



**THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION
QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

2020 Annual Dinner

[Preceded by the 40th Annual General Meeting]

*Monday 24 February
2020*

*The Ballroom,
Victoria Park,
Herston, Brisbane*

*“An Evening with
Bill Kitson PSM
and
Presentation of the 2019
Senior Volunteer Awards*



Annual General Meeting - 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm
Drinks on arrival on the Ballroom Verandah -
6:45 pm to 7:30 pm

Dinner commenced at 7:30pm in the Ballroom.

Occasional guest speaker:
Bill Kitson PSM,
Queensland's foremost surveyor historian,
Topic: "Surveying Heritage, Our Glorious Past".

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The Annual Dinner 7:30pm to 10:45pm



← Associate Professor John Harden AM, Immediate Past Chairman (left) receives a special Presentation from newly elected Chairman, Dr Gary Bacon AM.

→ A very intent and interested audience taking in the address from Bill Kitson PSM, our occasional guest speaker.



← A proud moment indeed! – recognising our three Senior Volunteer Award winners for 2019 – from L-R – The OAAQ Branch Chairman- Dr Gary Bacon AM; then the three award winners - Marion Emery, Yeronga, Ken Mewburn, Caloundra and Joyce Ridgway, Harristown; and Michael Rayner AM from Blight Rayner, Architects, the awards sponsor.

→ “A Retiring Trio” with their Presentations on the occasion of their Branch Committee retirements – from L-R - Mr Raymond Young OAM (former Committee Member), Mr Geoff Cowles OAM (former Branch Secretary) and Mr Royce Voss OAM (former Committee member and Branch Treasurer).



Dinner Programme

Master of Ceremonies
Dr Mick Davis AM ASM

National Anthem

Loyal Toast
Mr Royce Voss OAM

Grace
Mr Graham Hyde OAM

Main Course

Toast to the Order of Australia
Mr Geoff Cowles OAM

Immediate Past Chairman's valedictory address
Associate Professor John Harden AM

New Chairman's welcome address and Presentation to Immediate Past Chairman
Dr Gary Bacon AM

Presentation of the 2019 Senior Volunteer Awards
*Mr Michael Rayner AM,
Blight Rayner, Architects, Awards Sponsor*

Dessert

Talk by Occasional guest speaker
Bill Kitson PSM

Vote of Thanks to Speaker
Dr Carol Cox AM

Presentations to Retiring Committee Members *
Dr Gary Bacon AM

Time of Fellowship

* Retiring Members who received a Presentation were
Mr Geoff Cowles OAM (former Secretary); Mr Royce Voss OAM (former Committee Member and Treasurer); Mr Raymond Young OAM (former Committee Member). Additional presentations to Emeritus Professor Mary Mahoney AO (former Vice Chairman) and Mr Patrick Galligan OAM (former Committee Member) were held over due to these members not being present.



About our 2020 Annual Dinner Guest speaker

Bill Kitson PSM

Queensland's
foremost surveyor historian

Topic: "Surveying Heritage, Our Glorious Past".

Bill Kitson PSM is one of Queensland's best known surveyors and a highly respected spatial historian.

Following a 1974 Survey Office investigation of the surviving markers along the Queensland State borders, Bill became 'hooked on history' researching the lives and work of the men that mapped Queensland.

This interest in heritage became his vocation in 1980 when he was appointed as curator of the then newly established Lands, Mapping and Surveying Museum.

Even in retirement Bill continues to be a prolific and highly effective communicator. His passion for preserving surveying heritage and his generosity in sharing his unsurpassed knowledge of the spatial industry have become legendary.



*This highlights package has been produced by Geoff Cowles OAM,
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