



The Order of Australia Association Tasmanian Branch

Patron: Her Excellency, the Honourable Professor Kate Warner AC, Governor of Tasmania

Newsletter, Winter 2019

Message from the Chairman

It is some time since we have had a Branch members' newsletter having relied on the Regional Groups and the National magazine *The Order* to keep in contact so I thought it timely to bring you this newsletter.

The National Conference held in Hobart was attended by 189 members and partners from all states and territories (including 72 from Tasmania) was a great success enjoyed by all. The positive feedback received has been much appreciated by the organising committee members who all worked very hard to ensure the event ran smoothly.

Joining me on the Conference Committee were Mrs Maureen Rudge OAM (Secretary), Mr Ron Blake OAM (Treasurer), Mr David Brill AM, Mrs Sue Cox AM, Mrs Margaret Gibbs OAM, Dr Mike Hodgson AM and Mr Bob Thorpe OAM.

One of the agreed conditions for running a conference is sharing on a 50/50 basis any surplus funds with our National Association. After initial concerns that we might not attract sufficient registrations, the final attendance level together with valuable support from sponsors has allowed the Tasmanian Branch to remit \$8,560.26 to our National accounts.

New Association Scholarship

The OAA National Board has agreed to establish an Association Scholarship within the Order of Australia Association Foundation. Funds will be set aside for an annual Association award of \$40,000 adding to the valuable work of the Foundation in supporting exceptional students.

It is hoped the first Association scholarship will be awarded next May at the Darwin National Conference.

If you would like to contribute towards this scholarship tax deductible donations can be made to: The Order of Australia Association Foundation Ltd Gift Account BSB No: 013006, Account No: 314735771.



One of the two students awarded a Foundation scholarship during the National Dinner during the 2019 Conference. Jeremy Doupe with Chief Justice Alan Blow AO.

Futures Planning Day

During June the Tasmanian Branch Director Dr Frank Madill AM and I travelled to Melbourne to meet with Branch Chairs and Directors from all other Branches to attend a "Futures Planning Day".

A wide range of matters were discussed which could affect the future of our Association. At the conclusion of the meeting a "Communique" was drafted for distribution to all members which is appended to this newsletter.

Alastair Douglas OAM
Branch Chairman

Message from National Chairman

Following a concern raised by an undisclosed party with the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission (ACNC) regarding Association governance, your Board completed a self-assessment of Association policies and compliance. I am pleased to report that, subject to some minor changes, our affairs were found to be in good order. The work undertaken by your Board to refine policies over the last two years has contributed significantly to this pleasing result.

MAJGEN (Rtd) Barry Nunn AO RFD ED



Order of Australia Honours, Queen's Birthday 2019

The Branch Chairman and members of the Association in Tasmania sincerely congratulate the following recipients of the Order of Australia Honours announced on the Queen's Birthday, June 2019.

Ms Penelope June Clive AO

For distinguished service to the visual arts through philanthropic support for cultural institutions, and to the community of Tasmania.

Mr Dale Brendon Elphinstone AO

For distinguished service to business, particularly to the resources and manufacturing sectors, and to the community of Tasmania.

Dr Ian Hugh Johnston AO

For distinguished service to classical literature through the translation and interpretation of ancient Greek and Chinese texts.

Professor Fiona Kathleen Judd AO

For distinguished service to medicine, and to medical education, as a clinical psychiatrist and academic, and to professional bodies.

Mr Robert John Badenach AM

For significant service to yachting, and to Australian rules football.

Dr Colin George Merridew AM

For significant service to surgical and obstetric anaesthesia.

Mr John Alexander Ramsay AM

For significant service to public administration in Tasmania.

Dr David Richard Smart AM

For significant service to hyperbaric medicine, and to professional organisations.

Mr Andrew Philip Spate AM

For significant service to conservation, particularly to caves and karsts.

Mrs Geraldine Mary Brown OAM

For service to badminton.

Mrs Kim Frances Brundle-Lawrence OAM

For service to the community of Northern Tasmania.

Mr Ross Peter Doddridge OAM

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Mrs Joan Evelyn Fazackerley OAM

For service to the community of Nubeena.

Mr Joseph Eric Gelston OAM (dec'd)

For service to amateur radio.

Mr James Stephen Gibson OAM

For service to rowing.

Mr Mervyn Clyde Gordon OAM

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Mr Tony Tasman Harrison OAM

For service to cricket.

Ms Una Margaret Hobday OAM

For service to the community through a range of organisations.

Mr William Ernest Kaine OAM MBE

For service to veterans and their families.

Mrs Margot Elizabeth Lampkin OAM

For service to choral music.

Mr Ian Verco McMichael OAM

For service to community health in rural areas.

Mr Eric Mitchell OAM

For service to music education.

Mr Lindsay Keith Morgan OAM

For service to the communities of Ulverstone and north western Tasmania.

Mr Bernard James Pryor OAM

For service to horticulture, and to the community.

Ms Judy Tierney OAM

For service to the print and broadcast media as a journalist.

Mr David Maxwell Waddle OAM

For service to veterans and their families.



Have we your email address?

In an endeavour to reduce costs there are still some members who have not advised their email addresses. You could be missing out on notifications from the Association.

If you have received this newsletter by post but would be willing to have future editions sent electronically please advise the Branch Secretary.

Diary Date

The **Post-Investiture Dinner** for recipients announced on the Queen's Birthday Day Honour's List in June will be held on

Friday, 13th September 2019

at The University Club

Dobsons Road, Sandy Bay

Commencing 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm.

Guest Speaker: .

Magistrate Olivia McTaggart. Chief Coroner

New Branch Members

We welcome the following new members who have joined the Tasmanian Branch since 1 January 2019.

The Hon Dick Godfrey Adams OAM
Ms Jennifer Mary Ball AM
Professor Donald Roderick Chalmers AO
Mr Peter Sheu Cheong Chung OAM
Mrs Ketrina Jane Clarke OAM
Ms Denise Jae Delphin OAM
Mr Dale Brendon Elphinstone AO
Mr Allan Du Toit AM
Mr Mervyn Clyde Gordon OAM
Mr Lawrence Ronald Green AM
Dr William Peter Holm OAM
Professor Fiona Kathleen Judd AO
Em Professor Ross Raymond Large AO
Mrs Kim Frances Brundle-Lawrence OAM
Mr Graeme Bernard Lynch AM
LTCOL Peter Edward McGuinness MBE OAM RFD ED (Rtd)
Mr Ian Verco McMichael OAM
Assoc Professor Donald Raymond McTaggart AM
Dr Colin George Merridew AM
Mr Lindsay Keith Morgan OAM
Mr Robert Maurice Patterson OAM
Mr Kevin John Shadbolt OAM
Professor David Richard Smart AM
Mr Andrew Philip Spate AM
Mr Peter James Tonkin OAM
Dr Bryan Geoffrey Walpole AM
Ms Joan Lesley Wright OAM



The Order of Australia Association, Tasmania Branch Committee

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Conference attendees placing sprigs of Rosemary for remembrance at the foot of the "Peacemaker" during the Service of Remembrance at Anglesea Barracks, Hobart.