



The Order of Australia Association Tasmanian Branch

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

Newsletter, March 2021

Message from the Chairman

Following the Branch Annual General Meeting in February I am pleased to report that Dr Rosemary Callingham AM was elected unopposed to be the Tasmanian Branch Nominated Director for the next three years.

Dr Callingham has had a distinguished academic career in mathematics teaching and in research.



She is currently Adjunct Associate Professor of Mathematics Education at the University of Tasmania.

Rosemary's career started in the UK as a research chemist before moving to Hong Kong where she lived for three years before moving to Tasmania. She has since worked in a number of mainland

institutions, had a further period of work in Hong Kong and took up a UNICEF consultancy over a three year period to develop a mathematics curriculum renewal in North Korea. She returned to Tasmania in 2008. More recently, Rosemary has been a board member and chair of Anglicare Tasmania.

We are delighted that Rosemary, who was awarded in the 2020 Queen's Birthday honours list, has joined the Association and is now our Branch Nominated Director.

At the AGM, Mrs Sue Shea OAM was elected to the Branch Committee. Sue was also recently elected as Chair of the Northern Regional Group and as a past member of Branch committee, we welcome her return.

Mr Gary Carr OAM retired from Branch committee but is not lost to the Northern Regional Group where the Association retains the value of his contributions.

You are invited to the Governor's End-of-Term Dinner

The Association has been honoured with the acceptance of our Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable

Professor Kate Warner AC and Mr Warner AM to attend a dinner acknowledging her dedicated and much appreciated service she has given to the State of Tasmania and as Patron of our Association.

Her Excellency was appointed as Governor of Tasmania on 10 December 2014 and has been Patron of

our Association throughout her term of office. Please refer to the invitation and booking form on the back page.



Her Excellency the Hon Professor
Kate Warner AC.

Photo: Government House.

The Branch is very fortunate to keep the services of Dr Frank Madill AM who was forced to resign as Branch Nominated Director late last year due to ongoing health issues. Frank will stay as a Northern Regional Group member and as a Branch committee member.

All other Branch committee members continue in office and are listed on page 3. I welcome the return of the team and the new members to continue the support of the Association and its members.

Alastair Douglas OAM
Branch Chairman
0418 127 897



Australia Day Honours List

The Association congratulates the Tasmanians listed below on their recognition in the 2021 Australia Day announcement.

Mrs Bernadette Black AM

For significant service to youth, to local government and to the community

Mr Ross James Burridge AM

For significant service to little athletics and to the horse racing industry

Mr Peter Aubrey Cosier AM

For significant service to land conservation and to resource management

Mr Gregory Raymond Hall AM

For significant service to the people and Parliament of Tasmania and to agriculture and horticulture

Ms Lindy Hume AM

For significant service to the performing arts, particularly to opera

Mr Gerald Loughran AM

For significant service to the community of Tasmania through business education and arts organisations

Ms Sarah Briana Parry AM

For significant service to youth through ship restoration and sailing programs

Mr Christopher Paul Webster AM

For significant service to the law, to the legal profession and to the community

Mrs Rosemary Joan Bennett OAM

For service to the wine industry and to the community

Mr Terence Michael Bennett OAM

For service to the wine industry and to the community

Mr Maxwell Arthur Burr OAM

For service to the Parliament of Australia and to the community of Tasmania

Mr John Burton OAM

For service to the community of Wilmot

Dr Bruce Englefield OAM

For service to the protection of Tasmanian Devils and Australian fauna and to the community

Ms Katherine Cameron MacArthur OAM

For service to community health and to nursing

Mr John Robert McDonald OAM

For service to the sustainable timber sector and to the community

Mrs Sally-Anne Wise OAM

For service to the hospitality and culinary sectors and to the community



Dr Rosemary Callingham AM addressing members at Campbell Town following the Annual General Meeting. At the table from left is Ron Blake OAM branch treasurer, Maureen Rudge OAM branch secretary and Alastair Douglas OAM branch chairman. Photo: D Brill AM CSC

Investiture Day Lunches

The Association will again host lunches at the Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania on the days of the Investitures at Government House.

Last year lunches on five consecutive days coinciding with Investitures at Government House were held and even with the COVID-19 rules in place were considered most successful and enjoyed by awardees, their guests and members alike.

The dates for the Investitures are expected to be on Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th May 2021. Further details and invitations to attend the lunches will be advised closer to the time. Please keep the dates noted in your diary.



Can you help?

John Osborne OAM, a member of the Northern Regional committee, is seeking some past copies of *The Order* magazine to complete the collection in the Region's archives. Over the past few years John and his wife Beryl Osborne OAM have put together an historical collection of files of the Northern Region.



The editions required to complete *The Order* collection are numbered 1, 2, 8 to 12 incl., 25, 27 to 29 incl. and 31 to 33 incl. If you are able to assist John and Beryl please contact them by email at tamvalfun@bigpond.com.

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## National Conference

After a gap of two years due to COVID-19, planning for the next National Conference scheduled for April or May 2022 will be held in Canberra. Those who attended the previous Canberra Conference in 2013 will remember the comprehensive programme and the opportunity to visit some of Canberra's excellent venues. More information will be in future editions of *The Order* magazine.

### Newsletter contributions

We are interested in any relevant articles of interest, photographs, news snippets or event notices you may have that can be published in *The Order* magazine or this Branch newsletter.

Photographs need to be at least 1 MB in file size.

Please ensure that any photographs submitted are free of copyright limitations.

Please send details to the Newsletter Editor at: [ChairTas@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:ChairTas@theorderofaustralia.asn.au).

## The Order of Australia Association, Tasmania Branch Committee

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### Treasurer

Mr Ron Blake OAM, 0418 533 466

### Committee Members

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Mrs Sue Shea OAM, 0418 737 186

### Branch Nominated Director

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## New Members

The Tasmanian Branch Committee welcomes the following new members who have joined the Association since January 2021. We look forward to seeing you at some of our future Branch and Regional functions.

Mr Maxwell Arthur Burr OAM

Mrs Diana Mary Butler OAM

Mrs Bernadette Terese Black AM

Dr Bruce Englefield OAM

Mr Christopher Paul Webster AM



## GOVERNOR'S END-OF-TERM DINNER

### Invitation to Members

The Branch Chairman Mr Alastair Douglas OAM and Committee Members  
cordially invite you to attend the Dinner  
to acknowledge the dedicated and much appreciated service of  
Her Excellency, the Hon. Professor Kate Warner AC  
Governor of Tasmania and Patron of the Association's Tasmanian Branch,  
who will be accompanied by Mr Warner AM.

- Where:** The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania, Marieville Esplanade, Sandy Bay  
(The RYCT is compliant with COVID-19 social distancing requirements)
- When:** **Friday 23 April 2021**
- Time:** 6.30pm for 7.00pm.
- Cost:** Members and friends - \$60.00 p.p.
- RSVP:** **By Friday 16 April 2021** (at the very latest). It would be helpful to the Committee if you could advise numbers before that date.
- Payment:** Please make cheque/money order payable to – Order of Australia Association Ltd.  
or  
Transfer payment to: BSB: 037002 ACC. No: 337087 Account name: The Order of Australia Association Ltd. Please state your initials and surname on the payment transaction.

Members and guests are invited to wear their miniature medals.

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ACCEPTANCE of INVITATION – OAA TAS. 2021 CELEBRATION DINNER.

Please send a list of attendees covered by your remittance by email to: [maurk@bigpond.com.au](mailto:maurk@bigpond.com.au)

OR print and mail this form to:

Mrs Maureen Rudge OAM, Branch Secretary, 3 Ellie Court, Old Beach TAS 7017 Ph. 03 6225 3954.

Member's Name: .....Post Nominals:.....

Address: .....Post Code: .....

Ph. ....Email .....

Guest Name (s). Please print clearly:.....

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To add more names please attach an additional sheet–

Special Requirements- physical and/or dietary

Dress codes apply - gentlemen, suit and tie/ladies, female equivalent. Miniature medals may be worn.