committee Member, Kingston Youth Festival, 2002-2008.
- Committee Member, Fine Food Wine Festival, 2000-2008.
- Committee Member, Kingston Audit, 2002/2003 and 2004-2007.
- Founding Chairperson, Kingston Charitable Trust, 2007-2008.
- Kingston Delegate, Association of Bayside Municipalities, 2000-2008; President, 2003-2004.
- Kingston Delegate, Municipal Association of Victoria, 2003-2008.
- Kingston Delegate, Victorian Local Government Association, 2000-2008.
- Kingston Delegate, Regional Housing Working Group, 2004-2006.
- Member, Project Stakeholders' Advisory Committee, 2005-2006.
- Committee Member, Community Liaison Group, since 2008.
- Member, Committee of Management, Chelsea Community Support Service, 2003-2007.
- Member, Rotary Club of Chelsea, since 2003.
- Regional Coordinator, Extended Families Australia, at Yarrabah School, 1999-2005.
- Member, Lord Mayor (Mayoress) Charitable Trust Events Committee, 1977-1979.
- Has also been involved with Orwill Street Community House; Lions Ladies Group; Gordon Home for Boys and Girls; and Friends of the Foreshore.

Awards/recognition include;

- Mayor Emeritus, 2008.

Mr Brian William RAWLINS - OAM

Korumburra Vic 3950

For service to health through Heart Support Australia, and to the community of the Gippsland region.

- Director, Heart Support Australia, 2003-2007; Founder, South Gippsland Branch, 1997; Life Member; instrumental in the development and consolidation of new branches in other areas of Victoria.
- Volunteer, Cardiac Rehabilitation Program, Gippsland Southern Health Service, for 10 years.
- Volunteer, Hillside Lodge, for 10 years.
- Volunteer, Prom Country Visitor Information Centre, over 10 years.
- Former volunteer, Kilmany Family Care.
- Member, Lions Club of Korumburra, newly rejoined after several years.
- Life Subscriber, Uncle Bobs Club, 2002; Member, since 1998.
- Former Member, Korumburra Ambulance Auxiliary.
- Treasurer, Korumburra PCCC.

Awards/recognition include:

- Australia Day Volunteer Service Award, 2004.
- Citizen of the Year, Korumburra, 2003.
- International Year of the Volunteer Award, 2001.
- Semi-finalist, Regional Achiever Award, 2007.
- Certificate of Appreciation, Gippsland Southern Health Service.

Mr Rawlins has received a number of certificates from various organisations for his voluntary contributions.

Mrs Dorethea Joan SAWATZKI - OAM

Woodburn NSW 2472

For service to the community of the Richmond Valley.

- Coordinator and Founding Member, New Italy Driver Reviver Stop, since 1995.
- Member and Honorary Caretaker, New Italy Museum Committee, since 1985.
- Member, Management Committee, Mid Richmond Neighbourhood Centre, since 1978.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels.
- Secretary, Mid Richmond River Lions Club, since 1996; Editor and Printer of newsletter, since 1997.
- Parishoner, St Joseph's Catholic Parish, since 1940s; volunteer and fundraiser, since 1945.

Awards/recognition include:

- New South Wales Heritage Volunteers Award, for services to the New Italy Museum Committee, 2007.
- Citizen of the Year, Richmond Valley, Australia Day, 1999.
- James D Richardson Honour Award, for outstanding service to the Club, Mid Richmond River Lions Club, 1997.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Australia Day List 2009

ALLEN Mr Edward - OAM

ANDERSON Mr John David - OAM

ANTONIO Mrs Shirley Claire - OAM

BARNARD Mr George Haydyn- OAM

BARRON Mr Bernard Michael - OAM

BLOM MrPeter John - OAM

BURGMAN Mr Albert Louis - OAM

CHADWICK Mr Kenneth Burdett - OAM

DOVE Mr Robert Colin - OAM

DREW Mr Allan - OAM

FRANKLIN Mr Donald John - OAM

FREEMAN Mrs Lesley June - OAM

GRANT Mr Howard Charles - OAM

KAYNE Mr Ivan David - OAM

KIDD Mr Ernest George - OAM

LEE Mr Amen Kwai - OAM

LEWIS Mr Gordon LEWIS - OAM

MARWICK Mr William Harold - OAM

ROSS Dr Robert Henry - OAM

RUTHERFORD Mr James Stuart - OAM

SEARLE Mr William Noel - OAM

TALBOT Mrs Judith Helen - OAM

TYRELL Mr Leslie Ronald (Les) - OAM

Mr Edward ALLEN (deceased) - OAM

Late of Sydney NSW 2000

For service to the community through Lions International.

- Board Member, Lions Club of Bondi, for 20 years, President, 1983; Life Member.
- Life Governor, Lions Save Sight Foundation.
- Volunteer, The Benevolent Society, Bondi, one day per week; and volunteer, Post Adoption Resource Centre, one day per month; Life Governor, The Benevolent Society.
- District Commissioner, Scouts Australia, for 8 years during the 1950s and 1960s.
- Volunteer, Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

Awards/recognition include:

- Scroll of Honour, Waverley Council, 2008.
- President's Award, The Benevolent Society, for his volunteer contribution.
- Mr Allen died on 6 August 2008.

Mr John David ANDERSON - OAM

Rochester Vic 3561

For service to the community of Rochester through a range of historical, social welfare and sporting organisations.

- Foundation Member, Rochester Historical Society, ca1980s, President, for 6 years.
- Committee Member, Rochester Cemetery Trust, since 1961; President, 1969-1970, 1984-1987 and 1993-1995. instigated 'Friends of the Cemetery'.
- Current volunteer, Sir Hubert Opperman Museum; President, Statue Committee, 1994.
- Volunteer, Opperman Cycle Race and Audax Bike Ride.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, since 1982.
- Parish Councillor, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, since ca1958; served as Warden, Rector's Warden and Vestry member, for 30 years.
- Served 3 terms as Vice-President, Rochester Lions Club; President, 1975; Life Member.
- Committee Member, Rochester Golf Club, since 1972, Vice-President, for 3 terms, President, 1977-1981, Life Member.
- President, Rochester Football Club, for 7 years; Assistant Secretary, for 10 years; Committee Member, for 20 years; Life Member.
- President, Rovers Cricket Club, for 10 years; Captain, for 6 years; Selector, for 10 years; Life Member.
- President, Rochester Cricket Association, for 21 years; Inter-zone Selector, for 10 years; Foundation President Junior Cricket Association, 1969; President, Rochester Cricket Umpires Association, for 7 years.

Awards/recognition include:

- Rochester Citizen of the Year, 1977.

Mrs Shirley Claire ANTONIO - OAM

Woody Point Qld 4019

For service to the community through a range of multicultural organisations and programs and through the promotion and preservation of Polynesian culture.

- Founder and President, Redcliffe Multicultural Community Association, since 1993; Initiator, Redcliffe Harmony Day, since 2003.
- Co-Founder and Member, Caboolture and Redcliffe Multicultural Forum.
- Co-Founder and Trustee, Al Grassby Multicultural Foundation.
- Assisted with the establishment of the 'Racism? No Way!' Project at Redcliffe and Clontarf Beach High Schools, 2007.
- Auspicing Assistance, 'Through Pacific Eyes' Project", 2007.
- Teacher of Polynesian Dancing in Sydney and Brisbane, for 40 years.
- Member, Volunteer Liaison and Development Group, Redcliffe City Council.
- Member, Redcliffe Kippa-Ring Lions Club.
- Previously served as Treasurer, Auckland Branch, United Nations Association of New Zealand.

Awards/recognition include:

- Certificate of Appreciation, for her service as Chairperson, Redcliffe Domestic Violence Support Service, 2003.

Mr George Hadyn BARNARD - OAM

Noble Park Vic 3174

For service to the community as a contributor to the development and coordination of vision improvement and eye health programs through Lions International.

- National/Multi National Coordinator, Lions International's Campaign SightFirst II, until August 2008.
- Involved in the setting up of the Lions Eye Health Program in Australia and worked closely with the Centre for Eye Research Australia.
- Inaugural Director, Vision 2020 Australia, for 3 years.
- Member, SightFirst Committee, 1990-1994.
- Life Member, Lions International.
- State Coordinator, International Understanding, Co-operation and Lions Clubs International Foundation.
- Chairman, Victorian Lions Foundation, for 2 terms; Councillor, since 1990.
- District Governor, Lions District 201 V3, 1996-1997.
- Cabinet Secretary, 2000-2001.
- Chairman, SightFirst Committee, 1990-1996 and 1998-2001.
- Chairman, District 201 V3 Lions Ride for Sight, 2000-2003; Member, 1998-1999; Committee Member for establishing the Campaign, 1993-1996.
- Editor, District Newsletter, 2003-2004.
- President, Lions Club of Karingal, 1998-1999; Secretary, since 2003.
- Life Member, Victorian Lions Foundation.
- Data Collections Officer, Data Collection Group, VicRoads, 1986-1996; Team Leader, 1996-1998.

Awards/recognition include:

- International President's Leadership Medal, Lions International.

- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International.

Mr Bernard Michael BARRON (deceased) - OAM

Late of Grafton NSW 2460

For service to the community of the Grafton region through contributions to a range of youth, sporting and service organisations, particularly Lions International.

- Served as Zone Chairman, Lions International District 201N1; former Regional Chairman, and Chairman, District Convention.
- Lioness Chairman.
- Coordinator of Kids Camp and State Youth of the Year Final.
- President, Grafton Lions Club; Board Member.
- Former Member, Pittswater Lions Club, Qld.
- Coordinator for Christmas presents and Santa Claus, St Joseph's Cowper Children's Home.
- President, Grafton Bowling Club.
- Patron, Grafton Amateur Swimming and Life Saving Club.
- Area Chairman, National Heart Foundation.
- Chairman, Clarence Valley Transport Committee.
- Member, Grafton Base Hospital Committee.
- Member, Grafton Police Community Council.
- Member, Grafton Access Committee.
- Warden, St Mary's Catholic Church.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International, 2003; Lions Hall of Fame Fellow, 2008.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary, 2007.
- Grafton Citizen of the Year, 1981; and Guest of Honour at Grafton Jacaranda Festival.

Mr Barron died on 19 July 2008.

Mr Peter John BLOM - OAM

Loomberah NSW 2340

For service to Rugby League football, and to the community of Tamworth.

- Member, Appeals Committee, Country Rugby League, 2008.
- Committee Member, Northern Division, 1991-2007; Vice-President, 2004-2007; Manager, Under 18s Team; 1998-2004 and 2007.
- Committee Member, Oxley Region, 2007-2008; Manager, Under 18s Team, 2008.
- Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Group 4 Rugby League, 1991-2008; Member, Judiciary Committee, 1995-2006; Delegate to Northern Division, 1991-2008; Delegate to Oxley Region, 2007-2008; Delegate to Country Rugby League, 2004-2006; Manager, Under 18s Team, 2008; Life Member.
- President, Group 4 Junior Rugby League, 2004-2008.
- Secretary, West Tamworth Robins/Lions Rugby League Football Club, 1987-1991 and 1995-2000; Treasurer, 1986 and 1992-1994; Life Member.
- Secretary, Dungowan Rugby League Football Club, 2001-2008.
- President, Tamworth and District Minor Rugby League, 2003-2008; Vice-President, 1991-1994; President, Junior Referees Association, 2007.
- President, Peel Schools' Rugby League Carnival, 2007-2008; Secretary, 2001-2008.

- Manager, Rugby League Squad, Northern Inland Academy of Sport, 1997-1999.
- Vice-President, West Tamworth League Club, 1995; Director, 1987-1994.
- Treasurer, South Tamworth Bowling Club, 1988-1995.
- President, South Tamworth Bowling Club Fishing Club, 1987.
- Treasurer, Scully Park Swimming Club, 1988-1994.
- Member, Westpac Rescue Helicopter Fundraising Committee, 2007-2008.
- President, St Edward's School Parents' and Citizens' Committee, 1987-1990.
- Member, Tamworth P&A Committee, 1984.
- Secretary, Tamworth Senior Citizens Association, 1986-1996.
- Charter President, Dungowan Lions Club, 2005-2006; President, 2006-2007; Immediate Past President, 2007-2008; Zone Chairman, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009; attended District 201N1 Convention, Port Macquarie, 2007.

Awards/recognition include:

- Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
- Tamworth 'Services to Sport', 2004 and 2007.
- Clubman of the Year, Dungowan Rugby League Football Club, 2003.
- Clubman of the Year, West Tamworth Lions Rugby League Football Club, 1987.
- NSW Seniors' Week Premier's Award, 1991.

Mr Albert Louis BURGMAN - OAM

Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

For service to the community of Wagga Wagga through a range of charitable, social welfare, veteran support and service organisations.

- Former Sector Warden, NSW State Emergency Service, North Wagga Wagga, for 20 years.
- Former President, North Wagga Residents Association; Member, for many years; Representative to local and State government regarding the North Wagga levee to protect against low-level flooding, 1990.
- Volunteer Driver, Wagga Wagga Meals on Wheels, for many years until 2005.
- President, Wagga Wagga Lions Club, on 2 occasions; Member, for over 30 years.
- Former President, Wagga Wagga Ex-Prisoner of War Branch; Member, for many years.
- Member, Wagga Wagga Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, for many years.
- Volunteer, 'Telecross', Australian Red Cross, for many years.
- Former Chairman, Wagga Crisis Line; accredited councillor, for 5 years.
- Welfare Officer, Wagga Wagga Probus Club, for a number of years.
- Former President, Wagga Wagga - Temerloh (Malaysia) Good Neighbour Council, 1966.
- Former President, Wagga Wagga Inter-Church Action Group; now known as Wagga Community Action Group.
- Former Volunteer Driver, St Joseph Day Care Centre, for many years.
- Former Board Member, Wagga Wagga Chamber of Commerce, during the 1960s.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Honoured, City of Wagga Wagga 'Walk of Honour', 1998.
- Australia Day Award, Wagga Wagga City Council, 1995.

Mr Kenneth Burdett CHADWICK - OAM

Marcoola Qld 4564

For service to the community, particularly through the Sunshine Coast Concert Band.

- Conductor and Music Director, Sunshine Coast Concert Band, since 1995.
- Conductor, Nambour Brass Band, 1986-1989; Member, during the 1950s.
- President, Buderim War Memorial Community Association, 2000-2001.
- Club Captain and Club President, Mount Coolum Golf Club, 1986-1993.
- President and Secretary, Lions Club of Essendon, 1971-1986.
- Band Member, Victorian Police Force, 1981-1986.
- Music Teacher, Victorian Education Department, 1964-1981.
- Band Member, Royal Australian Air Force Central Band, 1952-1964.

Mr Robert Colin DOVE - OAM

South Brisbane Qld 4101

For service to the community through Lions Clubs International Australia, and to the accounting profession.

- Treasurer, Lions Clubs International Australia, Club of Brisbane MacGregor; 1997-2007; Vice-President, 2007-2008; Secretary, for one year; Member, since 1994; Chairman, 'Operation Lion', for 2 years; Coordinator, 'Bridges to Brisbane' Fun Run.
- Divisional President, National Institute of Accountants, 1994-1996 and 2002-2004; Member, Queensland Divisional Council; Member, since 1988.
- Member, Surf Life Saving Queensland.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs International, 2005.

Mr Allan DREW- OAM

East Kurrajong NSW 2758

For service to the community through a range of charity and service organisations, and to the funeral industry.

- President, Lions Club of Kellyville, for 2 terms; Vice-President, for 2 terms; Fundraising Director; Member, for over 25 years.
- Auctioneer/Emcee, fundraising events, St Gabriel's School for the Hearing Impaired, since 1982.
- Member, Orange Blossom Festival Committee, Baulkham Hills Shire Council.
- Auctioneer, Bernie's Benefit Dinner, 2006.
- Fundraiser, Camp Quality.
- Director, Allan Drew Funerals, for 25 years.
- Senior Manager, InvoCare.
- Volunteer, Kenyon International, as required.
- Played a coordinating role in assisting multiple funeral companies to receive bodies arriving in Australia by aircraft following the Bali bombings and the Asian Tsunami.

Awards/recognition include:

- Master Funeral Director, Australian Funeral Directors Association, 2006.

Mr Donald John FRANKLIN - OAM

Beaudesert Qld 4285

For service to the community of Beaudesert through business, cultural and charitable organisations.

- Deputy Mayor, Beaudesert Shire Council, 1993-1997; Councillor, 1985-1988 and 1991-1997.
- Chairman, Beaudesert Industrial Development Board, 1980-1993.
- Chairman, Beaudesert Branch, Queensland Master Builders Association; current Member.
- Chairman, Beaudesert Bi-Centennial Committee, 1984-1988.
- Chairman, Beaudesert Community Arts and Information Centre Association, since 1994.
- President, Beaudesert Chamber of Commerce, 1978-1984, 1980-1990 and 1999; Life Member, 2004.
- Member, Logan/Beaudesert District Health Council, 1995-2005.
- Vice-President, Wongaburra Society, 1999; Chairman, Finance Sub-Committee, 1999-2000; Chairman, Building Sub-Committee, 1982-1983.
- Committee Member, Beaudesert Show Society.
- President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, Beaudesert Lions Club, 1981-2002.
- Chairman, The Salvation Army Red Shield Unit, 1982-2003.

Awards/recognition include:

- Beaudesert Citizen of the Year, 1983.

Mrs Lesley June FREEMAN - OAM

Currumbin Valley Qld 4223

For service to the community of the Gold Coast through a range of charitable, youth and social welfare organisations.

- Involved with Palm Beach Currumbin Lions Club, since 1957; including Lions Ladies PBC Club, serving as President, Chairman and Secretary, at various times over 20 years; and current Member, Lioness PBC Club.
- Assisted in introducing 'Skills for Adolescents and Growing' Human Relations Program, Lions Quest, into Queensland schools, 1988-1998.
- Host family to international students, Lions Youth Exchange, for over 50 years.
- Foundation Member, Giraffe Committee, 1995-2005; fundraising organisation for Cancer Research; Vice-President and Secretary, for 3 years.
- Supporter, Queensland Institute of Medical Research; fundraising concerts held at her home, 2000-2006.
- Foundation Member, Gold Coast Brain Foundation, for 10 years; Secretary.
- Member, Gold Coast Radiotherapy Committee, fundraising for oncology equipment, John Flynn Hospital.
- Foundation Member, Lifeline Broadbeach Fundraising Committee, 1984-1994.
- Member, Teenage Adventure Camps Queensland, since 2001; fundraising committee that provides an annual camp for sick youths.
- Supporter, Palm Beach Scouts Group, for 22 years; Secretary, for 2 years.
- Member, Management Committee, Sanctuary 7, for 2 years; a refuge for victims of domestic violence.
- Foundation Member, Gold Coast Mayoress and Welfare Association, 1974-2004; Vice-President and Secretary, for 2 years; Life Member.

- Fundraising events held at her home over the past 50 years have supported organisations such as the Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Lifeline, Street Kids, Lions, Scouts Australia, Gold Coast Welfare Association, schools, RSL and Save the Farm Fund, and raised funds to help a boy with visual impairments to travel to Disneyland.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International.
- Ian Stockdale Humanitarian Award, Lions International.

Mr Howard Charles GRANT - OAM

Fisher ACT 2611

For service to the community through the Canberra Woden Lions Club.

- President, Canberra Woden Lions Club, for 3 terms; Secretary, for 7 terms; Treasurer, for 4 terms; Member, for 42 years; Manager of Markets, since 1997, supporting organisations including the National Brain Injury Foundation.
- Provided Corporate Secretarial Services to the National Environmental Law Association of Australia, 2000.
- Vice-President, Engineers Australia, 3 years during the late 1980s; Division representative to Council, during the 1980s; Chair, Organising Committee, National Engineering Conference, 1981; Committee Member, Canberra Division, during the 1970s.
- Divisional President, The Liberal Party of Australia ACT Division Inc, 1981; ACT delegate to Federal Council, 1978 and 1979; Senior Vice-President, 1977-1979; President, Canberra Federal Electorate Council, 1977-1979; Chair, ACT Council Building Committee, 1977; represented Stromlo Branch at ACT Council, 1976.

Awards include:

- Meritorious Service Award, Liberal Party of Australia, 1997.

Mr Ivan David KAYNE - OAM

Donvale Vic 3111

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

- Manager, Josie's Opportunity Shop run by the B'nai Brith Josie's Charitable Trust, since 2004.
- Deputy Chairperson, Board of Governance, Health Issues Centre since 2007; Member, since 2006.
- Member, Victoria Audit into Surgical Morality, Royal Australasian College of Surgeons Management Committee, since 2007.
- Member, Eastern Health Community Advisory Committee, since October 2007.
- Member, St Vincent's Community Advisory Committee 2002-2007; Member, St Vincent's HARP-CDM Partnership Group, 2003-2007.
- Founding President, Knox Branch, Heart Support Australia 2000-2001; Member, National Board, for a short period in 2000/2001.
- Current President, Donvale Lions Club.
- Audio Operator, Australian Broadcasting Commission (ABC), 1977-1998.
- President, Victorian Branch, ABC Staff Association, for 22 years.

Mr Ernest George KIDD - OAM

Gladesville NSW 2111

For service to Lions Australia, and to the community of Ryde through a range of organisations.

- Current Treasurer, Lions Club City of Ryde.
- Secretary and President, Hunters Hill/Gladesville Lions.
- Council Chairman, Lions Clubs Australia, 1990-1991; District Governor, 1989-1990; Zone Chairman, 1986-1987; District Cabinet Treasurer, 1987-1989.
- District Leo Chairman, 1983-1986.
- Chairman, Lions Multiple District Club Supplies Committee, 1992-1996.
- Chairman, Lions Clubs Blind appeal, 1993-2004.
- Life Member, Lions Clubs International, 1996.
- Associated with Lions Clubs, for over 40 years.
- Director and Treasurer, Ryde, Hunters Hill Life Education, since 1996; Member, since 1991.
- Director, Nurses Scholarship Foundation Ltd, 1981-2001; Treasurer, 1981-2001; Life Member, 2001.
- Board Member, Royal Rehabilitation Centre, 1985-1996; Treasurer, for 6 years.
- Justice of the Peace, since 1958.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Clubs Australia, 1992.
- Lloyd Morgan Award, New Zealand Lions, 1996.
- Citizen of the Year, Ryde City Council, 1995.

Mr Amen Kwai LEE - OAM

Waterloo NSW 2017

For service to the community, particularly through to the promotion of understanding between the people of Australia and China.

- Founder, Australian Asia Friendship Group, 2007.
- Honorary Adviser, Chinese Youth League Club, 2004-2006.
- Honorary Adviser, Australian Chinese Cultural Association, 2004-2006.
- Trustee, Australian Chinese Charity Foundation, since 2000; Vice Chairman, 2004-2005.
- Adviser, Australian Council for Promotion of Peaceful Reunification of China, 2003-2006.
- Life Member, Australian Chinese Community Association of NSW, 2003.
- Honorary Adviser, Australia Council of Chinese Organisations Inc, 2000-2006.
- Adviser, Australian Association of All Nationalities of China, 2003-2006.
- Honorary Adviser, Teo Chew Association, 2002-2006.
- Trustee, Chinese Catholic Foundation, 2001.
- Adviser, Australian Chinese Soccer Association, 2001-2005.
- Fundraising Director, Chinese Community Committee, Australian Red Cross.
- Vice -President, Australian Chinese Sport Foundation, 2000.
- Honorary Adviser, Oz-Sino Association for Advancement of Culture, Science and Technology, since 2000.
- Honorary President, Hoiken Huay Kuan (Fujian Association), 2000.
- Honorary Adviser, Elderly Australian Chinese Home Foundation, 2000-2006.
- Adviser, Chinese Opera and Drama Foundation, 2000-2006.
- Adviser, AFA Weekly, local Chinese newspaper.
- Member, Chinese Catholic Society, 1998-2002.
- Foundation Member, Chinese Catholic Home Foundation, 1998.

- Goodwill Messenger (to promote trade and culture between Australia and China), Qingdao Government, China.
- Zone Chairman, Lions International, 2003-2005; Region Chairman, 2005-2006; President, Sydney Pacific, 1999-2004; Treasurer, 1999-2000.
- Member, Greater Sydney Lions Club, 1995.
- Justice of the Peace.
- Managing Director, Transways (a major international freight forwarding and customs brokering business), since 1983.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Award, Lions International, 2006 and 2007; Keith Small Gold Honour Award.

Mr Gordon LEWIS - OAM

Bowral NSW 2576

For service to the community of the Southern Highlands region through a range of local government, sporting and service organisations.

- Mayor, Wingecarribee Shire Council, since 2004; Deputy Mayor, 1996-1998; Councillor, since 1974.
- Elected to the (then) Bowral Municipal Council, 1981; subsequently amalgamated with the Wingecarribee Shire Council.
- Founder, Wingecarribee Sports Council.
- Administrator, Bicentennial Grant, 1985; for the construction of the Bradman museum.
- Director, Bradman Museum, late 1980s to early 1990s.
- Chairman, Bowral Bowling Club, since 2001; Patron, 1999-2000.
- Patron, Highlands United Soccer Club, 2005; President, for 11 years; Life Member.
- President, Illawarra Football Federation, 1957-1962; Life Member, 1963.
- Mayoral representative, Illawarra Academy of Sport, since 1999; Board Member, 1988-1999.
- Sidesman/Parishioner, St Jude's Anglican Church, Bowra, for many years.
- Member, Lions International, for 30 years.
- Justice of the Peace.

Mr William Harold MARWICK - OAM

Edgewater WA 6027

For service to the communities of Wanneroo and Joondalup, particularly through documentation of the region's history, and to the newspaper industry.

- Co-Founder and current President, Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society, since 1989.
- Member, Wanneroo Bicentennial Committee, 1984-1987.
- Judge, Annual Historical Essay Competition, 1988-94.
- Chairman and Community Member, Wanneroo Historical Sites Community Advisory Committee of City of Wanneroo, 1988-1996.
- Member, Royal Western Australian Historical Society's Affiliated Societies' Committee, since 1995; Chairman, 1998-2001.
- Member, Royal Western Australian Historical Society's Council, for 3 years.
- Organiser and Key Speaker, State History Conference, 1995 and 2001.
- Author, The Times of Wanneroo, 2005; and Stories of Old Wanneroo, 2002; winner of Wanneroo's Annual Historical Essay Competition, in the late 1990s.

- Co-Author and Editor, Saving Hepburn Heights, 2008; published by the City of Joondalup, Friends of Hepburn and Pinnaroo Bushland, and the Wanneroo Historical Society.
- Founder, Northern Beaches Community News, in the mid-1960s.
- Co-Founder, Wanneroo Community News, 1974, became the Wanneroo Times, 1976.
- Founded, Community Newspapers Pty Ltd.
- Started the Stirling Times.
- Rationalised smaller suburban newspapers into the Community Express and Community Guardian in Metropolitan Perth's northern suburbs.
- Helped negotiate the first WA suburban newspaper journalists' award, in the late 1970s.
- Chairman, Australian Suburban Newspaper Association (WA Division) 1978-1984; served on the Association's Federal Executive.
- Current Member, Western Australian Division of the Self Storage Association of Australasia; Chairman, 1996-2000; Member, National Committee, 1996-2000.
- Executive Committee, Wanneroo Chamber of Commerce, 1986-1994.
- Member, Wanneroo Business Association Executive Committee, in the 1980s.
- Councillor, City of Wanneroo Council, 1988-1994; Mayor, 1991-1992; Council Delegate, Joondalup Community Taskforce; Government appointee, Yellagonga Regional Park Steering Committee; Council Delegate, Wanneroo Townsite Senior Citizens Community Centre Management Committee, 1989-1994.
- Executive Committee, Wanneroo Arts Council, 1981-1983.
- Member, Wanneroo Lions Club, 1974-1978.
- Member, Wanneroo Recreation Association and Management Committee, 1990-1994.
- Honorary Member, Wanneroo Rotary Club, 1987-2000.
- Uniformed Leader, 1st Warwick Scouts Group.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Inaugural Freeman, City of Joondalup, 2007.
- Freeman, City of Wanneroo, 2004.
- 'Mayor's Visionary Business Person Award', City of Wanneroo, 2005.
- Lions Club International Exemplary Service Award, 2004.
- Moore Local Australia Day Award, 1997.
- Businessman of the Year, Wanneroo Chamber of Commerce, 1993.
- Fellowship, Wanneroo and Districts Historical Society.

Dr Robert Henry ROSS - OAM

Renmark SA 5341

For service to medicine as a general practitioner, and to the communities of the Riverland region of South Australia.

- Senior Partner, Renmark Medical Clinic, 1963-2007.
- General Practitioner, Riverland community, South Australia, 1963-2007.
- Principal Medical Officer, Renmark and Paringa District Hospital, 1969-1981, 1993-1994 and 1998-2004.
- Lecturer/Member of Examination Board, Flinders University Medical School, since 2000; Mentor to Medical students, 1996-2007.
- Executive Member, Australian Medical Association (South Australia), since 1963.
- Aviation Medical Examiner, for 37 years.
- Medical Officer, Renmark Council.
- Chairman, Upper Murray Medical Advisory Committee.
- Medical Representative, Board of Health, Renmark.
- Foundation Chairman, Renmark Branch, Rural District Bush Nursing Society.
- Government Medical Officer and Medical Officer, Australian Defence Force.
- Chairman, Renmark Primary School Council, for 10 years.
- Chairman, Renmark Swimming Club.
- Chairman, Riverland Flying Group.

- President, Riverland Swimming Association.
- Foundation Member, Renmark Lions Club.
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Solora South Pty Ltd, since 1979.

Mr James Stuart RUTHERFORD- OAM

Bateau Bay NSW 2261

For service to the community of Wyong, particularly through Lions International.

- NSW Coordinator, Lions International campaign 'SightFirst'.
- District Governor, District 2013N3; 1991; Vice District Governor, Cabinet Secretary, during the 1990s.
- Charter Secretary, Killarney-Bateau Lions Club, 1979; Life Member; Member, 'The KB Singers' who entertain at nursing homes, retirement centres, etc.
- Charter President, Cobar, 1964.
- Member, Fairfield and The Entrance Clubs.
- Life Member, Lions International, 1989; Member, for over 44 years.
- Coordinator, Samaritans, Central Coast, 1990s.
- Current Parish Councillor, Anglican Church, Diocese of Newcastle.
- Parish Secretary, Anglican Church, The Entrance, for 5 years; volunteer, 'The Opportunity Shop'.
- Director, Life Education Central Coast, in its formative years.
- Served with the New South Wales Department of Education as a teacher, Deputy Head Master and Headmaster, 1947-1988.
- Founding Committee Member, NSW Primary Principals' Council.
- Organising Secretary, NSW Primary Principals' Convention, 1983-1988.

Awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Citizen of the Year, Wyong Shire Council, 2008.
- Samaritan of the Year, 2006.
- Commonwealth Recognition Award for Senior Australians, International Year of Older Persons, 1999.
- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International.

Mr William Noel SEARLE - OAM

Bundaberg Qld 4670

For service to the community of Bundaberg, particularly through Lions Australia.

- Current Deputy Chairman, Lions Club of Bundaberg; former President; Secretary, for 7 times; Board of Directors, for 19 years.
- Life Member, 1997; Charter Member, 1964.
- Assisted in organising labour and materials for erection of a "Rats of Tobruk" Memorial in Bundaberg, 1998.
- Involved in building The Tom Quinn Rehabilitation Centre (community centre for substance and alcohol abuse rehabilitation, and youth at risk).
- Involved in development of Lions Remembrance Park.
- Organiser of annual food stall at local show, fundraising for local and national charities, 'for many years'.
- Secretary, Independent Retirees Association.

- Involved in the establishment of Meals on Wheels in Bundaberg in 1965 through Lions organisation; Committee's Vice-President; Life Member.
- Member, Brothers Bowls Clubs.
- Former Secretary and Member, Bundaberg Veterans Golf Club, 3 years.
- Former Member, Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club, 'many years'; Member of winning Queensland March Past Team, Australian Championships, 1959-1963.
- Former Committee Member, Coach and Timekeeper, Bundaberg Amateur Swimming Club.
- Former Sales and Service Manager, Massey Ferguson Australia, Cane Harvester Division.
- Former Manager, Australian Sales and Director for Austoft Industries Ltd.

Awards include;

- James D Richardson Award for Outstanding Service to Lions International.

Mr Judith Helen TALBOT - OAM

Brunswick Junction WA 6224

For service to the community of Brunswick Junction and the Shire of Harvey.

- President, Brunswick Junction Unit, Australian Red Cross, since 1995; previously served as Treasurer, Secretary, Junior Vice-President and Vice-President; Member since 1965; current Welfare Officer; Regional President, Leschenault Region Halls Head, 2004-2008; Member, Regional Representatives Committee, 2004-2006; Member, Divisional Council, 2004-2006.
- Steward-in-Charge of Flower Section, Brunswick Agricultural Society, for the past 33 years; former Publicity Officer, for 20 years.
- Current Publicity Officer, Lions Club of Brunswick Junction; not a member, but has assisted with the Club's activities for over 37 years.
- Commodore, Koombana Bay Sailing Club, 1999-2001; Publicity Officer, for the past 27 years; Radio Officer, for 30 years; Life Member.
- Current Secretary, Brunswick-Burekup Anglican Ladies Guild; Member, for 27 years.
- Instrumental in establishing the Combined Brunswick Bushfire Brigade in 1987; current Secretary/Treasurer, Combined Bushfire Services; helped to raise funds to purchase 2 new fire units.
- Former Chairperson, Bunbury City Classic Committee, for 23 years.
- Current Member, Brunswick Disaster Committee.
- President, Harvey High School Parents and Citizens Association, for 7 years; Secretary, for 4 years; led fundraising efforts for over 14 years that raised \$1.3 million for covered assembly area and gymnasium.
- Life Member, Brunswick Primary School Parent and Citizens Association.
- Secretary, Brunswick Self Help Group Inc, since 1992.
- Member, Shire of Harvey Meals on Wheels Committee, for 17 years.
- Secretary, Shire of Harvey Senior Citizens Bus Committee, since 2002.

Awards/recognition include:

- Red Cross Service Award, 2003.
- Rough Tough Gold Medal, Western Australia Yachting Association, 2002.
- Meritorious Service Award, Shire of Harvey, 2000.
- Certificate of Merit, West Australian Council of State School Organisations for roles with Parents' and Citizens' Associations.

Mr Leslie Ronald (Les) TYRELL - OAM

Kirwan Qld 4817

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

- Mayor, Thuringowa City Council, 1991-2008; Deputy Mayor, 1988-1991.
- Deputy Chairman, Thuringowa Shire, 1982-1985.
- Councillor, Thuringowa Shire Council, 1991-2008.
- Mayor, Townsville City Council, since 2008.
- Executive Member, Local Government Association of Queensland, 1997-2000 and since 2008; Vice-President, 2000-2004; Chairman, Policy Committee, 2000-2004.
- Trustee, Queensland Local Government Superannuation Board, 1997-2004 and since 2008.
- Inaugural Chairman, North Queensland Regional Organisation of Councils, 2005.
- Chair, Queensland Local Government Association Review Committee for Building Certification, 2002.
- Board Member, Townsville/Thuringowa Development Bureau, for 6 years until 1991.
- Founding Board Member, Townsville Enterprise Ltd, 1991; current Deputy Chairperson.
- Chair, Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund, since 1996; Member, since 1989.
- Alternative Chair, Townsville/Thuringowa Disaster Management Committee, 1991-2008.
- Current Chair, Townsville Disaster Management Committee.
- Director/Chairman, Townsville Entertainment and Convention Centre Joint Venture, since 1993.
- Deputy Chair, Willows Joint Sports Complex Board (now disbanded).
- Director, Pandora Foundation (now disbanded).
- Board Member, North Queensland Water, 1989-2008; now amalgamated with Townsville City Council.
- Former Member, Thuringowa Crime Prevention Partnership; Inaugural Chairman.
- Member, Queensland Emergency Services Advisory Committee, 2002-2005.
- Former Member, Queensland Council of School Parents and Citizens Associations; President, Parents and Citizens Association, Heatley Primary School.
- Member, Wet Tropics Consultative Committee, for 6 years.
- Honorary Member, Lions International.
- Honorary Member, Rotary International.
- Member, Jaycees International, 1965-1983; Life Member (Senator).
- President, Kennedy Area Scouting Association, since 1993.
- Life Member, Thuringowa Brass Band.
- Patron, numerous local community and sporting organisations.
- Supporter, North Queensland Cowboys Rugby League Football Club; former Member, Cowboys Community Benefit Fund.

Awards include:

Centenary Medal, 2001.

- Community Service Medal, Lions International.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2008

BARKER Mr Henry Owen (Harry) - OAM

GLOYN Mr Alan Roy - OAM

MEERMAN Mr Kryn Jan - OAM

MURRAY Mr Russell Alexander - OAM

NIXON Mr Maxwell Alan - OAM

PETERS Mr Kenneth - OAM

RADCLIFFE Mr John David - OAM

ROGERS Mrs Margaret Ruth - OAM

SECKER Mr Geoffrey Edwin SECKER - OAM

SULLIVAN Mr Thomas Raymond SULLIVAN - OAM

Mr Henry Owen BARKER - OAM

Brassall Qld 4305

For service to the community, particularly through Lions International and a range of ex-service organisations.

- District Governor, Lions District 201 Q1, Lions Club International, 1989-1990.
- Charter Secretary, Walloon Amberley Leichhardt (Qld), 1988; served as President, Secretary and Treasurer; Member, until 2006.
- President, Rosewood (Qld), for one year; Secretary, for one year; Member, since 1979.
- Over 29 years' service.
- President, Ipswich Sub-Branch, 1965-1967 and 2006; Senior Vice-President, 2005; current Committee Member; Member, since 1962.
- Darwin Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, Member, 1958.
- The Rock Sub-Branch (NSW), Returned and Services League of Australia, Member, 1955-1958.
- Director, Ipswich RSL Services Club Inc.
- President, Legacy Club, Ipswich, 1967-1968; Member, for several years, recently rejoined.
- Board Member, Ipswich Workers Community Co-operative Ltd, for 8 years.
- President, Sub-Normal Children Association (now Endeavour Foundation) (Qld), 1970.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellow Award; on 2 occasions.
- 13 certificates of appreciation from Lions Clubs, Legacy, Returned and Services League of Australia and the Ipswich Aboriginal community.
- Life Member, Queensland Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Mr Alan Roy GLOYN -OAM (Deceased)

Late of Whyalla Stuart SA 5608

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

- Founding Member, Graeme Jose 'Spirit of Whyalla' Award, 1974; Chair, Board of Trustees 1983-1998; Trustee, 1982-2002.
- Councillor, Whyalla City Council, 1985-1989.
- Contributor to the establishment of Whyalla Nursing Home; Chairman and Board Member.
- District Governor, Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club, 1987-1988; President, 1976-1977; Board Member, for 21 years, District Cabinet Member, for 20 years; Member, since 1974.
- Umpire, Whyalla Netball Association, 1966-1981.
- Coach, Kiwi Netball Club (Whyalla), 1966-1981.
- Founding Coach, Whyalla Combined Netball.

Awards/recognition include:

- Service Award, Whyalla City Council, 2003.
- Life Membership, Whyalla Mount Laura Lions Club, 1994.
- Service Award and Life Membership, Whyalla Netball Association, 1981.
- Life Membership, Kiwi Netball Club.

Mr Gloyn died on 28 November 2007.

Mr Kryn Jan MEERMAN - OAM

Norwood Tas 7250

For service to the community, particularly through a range of roles in the health sector.

- Chairman, Finance Committee, Campbell Town Hospital, 1977-1991; Treasurer, 1978-1988; Vice-Chairman, 1977-1985.
- Treasurer, Elizabeth Macquarie Homes, 1977-2006.
- Secretary, District Health Forum, 1992-1996; Member, 1991-2006.
- Member, Community Service Group, 2000-2005.
- Treasurer, Meals on Wheels, Australian Red Cross, 1977-2005.
- Member, District Council Forum, 1996-2001.
- Treasurer, Lions Australia District 201T1, 1988-2004.
- Treasurer, Lions Club of Midlands, 1988-2004.
- Secretary, Midland Group National Trust, 1975-1990; Treasurer, 1987-1990.
- Vice-Chairman, Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1964-1966.

Mr Russell Alexander MURRAY- OAM

Sussex Inlet NSW 2540

For service to the community of Sussex Inlet, particularly through aged care and service organisations.

- Current Chairman of the Board, Inasmuch Caring Centre; Development Manager, part-time from 1999; General Manager, 1993-1999; Executive Officer, 1990-1993; involved in its establishment, 1990.
- Public Officer, Lions Club of Sussex Inlet, since 1990; has served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer; Charter Member, since 1975; Life Member, 2000.
- Treasurer, Basin View Daylight Masonic Lodge, since 1995; Foundation Member, since 1994.
- President, Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce, 1977; Member, 1972-1981.
- Treasurer, Caravan Parks Council of NSW, 1974-1980.
- Member, Sussex Inlet Progress Association, from 1972.
- Master, Strathfield Masonic Lodge, 1967-1968 and 1970-1971; Member, 1958-1971.

Mr Maxwell Alan NIXON - OAM (Deceased)

Late of Tarro NSW 2322

For service to the community, particularly through roles with Lions Clubs International Australia.

- Member, Lions Club of Mayfield/Waratah Blind and Vision Impaired, since 2001.
- Charter Member, Lions Club of Beresfield; 1969-2000; President, 1975-1976; Secretary, 1970-1971, 1980-1982 and 1986-1989; Bulletin Editor, 1986-1989; Host/chaperone, exchange students, 1979-1988; Life Member, 1990.
- District Governor, 1978-1979; Cabinet Member, 1973; Cabinet Secretary, 1977-1978 and 1981-1984; Cabinet Secretary, 1977-1978 and 1981-1984.
- Involved with Lions Hearing Dogs, 1995-1996.
- Leadership and Information Chairman, 1988-1989.
- Membership and Leadership Chairman, 1986-1988.
- Youth Exchange Chairman, 1973-1977 and 1984-1985.
- Constitution and By-Laws Chairman, 1982-1983.
- 1992 Convention Secretary, Multiple District 201, 1988-1992, Member, Convention Committee, 1988-1989; Youth Exchange Secretary/Treasurer, 1987-1988; Youth Exchange Chairman/Secretary/Treasurer, 1982-1987; Youth Exchange Chairman, 1979-1982.

Lions awards include:

- Barry Palmer Recognition Award, 2007/2008. Melvyn Jones Fellow, 1991.
 - International President's Award, 1987. James D Richardson Award.
 - Australian Lions Foundation Award. District Governor's 100% Award.
 - International Top 10 Awards for Youth Exchange, 1976/1977 and 1986/1987.
 - Star Award for Cabinet Secretary, 1977/1978, 1981/19 and 1983/1984.
 - Star Award for Youth Exchange, 1974/1975.
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- Former President/Secretary, Beresfield and District Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Member, for over 30 years.
 - Secretary, Newcastle City Council Distressed Members Fund, until 1986.
 - President/Secretary, Newcastle City Council Sports and Recreation Club, for 12 years.
 - Director, Newcastle City Council Credit Union, for 15 years.
 - Secretary, Tarro Community Hall Committee, 1988-2003; Volunteer Caretaker, 1988-2003.

- Secretary, Tarro Community Hall Committee, for 40 years.
- Legatee, Maitland area, 1970s.
- Director, Beresfield Bowling Club, 1970s.
- Foundation President, Parents and Citizen's Association, Tarro Public School, for 12 years during 1960s and 1970s; Life Member.
- President, Parents and Citizen's Association, Francis Greenway High School, for 7 years during 1960s and 1970s.
- Engine Keeper, Tarro Fire Brigade, for 12 years during 1960s and 1970s.

Other awards include:

- NSW Premier's Community Service Award, 1997.

Mr Nixon died on 3 October 2007.

Mr Kenneth PETERS - OAM

Buderim Qld 4556

- For services to the community, particularly through the Lions Club of Mooloolaba and the Maroochydore Branch of The Cancer Council, Queensland.
- President, Lions Club of Mooloolaba, 1985-1986; current Secretary and also 1982-1983; Cabinet Treasurer, 1994-1995.
- President, Maroochydore Branch of The Cancer Council Queensland, 1987-1992; Vice-President, 1992-1987; volunteer, 1985-1997.
- Honorary Treasurer, 104.9 Sunshine FM Community Radio.

Awards/recognition include:

- Fisher Community Award, Australia Day 2007.
- Secretary of the Year, Lions Club.
- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Award.

Mr John David RADCLIFFE- OAM

Moonah Tas 7009

For service to the communities of Moonah and Glenorchy through volunteer work with a range of organisations.

- Foundation Committee Member, Moonah Promotions, since 1993.
- Member, St Theresa's Church, for 57 years: current Committee Member, Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee.
- Has assisted with the Hobart City Council Christmas Pageant, for 30 years.
- Current Patron, Country Music Club of Southern Tasmania Inc; sponsor.
- Sponsor and Initiator, 'Slow Down Now' road safety awareness campaign.
- Fundraiser for Red Cross, Multiple Sclerosis, The Salvation Army, Paraquad, Little Athletics and the Hobart Gymnastics Academy.
- Supporter Glenorchy City Lions Club.
- Assists with the New Norfolk Truck Show.

Awards/recognition include:

- Glenorchy Australia Day Citizen of the Year, 2007.

- Glenorchy Volunteer Award, for 10,000 hours' voluntary service.
- Tasmanian Lions Foundation Fellowship.

Mrs Margaret Ruth ROGERS- OAM

Taree NSW 2430

For service to the community, particularly through voluntary work with the Taree and District Eisteddfod Society.

- Secretary, Taree and District Eisteddfod Society, since 1983; Dance Coordinator, since 1984; current Publicity Officer; Co-Innovator, Group Weekend in Dance, annual event at the Eisteddfod.
- Current Taree Representative, Australian Association of Eisteddfod Societies.
- Member, Advisory Board, Manning Entertainment Centre, since 1997.
- Member, Ladies Auxiliary, Lions Club of Taree, since 1974.

Mr Geoffrey Edwin SECKER - OAM

Croydon Vic 3136

For service to the community, particularly through the Portsea Camp, Apex Australia and Lions International.

- President, The Portsea Camp (formerly the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp), since 2005; Board Member, since 1994; has been involved for about 20 years; Life Member, 2007.
- Former President, Nunawading Apex Club; Member, for over 20 years; ongoing involvement; former District Governor; Life Member, 1996.
- Former volunteer, Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association; the Association was formed by the Nunawading Apex Club in 1967 as a centre to help intellectually disabled children and adults.
- Instrumental in forming a close alliance with the Lord Mayor's Children's Camp at Portsea.
- Took on the design and construction responsibilities for the City of Nunawading Bicentenary Project; a scenic lookout with wheelchair access.
- Zone Chairman, Lions District 201V5, for the past 3 years.
- President, Heathmont Lions Club, 2002-2003; various senior roles, for 8 years; Member, since 1997.
- Secretary, Heathmont Traders Group.
- Former Marketing Manager, Nadavoc Marketing, a division of the Nunawading and District Retarded and Spastic Children's Association.
- Director, AGS Systems Pty Ltd.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year.
- James McLardie Award for outstanding service to the community, Lions Australia, 2007.
- Baden Powell Award, Scouting movement, 1978.

Mr Thomas Raymond SULLIVAN - OAM

Goondiwindi Qld 4390

For service to local government and to the community of the Goondiwindi Shire.

- Past Mayor, Goondiwindi Town Council, from 1991; Councillor, since 1982.
- Chairman, Goondiwindi Hospital Community Liaison Committee.
- Patron, Senior Citizens Club and the Pensioners League.
- Former Member, Lions Club.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Australia Day List 2008

CRUTHERS Sir James Winter - AO

WELSH Mr David - AM

BENJAMIN Mr Darell Henry - OAM

BIDGOOD Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Charles RFD ED (Retired) - OAM

BRADY Mr John Joseph - OAM

CARTWRIGHT Mrs Edna May - OAM

COVENTRY Mr Kenneth John (Ken) - OAM

CURTIS Mr Douglas John - OAM

DAWSON Mr Stanley - OAM

DROGEMULLER Mr Norman Roy- OAM

HOLMES Mr William - OAM

HOWITT Mr William James - OAM

KENNETT Mr James Thomas - OAM

LAKSHMANAN Dr Arunachalam - OAM

MOORE Mrs Joan Bridget - OAM

NEWNHAM Mr John Francis - OAM

NICHOL Mr James Henry - OAM

SHERIDAN Mr Albert Brinsley - OAM

SKEEN Mr Ronald Joseph - OAM

STEEL Mr Robert John - OAM

VERNHAM Mrs Katariina - OAM

VINEY Mr Noel Reginald - OAM

Sir James Winter CRUTHERS - AO

Claremont WA 6010.

For service to the community of Western Australia through support and involvement with a wide range of community and charitable organisations, particularly in the fields of health and medical research, to the media, and the arts.

- Sir James was named Knight Bachelor in 1980 for his services to television and to the arts in Western Australia. The following summarises his service and achievements since then.
- Founding and current Patron, Lions Eye Institute; Vice-President, Fundraising Campaign, 1993-1995, raising over \$3 million.
- Chairman, Fundraising Appeal Committee, John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library, Curtin University of Technology, 1991-1994, raising over \$16 million.
- Other fundraising involvements include support of the Arthritis Foundation; Vice-President, TVW Telethon Institute of Child Health Research, 1994-1996, raising more than \$11 million; and the Government House Foundation.
- Contribution/loan of personal art collections to organisations, including the University of Western Australia, the Art Gallery of Western Australia, the Wilson Art Gallery and the Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital.
- Board Member, Art Gallery of Western Australia, 1990-1991.
- Founding Governor, Western Australian Museum Foundation.
- Member, Senate Development Committee, University of Western Australia; Patron, Hackett Foundation; Board Member, Berndt Museum of Anthology.
- Board Member, WA Research Institute for Child Health; Vice-President, Fundraising Campaign.
- Chairman, Ophthalmic Day Surgery Trust, 1993-1995.
- Chairman, Friends of the WA Cancer Institute, 1990-1992.
- Member, Rottnest Island Foundation, 1986-1992.
- Member, WA Branch, National Trust of Australia.
- Vice-Chairman, Urological Research Centre Campaign, Queen Elizabeth II Medical Centre, 1995-1996.
- Board Member, Oz Concert.
- Chairman, Australian Film Commission, 1982-1983.
- Chairman, WA Betting Control Board, 1982-1983.
- Foundation Member, Australian Children's TV Foundation, 1979-1983.
- Vice-Chairman, the former WA Institute of Technology (now Curtin University of Technology), 1982-1983; Council Member, 1977-1983.
- Life Member, Princess Margaret Children's Medical Research Foundation.
- Recent appointments include Board Member, Positive Ageing Foundation of Western Australia; Vice-Patron and Trustee of the Surf Life Saving Association; Board Member, Western Australian Institute for Medical Research; and Patron, RSL Veterans Aged Care Foundation, formed to provide accommodation for ex-service personnel.
- Business roles include Executive with The News Corporation Ltd, New York, London and Australia, 1981-2002; Chairman, Sunday Times, Perth, 1990-2001; Vice-Chairman, News America Publishing Inc, 1984-1990; Director, United Telecasters (Sydney) Ltd, 1981-1986; Director, Bunnings Ltd, 1982-1983; Director, Westralian Sands Ltd, 1982-1983; and Chairman and Manager, TVW Enterprises Ltd, 1975-1981.

Other awards/recognition include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Honorary Doctor of Letters (business and community), University of Western Australia, 2005.
- WA Citizen of the Year (industry and commerce), 1980.

Mr David WELSH - AM

Frankston Vic 3199

For service to the community, particularly through the Lions Eye Health Program - Australia and the Lions Corneal Donation Service.

- National Chairman, Lions Eye Health Program - Australia, since 2000; appointed by Lions Clubs International Foundation; Founding Chairman, 1999.
- Chairman, Lions Corneal Donation Service (also known as Lions Eye Bank), Melbourne, since mid-1990s; Management Committee Member, since 1991.
- Board Member (Lions Representative), Centre for Eye Research Australia, 1996-2006; Chairman, Lions Low Vision Initiative; Member, Finance and Audit Committee.
- Treasurer, Eye Bank Committee, Victorian Lions Foundation; committee raised over \$1.5 million to establish the Lions Eye Bank, 1980s.
- Charter Member, Lions Club of Frankston, 1961; has served in all executive positions including as President on 4 occasions; still an active Member.
- District Governor for Gippsland, the Mornington Peninsula and Tasmania, Lions International, 1971-1972.
- Former President, Lions Licola Youth Camp Committee.
- Founding President, Baden Powell Pre-School Committee.
- Founding President, Baden Powell Cricket Club, 1963-1972.
- Current Chairman of Directors, Ritchie Stores Pty Ltd; operating 54 independent supermarkets in Victoria and NSW.
- Solicitor, admitted to practice, 1959.
- Member, Law Institute of Victoria, 1960-2006.

Mr Darell Henry BENJAMIN - OAM

Moe Vic 3825

For service to the community, particularly through fundraising activities for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

- Moe Coordinator, Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal, since 1980; has raised in excess of \$500,000 during this time.
- Committee Member, Lions Club of Moe, for 6 years; served as Secretary and Director.
- Deputy Chairman, Yallourn Bowling Club, since 2004; Secretary, 2003-2004.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Latrobe City Council, 2004.

Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Charles BIDGOOD RFD ED (Retired) - OAM

North Hobart Tas 7000

For service to the community, particularly to the Tasmania Police Pipe Band and through a range of ex-service organisations.

- Drum Major, Tasmania Police Pipe Band, for 9 years; Treasurer, for 15 years; Executive Member, for 20 years; piper and playing member, since 1986.
- Has been involved in the preparation/coordination/organisation of a number of tattoo appearances including Edinburgh, Scotland, 1989 and 2002; Hawaii, 1995; Hong Kong, 1996; Tasmania Police Centenary Tattoo, 1999; Adelaide International Police Tattoo, 2001 and 2003; and the Edinburgh Tattoo in Sydney, 2005.
- Was the Massed Pipes and Drums adviser, planner, trainer and Command Drum Major for the New Zealand Searchlight Tattoo, 1999 and 2004; Tasmanian Military Tattoo, 2004; and the Launceston Bicentenary Tattoo, 2006.
- State President, Naval, Military and Air Force Club of Tasmania, 2004-2007.
- Chieftain, St Andrew Society, 1997-1999.
- Past State President, Royal United Services Institute of Tasmania; National Councillor.
- Member and volunteer, Military Museum of Tasmania.
- Official Tour Guide, Anglesea Barracks.
- Past State President, CMF Association (now the Defence Reserves Association); National Councillor.
- Former Councillor, Regimental Council, The Royal Tasmania Regiment.
- Founding Member, TRT Association.
- Former Treasurer, RAASC Officers Association.
- Municipal Coordinator, State Emergency Service, Beaconsfield, 1976-1980.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Beaconsfield Football Club, 1977-1980.
- Former Member, Lions Clubs of Beauty Point and Hobart Town.
- Former President, school's P&F Association.

Awards include:

- Reserve Force Decoration, for long service as an officer

Mr John Joseph BRADY - OAM

Barwon Heads Vic 3227

For service to the community of the Geelong region through support for a range of charitable, sporting and social welfare organisations.

- Secretary, St Vincent's Old Boys Network, since ca2001.
- Representative, Heritage and Information Service Committee, MacKillop Family Services, 1999-2004; currently assists with fundraising and catering activities.
- Current Member, Barwon Heads Football Club, for over 30 years; former junior team coach and sponsor.
- Life Member, Barwon Heads Cricket Club.
- Supporter, Sacred Heart Mission, for the past 8 years.
- Supporter, St Mary's House of Welcome.
- Current Member, Lions Club of Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove; President, on 2 occasions; also served as Secretary.
- Councillor, former South Barwon Council (now part of Greater Geelong City Council), 1980-1985.

Awards include:

- James Richardson Service Award, Lions Club of Barwon Heads/Ocean Grove.

Mrs Edna May CARTWRIGHT - OAM

Box Hill South Vic 3128

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

- Foundation and Board Member, Box Hill Palliative Care Service (part of the Eastern Palliative Care Association), for 8 years.
- Area Manager, Neighbourhood Watch Area G59, from ca1997.
- Current Member, Holy Trinity Anglican Church; Founding Member, Mothers' Union, from ca1957.
- Volunteer, Top Ten Cub, City of Whitehorse (social club for elderly citizens), for many years until recently; Member, Council Ward Contact Group (former City of Box Hill).
- Various fundraising activities including volunteer, Box Hill Opportunity Shop, for 2 weeks each year prior to Christmas.
- Member, Lions Club of Mitcham, since 1993.
- President, Lioness Club of Surrey Hills, on 2 occasions; Secretary, on 5 occasions; Member, for over 14 years.
- State President, Mental Health Authority, for 2 years.
- Member, Fundraising Auxiliary, Box Hill Hospital Silver Jubilee Appeal, 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Whitehorse City Council, 1996.

Mr Kenneth John (Ken) COVENTRY- OAM

Murray Bridge SA 5253

- For service to local government, particularly the Rural City of Murray Bridge, and to the community through a range of civic, sporting and service groups.
- Councillor, Mobilong Ward, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 2003-2006.
- Duties included involvement with a range of committees including:
 - Chairman, Organising Committee, 2007 SA Regional Masters Games.
 - Chairman, Murray Bridge 50th Commemoration 1956 Flood Committee.
 - Chairman, Library Facilities Committee.
 - Member, Community Cultural Development Advisory Committee.
 - Member, Internal Control and Audit Committee.
 - Member, Strategic Plan Review Committee.
 - Delegate, Provincial Cities Association.
 - Liaison with the Murray Bridge SES Group.
 - Proprietor/Secretary/Treasurer/Board Member, Lerwin Nursing Home.
- Chief Executive Officer, Rural City of Murray Bridge, 1974-1998.
- District Clerk, District Council of Snowtown, 1971-1974.
- Former Member, Local Government Managers Australia; Fellow.
- Consultant Chief Executive Officer, Murray and Mallee Local Government Association, 2000-2004.
- President/Secretary, Murray Bridge Tourist Association.
- President, Southern and Hills Branch, Institute of Municipal Management.
- Chairperson, River Murray Councils Chief Executive Officers' Liaison Committee.
- Chair/Convenor, Provincial Cities Bus Board.
- Deputy Chairman/Executive Member, Murraylands Regional Development Board.

- Secretary, Murraylands Local Government Association, for 13 years.
- Chairman, Dog and Cat Management Board of South Australia, 1998-2004; Board Member, 1995-2004.
- Establishment Chairman, Provincial Cities Association of South Australia.
- Local Government Association Representative, Natural Resources Forum, South Australia.
- Returning Officer, State House of Assembly, since 1973.
- Chairman, Community Lifestyles Inc, Murray Bridge; supporting people with disabilities.
- Chairman, River Murray Football League Tribunal; Member, for 18 years.
- Chair, Murray Bridge Basketball Association Tribunal.
- Vice-Patron, Murray Bridge Basketball Association.
- Junior Basketball Coach.
- Inaugural Secretary, Lions Club of Snowtown.
- Member/Director, Apex Club of Murray Bridge.
- Lay Preacher, Murray Bridge, for 15 years.
- Justice of the Peace, from 1974.

Mr Douglas John CURTIS - OAM

Balaklava SA 5461

For service to education, particularly through the development of a range of programs and initiatives at Lucindale Area School and Roxby Downs Area School, and to the community.

- Principal, Lucindale Area School, 1988-1995; established the school's academic and agriculture programs and facilities and practices in the areas of open-access education, aquaculture, animal husbandry, machinery maintenance, engineering, technology and vocational training.
- Principal, Roxby Downs Area School, 1995-2000.
- Involved in developing school and community initiatives for young people, including a Commonwealth funded boarding facility and a sustainable farming program supported by the community and various industry groups.
- Involved in the establishment and building of the Roxby Downs Uniting Church.
- Member, Lucindale and Roxby Downs Lions Clubs, 1989-1998.
- Since retirement, has taught technical studies at a local private school, driven a local school bus, and managed the local school swimming pool.
- Travelled to Thailand in 2006, with an Australian group, to help build an orphanage for children whose parent(s) had died from AIDS.

Mr Stanley DAWSON - OAM

Bogangar NSW 2488

For service to the community, particularly through Lions Clubs International.

- International Director, Lions Clubs International, 1992-1994; Chairman, Host Committee, 1991 Lions International Convention, Brisbane.
- District Governor, Lions District 201 Q3, 1981-1982; Deputy District Governor, 1979-1980; Zone Chairman, 1976-1977; Membership Chairman, 1983.
- Current Member, Cabarita Beach / Pottsville Beach Lions Club); has held various positions.
- Member, Nundah Lions Club, from 1973; served as President, Vice-President, Secretary and Director.
- President, Apex Club of Nundah; Life Member; Member, 1960-1973.
- Board Chairman, Golden Years Senior Citizens Centre, Nundah, 1977-1986; Building Chairman, appointed 1975; Life Member.

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer, Trans Australian Airlines, 1956-1989.
- Co-Founder, Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association, 1961.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Premier of Queensland's Inaugural Award, in recognition of his outstanding work for senior citizens.
- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions Clubs International.
- President's Award, Lions Clubs International.
- 'Mentioned in Despatches', during the Korean War while serving in the Royal Australian Air Force.

Mr Norman Roy DROGEMULLER - OAM

Walkerville SA 5081

For service to arbitration and mediation, particularly in the areas of architecture and construction, and to the community.

- Current Graded Arbitrator, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia; Fellow.
- Chairman, SA Chapter, 1989-1990; Committee Member, 1982-1996; Member, since 1974.
- Has provided pro-bono mediation for organisations including the Bowden/Brompton Community Centre and the Adelaide Magistrates Court.
- Current Sole Practitioner, Norman Drogemuller; arbitration services.
- Current Member, Australian Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
- Senior Councillor, Royal Australian Institute of Architects, since 1994; Member, SA Practice Committee, since 1967; Life Fellow.
- Fellow, Australian Institute of Energy.
- Has designed 85 church-related projects, including community centres and schools, for the South Australian and Victorian Districts of the Lutheran Church of Australia.
- Council Member, St Stephen's Lutheran Church, Adelaide, 1958-1993; Steward, 1948-2000; Member, Department of Worship; Chairman, Commission of Visual Arts, 1978-1990; Member, for over 50 years.
- Member, Concordia College Council, 1966-1990.
- Current Member, Lions Club of City of Adelaide.
- Vice-President, Campbelltown Lions Club, for 2 terms; Guest Speaker Chairman, 1998-2006; Life Member; Member, 1998-2006.
- President, Walkerville/North Adelaide Lions Club, 1991; Member, 1988-1998.
- President, Marion Lions Club, 1969 and 1978; Member, 1963-1988.
- Involved in the establishment of the Willunga and Districts Lions Club, 1977-1978.

Awards include:

- James Richardson Honour Award, Campbelltown Lions Club.

Mr William HOLMES - OAM

Coromandel Valley SA 5051

For service to the community, particularly through the hearing dogs program of Lions Australia.

- Executive Officer, Lions Hearing Dogs, since 1999; National Chairman, from 1992.
- Chairman, National Council Lions Australia, 1991-1992; Secretary, Adelaide 2005 National Convention, 2002-2005.
- District Governor, Lions District 201 S3 (comprising part of South Australia and the whole of the Northern Territory), 1990-1991; District Officer, for many years.
- Ran the Leadership Skills Course for Lions Districts 201 S1, 201 S2, and 201 S3, for many years; currently conducts training for incoming District Cabinet Officers.
- Member, Lions Club of Mitcham, since 1993.
- Member, Lions Club of Flagstaff Hill, from 1985.
- President, Lions Club of Casuarina, 1983-1984; Member, 1973-1984.
- Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Hallett Cove and District; involved in the establishment of the club.

Mr William James HOWITT- OAM

Narrandera NSW 2700

For service to the community of Narranderra, particularly through the provision of support for people with disabilities and through a range of church, service and educational organisations.

- Board Member, Kurrajong Waratah, since 2005; provides support, training and opportunities for people with a disability; Life Member.
- President, Cypress Centre, elected 1984 and 1995; provides employment opportunities for people with a disability, and merged with Kurrajong Waratah in 2005; Executive Member, for approximately 25 years; involved, since 1976; Life Member.
- Current President, Parish Council, St Mel's Catholic Church; Member, for 25 years; current Church Reader; Chairman, St Mel's Centenary Committee, since 2006.
- Member, John O'Brien Heritage Committee, 2006.
- Current Treasurer, Centre of Charity at Narrandera, St Mel's Conference, and St Vincent de Paul Society.
- Member, Narrandera Shire Council Heritage Committee, since 2006.
- Member, Narrandera Shire Council Sports Committee, since 2006.
- Member, Narrandera Lions Club, since 2003; Chairman, Youth of the Year, since 2003; coordinator, Carols by Candlelight, since 2005.
- Member, Narrandera Rodeo Committee.
- Member, Narrandera Sports Stadium Committee, 1982.
- Examiner, NSW Royal Life Saving Society, since 1982.
- Current Occupational Health and Safety Officer, Murrumbidgee Regional Council; has held various roles, for approximately 30 years.
- Teacher, Narrandera High School, 1986-2003; Member, Learning Support Team; developed and implemented programs for students with mild to severe learning difficulties; implemented individual student education and transition programs.
- Teacher, Narrandera Public School, 1975-1985.
- Life Member, Narrandera Teachers Association, 2002.
- Board Member, St Francis College, Leeton, 1982-1986.

Awards/recognition include:

- Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
- NSW Director General's Award for Excellent Service to Public Schools, 1997.

- Citizen of the Year, Narrandera Shire, 1983.

Mr James Thomas KENNETT- OAM

Bombala NSW 2632

For service to the community of Bombala, particularly through organisations that support the welfare of veterans and their families.

- Treasurer, Bombala Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1967; Secretary, 1994-2003; President, 1963-1966; Life Member.
- Secretary, Bombala RSL Club, 1967-1977; Treasurer, 1961-1979; Life Member.
- Legatee, Cooma-Bombala Legacy, since 1974.
- Charter Member, Bombala Lions Club, 1970.
- Freemason, Freemasons NSW and ACT, since 1957; District Grand Inspector of Workings, Worshipful Master, Masonic Lodge Chairman, during the period 1969-1986.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Bombala, 2002.
- Current Member, Bombala Catholic Parish.

Awards include:

- Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, ca1998.

Dr Arunachalam LAKSHMANAN - OAM

Holbrook NSW 2644

For service to medicine and the community of Holbrook as a general practitioner and through a range of philanthropic activities.

- General Practitioner, Holbrook Medical Practice, since 1971.
- Visiting Medical Officer (VMO), Holbrook Health Service, since 1971.
- Ex-Officio Director, (then) Board of Directors, Holbrook Hospital; and remains Ex-Officio Director, Holbrook Hospital.
- Ex-Officio Director, Holbrook Aged Care Services Committee, Greater Hume Shire Council, since 2005.
- Director, Border GP Division, 2004-2006.
- Current Member, Holbrook Lions Club, for more than 26 years.
- Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Holbrook, 2004.
- Member, Australian Medical Association, for the past 36 years.
- Member, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, for more than 33 years.
- Fellow, Rural and Remote Medicine, for more than 5 years.
- Worked with the late Professor Fred Hollows AC at the Prince Henry, Prince of Wales Hospital for one term in 1971 after migrating from India.
- Worked at the Madras Eye Hospital, 1967-1970; produced a theory on intra-ocular lens after cataract surgery.
- Has donated greatly to the community of Holbrook for various medical needs since 1971, including:
 - \$10,000 (in 1986) and \$100,000 (in 2002) towards Aged Care Accommodation, Greater
- Hume Shire Council (Holbrook Retirement Village, Kala Court).
 - \$10,000, Holbrook Hospital, 1988; to build a nursing home attached to the hospital.
 - \$100,000 towards building the Hindu Temple in Helensborough.

- Assisted 4 engineering students and 2 medical students in India to complete their tertiary education.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Holbrook Citizen of the Year, 2002.

Mrs Joan Bridget MOORE - OAM

Mareeba Qld 4880

For service to the community, particularly through the Queensland Branch of the Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' League.

- President, Queensland Branch, Australian Pensioners' and Superannuants' League, since 2002; current President, Far North Queensland Zone; President, Mareeba Sub-Branch, since 2000.
- Far North Queensland Representative, Queensland Seniors Council, Queensland Department of Communities, since 2005.
- Current Member, Friends Committee, Mareeba Garden Settlement Nursing Home and Hostel.
- Member, Cyclone Larry Relief Distribution Sub-Committee, Mareeba Shire Council, 2006.
- Volunteer, Great Wheelbarrow Race, 2004 and 2006.
- Current President, Mareeba Lioness Club, for several years.
- Current Member, Mareeba Ambulance Committee, for several years.
- Current Committee Member, Tablelands Home Assist Service.
- Executive Member, Mareeba Meals on Wheels, prior to 2003.
- Current Organiser, Mareeba Pink Ribbon Day, since 2005.
- Member, Mareeba International Women's Day Committee, since 2004.
- Current Member, Mareeba Australia Day Committee.
- Current fundraiser and supporter, Mareeba State High School.
- Current volunteer, Mareeba Heritage Museum and Tourist Information Centre.
- Current Secretary, Mareeba Neighbourhood Watch.
- Volunteer, Mareeba District Chamber of Commerce, 1999-2005.
- Current Member, St Thomas' Catholic Church.
- Former President, Treasurer and Convenor, Mareeba Hospital Auxiliary; no longer exists.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year, Mareeba Shire Council, 2004.
- Queensland Premier's Award for Seniors, 2004.

Mr John Francis NEWNHAM - OAM

Southbank Vic 3006

For service to the community, particularly in aged care, Australian Red Cross and Lions.

- Deputy Chairman, Claremont Home (Aged Care), 1992-2002; Chairman, House Committee, 1992-2002; Member, Committee of Management, 1989-2002; Honorary Life Governor.
- Emergency Services Liaison Officer, Australian Red Cross, Victoria, 2002-2004; Single Incident Emergency Assistance Purchasing Officer, 1998-2006; Deputy Registration Officer, 1998-2002.
- President, Secretary and Treasurer, Lions Club of South Melbourne (now Lions Club of Port Phillip); Member, 1982-2004.
- Treasurer, Air Scouts New South Wales, 1976-1980.
- Assistant Area Commissioner, Bayside, Victoria, 1970-1972.
- Group Scout Master, 3rd Mordialloc Group, Victoria, 1962-1970.

Mr James Henry NICHOL - OAM

ACT

For service to the community of Canberra as a volunteer with a range of organisations.

- Since retirement, Mr Nichol has provided voluntary assistance to local residents, particularly aged pensioners and widows, through general maintenance chores, gardening, and transport to appointments.
- Member, Anglican Parish of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Curtin, for 35 years; also provides assistance to parishioners with lawn mowing and general handyman duties.
- Gardening and general assistance to Canberra Masonic Homes.
- Volunteer driver, National Brain Injury Foundation, Hughes, transports people affected by brain injury to various venues and appointments, including weekly visits to the Lions Club Youthhaven Horticulture Project at Kambah.

Mr Albert Brinsley SHERIDAN - OAM

Salamander Bay NSW 2317

For service to the community of the Port Stephens region through a range of health, aged care, service and local government organisations.

- Chair, Port Stephens Hospital Action Group, 2003-2006.
- Coordinated the Salamander Bay Rotary Club appeal to provide a hydrotherapy pool for a youth suffering from cerebral palsy, 2006.
- Treasurer and Management Committee Member, Port Stephens Community Care, 2003-2004.
- Recently organised and participated in fundraising events to benefit Ronald McDonald House in Newcastle and the Cancer Council of NSW.
- Organised and compered charity concerts to fund the installation of air conditioning at Nelson Bay and District Polyclinic, 2004.
- Organised free concerts for clients of Meals on Wheels, 2003-2005.
- Compere and soloist with entertainment group giving regular free concerts at local aged care facilities and Newcastle-based nursing homes, since 2003.
- Compere, Carols by Candlelight Celebration, Nelson Bay, 2003.
- Involved with the Cancer Council of NSW 'Relay for Life' in 2006, raising over \$2,000 through ticket sales and sponsorships.

- Deputy Shire President, Hawkesbury Shire Council, 1986-1987; Councillor, 1983-1987.
- Chief Health and Building Surveyor, Colo Shire Council, 1964-1980 prior to the amalgamation forming Hawkesbury Shire Council in 1981.
- Deputy Chairman, Hawkesbury River County Council, 1985-1987.
- Chairman, Home Care Service NSW (Hawkesbury Branch), for 4 years.
- Director, Hawkesbury District Hospital, 1979-1986; including three 2 years' terms as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer.
- Director, Castlereagh Area Health Service, 1987.
- President, Lions Club of Kempsey.
- Zone Chairman, Lions District 201N1, for 4 years.
- Member, Kurrajong and Windsor Rotary Clubs, for 6 years.
- Conducted door knock appeals for the Australian Red Cross, for several years.

Awards/recognition include:

- NRMA Helping People Award, 2006; total award of \$20,000 including a donation of \$10,000 to the charity of the winner's choice (Ronald McDonald House, Newcastle).
- Port Stephens Council Service Award, 2006; recognising his outstanding service to the community of Port Stephens.
- Community Service Award, Rotary Club of Salamander Bay, 2005.
- Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Hawkesbury Shire Council, 1983.

Mr Ronald Joseph SKEEN - OAM

For service to the community through Lions International.

- Cabinet Secretary, Lions Australia District 201N2, 1994-1995, 1999-2000, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008; Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws, 2001-2003 and 2006-2007; Cabinet Treasurer, 2003-2005; District Governor, 2001-2003; Chairman, Membership Committee, 2002; Vice District Governor, 1999-2000; Chairman, Leadership, Training and Development Team, 1998-1999; Team Member, 1996-1998.
- President, Lions Club, Canberra Belconnen, 1996-1999.
- Chairman, Region 4, 1995-1996.
- President, Lions Club of Bega, 1993-1994; Bulletin Editor, 1989-1991.
- Chairman and Guiding Lion, Canberra Gungahlin Branch.
- Chairman and Guiding Lion, Namadgie New Century Lions.
- Member, since 1989.
- Chairman and Trustee, Australian Lions Children's Mobility Foundation, 2001-2005; Member, 2001-2006; Founding Member, 2001.
- Chairman, Organising Committee, 1998 Lions Multiple District Convention, 1995-1998.

'Lions' awards/recognition include:

- Certified Guiding Lion, 2003.
- District Governor's Appreciation Plaque, 2002-2003.
- District Governor's Appreciation Award, 1996-1997 and 1997-1998.
- Cabinet Treasurer Award, 2003-2004; Cabinet Secretary Award, 1994-1995.
- Barry J Palmer Recognition Award.
- Melvin Jones Fellow, progressive 2006.

Mr Robert John STEEL - OAM

Parkes NSW 2870

For service to the community of Parkes through the establishment of the Elvis Festival and through a range of other community organisations.

- With his wife, Anne, established the Elvis Festival, 1993; has been a key organiser of the festival ever since; the event is now established as one of Australia's foremost regional events.
- Involved in the establishment of the Parkes Antique Motor Club, in 1974; President; Life Member.
- Public Safety Officer, Lions Club of Parkes Clarinda and District, for the past few years; Vice-President; Director, Membership Board; Member, since 1995.

Mrs Katariina VERNHAM - OAM

Beckenham WA 6107

For service to the community of Port Hedland through a range of local government, Indigenous support and sporting organisations.

- Councillor, Port Hedland Town Council, 1994-2005; served as a Council representative on a range of committees inter alia:
 - Myrtanya Maya Redevelopment Project Working Group, 2000-2005; inaugural Building
- Committee.
 - Port Hedland Retirement Village Committee, 2000-2005.
 - Port Hedland Visitors Centre Management Committee, 2000-2005.
 - Chair, Hedland Personnel, 2003-2005.
 - Cooke Point Youth Centre, 1995-2005.
 - Chair, Matt Dunn Cultural Centre, 1994-2005.
 - Pilbara Ward, Country Shire Council's Association, 1994-1998; also represented ward on
- the State Executive.
 - Corporate Services Committee, Technical Services Committee, Community Development
- Committee and Disability Services Committee, 1996-1998.
 - Port Hedland Centenary Committee, 1994-1996.
- Coordinator, Pilbara Indigenous Women's Aboriginal Corporation, 2003-2006.
- Consultant, Employment National, 2001-2003.
- Manager, North West Telegraph, 1997-2001.
- Founding Member and former player, Jets Softball Club, Port Hedland, from 1975; Life Member; provides ongoing support.
- Member, Organising Committee, Pilbara Music Festival, 1987-1995; Coordinator, 1994.
- Treasurer, Ladies Auxiliary, South Hedland Lions Club, 1976-1988.
- Board Member, St Cecilia's Catholic School, 1984-1988.
- Member, Port Hedland Bicentennial Committee, 1986-1988.
- Fundraiser, Port Hedland Senior High School's Senior Band.
- Involved in fundraising for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Port Hedland Regional Hospital.

Mr Noel Reginald VINEY - OAM

Ulverstone Tas 7315

For service to the community through a range of horticulture, service, surf lifesaving and sporting organisations.

- Vice-President, Devonport Orchid Society, since 2005; President, 2002-2005; Member, since 1994.
- Member, Ulverstone Lions Club, since 1991.
- Member, Ulverstone Council, 1973-1978.
- Former District Governor, Apex Tasmania, for one year.
- Former President, Ulverstone Apex Club, for one year; Member, 1966-1974.
- Secretary, Ulverstone Surf Life Saving Club, 1984-1987; Life Member; former President, Nippers (Junior Club), for 15 years; volunteer, 1967-1995.
- Former President, Tasmanian Junior Surf Life Saving Association, for 21 years; Life Member; Member, 1969-1995.
- President, Ulverstone Basketball Club, 1971-1973; Vice-President, 1974; Member, 1969-1980.
- Former President, Ulverstone District Football Club, for 5 years; Life Member; Member, 1986-1996.
- President, North West Football Association, for 3 years; Member, 1992-1999.

Dr Ubeyasiri Wijeyananda WICKRAMA - OAM

North Rocks NSW 2151

For service to the Sri Lankan community of New South Wales.

- President, Sinhalese Cultural Forum of New South Wales, 1999-2000; Vice-President, 1993-1995; Secretary, 1990 and 1993; Editor, The Sinhala, since 1990; Founding Member, 1990.
- Volunteer Teacher, Sinhalese Language Teaching Community School, for many years; helped in the School's establishment, 1990.
- Program Developer/Broadcaster, Sinhalese Language Program, SBS Radio, 1992-1997; previously announced on Radio 2EA before it became part of SBS Radio, 1989-1992.
- Coordinator, Sahithya Chintha (Sinhalese Literary Festival), 2005.
- Established, Sri Lankan Children's Concert, held annually since 1993.
- Vice-President, Sri Lanka Association of New South Wales, 1992-1993; Editor, Office Journal, 1989.
- Director, Lions Club of North Rocks, 2006.
- Teacher, Adult Migrant Education Services, NSW Department of Education and Training, since 1987.
- Justice of the Peace for NSW, since 1995; serving the Sri Lankan community in NSW.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2007

BROWN The Honourable Robert James (Bob) - AM

ROSENWAX Dr David Barry- AM

ARCHER Mr John Robert - OAM

CARMICHAEL Mr Thomas McLeod - OAM

de SAYRAH Mr Harold Lancelot - OAM

EDDY Mrs Maureen Palmer - OAM

GIBSON Mr Eric Edward (Joe) - OAM (Deceased)

GRAHAM Mr Max - OAM

HODGES Mr Ian Keith - OAM

MELLS Mr Patrick - OAM

PICKETT Mr Edward Arthur - OAM

SKINNER Mr David Murray - OAM

TOMS Mr Gordon Alan- OAM

WENDON Mrs Nance Elaine - OAM

The Honourable Robert James (Bob) BROWN - AM

Corlette NSW 2315

For service to the Australian Parliament, particularly in the area of transport policy, to the community of the Hunter Region through local government, heritage and sporting organisations, and to economics education.

- Federal Minister for Land Transport, 1988-1993.
- Federal Member for Charlton, 1985-1998.
- Federal Member of the Hunter, 1980-1984.
- Chairman, (Federal) Economic Policy Committee, 1983-1987, Secretary, 1980-1983.
- Conventions Delegate (Federal) and Leader of Parliamentary Delegations, 1980s-1990s.
- State Member for Cessnock, 1978-1980.
- Australian Labor Party, Life Member, 2000; 50 years' membership.
- Life Patron, Australian Workers Heritage Centre, 2003; Foundation Member.
- Secretary, Weston Retired Mineworkers, 1999-2003.
- Chairman, Federal Parliamentary Labor Party, 1987-1988.
- Vice Chairman, (former) Hunter Regional Association of Councils, 1975.
- Mayor, City of Greater Cessnock, 1968-1969 and 1974-1980; Alderman, 1968-1980.
- Member, Hunter Regional Planning Committee, 1974-1975.
- Member, Hunter District Water Board, 1976-1980.
- Established a museum at the Kurri Kurri High School with items of historic relevance to the Hunter Region; involved in relocating the Museum, renamed the Sir Edgeworth David Memorial Museum, to larger premises; Member of the Coalfield Heritage Group established to manage the Museum's operations.

- Former Patron of educational, youth, sports and recreational organisations.
- Patron, Kurri Kurri Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.
- Chairman, Fundraising Committee, Kirinari Hostel, Cardiff.
- President, Kurri Kurri Rugby League Football Club, 1973-1977.
- President, Kurri Kurri Lions Club, 1971-1972.
- President, Maitland Arts Council, 1961-1962.
- Delegate, Maitland Youth Welfare Council, 1961.
- Deputy Principal, Kurri Kurri High School, 1976-1978; Teacher, 1966-1976.
- Classroom Teacher of Economics, Broken Hill High School, appointed 1956; other teaching roles at Raymond Terrace High School and Deniliquin High School.
- Author, The Australian Economy, published in 1989 in response to a change in the NSW economics curriculum.
- Author, Student Economics (Parts 1 and 2), and Economics Workbooks, published between 1966 and 1984.
- Custodian Member, State Library of New South Wales.
- Foundation Member, Fred Hollows Foundation.

Dr David Barry ROSENWAX - AM

Dover Heights NSW 2030

For service to dentistry, particularly through the Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, and to the community.

- Federal Secretary, Australian Society of Implant Dentistry, since 1992; NSW President, 1992-1993; NSW Vice-President, 1986-1991; Federal Counsellor, since 1988; NSW Counsellor, since 1985.
- Member, Foundation Committee, 'Filling the Gap', Indigenous Dental Program, since 2006.
- Senior Clinical Associate, Faculty of Dentistry, The University of Sydney, 1994-1997.
- Member, Australian Society of Periodontology.
- Member, Australian Dental Association.
- Dentist, 1960-2003
- President, Woollahra-Vaucluse Lions Club, 1978-1979, 1989-1990, 1997-1999 and 2003-2004;
- Secretary; Treasurer; Committee Chair; Member, since 1973.
- Regional Chairman, Lions Club International, 1995-1997;
- Zone Chairman, 1991-1992 and 1994-1995.
- Director, Lions NSW/ACT Save Sight and Health Care Ltd; recently retired after several years.
- Current Board Member, Point Zero; working with youth at risk, youth prevention and counselling program.
- President, Jewish Centre on Ageing,, since 2006;(not-for-profit organisation partially funded by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care; Vice-President; Member, since 2000.
- Member, The Great Synagogue Sydney, 4th Generation; Volunteer Guide, since 1994.

Mr John Robert ARCHER - OAM

Bexley NSW 2207

For service to lawn bowls as a competitor and through executive roles.

- President, Royal NSW Bowling Association, since 2005; Senior Vice-President, 2003-2005; Chairman, State Membership Committee, since 2005; State Councillor, 2002-2004; Member, Charity of the Year Committee, 2000-2002; Deputy Chairman, General Services Committee, 2000-2002; Reporter and Journalist, Bowls NSW, 2001-2004; Member, General Services Committee, since 1999.
- President, Zone 12 Bowling Association, 2000-2003; Vice-President, Zone 12, 1999-2000; Chairman, Zone Match, 1999-2000; State Councillor from Zone 12, 2002-2003; Delegate to Zone 12, 1996.
- President, Sydenham-Bankstown District Bowling Association, 1999-2000; Senior Vice-President, 2001-2002; Treasurer, 2002; Assistant Secretary, 1995; held positions of Vice-President, Senior Vice-President; Chairman, Match; and Chairman Greens, between 1995-1999.
- President and Chairman, Belmore Bowling Club, 1987-1998; Treasurer, 1981; Vice-President, 1983; Senior Vice-President; Life Member, 1992; Member, from 1979.
- Member, Dubbo City Bowling Club, 1977-1978.
- Member, Orange City Bowling Club, 1970-1976.
- Member, Forbes Bowling Club, 1967-1969.
- Author of 2 books on lawn bowls.
- Secretary, Lions Club of Forbes, 1967-1970.
- Honorary Ambulance Officer, Forbes, 1967-1970.

Awards include:

- Australian Sports Medal, for his service to lawn bowls, 2000.

Mr Thomas McLeod CARMICHAEL - OAM

Yarrowonga Vic 3730

For service to the community of the Yarrowonga district through a range of church, local government, emergency service, educational, and sporting organisations.

- Chairperson, Bundalong Presbyterian/Uniting Church, since 1986; Member, Parish Council; Convenor, Parish Property and Finance Committee; also served on the Council of the Yarrowonga Region Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia.
- President, (former) Yarrowonga Shire Council, 1969-1970; Councillor, 1963-1982.
- Captain, Bundalong Rural Fire Brigade, 1963-1982; Inaugural President, 1959-1963; Member, for 40 years.
- Member, Silo Committee, 1958-2001.
- President, School Council, Yarrowonga Secondary College, 1980-1990; Member, School Council, 1974-1990.
- Councillor, Yarrowonga State School, 1970-1974.
- Member of local Lions Club, 1964-1966.
- Captain, Bundalong Tennis Club, 1959-1967; Secretary/Treasurer, 1949-1955; Member, 1959-1971; Life Member.

Mr Harold Lancelot de SAYRAH - OAM

Thornleigh NSW 2120

For service to the community through Lions Australia and as a supporter of humanitarian aid projects in Sri Lanka.

- Treasurer, Lions Club of Bankstown, since 1997;
- President, 1995-1996; involved in the Club's initiative to donate \$50,000 for relief building in Sri Lanka following the 2004 Tsunami;
- Project Chairman in 2002 [in association with the Sydney Sri Lankan community and St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)] for the export of stretchers to rural hospitals in Sri Lanka;
- Project Chairman since 1993 for the export of used spectacles and conducting of eye camps in remote areas of Sri Lanka (approximately one million people have been screened).
- Life Member, Lions Club International, 2005.
- Former Region and Zone Chairman, Lions Clubs District 201N5.
- Publicity Officer, Ceylon Society of Australia, since 2005.
- Justice of the Peace for New South Wales, since 1993.

Awards include:

- Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, Lions Club International, 1995.

Mrs Maureen Palmer EDDY - OAM

Marulan NSW 2579

For service to the community of Marulan and district through local government and a range of service, arts and charitable organisations.

- Councillor, Goulburn Mulwaree Shire Council, since 2004; Member of a range of Council committees and represents the Council in the Marulan Progress Association.
- Deputy Mayor, Mulwaree Shire Council, 1990-2004; Councillor, 1987-2004.
- President, Marulan and District Lions Club, 2001-2002 and 2005-2006;
- Vice-President, 1995-1997; Treasurer, 2002-2003; Zone Chairman (responsible for clubs throughout the Southern Highlands of NSW), 2002-2003.
- Current President, Heritage Fair Association; established the annual Heritage Fairs, 1990.
- Current President, Marulan Progress Association; involved since 1980s.
- Current Secretary, Mulwaree Arts Inc; involved since 1999.
- Secretary, Marulan and District Pre-School, 1998-2002.
- Member, Marulan Historical Society, for many years; involved in the organisation of the Marulan Sesquicentenary and the Railway Sesquicentenary.
- Elder, Marulan Uniting Church, for many years; Representative, Uniting Church Synod and Council; current President, Property Committee.
- Author, several books about the history of the Marulan area including Marulan: A Unique Heritage as well as histories of the Big Hill Church, the Uniting Church in Marulan and Greenwich Park.
- Involved in range of other community organisations including the Country Women's Association, various youth and sporting organisations, the Anzac Day Committee, Marulan Australia Day Committee, Marulan Sports Clubs and youth and senior citizens groups, for many years.
- Marulan Postmistress, from 1980s until her retirement in 1999.

Awards/recognition include:

- Marulan 'Australia Day Citizen', 2000.

Mr Eric Edward (Joe) Gibson - OAM (Deceased)

Late of Condobolin NSW 2877

For service to the community of Condobolin through ex-service, charitable and sporting organisations.

- President, Condobolin Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1973-1996; Vice-President, 1970-1973; Life Member, 1979; visitor, 1961-1979; hospital visitor, for almost 50 years.
- Inaugural Secretary, Toukley Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1950-1952; Foundation Member, 1950.
- Joined the Returned and Services League of Australia, 1946.
- Director, Condobolin RSL Club Ltd, for several years; Life Member.
- Foundation Member, Condobolin Lions Club, until ca1994.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, 1980-1992.
- Chairman, Condobolin Housing Advisory Committee, New South Wales Housing Commission; ceased operating in 1987.
- President, Condobolin Golf Club, for 4 years; Vice-President, for 5 years; Committee Member, for 20 years; Life Member, 1988; Member, since 1962.
- Former President and Captain, Condobolin Veteran Golfers; Foundation Member.
- Life Member, Condobolin Diggers Swimming Club; Foundation Member, 1957.

Awards/recognition include:

- Citizen of the Year (Condobolin district), Lachlan Shire Council, 1994.
- Meritorious Service Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1993.

Mr Gibson died on 13 August 2006.

Mr Max GRAHAM- OAM

Congarinni via Macksville NSW 2447

For service to local government and to the community of Nambucca, particularly through a range of charitable, aged care, disability support and emergency service organisations.

- Mayor, Nambucca Shire Council, 1993-1999; President, 1986-1993; Member, 1982-2004.
- Member, Nambucca Valley Cancer Support Group Fundraising Committee, since 1996.
- Member, Lions Club of Macksville, since 1987.
- Current Member, Nambucca Heads Senior Citizens Club, for many years.
- Honorary Member, Bowraville Community Pre-School, 2000; involved with Pre-School Committee, since 1985; Member of the steering committee for its establishment, 1985.
- Former Chairman, Nambucca Valley Phoenix; provider of employment opportunities for people with an intellectual disability.
- Board Member (Council Delegate), Nambucca Valley Care Limited (aged care facility), 1982-1986; Life Member.
- Member, Bowraville Chamber of Commerce, for 15 years.
- Involved in the establishment of the Nambucca River Marine Rescue in 1995; Member, for many years.
- President, Talarm Rural Fire Brigade, for 15 years; Member, for 37 years.
- Member, Nambucca Bushfire Management Committee, for 15 years.
- Life Member, RSPCA.

Awards

- Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Ian Keith Hodges - OAM

Toormina NSW 2452

For service to the community, particularly through a range of police-related organisations.

- Branch Chairman, Police Association of New South Wales, Coffs Harbour, 1983-1999; North Coast Delegate to annual conference, 1998-1999.
- Chairman, Retired Police Association, North Coast Chapter, since 2003; current Secretary.
- Legator, New South Wales Police Legacy, since 1998.
- New South Wales Police Officer, 1972-2000.
- President, Sawtell RSL Club, since 2003;
- Vice-President, for 14 years; Board Member, since 1983. Life Member.
- Foundation Member, Toormina Apex Club, 1977-1992; Club President; organised charity concert for Cystic Fibrosis Association (CFA) of New South Wales; instrumental in Apex New South Wales adopting CFA as beneficiary of fundraising project.
- Foundation President, Blue Light Disco, Coffs Harbour.
- President, Sawtell District Meals on Wheels, 2001-2005.
- Foundation Member, Moulamein Lions Club, 1973-1977; held several executive positions.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Sawtellian of the Year, 2004.
- Service Badge, Police Association of New South Wales, 1986.

Mr Patrick MELLS - OAM

Gawler SA 5118

For service to the community of Gawler, particularly through Lions Australia.

- President, Lions Club of Gawler, 1992-1993 and 2001-2002; Chairman, Adopt-a-Station Project; Life Member 2006; Member, since 1978.
- Chairman, Disaster Committee, Lions District 201 C1 (formerly 201 S1), since 1996; District Governor, 1995-1996; Cabinet Member, for many years.
- As a licensed builder, instrumental in delivery of several Lions and Gawler Council projects within Gawler community, including:
 - Construction of Karbeethan Sporting Association clubrooms 2001-2004;
 - Construction of Centenary of Federation Rotunda 2001; and
 - Railway Station Redevelopment.
- Junior Vice-President, Gawler Agricultural, Horticultural and Floricultural Society; Committee Member, since 2001.

Awards/recognition include:

- Gawler Citizen of the Year, 2003.

Mr Edward Arthur PICKETT - OAM

Launceston Tas 7250

For service to a range of sports as a player and coach at state and national levels, and through support for young sports people.

- Winner, Australian Snooker Championship, 1955.
- Life Member, Tasmanian Billiard and Snooker Association, where he encouraged younger generations to take up billiards and snooker.
- Played representative cricket for Tasmania, 9 times.
- Life Member, Northern Tasmanian Cricket Association, 1980; Member, Board of Management, for many years.
- Player and coach, various Northern Tasmanian Australian Rules Football teams, from 1927.
- Best and Fairest, Northern Tasmanian Football Association, 1935.
- Captain, Commercial Travellers Association Golf Team, Australian Championship winners, 1935.
- Was an active Member, Lions Club of Launceston; generous of his time to many causes, particularly fundraising, coaching and encouraging schools in the pursuit of sport.
- Member, Northern Tasmanian Bookmakers Association; President, for several years.
- Life Member, Tasmanian Bookmakers State Executive.
- Life Member, Tasmanian Tattersall Club.
- Life Member, Tasmanian Turf Club.
- Licensed bookmaker, 1938-1974.
- Life Member, Masonic Day Time Lodge.

Awards/recognition include:

- Inducted into Racing Hall of Fame, 2006.
- Inducted into Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame, 1994.

Mr David Murray SKINNER - OAM

Richmond Tas 7025

For service to the agricultural show movement, and to the community through Lions International.

- President, Federal Council of Agricultural Societies, 2004-2006.
- President, Agricultural Show Council of Tasmania, 2003-2004; Vice-President, 2000-2003.
- President, Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania, 1984-1986 and 2000-2003; Vice-President, 1981-1984 and 1989-1999; current Member, Executive Committee; Honorary Life Councillor, 1991; Member, since 1975; Chairman of various committees; Steward of various Sub-Committees.
- Chairman, Commercial Cattle Section, Royal Hobart Show; Junior Steward, 1946-1948.
- Zone Chairman, Tasmania District 201 T1, Lions International, 1978;
- Chairman, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, 1993-1999;
- Chairman, Administration Committee, 1995-1996.
- Vice-President, Lions Club of Kingborough, 1972; President, 1976-1977; Treasurer, 1988-1994; Life Member, 2004; Member, since 1970.
- Auctioneer, fundraising activities for many and various charities.
- Former President, Advisory Council, Tasmanian Meat Industry.
- Former President, Australian Council of Livestock Agents; Inaugural Member.
- Member, Tasmanian Government Standing Committee for Drought Relief, 1980s.

Awards/recognition include:

- Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International, 1993.

Mr Gordon Alan TOMS - OAM

Wauchope NSW 2446

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

- President Wauchope Lions Club, 1972-1973 and 1996-1997;
- Secretary, 1969, 1978, 1984, 1997 and 1999; Treasurer, for 3 terms; Life Member, 1995; Member, District Cabinet, for 11 terms; District Secretary, 1980-1981 and 1994-1995.
- Has voluntarily assisted the Wauchope Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1961; has organised Anzac Day services, for past 36 years.
- Director, Wauchope RSL Club, 1965-1981; Life Member 1975.
- Vice-President, Hastings Legacy; Member, Personnel and Pensions Committees, various times since 1994.
- Treasurer, Wauchope Uniting Church, for 36 years.
- Honorary Auditor, Comboyne Bowling Club, for 21 years.
- Coordinator, Hastings Driver Reviver Service, since 1990.
- Awards/recognition include:
- Centenary Medal, for his service to the community, 2001.
- Citizen of the Year, Wauchope Apex Club, 1999.
- Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Wauchope Rotary Club, 1993.
- Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International, 1991.
- Certificate of Merit, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1997.

Mrs Nance Elaine WENDON - OAM

Noraville NSW 2263

For service to the community of Wyong, particularly through the Toukley and District Senior Citizens Club, and to local government.

- President, Toukley and District Senior Citizens Club, 1991-1999 and since 2005; during her Presidency, was involved with the construction of a Memorial Hall, funded by the Club for over \$350,000. Newsletter Editor, Smile, since 1984; Member, Management Committee, 1987; Assistant Secretary, 1984; Member, since 1983.
- Assistant Secretary, Gorokan Evening VIEW Club, 1989; Member, 1988-1992.
- Delegate, Gorokan Day VIEW Club, 1986; Secretary, 1984; Member, 1983-1992.
- Member, Forestville VIEW Club, 1980-1985; Secretary, 1980-1981.
- 1st National Vice-President, 1979; 2nd National Vice-President, 1978; Zone Counsellor, 1977.
- Member, Toukley Ex-Servicewomens Group, since 1988.
- Current Member, Torch Bearers, Legacy.
- Radio Operator, Wyong Rural Fire Service, Communications Section, 1989-1992; Life Member.
- Member, Toukley Lioness Club, 1990.
- Volunteer, Meals on Wheels, for approximately 2 years.
- Deputy Shire President, Wyong Shire Council, 1989 and 1991; Councillor, 1987-1995.
- Vice-Chair, Wyong Shire Bush Fire Brigade Captains Meeting, 1990-1992.
- Vice-Chair, Wyong Shire Bush Fire Protection Committee, 1990-1992.
- Vice-Chair, Environmental Protection Committee, 1991-1992.
- Vice-Chair, Waste Disposal Sub Committee, 1991-1992.
- Vice-Chair, Developer Forum Sub Committee, 1992.

- Vice-Chair, Wetlands Sub Committee, 1992.
- Vice-Chair, Wyong Pool Sub Committee, 1992.
- Vice-Chair, Community Service Committee, 1990-1991.

Awards include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.
- Premier's Award for Community Service, Senior Citizens Week, 1985.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Australia Day List 2007

BEAUCHAMP Mr Colin Charles - AM FINCH The Honourable Frederick Arthur - AM

CROOKS Mr Terrance Arthur- OAM

DOREY Mr Stanley Brian, BEM - OAM

FENSOM Mr David John - OAM

FERRES Mr Raymond Colin - OAM

FOSTER Mr William Frederick- OAM

FOUBERT Mr Olivier Andre - OAM

SHANAHAN Desmond John - OAM

SPIEGEL Mr Harold Samuel (Hal) - OAM

STONE Mr Percival John (Val) - OAM

Mr Colin Charles BEAUCHAMP - AM

For service to the community, particularly through a range of executive and fundraising roles with the Lions Cancer Institute in Western Australia.

- Chairman and Screening Manager, Lions Cancer Institute, 1990-2005; current Screening Manager; the Institute has screened nearly 20,000 Western Australians in the past 15 years, and operates a mobile skin cancer screening facility that travels to country areas throughout Western Australia. Current President, Lions Club of Manning; District Governor, District 201W2, responsible for administering approximately 70 Clubs, 1996-1997; various Cabinet positions; associated with Lions International, since 1986.
- President, Royal Association of Justices of Western Australia, since 2004; Vice-President, 2002-2004; Member of various committees, State Branch Council, since 1998; first appointed Justice of the Peace in Western Australia, 1992.
- Awards/recognition include: James D Richardson Award, Melvin Jones Award and International President's Award, Lions International.

The Honourable Frederick Arthur FINCH - AM

For service to the community of the Northern Territory through the Legislative Assembly, particularly portfolio responsibilities of education, health and public works, to the surf lifesaving movement, and to Rugby Union football.

- NT Legislative Assembly service includes:
- Minister for Education and Training, 1993-1997.
- Minister for Health and Community Services, 1995-1996.
- Minister for Health Services, 1996. Minister for Transport and Works, 1987-1992.
- Minister for Public Employment, 1993-1997.
- Minister for Racing and Gaming, 1989-1990 and 1996-1997.
- Minister for the Liquor Commission, 1995-1996.
- Attorney-General, 1994-1995.
- Member for Leanyer (Country Liberal Party), 1987-1997;
- Member for Wagaman, 1983-1987.
- Chairman, NT Training Bureau, 1997-2000.
- Chairman, NT Planning Authority, 1998-2002.
- Director, National Council, Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA), 1987-2003; Life Member, 2003. Current Public Officer, Surf Life Saving NT; inaugural Chair and President, 1989-2003; Life Member, 1999; interim Chair for negotiations with SLSA and NT Government leading to Surf Life Saving autonomy for the Northern Territory, 1987-1989.
- Deputy President, Darwin Surf Life Saving Club, 1984-1987; Chairman, Building Committee; provided coaching and team management support, 1984-2003.
- President, Port Kembla Surf Life Saving Club, NSW, 1970-1973; Committee Member, 1968-1973. Life Member, NT Rugby Union, 2006; Vice-Patron, 2004-2005; Treasurer, 2001-2002. Patron, NT Junior Rugby Union; has served as a Committee Member. Patron, Dragons Rugby Union Club, 1988-2001; has held a number of executive roles.
- Has served as Patron of a range of sporting organisations including NT Rugby Referees' Association, NT Softball Association, and NT Touch Association.
- Director, Lasseters Corporation Limited, since 1999.
- Partner, Colless & Finch Pty Limited - Consulting Engineers NT, 1977-1983.
- Fellow, Institution of Engineers, Australia, 1988.
- Awards include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000.
- (Mr Finch was a Member of the Lions Club of Darwin Casuarina, NT, from 1975 to approx 1994 and was involved in the club's many community projects, including the Beer Can Regatta and a broad range of programmes. In addition, he has provided assistance on the Lions national post-cyclone projects such as Tracy Lodge Aged Care facility, Girl Guide and Scout halls.
- He held the position of Club President, Zone Chairman (2x), Deputy District Governor 201S3 (2x). Recently, Mr Finch was appointed as an Honorary Lion of his former Club and is a Member of the Organising Committee of Lions MD 201 Convention, 2008.)

Mr Terrance Arthur CROOKS - OAM

For service to the funeral industry, particularly through the Australian Institute of Embalming, and to the community.

- Life Member, Australian Institute of Embalming, since 2005; Senior Examiner, 1984-2003; Chairman, Examination Board, ca1984-2003; Federal Council Member, 1984-1990; Foundation Member, since 1974. National Board Member, Australian Funeral Directors Association, for 6 years; Board Member, Australian Institute of Examination, ca1984-2003; Divisional President, New South Wales Division, 1998-2000; Vice-President, 1996-1998. Member, New Zealand Embalmers Association, since 1982.
- Honorary Member, British Institute of Embalmers, since 2005; Full Member, Panel of Examiners, since approximately 2005; Australasian Examiner, since 1970; Member, since 1963.
- Member, Goulburn Lions Club, 1972-1996.

Mr Stanley Brian DOREY, BEM - OAM

For service to local government and to the community of the Livingstone Shire as a contributor to business, service, tourism, educational, emergency services and sporting organisations.

- Deputy Mayor, Livingstone Shire Council, 1988-1991 and since 2000; current Chair, Planning, Development and Environment Committee; current Deputy Chair, Disaster Management Group; served on all previous local committees attended by Councillors during his time as Councillor, since 1973.
- Current Council Representative, Rockhampton and District Regional Organisation of Councils, Livingstone Environmental Reference Group, and the Fitzroy Basin Association.
- Member, Capricorn Coast Chamber of Commerce (merged with Capricorn Coast Tourism Organisation in 2004), 1965-2004; Livingstone Shire Delegate, for 13 years.
- Founder Member, Capricorn Tourism and Development Organisation, 1975-2001.
- Member, Livingstone Shire Bicentennial Committee, 1983-1991; elected Chair, 1984. Current President, Cooe Bay Progress and Sports Association; President, Cooe Bay Lammermoor Progress Association, 1970-2004; Secretary, 1966 and 1970; Life Member.
- President, Cooe Bay Sports Association, 1975-2004.
- Former President, Yeppoon Lions Club; former Secretary and Director; Member, Yeppoon Lions Pinefest Committee, for 39 years; Founding Member, since 1967; Life Member, 1993.
- Secretary, Capricorn Coast Memorial Olympic Swimming Pool Committee, for 20 years.
- Founding Member and former Chair, Livingstone State Emergency Service, for 30 years. Member, Yeppoon Choral Society, for 13 years.
- Founding Member, Yeppoon Coastguard, 1972-2001. Instructor and Examiner, Royal Life Saving Society, since 1969. President, Yeppoon and District Show Society, 1982-1994 and since 2005; Vice-President, 1980-1982 and 1994-2001; Member, since 1969; Life Member. Chair, Savemore Traders Association (first shopping centre in Yeppoon), 1976-1980. Member, Parents and Citizens Associations, Yeppoon State Primary School and Yeppoon State High School; served as President, Vice-President or Secretary, 1965-1974. Journalist, Rockhampton Morning Bulletin, Capricornia Newspapers Pty Limited, for 35 years. Member, Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance, Australian Journalists Association, 1980-2004.
- Member, Queensland Justices and Community Legal Officers' Association, since 1966.

Awards/recognition include: British Empire Medal (BEM), for meritorious community service, 1989. Lions International Foundation Melvin Jones Fellow, for dedicated humanitarian services, 2006.

David John FENSOM - OAM

For service to the community in the fields of water management and agriculture, and through heritage, business, service and aged care organisations in the Hillston area.

- Hillston representative, Lachlan River Advisory Committee, 1975-1981.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Mid and Lower Lachlan Advisory Committee, 1970-1977.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Hillston Water User's Association, for 10 years during 1960s and 1970s. Member, NSW Farmer's Association, 1960s-2004.
- Member, Hillston Local Land Board, 1990-2006. Member, Hillston Show Society, 1963-1974. Former, Member, Lachlan Valley Development League.
- President, Hillston Historical Society, 1960-1970; instrumental in establishing the Society and its museum.
- Secretary, Steering Committee, Hillston Community Branch, Bendigo Bank, since 2002. Co-purchaser of Hillston pharmacy to ensure continued service to the community, 1978.
- Committee Member, Aquatic Club, Hillston, 1970s.
- President, Hillston Lions Club, 1973 and 1984; Zone Chairman, 1974, 1986-1988 and 1991; former Treasurer and Secretary; Member, since 1965.
- Member, Hillston District Hospital Fundraising Committee, 1950s-1970s.
- Member, Hillston Bush Fire Brigade, since 1947.
- President, Redbank Steering Committee, Hillston Redbank Retirement Units, for 20 years; former Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer; Member, since 1975.
- Financial donor, St Joseph's Primary School, Hillston, 1960s-1970s.

The Raymond Colin FERRES - OAM

For service to the communities of Wangaratta and the Gippsland region, particularly through roles within the adult education sector.

- Director, Bairnsdale Adult Community Education, since 2000.
- Deputy Director, Narre Warren Community Learning Centre, 1998-2000.
- Senior Manager, The Centre (formerly known as the Wangaratta Adult Education Centre), 1992-1998. President, The Centre, for 17 years; Chair, Finance Committee, for 17 years; Life Member, 1998; Member, since 1975.
- Current inaugural Secretariat, Victorian Adult and Community Education Coalition. Chairman, Community Learning Leaders Victoria Association, 2004-2005.
- Ministerially-appointed Member, Adult Community Education Regional Council (Gippsland), since 2001. Vice-Chairman, Gippsland East Local Learning Employment Network, since 2000.
- Member, Wangaratta TAFE Council, 1980-1983. Former President, Paynesville Lions Club; Member, for 5 years in early 2000s.
- President, Paynesville Cemetery Trust, since 2001. Community Visitor, Public Advocates Office, 1991-1998. Secretary, Wangaratta Football Umpires Board, 1996-1998; football umpire, 1988-1998. Secretary, Wangaratta Golf Club, 1985-1987.
- President, Moyhu Herd Improvement Association, 1985-1988. Served in a number of executive positions in various sporting clubs and farming groups, during the 1960s and 1970s.

Mr William Frederick FOSTER - OAM

For service to the community, particularly through preserving and promoting Tasmania's maritime heritage.

- Consultant/Mentor, The Wooden Boat Centre Tasmania, STEPS Employment and Training Solutions, since 1999; Head Tutor, former Shipwright's Point School of Wooden Boat Building, 1992-1998.
- Presenter, Australian Wooden Boats Festival, since 1998. Current volunteer, SV May Queen restoration project; Founding Director, May Queen Trust, 2000.
- Member, Battery Point Division, National Trust of Australia (Tasmania), 1973-2003; Guide, Battery Point Walks, for over 10 years. Volunteer, 'Windeward Bound' boat building project, 1990s.
- Former Member, Andrew Duncan Trust (formerly Windeward Bound Trust), established to assist disadvantaged youth to participate on Windeward Bound voyages.
- Assisted in the restoration of cargo launches on Norfolk Island, 1990.
- Former President, Wooden Boat Guild of Tasmania; Founding Member.
- Commodore, Sandy Bay Sailing Club, 1978-1982; Life Member, 1983.
- President, The Lions Club of Kingborough, 1977-1978; Member, 1970-1981.
- Member of the Hobart, Mornington, Ulverstone and Williamstown (Victoria) Apex Clubs, 1957-1973; Life Member, Hobart Apex Club, 1973.
- Awards/recognition include: Maritime Heritage Award, World Ship Trust, 2003.

Mr Olivier Andre FOUBERT - OAM

For service to business, particularly through the French-Australian Business Club of South Australia, to tourism and to the community.

- President, French-Australian Business Club of South Australia (formerly known as the French Australian Association), 1987-1991 and 1994-2003; Secretary, 1984-1987; Chair, Chamber of Commerce Committee, 1991-1994; Member, since 1982.
- Foundation Member, South Australian Committee to study the feasibility of the 'Encounter 2002' celebrations; this committee presented recommendations to the South Australian government.
- Charter Member, Terra Australis Committee, in Adelaide, 1997; this committee successfully lobbied the French Government and French businesses in Australia to back the 'Encounter 2002' celebrations.
- A South Australian representative of the French Committee in Paris in 2001 which was created to steer the bicentenary of the meeting at sea of French captain Nicolas Baudin and Matthew Flinders.
- Foundation Member of the South Australian Encounter 2002 steering committee to advise the South Australian Minister for Tourism, 1999-2001.
- Founder and current Managing Director, Caleche Bridal Centre (clothing designers and manufacturers), since 1973. Founder and partner, Gekko Tours (takes French tourists on outback trips), since ca2000.
- President, Committee of Co-operation and Coordination of French Associations, 2000; Vice-President, 1997-1999. President, French Veterans' Association (for French veterans living overseas), 1996-1997.
- President, Lions Club of Blackwood, 1985; Chair, committee investigating possibility of twinning Lions Club of Bordeaux and Lions Club of Blackwood, 1984.
- President, Lions Club of Adelaide Light, 1979-1980; Member, Lions International, since 1973.

Desmond John SHANAHAN - OAM

For service to local government in the Light region, and to the community through a range of agricultural, aged care, sporting and recreation organisations.

- Mayor, Light Regional Council (formerly District Council of Kapunda and Light, and District Council of Light before that), since 2000; Deputy Mayor, 1996-2000; Chairman, for 3 years; Deputy Chairman, for 3 years; Councillor, since 1983; Member of a range of boards and committees.
- Delegate to the Local Government Association of South Australia, Central Local Government Region, and the Local Government Finance Authority of South Australia.
- Zone President, South Australian Farmers Federation; Zone Representative on Governing Council.
- Current Board Member, Wheatfields Nursing Home.
- Board Member, Barossa, Light and Gawler Football Association, for 5 years; Club Delegate; Coach; Life Member.
- Board Member, Freeling Football Club; former player/coach; Life Member.
- Member, Freeling Cricket Club.
- Member, Freeling Tennis Club.
- Committee Member, Freeling Recreation Park, for approximately 45 years.
- Brigade Captain, Freeling Emergency Fire Service, 1978-1982; Member, 1955-1982; Life Member, 1985.
- Deputy Chairperson, Freeling Primary School Council, 1984-1986; Member, 1975-1986.
- Foundation Member, Freeling Lions Club.

Awards include:

- Centenary Medal, 2001.

Mr Harold Samuel (Hal) SPIEGEL (Deceased) - OAM

For service to the community through charitable activities with Lions Australia and support for homeless youth on Sydney's North Shore.

- President, Mosman Lions Club, 2003-2006; Member, for over 50 years; instrumental in the establishment of the club, 1955. Zone Chairman, Zone 2, Lions District 201N5.
- Board Member, Taldumande Youth Services, 2000-2006; provides care for homeless youths on Sydney's North Shore.
- Member, Variety, The Children's Charity, since 1983. Awards/recognition include: Mosman Citizen of the Year, 2005.

Mr Spiegel died on 19 November 2006.

Mr Percival John (Val) STONE - OAM

For service to the community of Box Hill, particularly through church, aged care and service organisations.

- Current Elder, Blackburn North Uniting Church; Member, Parish and Church Council, 1985-1999; Secretary, 1983-1989; Member, Property Board, 1980-1987.
- Chair, Friends of Dorking Road Aged Care Hostel, since 1991; a City of Whitehorse facility; group raises funds for the hostel.
- President, Lions Club of Box Hill, for 3 terms; Secretary, for 7 terms; Chair of many committees; Member, 1962-2002.
- Zone Chairman, Lions International District 201 VI, 1975-1976 and 1981-1982; Chair, District Membership and Retention, 1977-1979; Youth Chair, 1978; District Officer, 1976-1977.
- President, Box Hill Cricket Club, 1967-1972.
- President, Box Hill Chamber of Commerce, 1964-1965.
- Fundraising Chairman, Box Hill Hospital, 1964-1965; fundraising support, 1959-1963 and 1982-1985.
- President, Box Hill 'Jaycees', 1960.
- Awards/recognition include: Certificate of Service to the Community, City of Whitehorse, 2000.

Lions Who Have Received Honours in the Queen's Birthday List 2006

CLIFT Mr Jeffrey Keith - AM

BELL Mr Jonathan Albin - OAM

BRAID The Honourable Ian Maxwell - OAM

CROOKS Mr John William - OAM

DURRANT Mr Harold George- OAM

GRAYSON Mr Michael William - OAM

HEYDON Mr William Frank - OAM

KAATZ Mrs Colleen Mary- OAM

LONG Mr Bede Alphonsus - OAM

MURDOCH Mr Graeme John (Dick) - OAM

PENTREATH Mr Desmond Joseph - OAM

PRIOR Mr Maxwell Simpson - OAM

SKINNER David George - OAM

SMITH Mr Maurice Wilton- OAM

STOKIE Mr James Thomas (Ray) - OAM

THOMAS Mr Peter James - OAM

TOLL Mr Neville Francis - OAM

WHELAN Mr Alan Maxwell (Tassie) - OAM

WIGGINS Mrs Gwendoline Rose - OAM

Mr Jeffrey Keith CLIFT - AM (Deceased 18 May 2006)

Ardrossan SA 5571

- For service to primary industry, particularly through the development and administration of grain bulk storage facilities, and to the community of Ardrossan.
- Director, ABB Grain Ltd (formerly the Australian Barley Board), since merger 2004. Chairman, Ausbulk Ltd, 1982-1994 (merged with AAB and United Grower Holdings to form ABB Grain Ltd in 2004); Director, until 2004. Chairman, South Australian Co-Operative Bulk Handling (later Ausbulk), 1970-1982. National Chairman, Bulk Handling Authorities of Australia, for 2 terms. Board Member, CSIRO Stored Grain Section. President, Ardrossan Retirement Homes, 1977-1992.
- Member, Ardrossan Lions Club, for over 20 years; served in various positions including a term as President. Initiator, Yorke Peninsula Barley Competition; community fundraiser.

Mr Jonathan Albin BELL - OAM

Glenquarry NSW 2576

For service to the community through a range of children's, sporting, rural and ex-service welfare organisations, and to the law.

- Director, Barnados Australia, 1994-2001; Founding Chairman, Barnados Canberra, since 1995. President, Canberra Offshore Racing Club (CORC), 1979-1985; Life Member; crew member (mast hand) on CORC yachts in all Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA) Long Ocean Pointscore (LOPS) series ocean races including Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and Sydney Maloolaba Race, 1979-1986; crew member (mast hand) for LOPS season, 1985, when CORC yacht Mercedes IV won CYCA Blue Water Championship.
- Executive Councillor, New South Wales Farmers Association, 2000-2002; continuing Secretary, Molonglo District Council, 1977-1998; President, Moss Vale Branch, since 1999.
- President, Berrima Division, Sydney Legacy, 2004-2006; Vice-President, 2002-2003; Member, since 2000. Board Member, New South Wales Legacy Foundation, since 2001. President, Queanbeyan Lions Club, 1972. Chairman, Monaro Electorate Conference, Liberal Party, 1975-1977. President, Queanbeyan Branch, Liberal Party, 1974-1977. Chairman of Partners, Elrington, Boardman, Allport, 1992-1998; Litigation Partner, Boardman, Allport, Bell & Finlayson, Solicitors of Queanbeyan, Canberra, Yass and Boorowa (became Elrington Boardman Allport in 1989), commencing 1967.
- Member, ACT Law Society Complaints Committee, 1992-1997. Member, ACT Professional Conduct Board, appointed 1998. President, Queanbeyan Law Society, 1991. Honorary Solicitor, Queanbeyan Monaro Legacy, 1967-1998.
- Honorary Solicitor, Queanbeyan District Show Society; 1970-1997; Life member.

The Honourable Ian Maxwell BRAID - OAM

Sheffield Tas 7306

For service to local government and to the Tasmanian Parliament. Councillor, Kentish Council, 1974-1976; Mayor, since 2003.

- State Member for Wilmot, 1969-1972 and 1975-1986.
- State Member for Lyons, 1986-1996.
- Ministerial portfolios included Construction, Local Government, Racing and Gaming, Assistant Treasurer, Main Roads, Water Resources, Primary Industries, Housing, Lands, and Transport. Member, Kentish Lions Club, since 1973; President, 2003-2004.
- Board member, Tasmanian Public Works Tender Board, 1997-2000.
- Former Chairman, Kentish Retarded Children's Welfare Association.
- Former Member, Sheffield District High School Parents and Friends Association.
- Former Member, La Trobe High School Parents and Friends Association.
- Associated with the Sheffield Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia

Mr John William CROOKS - OAM

South Mission Beach Qld 4852

For service to the community, particularly through the Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club.

- Restarted the Mission Beach Surf Life Saving Club in 1981; President, 1984-1999 and since 2003; Life Member.
- President, Mission Beach Lions Club, 1992 and 2001; through Lions' fundraising, assisted the Queensland Ambulance Service to obtain land and furnishings for a new ambulance station.

- Volunteer helper, Meals-on-Wheels, 2000. Awards/recognition include: Citation of Merit, International Life Saving Federation, 2003.
- Award for 30 years' service, Lions International, 2002.

Mr Harold George DURRANT - OAM

Werris Creek NSW 2341

For service to the community of Werris Creek through historical, service and health organisations, and to the Scouting movement. Current Tour guide, Australian Railway Monument and Museum.

- Volunteer, Werris Creek Unit, State Emergency Services. Founding Member, Werris Creek and District Social and Development Group; involved in setting up recycling program, maintaining local parks and lawn cemetery.
- Treasurer, Werris Creek Meals on Wheels.
- Member, Werris Creek Lions Club, since 1996. President, Werris Creek Rotary Club, 1995; Treasurer, 1973; Member, since 1971; involved in establishment of Rotary Park, Werris Creek.
- Member, Werris Creek Jaycees, 1970s; involved in fundraising for Werris Creek Memorial Swimming Pool. Director, Werris Creek Hospital Board, 1983-1995.
- North West Region Group Quartermaster, Scouts Australia (NSW), 1996; Group Adviser, since 1996; Group Treasurer; Group Leader, 1977-1996; Scout Leader, Werris Creek, 1970-1977; Assistant Scout Leader, 1968-1970.
- Awards/recognition include: Centenary Medal, 2001. Citizen of the Year, Werris Creek, 1988. Medal of Merit, Scouts Australia, 1993; Good Service awards, 1980, 1981, 1995 and 2003.

Mr Michael William GRAYSON - OAM

Emerald Qld 4720

For service to the community through the Iwasaki Foundation. Manager, Iwasaki Foundation Melaleuca Motel, Yeppoon 1998-2005; provides subsidised holiday facilities to the aged, disadvantaged and people with disabilities. Assisted various organisations, including the Capricornia Stroke Group.

- Current Water Controller, Sunwater, Fairbairn Dam, Emerald. Former Member, Lions Club of Emerald, c1986.

Mr William Frank HEYDON - OAM

Porepunkah Vic 3740

- For service to the community, particularly through Lions Australia.
- President, Lions Club of Bright, for 2 terms; Secretary, for 5 terms; Treasurer, for 7 terms; and other Board positions; Member, since 1986. President, Bright Football Club, for 3 years in early 1990s; Secretary, for 3 years in late 1980s.
- Member, Porepunkah Public Hall Committee, for two 3-years' terms. Member, Victoria Police Service, 1960-1988.
- Awards/recognition include: Melvin Jones Fellow Award, Lions Club of Bright, 2004.

Mrs Colleen Mary KAATZ - OAM

Collingwood Park Qld 4301

For service to the community of the Redbank area, particularly through Lions Australia.

- Involved with Lions Australia, since 1983. Vice-President, Redbank Plains Lions Club, 2004-2005; President, 2003-2004 and current; Director, for 10 years. Former President, Redbank Goodna Lioness Club, for 2 terms; Treasurer; Charter Member.
- Vice-President, Redbank Local Ambulance Committee, current and 2 previous terms; Committee Member, for 7 years; instigator of re-establishment of the branch after it had disbanded; involved in major fundraising projects and grant applications.
- Secretary, Redbank Blue Light Association, for approximately 15 years; volunteer for Blue Light Discos.
- Volunteer, Redbank Respite Centre, for over 10 years. School Council Member, Collingwood Park State School, for 3 years; volunteer, for many years.
- Mrs Kaatz lived in several communities in New South Wales before returning to Queensland and was involved in a number of community organisations there, including Meals on Wheels, the View Club, the Anglican Church and Rotary, for 10 years.
- Awards include: James D Richardson Award (Lions), for community service, 2004.

Mr Bede Alphonsus LONG - OAM

Beecroft NSW 2119

- For service to the community through Lions Australia. Australian International Representative, Lions Australia, 2002-2005; assisted in the creation of approximately 100 new Clubs. Chairman, Marketing Committee, 1996-1998. Membership Development Chairman, 1991-1996. District Governor, 1986-1987. Secretary and Treasurer, Youth Exchange Program. Runs workshops and seminars, nationally and internationally, to assist Membership Development Officers and Membership Extension Officers. Involved with the writing and production of instructional and membership manuals. Deputy District Governor, District Level - 201N5, c1979-1986; District Treasurer; District Governor; Chairman, Membership, Extension and Leadership Committee; District Governor Adviser; District Assistant Cabinet Secretary, 1979. Member, Sydney North West Lions Club, since 2002. Member, Kellyville Lions Club, 1979-2002; President 1981-1982. Charter Member, Lions Club of Riverstone and District, 1971-1979; President, 1974-1975; President of the Formation Committee for the Lions Clubs of Wisemans Ferry and Kellyville.
- Life Member, Australasian Promotional Products Association; current Board Member; President, 1990-1994 and 1998-2000; Founding Member.

Mr Graeme John (Dick) MURDOCH - OAM

Altona Vic 3018

For service to local government and to the community of Altona. City Councillor, City of Altona, 1992-1994.

- Past Mayor and Councillor, City of Hobsons Bay, 1996-2004.
- President, Newport Baseball Club; Life Member. Member, Committee of Management, State Baseball/Softball Centre, 1996-2005. Principal, Altona West Primary School, 1987-1997.
- President, Altona Lions Club, 1986-1987; Life Member; Member of District Cabinet, for 3 years; current Member. Acting Chairperson, Mobil Community Consultative Committee, Altona; Member, 1996-2005.

- Chair of Adjudication Panel, Williamstown Little Theatre, 1996-1998. Director, Altona Meadows-Laverton and Altona Community Bank. President, Altona Probus Club. Awards include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000.

Mr Desmond Joseph PENTREATH - OAM

Lockington Vic 3563

For service to the community of Lockington through a range of business, aged care, service and heritage organisations. Inaugural Member, Lockington Community Care Committee Inc, since 1992.

- Volunteer Building Supervisor for 10 aged care units.
- Involved in the establishment of the Elmore/Lockington and District Community Bank and the Lockington District Business Centre, 2003-2004. Co-ordinator, Lockington and District Community Action Plan, since 1995. Inaugural Member, Lockington District Heritage Centre, since 1993.
- Committee Member and Public Officer, Lockington Channel Committee Inc, for over 10 years.
- Involved in the establishment of the Lockington Community Centre, 1980; Committee Member on the old Community Hall since 1953.
- Charter Member, Lockington Lions Club, since 1972.
- Involved in the establishment of a memorial to Kevin Sarre (a local world class shearer).
- Awards/recognition include: Citizen of the Year, Rochester Shire, 1993.

Mr Maxwell Simpson PRIOR - OAM

Jamestown SA 5491

For service to the community of Jamestown through a range of health care, sporting and service organisations. Inaugural Chairman, Jamestown Health, Ambulance and Medical Centre, since 1990. Chairman, Jamestown Hospital and Health Services Board, 1986-1992 and 1997-2003; Chairman, Finance Committee; Vice-Chairman, 1992 –1997; Board Member, for 29 years.

- Served as Representative for Northern and Mid North Hospitals of South Australia to South Australian Hospitals Association Board.
- Secretary/Treasurer, Heartbeat Inc Jamestown Branch, since 2000; Treasurer, for 5 years. Inaugural Chairman. Secretary/Treasurer, St John Ambulance Brigade, 1966-1979. Driver and Attendant, 1966-1979.
- Secretary, Lions Club of Jamestown, 1992 and 2000-2005. Committee Member, for 29 years; President, 1991; Assistant Secretary, 1998; Treasurer, 1976; and Zone Chairman. Co-ordinator of Lions Club Blood Courier service, for 20 years. Secretary/Treasurer, Victoria Park Trust (sportsgrounds), 1966-1991.
- Life Member, Belalie North Cricket Club. Justice of the Peace, since 1969.
- Local Coroner, since 1990. Town Clerk, Corporation of the Town of Jamestown, 1966-1991.

Awards/recognition include: Northern Areas Council, Citizen of the Year, 2004.

David George SKINNER - OAM

Albury NSW 2640

For service to the community, particularly through Lions Australia, and through the provision of pro bono legal services to sporting and aged care groups. Service through Lions Australia includes: District Governor, District 201 V6, 1998-1999; Immediate Past District Governor, 1999-2000; Vice District Governor, 1997-1998; Deputy District Governor, 1987-1988; Zone Chairman, 1986-1987; Chairman, District Constitution and By Laws, 1988-1997 and since 2000; Chairman, Membership Extension, 2001-2002; Administration Officer, 2001-2002; Founding Director and Secretary, District 201 V6 Foundation, since 1996; and former Director, Victoria State Lions Foundation.

- Chairman, Multiple District Council, Multiple District 201, 1999-2000; Legal Counsel, since 2000; current Member of the Executive; and Co-Trustee, Lions Australia Charitable Fund and Lions Australia Overseas Charitable Fund.
- Charter Secretary, Lions Club of Culcairn, 1983; President; Secretary, for 11 terms; Treasurer; Director; Member of the Board; Life Member. Foundation Director, Lifeline (Albury Wodonga), early 1980s. Founding Director, Voluntary Services to Indigenous Communities Foundation. Foundation Member, Regional Council for Social Development, Albury Wodonga. Past President and Director, Albury Repertory Company. Zone Secretary, Apex; National Chairman for 'Cancel Cancer' scheme.
- Has provided pro bono legal work to a number of community organisations, including Kiltearn House Aged Care Hostel; Culcairn Show Society; Culcairn Centenary Trust; Culcairn Football Club; Culcairn Senior Citizens' Trust; Culcairn Golf Club; and the Culcairn Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia Solicitor and Senior Partner, D G Skinner and Associates. Past Secretary, Albury and District Law Society. Member, Taxation Institute of Australia Member, Association of Taxation and Management Accountants Member, London College of Music Awards/recognition includes:
- Centenary Medal, 2001. Has received numerous Lions Australia awards.

Mr Maurice Wilton SMITH - OAM

Normanhurst NSW 2076

For service to the community of Auburn through ex-service, aged care, service and church organisations. Committee Member, Auburn Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, 1986-1990; Member, since 1970. Committee Member, New South Wales RSL Youth Council, 1981-1991.

- Committee Member, Auburn-Lidcombe RSL Youth Club, 1981-1991. Committee Member, Auburn Neighbourhood Community Aid Centre, for 36 years; Treasurer, for 18 years; also Secretary, Vice-President and President. Volunteer, Auburn Meals on Wheels, for 13 years.
- Founding Member, Auburn Lions Club, 1957; President, 1960 and 1961-1962; continued active membership until he retired in 2000.
- Member, Rotary Club of Auburn, 1979-1998 when club was disbanded; held various executive positions.
- Involved in Uniting Church in Australia, for 70 years; Lay Preacher.
- Active member of many community organisations in Auburn, from 1950s to 2000. Deputy Mayor, Auburn Council, 1988-1989; Councillor, 1982-1991.
- Current Electorate Office volunteer, Mrs Judith Hopwood MLA, State Member for Hornsby.
- Current Electorate Office volunteer, Mr Philip Ruddock MP, Federal Member for Berowa. Awards/recognition include: Centenary Medal, 2001. Certificate of Appreciation, Auburn Council, 'Year of the Volunteer', 2001. Premier's Award for service to the community, 1995. Recognition Award, Local Government Association of New South Wales, 1991. Premier's Award, for his service to the community, 1988.
- Meritorious service to the community, Rotary Citizenship Award, 1986. Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary Club of Auburn.

Mr James Thomas (Ray) STOKIE - OAM

Port Fairy Vic 3284

For service to the community of Port Fairy through a range of sporting, ex-service and social organisations. President, Port Fairy Surf Life Saving Club, 1992-2000; Vice-President, 1967-1969; Secretary, 1961-1965 and since 2001; Secretary/Treasurer, 1970-1973; Club Captain, 1971; Life Member; Member, since 1954. Secretary, Port Fairy Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia, since 1984; Assistant Secretary, for 7 years; Life Member; Member, since 1974.

- 1st Vice-President, Port Fairy-Belfast Lions Club; current Member, Annual Art Show Committee; Spinning Wheels Committee, Youth of the Year Committee, and Raffles Committee.
- President, Port Fairy Probus Club, for 2 terms; current Committee Member.
- Treasurer, Port Fairy Senior Citizens Club; former President. Fire Captain, Port Fairy Urban Fire Brigade, for 8 years; Member, for 18 years.
- Current Member, Port Fairy Moynanna Festival Committee.
- Current volunteer, Port Fairy Folk Festival. Member, Port Fairy Football Club; current gatekeeper.
- Member, Port Fairy Youth Club.
- Member, Port Fairy Little Athletics Club. Awards/recognition include: Life Member, Surf Life Saving Australia, 2005.
- Meritorious Medal, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2005. Citizen of the Year, Moyne Shire, 2000. A J Holding Community Service Award, 1998.

Mr Peter James THOMAS - OAM

Torquay Vic 3228

For service to the community of Torquay, particularly through support for local health care organisations. Deputy Chair, Board of Directors, Barwon Health, since 2002; Board Member, for 7 years; Chairman, Research and Ethics Committee, Geelong Hospital, 2000-2003. Chair, Capital Project Control Group for the redevelopment of The Grace McKellar Centre, Geelong (rehabilitation centre. Geelong Hospital Emergency Department, 2004.

- Geelong Hospital Andrew Love Cancer Centre, 2004. Volunteer, Torquay Community Health Centre, 1991. Current President, Torquay Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia; Foundation Secretary, 2001.
- President, Torquay Lions International Club, 1996; Chairman, Torquay Lions Retirement Village, 1998-2004; Member, since 1993; Zone Chairman, 1997; Secretary, 1993.
- Roving Ambassador, Australia Remembers, 1995.

Mr Neville Francis TOLL - OAM

Gilgandra NSW 2827

For service to the community of Gilgandra through a range of sporting and service groups. Executive Member, Gilgandra Golf Club, for 33 years; Honorary Secretary, for 21 years; Life Member. Committee Member, Gilgandra Rugby League Club. Service Director, Gilgandra Lions Club, since 1995; Charter Member, 1977; Executive Member, for 27 years; has held positions such as President, Vice-President, Treasurer for 5 years, and Director; as Service Director, organises aged care projects, environmental projects and entertainment events.

- Also involved in assisting the Cooee Retirement Village, Gilgandra Hospital, Gilgandra Jockey Club, Cooee Festival, Rodeo Committee, and the Country Women's Association of NSW.

- Awards/recognition include: Citizen of the Year, Gilgandra Shire Council, 2000.

Mr Alan Maxwell (Tassie) WHELAN - OAM

Forrest Vic 3236

For service to the community of Forrest through sporting, church and service organisations. Member, Forrest Football Club, since 1940; President, for 20 years; Vice-President, for 18 years; Club Delegate, for 30 years; Coach, for 9 years; player, for 28 years. Instrumental in the reforming of the Club in 1987 after it went into recess in 1986. Volunteer with maintenance, gate takings, bar service and catering. Member, Church Committee, St James' Anglican Church, for 50 years; People's Warden, 1966-1974; represented Forrest as a Central Councillor.

- Appointed Guardian of St James, 1993. Involved in the maintenance of the church and its grounds.
- Founding Member, Forrest and District Lions Club, since 1983; President, for one term. Member, Forrest Recreation Reserve Committee. Member, Gerangamete Fire Brigade. Awards include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000. Colac-Otway Shire Community Service Award, 2000.

Mrs Gwendoline Rose WIGGINS - OAM

Sussex Inlet NSW 2540

For service to the community of Sussex Inlet through a range of youth and sporting organisations. Treasurer, Sussex Inlet Youth Club, for one year; Secretary, for 19 years; Life Member; Member, 1965-1985. Booking Officer, Sussex Inlet Community Centre, since 1980. Secretary, Sussex Inlet Community Forum, since 1995. Secretary, Sussex Inlet Ladies Probus Forum, since 1997.

- Secretary, Sussex Inlet Annual Fishing Carnival, 1966-1986. Treasurer, Nowra Day View Club, for one year; Member, 1968-1983. Secretary, Sussex Inlet Safety House, since 2000.
- Member, Sussex Inlet Progress Association, for 10 years.
- Tree planter, Sussex Inlet Beautification Committee, 1975-1985.
- Involved with the Sussex Inlet Volunteer Coastal Patrol Op Shop, since 1999; Sussex Inlet Lions Club; Sussex Inlet Heated Swimming Pool Committee, 1990-2004; and Sussex Inlet Art Gallery, 1999-2002.
- Through Stuart's Travel Club, raised funds to build a well for the Amboselli village in Kenya and a school house; collects and donates books to the school at Meru each year. Awards include: International Year of Volunteers Gilmore Award Gold, 2001.