

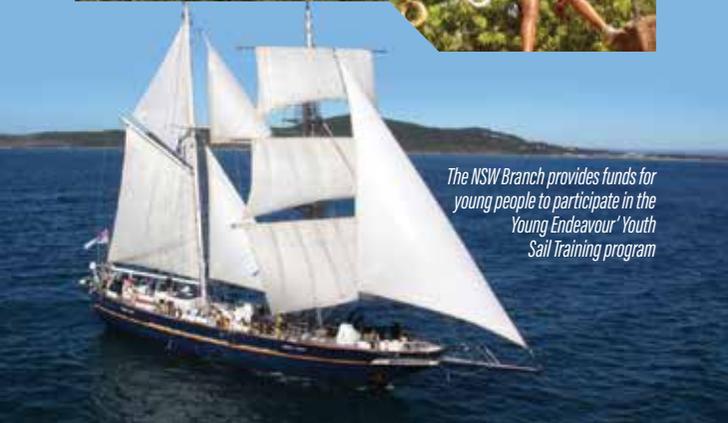


# CONGRATULATIONS

ON BEING RECOGNISED THROUGH THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA FOR YOUR EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

The Order of Australia Association invites you to join the Association and share its purpose to:

- Foster love and pride in Australian citizenship
- Raise community awareness of the significance of the Order of Australia
- Provide opportunities for fellowship between members and be involved in the wider community activities that are held regularly.



*The NSW Branch provides funds for young people to participate in the 'Young Endeavour' Youth Sail Training program*

*Left - OAA Foundation scholarship recipient launching a wildlife research drone on Macquarie Island  
Right - Enjoying the Adventure camp sponsored by the NT Branch for disadvantaged young people*

The Order of Australia was instituted by Her Majesty, The Queen on February 14 1975 as "an Australian Society of Honour for the purpose of according recognition to Australian citizens and other persons for achievement or for meritorious service"

The Order is an independent body administered by the Honours Secretariat at Government House, Canberra, and consists of the Sovereign, the Governor General (The Chancellor), The Prince of Wales, and recipients of awards.

The website of the Order is [www.itsanhonour.gov.au](http://www.itsanhonour.gov.au).

The Governor General, as Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order, approves recognitions and levels of award in the general and military divisions based on the recommendations of the Council of the Order, an independently appointed, broadly representative advisory body that meets twice a year.



It is important to note that The Order of Australia Association is not involved with the selection process of Honours awarded.



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Your personal invitation to join

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The Association offers a range of functions, events, social activities and community interaction promoting citizenship and fellowship to fulfil its stated purpose.

It offers options to suit the various interests of members as well as new opportunities, some of which are:

- Receptions for those recognised in Australia Day and Queen's Birthday Honours lists
- Australia Day celebrations
- Social and cultural gatherings for members
- Annual multi-faith celebrations to promote mutual understanding
- Regular copies of the national journal, 'The Order', telling you of activities in your branch and of those around Australia
- Special interest groups for members are progressively being introduced
- Development of National Projects.

## Annual National Conference

The Association's Annual National Conference is an important event on the annual calendar of the Association and provides an opportunity for members to gather and explore new initiatives and meet interstate members from other Branches.

Each Branch is responsible for organising the National Conference on a rotation basis.



## Membership of the Association

Membership embraces the spirit of our core mission 'To foster pride in Australian citizenship' by celebrating and exemplifying significant achievement and service of its members.

Your membership will support key initiatives such as the Association's Foundation scholarship program, sponsored through the Foundation, for young university students studying at any Australian university, who show particular promise in their chosen discipline and who will benefit from such a scholarship.

At the branch level award programs rewarding outstanding community service such as Youth Community Service Awards, Senior Volunteer Awards and other community service involvement awards are held annually.

These and other activities around Australia enable those of us who have received our nation's recognition to be exemplars in encouraging others to be proud and active citizens.

The Association is administered by a National Board of Directors. Each Branch elects one director and the Board elects the National Chairman every two years and Deputy Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Director are elected annually. Branch members elect their own Committee and Office bearers. A National President is separately appointed.



# HOW TO JOIN THE ASSOCIATION

It's easy! Please read the enclosed Membership Application Form, complete it and send it to the address as shown with your payment.

*Please give membership your serious consideration because your support and ideas to further the work of our Association will be highly valued.*

A copy of the application form is available to download from our website [www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au) or please contact the National Office.

**For more information visit the Association website.**

**The friendly, up-to-date site includes:**

- The Association's aims and structure
- Membership Application form
- Details of the next National Conference
- National Committee membership
- Latest edition of 'The Order'
- Links to each branch with up to date information of activities
- Nomination process for the awarding of honours and supporting documentation

Make the website your first port of call for information, if you need anything further talk to your branch committee.

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*Left - SA 'Student Citizen of the Year' with her award presented by the Governor of SA*

*Cover - John Lincoln Youth Community Awards ceremony conducted by the NSW Branch 1 - Year 9 and 10 students involved with the 'World of Work' project - an initiative of the WA Branch 2 - DAA Multifaith Celebration representatives with the now Governor of South Australia 3 - Latrobe University student receiving her scholarship grant from one of the Victorian Regional groups*