



# The Order of Australia Association Tasmanian Branch

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

## Newsletter, May 2020

### Message from the Chairman

We are certainly living in interesting but strange times due to the restrictions imposed on us to combat the corona virus. But life goes on with new found activities or catching up with those jobs we have had on the agenda for ages. But it will be lovely to not have the restrictions as long as they are eased slowly.

A beneficiary of staying at home has been our vegetable garden where a variety of plantings will be a welcome fresh addition to our table.

Socially, our calendar is like everyone's, wiped clean. So, for example, to have photos and stories of members at events in this newsletter is not possible. This is where I am appealing to you. It is my idea that we should have a regular (monthly) Branch newsletter with a series of short articles contributed from across our membership. The articles hopefully with supporting photos could be about your favourite hobby, an interesting aspect of a holiday, a sporting achievement, something special you know about a member, the options are open to your imagination.

Your most welcome contributions can be emailed to me at [ChairTas@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:ChairTas@theorderofaustralia.asn.au).

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Branch Chairman

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### National AGM

On Saturday, 9th May the National AGM will be conducted with the Directors and Branch Chairs meeting on screen. Member have lodged proxy votes to assist in the meeting. For those who have not viewed the documents they can be seen at

[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/national/agm/](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/national/agm/).  
The result of the AGM including elections will be formally advised by the Board.

### Australia Day 2020 Awards

On behalf of the Tasmanian Branch and the Association as a whole we wish to congratulate the 32 Tasmanians recognised with awards in the Order of Australia on Australia Day 2020.

Mr Robert Harold Annells AM  
Mr John Charles Batten AM  
Mr Richard Palmer Bennett OAM  
Ms Helen Rosemary Connor-Kendray OAM  
Mrs Dallas Antoinette Cooper OAM  
Ms Susan Margaret Cure OAM  
Ms Glenise Gale OAM  
Ms Gillian Margaret Groom AO  
Commissioner Darren Leigh Hine AO  
Mr Neil Laurence Hirt OAM  
Mr Colin Horace Howlett OAM  
Mr Gregory Reginald Jackson OAM  
Dr Stephen Jeffries King OAM  
Dr Thomas William Langston OAM  
Dr Robert Lavis OAM  
Ms Sarah Jane Lloyd OAM  
Mr Peter John McDermott OAM  
Dr Jennifer Ann McMahan OAM  
Ms Janelle Mary McMillan OAM  
Mrs Janette May Miller OAM  
Mr James Ingle Nicholson OAM  
Mr Ian Mead Paterson OAM  
Mr Douglas Alan Renshaw OAM  
Dr Kim Frances Rooney OAM  
Ms Patricia Noeline Sabine OAM  
Ms Constance Kimberly Seagram AM  
Mrs Joan Rosemary von Bibra OAM  
Mr Richard Ashton Warner AM  
Mrs Jocelyn Yvonne Watson OAM  
Dr John Milton Wettenhall OAM  
Mr Paul Clifford Wilson OAM  
Mrs Lexie Eileen Young OAM

### Tasmanian Regional Chairs

North-West: Dr Peter Holm OAM, 0419 376 021  
North: Dr Nicholas Chantler AM, 0419 449 536  
South: Mrs Maureen Rudge OAM, 0417 324 005

