

Australia Day 2024 Honours List

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA - OAM

BARKER, Graeme Wilfrid

Mr Graeme Wilfrid Barker RFD OAM - Port Sorell - TAS

For service to the communities of Port Sorrell and Penguin.

Port Sorell Bowls Club- Secretary, 2003-2016. Secretary/Treasurer, 2004-2013. Member, 2003-2016.

Rubicon Probus Club -President, 2006-2007. Committee Member, 2005-2008. Member, 2005-2013.

Lions Club of Penguin -Member, 1986-1994. Secretary, 1988-1989 and 1993. 2nd Vice President, 1990-1991.

Penguin Basketball Association- Founding Member, 1974. Founding President, 1974-1980. Life Member, since 1981.

Dementia Australia -Dementia Advocate, since 2021. Peer Leader, Connecting Peers Program, since 2022.

Farming Industry -Founding Member and Chairman, Tasmanian Pig Coop, 1973-1981. Owner, Barkers Bacon Co Pty Ltd, 1950s-1989. Member, Pork Commodity Committee, Tasmanian Farmers (now Tasmanian Farmers and Growers Federation), circa 1970-1981.

Australian Defence Force -Member, Army Reserves, 1961-1986. Member, Citizen Military Forces, 1954-1959.

Awards and Recognition include: Reserve Force Decoration, 1985.

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BIRD, George Leslie

Mr George Leslie Bird OAM - Inverloch - VIC

For service to the community of Wonthaggi.

Wonthaggi Lions Club -President, since 2023. Former Vice-President. Former Treasurer. Life Member, 2003. Charter Member, since 1961.

Lions District 201V3 -District Governor, 1980-1981. Vice-District Governor, 1979-1980.

Community = Foundation Member, Lance Creek Tennis Club, current. Foundation Member, Wonthaggi Orchid Society, current. Former Board Member, Wonthaggi Anglican Church. Donor, Wonthaggi Pony Club, 1971.

The United Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Victoria - Member, since 1957.

Awards and Recognition include: Co-Citizen of the Year, Bass Coast City Council, 2009-10. Honorary Member, Rotary Club of Wonthaggi, 2011-2012.

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BRADLEY, Clover Dawn

Ms Clover Dawn Bradley OAM - Hornsby - NSW

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Orchid Societies -Honorary Secretary, North Shore Orchid Society,since 2016, and Member, since 2013. President, Berowra Orchid Society, since 2022, and Member, Since 2012. Minute Secretary, Sydney Native Orchid Society, since 2023. Member, Warringah Australian Native Orchid Society, The Orchid Society of New South Wales.

Hornsby Connect -Committee Member, 2016-2019. Member, since 2012.

Community -Member, Ukulele Friends, current. Volunteer, New South Wales, Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT, current. Dress up Santa, Ronald McDonald House Christmas Party, 1984-2000.

Sydney Local Health District-, NSW Health Food and Environmental Services Manager, Concord Repatriation General Hospital, 2008-2013. Hotel Services Manager, Canterbury Hospital, 1996-2007. Manager, Food Services, Rozelle Hospital, 1990-1995. Manager, Domestic Staff and Catering, Hornsby Hospital, 1967-1989.

Awards and Recognition include: Volunteer of the Year, Lawn Bowls Division, New South Wales, Wheelchair Sports NSW/ACT, 2001 and 2002. Pride of Workmanship Award, Rotary Club of Pennant Hills, 1978. Employee of the Month Award, Canterbury Hospital, 2006. James D Richardson Honour Award for Outstanding Contribution and Support, Australian Lions Foundation, 2010.

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BRYANT, Roslyn

Mrs Roslyn Bryant OAM - - VIC

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Whealers Hill Lions Club - President, two years. Former Vice-President, Service Committee. Member, since 2006.

Leo Club of Sherwood, Brisbane- President,early 1980s. Member, 1977-1981.

Lions/LEO – Other- Member, Bathurst Lions Club, 1994-2006. Member, Gwandalan Lions Club, 1992-1994. State President, LEO, Queensland, 1980s. Member and various other roles including Secretary, LEO Club of Beverley Hills, New South Wales, early 1980s.

Church - Volunteer and Member, Church of the Holy Name of Jesus, Vermont South, since 2006. Parish Treasurer, All Saints Cathedral, Bathurst, twoyears. Former Volunteer and Member, St Georges Anglican Church, Hurstville, New South Wales.

Community - Former Volunteer, L2P Learner Driver Program, Victorian Government. President, Parents and Citizens Association, Kanwal Public School, New South Wales, early 1990s. Australia Day Breakfast, Village of Eglinton, New South Wales.

Awards and Recognition include: Ian M Stockdale Humanitarian Award, Lions International. Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions International.

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CHAPLIN, Eric Charles

Mr Eric Charles Chaplin OAM - Berwick - VIC

For service to veterans, and to the community.

Upper Beaconsfield Sub-Branch, Returned and Service League of Australia-President, 1999-2023.Vice-President, 1989-1 999.Member, since 1982.Organiser, Memorial Services, 30 years.Life Member, 2001.

Service Groups- President, Rotary Club of Upper Beaconsfield, 14 years.President, Lions Club of Berwick, 10 years.

Community- Area Convenor, Red Shield Appeal, 20 years.Group Coordinator, Annual Car Show, Men's Shed of Akoonah Park, four years.Former Player and Coach, Beaconsfield Super Rules Football Club.Former Volunteer, The Light Horse and Field Artillery Museum.

Australian Defence Force- Member, 1959-1960.

Awards and Recognition include:Various Service Medals, including the Australian Defence Medal.Meritorious Service Award, Returned and Services League of Australia, 2020.Citizen of the Year, Upper Beaconsfield Association, 2002.Community Achievement Award, Cardinia Shire Council, 2002.Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

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COMPTON, John Francis

Mr John Francis Compton OAM - Yungaburra - QLD

For service to the community of Yungaburra.

Yungaburra Lions Club- Member, since 2008.Coordinator, Medical Equipment Loan Project, since 2013.

Community- Committee Member, Malanda Ambulance, Queensland Ambulance Service, since 2018.

Career- Researcher, Queensland Agriculture and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO), c1960-2008.

Awards and Recognition include:Community Service Award, Volunteer of the Year, Tablelands Regional Council, 2022.

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DISSANAYAKE, Mihiri

Mrs Mihiri Dissanayake OAM - Narre Warren South - VIC

For service to Sri Lankan community of Victoria.

Sri Lankan Study Centre for Advancement of Technology and Social Welfare- Chair, Eastern Region, since 2022.Treasurer, 2022.President, 2007-2008.Former Vice President.Former Youth Adviser.Member, since 1993.

Multicultural Community- Chief Executive Officer, Pahana Publications, current.Project Co-ordinator/Board Member, Lions Sight First Eye Hospital in Handala, Sri Lanka, since approx. 2018.Former Treasurer, Sri Lankan Society of Australia.Former President, Australia Audio Visual Arts Association Sri Lanka.Former Committee Member, Sri Lankan Women's Association.Volunteer Presenter, 3ZZZ Sinhala Program, 10 years.Volunteer Presenter, Channel 31 Sri Lankan Show Program, five years.

Lions Club of Dandenong Supper- Vice President, 2016-2017.Member, for many years.

Other- Member, Lions Club of Lyndhurst, since 2020.Supporter, Mihindu Children's Foundation since 2002Volunteer, Pinewood / Dandenong Blood Bank, 2009-2014.Honorary Justice of Peace, Victoria, since 2010.Administration Officer, Monash Health, since 2014.

Awards and Recognition include:Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions International.Excellence Awards, Sri Lankan Study Centre for Advancement of Technology and Social Welfare.

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EBBOTT, John Gilbert

Mr John Gilbert Ebbott OAM - Tallawong - NSW

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

CareFlight - Casual Events Assistant, since 2020. Community Engagement Coordinator, 2008-2020.

Lions Club of Crestwood - President, 1994, and since 2019. Co-Founder, Crestwood Leos Club, 2017. Co-Founder, 1994.

Apex Club of Baulkham Hills -President, two terms. Former Vice-President, Service Director, Treasurer and Secretary. Life Member, 1990.

New South Wales Rural Fire Service - Volunteer Deputy Captain, The Hills Communications Unit, current. Volunteer, Schofields Rural Fire Brigade, current. Volunteer, Kenthurst Rural Fire Brigade, 2006-2013. Volunteer, North Rocks Brigade, 2013-2023.

The Hills Shire Council- Chairman and Member, Australian Day Celebrations Committee, 1999-2007. Committee Member, Crestwood Reserve 335 Management Committee, three years. Former Deputy Chairman, Crestwood Community Centre 335 Management Committee.

Scouts Australia -Former Group Leader, 3rd Baulkham Hills Crestwood Scout Group. Cub Scout Leader, 1st Astoria Park Scout Group, 1985-2002.

Crestwood Fair- Human Resources and Operations Manager, 1991-2015. Co-Founder, 1991. Former Master of Ceremonies.

Community - Other Former Deputy Chairman, Operations Manager and Master of Ceremonies, Orange Blossom Festival. Justice of the Peace, since 2018. Volunteer Driver, Sydney Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, 2000. Member, Apex Club of Maroubra, 1980-1985.

Australian Defence Force - Member, Citizen Military Forces, 1968-1974.

Awards and Recognition include: National Emergency Medal, Bushfires 2019-2020. National Medal, 2022. New South Wales Premier's Bushfire Emergency Citation, 2020. Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Club International, 2018. Australia Day Award, Community Contribution, The Hills Shire Council, 2017. Long Service Medal, Rural Fire Service, 2016. Silver Arrowhead Award, Scouts Australia, 1999.

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FACER, Kylie Anne

Mrs Kylie Anne Facer OAM – McCullys Gap – NSW

For service to community health.

Little Stroke Warriors - Co-Founder, since 2017.

Stroke Foundation - Member, Childhood Stroke Lived Experience Advisory Group, 2022.

Professional - Commercial Manager, DK Heavy Plant Services, since 2020.

Awards and Recognition include: - Joint Winner, President's Achievement Award, Stroke Foundation, 2022. Joint Winner, Improving Life After Stroke Award, Stroke Foundation, 2018.

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GOLDFINCH, Ian Malcolm

Mr Ian Malcolm Goldfinch OAM - Ravensthorpe - WA

For service to the community of Ravensthorpe.

Ravensthorpe Shire Council-Shire President, 2009-2016.Councillor, 1987-1995, and 2002-2021.Former Deputy President. Community- Member, Hopetoun Men in Sheds Inc, current. Volunteer, Jerdacuttup Bush Fire Brigade, 1966-2018.Inaugural President, Jerdacuttup Hall / Pavilion Committee.President, Jerdacuttup Community Association.Former Member, Ravensthorpe Lions Club.President, Restoration Committee for Browns Hotel, Ravensthorpe.President, Committee to complete the Ravensthorpe Swimming Pool.Involved in planning and financing the Ravensthorpe Regional Herbarium.Chairman, Jerdacuttup Working Group with BHP and First Quantum Mines.

Agriculture- Member, Jerdacuttup Top Crop and Pasture Improvement Group, since 1999.Director, Co-operative Bulk Handling (CBH) Group, 1987-2002.Committee Member, Community Farm Water Supply, c1990-1997.Former Member, Jerramungup Zone Control Authority, Department of Agriculture and Food.

Primary Industries Association-Member, Grains Executive Council, 1979-1981.Member, Jerdacuttup Branch, 1968-1992.Esperance Zone President, WA Farmers Federation.

Jerdacuttup Sports Association-President, 1967.President, Building Committee, 1971.Director and Performer, Jerdacuttup Players, 1972-2006.

Awards and Recognition include:Honorary Freeman of the Shire, Shire of Ravensthorpe, 2023.

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HIFFERNAN, Noel Arthur

Mr Noel Arthur Hiffernan OAM - - NSW

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

Greystanes Disability Services -Chair, 2002-2014. Founder and Director, Greystanes Foundation, since 2012.

Governance andCommittees - Chair, Breakthru, 2002-2019. Director, Connect Child and Family Services, 2013-2016. Chair, Mountains Youth Services Team, 1995-2015. Member, NSW Taxi Council, 1985-1990. Member, Lift Committee and Access Committee, Australia Standards, 1985-1989. Member, Management Committee, Sutherland Shire Home and Community Care, 1987. Member, New South Wales State Steering Committee, International Year for People with Disability, 1981.

SydWest Multicultural Services- Chair,two years. Board Member, 2011-2016.

Disability – Other- Founding Board Member, People With Disability Australia, 1982-1984, and 2005-2007. Member, Access to the Air Committee, and Access Committee, Australian Council for Rehabilitation of Disabled, 1985-1990.

Community- Presenter, Community Radio 2 Way 103.9 FM, Wauchope, since 2016.

Rotary Club of Central Blue Mountains- Former President. Member, since 2013.

Lions Club The City of Sydney -President, 1981. Member, 1978-1982.

Professional- General Member, New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal / Administrative Decisions Tribunal New South Wales, 2002-2016. Home and Community Care and Disability Development Officer, Western Sydney Community Forum, 2005-2011. Electoral Officer, Bob Debus Member for Blue Mountains, 2003. Disability and Aged Care Officer, Blue Mountains Council, 2002. Disability Development Officer, Mountains Community Resource Network, 1997-2001. Administrative and Industrial Officer, Community and Public Sector Union, 1991-1996. Public Relations and Access Development Officer, Australian Quadriplegic Association, 1985-1990. Administrative and Industrial Officer, Administrative and Clerical Officers Association, 1982-1985.

Awards and Recognition include: Western Sydney Area Health Services Medal, 2013. Centenary Medal, For service to the disabled community, 2001. Australia Day Community Award, City of Sydney, 1982.

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JOHNSTON, Winston Evans

Councillor Winston Evans Johnston OAM - Maleny - QLD

For service to local government, and to the community of the Sunshine Coast.

Sunshine Coast Council -Councillor, Division 5, since 2020.

Caloundra City Council - Councillor, Division 2, 1982-1991. Chairman, Planning and Development Committee, six years. Delegate, Caloundra/Maroochy Water Board, eight years.

Maleny Show Society - President, since 2019 and 1987-1992, 1981-1984, 1975-1976. Life Member, since 1994.

Maleny Blackall Range Lions - Club Former President. Former Co-ordinator, Clean Up Australia Day. Member, since c2012.

Community - Member, Maleny District Sport and Recreational Committee, three years. Community Representative, Maleny Sub-Branch Board, Returned and Services League of Australia, four years. Former Member, Rotary Club of Maleny. Former President, Caloundra Pacific Rotary Club. President, Steering Committee, Development Maleny State High School, 1985-1986. President, Maleny High School Parents and Citizen, four years, and Primary / Preschool Parents and Citizens, six years.

Business Sector -Member, Sunshine Coast Tourism and Development Committee, five years. Member, University of Sunshine Coast Planning Committee, three years. Former President, Maleny Chamber of Commerce. Board Member, Sunshine Coast Hospital Board, 1983-1987.

Liberal National Party - Chairman, Landsborough Electorate Council, five years. Chairman, Fisher Divisional Council, eight years. Chairman, Fairfax Divisional Council, two years. President, Beerwah Glass House Branch, Young National Party, 1980-1983, and Cooroora Branch, 1975-1977.

Professional- Founder and Managing Director, Your Insurance Broker, since 1992. Member, Council of Queensland Insurance Brokers, 14 years, and Board Member, three years. Former Board Member, National Insurance Brokers Association Queensland.

Awards and Recognition include: Melvin Jones Fellow, Lions Clubs International Foundation, 2020. Sunshine Coast Business of the Year Financial Service, 2003.

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KELL, Mary Isabel

The late Mrs Mary Isabel Kell OAM - -

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

Moruya Red Door Theatre - Former Committee Member. Former Treasurer. Former Artistic Director. Cast Member, All In A Nights Work, 2018. Former Life Member.

United Hospital Auxiliaries of NSW- Former Volunteer, Moruya Branch. Former Volunteer, Dorrigo Branch.

Lions Australia -Former Member, Moruya Lions Club. Lions Lady, Tumut Lions Club, 1940s-1960s. Former Life Member, Moruya Lions Club.

Dorrigo Lions Club -Former Member. Former Treasurer. Former Lions Lady.

Dorrigo Community -Former Member, Dorrigo Steam Railway and Museum. Former Member, Dorrigo Sub-Branch, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Fellowship of the First Fleeters North Coast Chapter- President, 1997-1999. Vice-President, 1999-2002. Committee Member, 20 years. Former Life Member.

Dorrigo Dramatic Society -Former Director. Former Committee Member. Former Actress. Former Member. Former Life Member.

Don Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Historical Museum -Former Treasurer. Former Life Member.

Tumut Community- Former Member, Tumut Show Society. Former Member, Tumut Rodeo Club.

All Saints Anglican Parish of Tumut -Parish Council Member, 1968-1971. Former Parish Treasurer. Parish Secretary, 1966-1967. Former Scripture Teacher.

Awards and Recognition include: Melvyn Jones Fellowship Award, Lions District 201N1, 2010.

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LOVETT, Sue-Ellen

Ms Sue-Ellen Lovett OAM - Dubbo - NSW

For service to horse sports, and to the community.

Atlanta Paralympic Games 1996- 13th, Mixed Dressage Grade IV. 11th, Mixed Kur Canter Grade IV.

Sydney Paralympic Games 2000- Member, Organising Committee, 1996-2000. 8th, Mixed Dressage Championship Grade IV. 5th, Mixed Dressage Freestyle Grade IV. 5th, Mixed Dressage Team Open. Ambassador, two years.

Dressage/Equestrian - Other -Life Member, Equestrian Australia, since 2000. Qualified for Competition Dressage International, Sydney, 2009-2013. National Grade 4 Champion, Riding for the Disabled Australia, 1995-2000. Team Bronze Medal, World Dressage Championships, 1999. Level 1 Specialist Dressage Coach, current. Competed in solely able-bodied events since 2000. Involved in development of automated Dressage Arena Marker Announcer.

Fundraising for organisations including: Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. Guide Dogs Australia. Riding for the Disabled NSW. Camperdown Children's Hospital. Lions Save Sight, Mudgee Lions Club. Three Helipads for Mudgee, Gulgong and Rylstone Hospitals - including Fuel Dump and Landing Lights. Western Cancer Centre - New Integrated Wellness Centre, Oncology Unit, Dubbo.

Community - Other - Australia Day Ambassador, 21 Years. Author, Johnno and the Blind Chick 2: Walk in my shoes, Self-published, 2021. Author, Johnno and the Blind Chick, Self-published, 2020.

Awards and Recognition include: Australian Sports Medal, 2000. Young Citizen of the Year, Mudgee, two occasions.

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LUM, Desmond James

Mr Desmond James Lum OAM - Albury - NSW

For service to the communities of Holbrook and Thurgoona.

Community Health -Pharmacist, The Holbrook Pharmacy, 1980-2008. Board Member, Holbrook District Hospital, five years.

Thurgoona Men's Shed- Treasurer, 2012-2019. Former Charter Board Member. Member, current.

Thurgoona Lions Club -Treasurer, three years. Former Member.

Holbrook Lions Club -Treasurer, 15 years. Member, current.

Holbrook Apex Club- Former President. Former Treasurer. Former Service Director.

St Patricks School Holbrook -Treasurer, three years. Member, current.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council.- Treasurer, c10 years. Member, current.

Community - Other -Member, Holbrook District Committee, Home and Community Care in Victoria, two years. Member, Holbrook Retirement Hostel Committee, 10 years.

Awards and Recognition include: Life Member, The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA - OAM

MAIRINGER, Lorraine Gwenyth

Mrs Lorraine Gwenyth Mairinger OAM - Kangaroo Valley - NSW

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Lions Club International Foundation, Lions Fund Australia-Former Chairman.Former Director, two terms.Life Member.

Lions District 201N2, Lions Clubs Australia-Cabinet Member, since 2009.District Governor, 2014-2016.Former Director, New South Wales / Australian Capital Territory, Save Sight and Public Health Care Foundation, 10 years.Former District Convention Chairperson.Former Zone and District Chairperson, Youth of the Year.Chairperson, District Zone 9, 2009-2010s.

Kangaroo Valley Lions Club, Lions Clubs Australia- Former President, twice.Former Vice-President.Secretary, since 2015.Driver Reviver Co-ordinator, 2010s.Former Chair, Youth of the Year.Former Service Chairperson.Former Pool Manager, Kangaroo Valley Swimming Pool.Life Member, 2022.Member, since 2000.

Kangaroo Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Show Society-Committee Member, current.President, 1998-2002.Life Member.

Kangaroo Valley Brigade, New South Wales Rural Fire Service-Committee Member, current.Callout Officer, since 1999.Secretary, 1999-2018.Member, since 1983.Life Member, 2018.

Osborne Park Management Committee-Vice-President, current.Committee Member, 30 years.

Community-Member, Kangaroo Valley ANZAC Day Committee, current.Member, Kangaroo Valley Medical Centre Management Committee, current.Project Manager, 2019-2020 Budgong Bushfire Recovery Project, 2020-2022.Former President, Kangaroo Valley Pony Club.

Awards and Recognition include:National Emergency Medal, with Clasp 'Bushfires 19-20', New South Wales Rural Fire Service, 2021.National Medal and 1st and 2nd Clasp, New South Wales Rural Fire Service.Leadership Award, Lions International, 2016.Shoalhaven International Women's Day Award, 2012.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA - OAM

MCMANUS, Leo John

Mr Leo John McManus OAM - Mount Claremont - WA

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

City of Nedlands-Deputy Mayor, current.Acting Mayor, 2021.Councillor, since 2011.Chairman, Audit and Risk Committee, current.

Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands- President, 1986, and 2005-2006.Chair, Fundraising Committee, Lions Alzheimer's Research Foundation, current.Fundraising Coordinator, 35 years.Charter Member, since 1985.

Claremont-Nedlands Cricket Club-Vice-President, current.Inaugural President, 1989-1994.President, Claremont-Cottesloe Cricket Club, 1987-1988.Chairman, 100 Year Celebration Committee, 1990.Chairman of Selectors, 1985.Committee Member, since 1980.Life Member, 1990.Member, since mid-1970s.

Society of St Vincent de Paul, Claremont Conference-Treasurer, since 2007.Foundation Member, 2007.Aid Coordination, Cambodian Sister Conference, 2008. Donor, current.

Catholic Church of St ThomasFormer Member, Parish Council.Member, Finance Committee, current.Former Member, School Council, St Thomas' Primary School.Acolyte, current.

Awards and Recognition include:Melvin Jones Fellowship, Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands.Ian Strickland Humanitarian Award, Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands.James D Richardson Honour Award, Lions Club of Claremont-Nedlands.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA - OAM

MINICOZZI, Nicola

Mr Nicola Minicozzi OAM - SA

For service to the Italian community of South Australia.

Multicultural Roles-Consultant, Italian Consulate in South Australia. Former South Australian Representative, Australian Ethnic Affairs Council. Member, Paduli and Friends, since 2017. Patron, Associazione Di Beneficenza Calabrese, 2000. Member, Committee of Management, Italian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1992-1994. Coordinator, Federation of Italian Clubs, 1988. Chairman, Ethnic Grants Advisory Committee, South Australia Ethnic Affairs Commission.

Coordinating Italian Committee- Inaugural Chairman, 1980. Co-Founder, 1979. Member.

Campania Sports and Social Club -Honorary Solicitor, since 1980. Founding Member, since 1980.

Society of St Hilarion Aged Care- Former Board Member. Honorary Solicitor, 1984-2005. Chair, Aged Care Board, 1984-2005.

Norwood Football Club -Honorary Solicitor, 1982-1990. Member, Board of Directors, 1977-1985.

Adelaide Italian Lions Club- President, 1979-1980. Member, 1977-1988.

South Australian Produce Markets Limited- Vice-Chairman, 2006-2021. Former Board Member.

Other- Former Member, State Planning Authority, South Australian Government. Former Member, Variety Club (SA). Former Member, South Australia Jubilee 150 Families, Religion and Cultural Communities Executive Committee. Former Member, Australia Council. Director, Minicozzi Lawyers.

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NORTON, Raymond James

Mr Raymond James Norton OAM - Klemzig - SA

For service to the community of Adelaide.

Lions Club of Gilles Plains- Membership Chairman, since 2008.President, 1989-1990, 1994-1996, 2008-2009.Former Treasurer, eight years.Former Liaison Officer and Club Representative for World Vision, Cranio Facial, Lions Hearing Dogs and Mobility and Sight.Life Member, 2017.Melvin Jones Fellow, 2009.Helen Keller Award, 2009.Member, since 1980.

Lions International District 201C2- Former Zone Chairman, two years.Former Property and Assets Officer, 10 years.

Local Government, City of Enfield- Former Mayor, six years.Former Alderman, six years.Councillor, 1971-1975.

Community- Committee Member and President, Enfield Returned and Services League, 1988-1989.Former Board member, Gilles Plains College of TAFE Council.Former Executive Chairman, City of Adelaide and Metropolitan Areas, Metropolitan County Board.Former Member, Food Quality Committee, South Australian Government Health Commission.

Awards and Recognition include:Centenary Medal, 2000.

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O'BRIEN, Noel Donald

Mr Noel Donald O'Brien OAM - Tusmore - SA

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Lions Club of Glenside- President, 1986-1987 and 2006-2007.Chair, Art Show Committee, 1987 and 1988.Involved with establishment of Glenside Bookmart.Charter Member.Life Member, 2013.Recipient, J D Richardson Award and the William R Tresize Award.Lions Member, since 1966.

Lions District 201C1-Former Zone Regional Chair.Former Member, Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership team.Former Chairman, District Health.

Lions Medical Research Foundation- Former Chair, Skin Cancer Screening Sub-Committee.Dr Robert Cooter Recognition Award, 2019.

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OWSNETT, John Wesley

The late Mr John Wesley Owsnett OAM - Burraneer - NSW

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Community- Chairman/President, Padstow Chamber of Commerce, 20 years.Padstow Progress Association.Justice of the peace, 50 years.Former Member, Knights of St. George Charity.Former Editor, Peakhurst Lugarno Scope Community Booklet.

Business- Owner/Operator, Chambers Fleming Professionals, Padstow Real Estate, 1980-2021.Employee, Schloeffel & Son Real Estate Company, 1970-1980.Former Partner, Mekong Ready Mixed Concrete Company.

Lions Cub of Lugarno- Foundation member, 1974-2021.President, 1982-1983.Recipient, Melvin Jones Award.

Fundraising and Philanthropic Support- St. Vincent's Hospital.St. George Hospital.Local schools.Soccer ClubsJunior Rugby League Clubs.Ashfield Council Pool.Ambassador, Lung Foundation Australia.Salvation Army.Reach Out Nepal.The St. George and Sutherland Medical Research Foundation.

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PAXTON, Stuart

Mr Stuart Paxton OAM - Riverton - SA

For service to the community through a range of roles.

Great Tracks Cleanup Crew- Former Director/Treasurer. Trek Coordinator, 2007-2020. Founder, 2007.

Gilbert Valley Lions Club -Coordinator, Riverton Cemetery Clean Up. Coordinator, Donut Van fundraising rosters. Former Treasurer. Member.

Community- Member, Taillem Bend Lions Club. Member, Clare and Districts Lions Club. Member of the Riverton Sub-Branch,Returned and Services League of Australia. Member, Seaford Rise Neighborhood Watch. Founder and former Coordinator, Edithburgh Squadron, South Australia Sea Rescue Squadron. Past member, Edithburgh Squadron. Member, Edithburgh Country Fire Service Brigade. Member and Treasurer, Progress Association of Edithburgh. Member and Treasurer,

Edithburgh Bowling Club. Member and Administration Officer, Leigh Creek Branch, State Emergency Service.

South Australia Police- Police Officer, 1976-2016. Founder and former Coordinator, Edithburgh Squadron, South Australia Sea Rescue Squadron.

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WATTS, Jon Richard

Mr Jon Richard Watts OAM - Marangaroo - WA

For service to the community of Inverell.

Community- Chairperson, BEST Employment, since 1980. Honorary Life Member, Inverell Show Society. Foundation Member, Catherine Campbell Childcare Centre. Foundation Member, Inverell Women's Refuge. Chairperson and Trustee McLean Care, until 2014. Member, Inverell Bird Club. Member, Inverell Lions Club. Member, Delungra Golf Club. Justice of the Peace, current. Former President, Inverell Pre-School and Northern Roads Activity Van. Former Chairperson, Inverell Community Housing. Former Honorary Solicitor, various Aboriginal Land Councils and community groups. Former Secretary, Inverell Harness Racing Club. Former Trustee, Inverell Show Ground. Former Member, Inverell Youth Group. Former Member, Inverell Boys Club.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA - OAM

WEBB, Maxine Lola

Mrs Maxine Lola Webb OAM - Wangaratta - VIC

For service to the visual arts, and to the community of Wangaratta.

Victorian Floral Art Association-Treasurer, since 2016. President, 2012-2016. Committee Member, since 2007. Floral Art Judge, since 2004.

Australian Floral Art Association-Vice-President, 2016-2019. Committee Member, 2013-2019.

Wangaratta Players-Vice-President, 2017-2021. Committee Member, 2005-2016 and 2022-2023. Costume Maker, since 2005.

Lions Club of Wangaratta Lady President, 2002-2003. Volunteer, 2005-2018.

Community – Other- Volunteer Floral Arranger, Holy Trinity Cathedral Wangaratta, since 2005. Volunteer, Wangaratta Garden Club, since 2000. Volunteer Usher, Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre, since 2005. Volunteer, Wangaratta Kennel and Obedience Dog Club, since 2005. Volunteer, Wangaratta Community Pride Committee, 2005-2012. Lady Mayoress, Rural City of Wangaratta, 2008-2009.

PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL - PSM

BATES, Rebecca Anne

Ms Rebecca Anne Bates PSM - SA

For outstanding public service to the people of South Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic response.

Ms Rebecca Bates started her working life within an economic development agency in the northern Adelaide region. Using this experience, Ms Bates then steered her a career towards the arts sector and commenced work with the state government in 2007. Since 2019, Ms Bates has been Director of Creative Industries, Department of Industry, Innovation and Science. This work has included facilitating the state government's investment into the screen, music, craft and design sectors through the South Australian Film Corporation, Adelaide Film Festival, JamFactory and the Music Development Office (MDO). Ms Bates was instrumental in the establishment of the State's Music Development Office (MDO) and drove the development of the St Paul's Creative Centre, which has accelerated the growth and development of emerging musicians and driving creative collaboration and export market development. When the COVID-19 pandemic commenced, the MDO led one of the first response packages in the nation, administering millions in support funding to 185 businesses, to ensure they could continue to operate while diversifying their business. The success of this initiative showed both the world and the industry that it can be resilient and agile, and since then these qualities have been woven into the fabric of the music industry in South Australia. It is this focus on solutions, growth and sustainability that has characterised Ms Bates's work throughout her career. Ms Bates's contribution within the public service sector has made a real difference to artists and businesses in South Australia, and in doing so has enriched the community of South Australia. Ms Bates is widely recognised as creating a legacy that will continue to sustain and grow the industry into the future.

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