



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch
Patron: His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia

What Is a *Citizenship Resource Volunteer* and how can I become one?

The SA Branch recognises and values the breadth of experience and knowledge of community service and citizenship our members bring to the Association.

Thus in keeping with the Association's purpose, "*To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship,*" the SA Branch is keen to hear from any member who would be prepared to join our newly established Citizenship Resource Volunteer program for schools.

After a brief but necessary induction session, members can be listed as **Citizenship Resource Volunteers** who, on invitation from an interested school, are able attend and assist with the introduction of a structured lesson on a topic from the Australian Curriculum, Civics and Citizenship junior secondary program.

In the induction session, members are given a brief overview of the Australian Curriculum framework, with a focus upon the place of the *Civics and Citizenship* area of learning – in particular the Year 9 sub-strand of *Citizenship, Diversity and Identity*.

For this sub-strand, the content areas are explored, which include The National Honours System, The Order of Australia Association and a discussion on how the System recognises the contributions of those who volunteer their services and/or make outstanding contributions to Australia.

The induction includes a discussion on how the individual members may be able to contribute further to and enhance the lesson by introducing their personal experiences, knowledge and achievements.

The session will introduce the members to a PowerPoint presentation that has been prepared to guide and assist the CRV in the classroom delivery (see sample slides below).

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• **The Order of Australia** is an order of chivalry established on 14 February 1975 by Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia.

• It's about recognising those people in the community whose service and contributions have had the effect of making a significant difference to Australian life or, more broadly, to humanity at large.

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Do you recognize these famous Australians?



The Australian honours system celebrates the outstanding achievements and contributions of Australians in a diverse range of fields and areas of endeavour.

When are these Awards announced and how are these Awards presented?

Can you provide an example of a "local" individual who has contributed and been recognized with an Order of Australia Award for his or her contribution to civic life?

What sort of actions, service or activities do YOU think should be recognized with an Order of Australia Award?

If you want to nominate somebody for an Order of Australia Award, how would you go about it?

After the induction session, the member will be added to the list of volunteers available to be matched with local schools to assist with a visit and delivery of a lesson.

Requests from schools will be coordinated and negotiated through the SA Branch and a mutually suitable time agreed for the member to attend the school.

If you are interested in nominating yourself as a CRV, please download and complete your details on the CRV Nomination Form.

Please email your nomination along with the required details to:

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We envisage that this program will be reviewed after 12 months to assess effectiveness and future direction.