



*The Order of Australia Association
Queensland Branch*

Central Queensland Regional Group Lunch – Monday 21 June 2021

The Frenchville Sports Club, Berserker, Rockhampton

“The Day the Governor-General came to Town”



Photos – clockwise

1. Top left – Their Excellencies with new 2021 award recipients – from L – R - Mrs Jennifer Barry OAM (Gladstone), HE Mrs Linda Hurley, HE General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Andrew Palmer OAM (Emu Park), Em. Prof. Debbie Clayton AM (Yeppoon), Terry McCosker OAM (Yeppoon).

2. Top right – HE The Governor –General addressing the gathering.

3. Bottom right – Their Excellencies with student leaders who attended the lunch.

4. Bottom left - Their Excellencies with local members and guests from The Order of Australia Association and the OAAQ Chairman – from L to R - Grant Cassidy OAM; Rebecca Cassidy; John Abbott AM,; HE Linda Hurley; HE General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), Governor General; Graeme Brady OAM,; Carolyn Milne; Peter Milne AM; Rondha Taylor, Dr Wallace Taylor OAM (Convener, OAAQ Central Qld Regional Group); Dr Gary Bacon AM ((Chairman,OAAQ)



Order of Proceedings



Order of Australia Association – Qld
Lunch

Frenchville Sports Club
21 June 2021

Call to Order and Arrival of Their Excellencies – Dr Wallace Taylor OAM

Welcome to Country – Aunty Nicky Hatfield - Darumbal Elder

National Anthem – Claire Moulds - RGS

Invocation – Yazmin Grant – Qld Youth Parliament

Main Course

Introduction of His Excellency The Governor-General – John Abbott AM
Chancellor Central Qld University

Governor-General Address

Governor General proposes loyal Toast

Toast to Order of Australia - Dr Gary Bacon AM – Chair Order of Australia
Association – Queensland

Thanks on behalf of emerging leaders – Ms Zhanae Dodd – Qld Youth
Parliament

General Vote of Thanks to Governor-General – Grant Cassidy OAM

Closing Remarks and Thanks – Dr Wallace Taylor OAM

Governor-General and Her Excellency move to foyer for Official
photographs



Portion of the 185 guests at the lunch



Left – The veterans waiting for arrival of Their Excellencies at the Wall of Remembrance

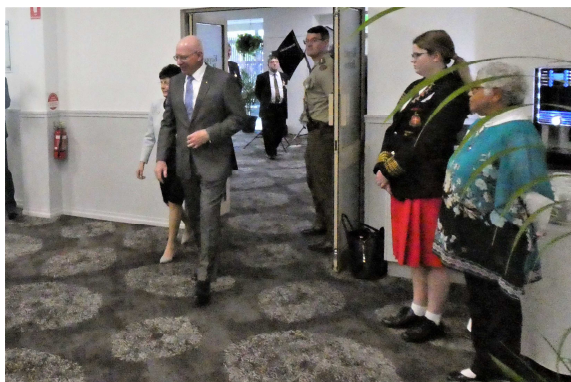
Right – Their Excellencies meet the veterans at the Wall of Remembrance



Arrival of Their Excellencies at the entrance to the Frenchville Sports Club.



Their Excellencies meet the selected arrival party in the Frenchville Sports Club foyer.



Their Excellencies arrival in the Dining Room.



All rise for the arrival of Their Excellencies



Auntie Nicky Hatfield – Darumbal Elder delivers the Welcome to Country



Claire Moulds, Rockhampton Grammar School performs the National Anthem



Yasmin Grant – Queensland Youth Parliament delivers the Invocation



John Abbott AM, Chancellor Central Queensland University introduces His Excellency



Master of Ceremonies – Dr. Wallace Taylor OAM, Convener, OAAQ - CQ Regional Group



Ladies and Gentlemen please be upstanding and toast the Order of Australia.



Dr Gary Bacon AM, Chairman, The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch proposes a Toast to The Order of Australia.



Vote of Thanks on behalf of Emerging Leaders Delivered by Ms Zhanae Dodd – Queensland Youth Parliament

Vote of Thanks to His Excellency delivered by Grant Cassidy OAM

His Excellency addresses the gathering





A bit of informality before the formality

Unwrapping precious cargo before the event – the OAAQ Banners – expertly wrapped for air travel by Dr Gary Bacon AM (centre). Helping him unravel the package is a Frenchville Sports Club staffer (left) and Ray Young OAM (right).



"After the Ball is Over" - congratulating each other at the conclusion of a very successful lunch are from L-R - Geoff Cowles OAM (OAAQ Awards & Metro Events Coordinator); Dr. Wallace Taylor OAM, (Convener, OAAQ -CQ Regional Group); Dr Gary Bacon AM (Chairman, OAAQ) and Ray Young OAM (former Convener, OAAQ-CQ Regional Group)



Their Excellencies meeting the people



These pictorial highlights have been compiled by Geoff Cowles OAM, Awards and Metro Events Coordinator.