



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

Patron: Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia

### SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, May 2022

Branch Committee members and myself have represented the Association at four investiture ceremonies at Government House on Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 April for this year's Australia Day Honours List recipients.

There are three more ceremonies scheduled for the beginning of this month.

At the end of this newsletter you will find a Reply Form for our New Recipients' Reception which we will be holding on Monday 9 May 2022 for these recipients. We would like you to join us in welcoming these new recipients. There are still spaces available, so please respond urgently if you wish to attend. Please note that new recipients are guests of the SA Branch.

There is also a Reply Form for our Queen's Birthday Lunch which is confirmed for Saturday 11 June at the Arkaba Hotel.

Our Fellowship luncheon meetings are continuing at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club in Adelaide with interesting guest speakers – these are held every two months. The next is scheduled for Thursday 30 June, with guest speaker Professor Tony Phillips AM.

I would like to remind anyone receiving this newsletter by post that all Branch and Association transactions are now being conducted almost solely via email and our website. Reply Forms for our activities may be found on the SA Branch portion of the website. If you are receiving this newsletter by post, could you consider providing the SA Branch Member Secretary with an email address that we can use (his contact details are given at the end of this newsletter). Thank you.

Tony Metcalf OAM  
SA Branch Chair

### INVITATION



#### NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

**Monday 9 May 2022**

Members and guests are invited to attend the SA Branch New Recipients' Reception to help us honour those announced in the 2022 Australia Day Honours List.

**Venue:** Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow; 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm

Full-size medals should be worn.

*Please note the policy requirements regarding COVID-19 vaccination status provided on the Reply Form.*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday 1 May:** Yorke Peninsula Regional Group luncheon meeting, Yorke Valley Hotel in Maitland.

**Sunday 1 May:** Riverland and Mallee Regional Group meeting at The Hub in Waikerie, at 2 pm.

**Friday 6 May:** Fleurieu Regional Group luncheon meeting at The Boulevard Café in Victor Harbor.

**Monday 9 May:** New Recipients' Reception for the 2022 Australia Day Honours List recipients.

**Friday 27 May:** South East Regional Group annual lunch meeting at Naracoorte Caves Café, 11.30 am for a 12.30 meal; the cost includes coffee and tea.

### ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, South Australia Branch

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#### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH Saturday 11 June 2022

All members and their partners and guests are invited to attend the SA Branch Queen's Birthday Lunch.

The guest speaker will be Professor Robert Saint AM, who has been Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Flinders University since 2015. His topic is: "Brave Minds – Research at Flinders University".

Venue: Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton; 12 for 12.30 pm

Full-size medals should be worn.

*Please note that we are obliged to comply with Order of Australia Association national policy requirements as well as any specific SA Government / SA Health, venue or site requirements. On arrival you may be required to provide evidence (documents or an electronic certificate) of your vaccination status or medical exemption.*



*A mint Gutter Pair of two 45 cent postage stamps issued for the Queen's Birthday in 1996 noting Queen Elizabeth II as Head of the Order of Australia.*



*This is a 50 cent postage stamp issued for the Queen's Birthday in 2008, including an image of the insignia of Sovereign of the Order of Australia, released on a First Day of Issue Postcard, 18 April 2008.*

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### PROFESSOR ROBERT SAINT AM BSc(Hons) PhD

The guest speaker at our Queen's Birthday Lunch will be Professor Robert Saint AM, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Flinders University.

Professor Robert Bryce Saint was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2017 Queen's Birthday Honours, *"For significant service to tertiary education as an academic, administrator and researcher, and to the biomedical and molecular sciences"*.

He gained his Bachelor of Science in 1974, Honours in 1975 and PhD in 1979. He has been Professor and Head of Molecular Genetics and Evolution at the Research School of Biological Sciences at the Australian National University. He served as a member of the Australian Research Council College of Experts, and was a standing member of the Prime Minister's Science, Engineering and Innovation Council.

Professor Saint's original research was in genetics. Generations of students have been enriched by his enthusiasm for research and education.

To Professor Saint, research is exciting – and crucial to a better future. You will be inspired when you hear what is happening at Flinders University.



*Professor Robert Saint AM BSc(Hons) PhD*



### NEW MEMBERS

The Chairman, Branch Committee members and members of the SA Branch welcome the following new members of the Order of Australia Association (as at the time of the April Branch Committee meeting):

Stephen Charles Hains AM

Helen Siobhan Marshall AM

Alan Charles Bennett OAM

Leslie Allan Dennis OAM

Peter Graham Dunn OAM

Philip Hooper Goode OAM

Kerry Lyn Hancock OAM

William Glenn Herbert OAM

Nicholas Lee OAM

Joseph Julius Masika OAM (AD13)

Marija Perejma OAM

Susan Jennifer Pollard OAM

Graham Frederick Priestnall OAM

Mary Louise Simpson OAM

June Montgomery (Monty) Smith OAM

Clive Tilsley OAM

John Francis Ziesing OAM

### IN MEMORIAM

We offer our condolences on the passing of the following South Australia Branch members:

Edgar James Ebsary OAM

Jean Hillier OAM

Russell Stewart Starke OAM



### STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2021

Some of our members have attended ceremonies this year to finalise the presentations of 2021 Student Citizenship Awards.

Mr Peter Routley AM represented the Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch to present a 'Highly Commended' certificate to Neva van Raalte of St Francis de Sales College. Neva's citation reads:

A caring and collaborative leader in her College, Neva always acts with integrity and an awareness of the needs and abilities of others. She has skills in organisation and is able to communicate effectively with both staff and students.

Her contribution to the well-being of others extends beyond the College in to her community.

She is an excellent example of enlightened citizenship to her peers.

Peter attended St Francis de Sales College in Mount Barker on 6 April. He noted that the College has more than eight hundred students in an ever-expanding compound.



Peter said that he received a warm welcome: *"From the Principal down they are enthusiastic supporters of our Award"*.

The award ceremony for 2021 students was held outdoors, and invitations to the occasion were limited to awardees, their parents and staff.

Peter said: *"It was my privilege, on behalf of our Association, to present a Student Citizenship Award to Neva van Raalte who is a talented and charming young woman. Neva is now continuing her studies in the Faculty of Arts at the University of Adelaide"*.



*Neva van Raalte receives her 'Highly Commended' certificate (2021 Student Citizenship Awards) from Mr Peter Routley AM on 6 April 2022. Image courtesy of St Francis de Sales College.*

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### STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2022

Given the disruptions faced by schools and teachers during Term 1 due to the new COVID variant, the promotion of the 2022 Student Citizenship Awards program has so far been given a relatively low profile.

During Term 2, all secondary schools and colleges with a senior school student cohort of years 11 and/or 12 will be encouraged to check out the selection criteria on the website and will be reminded of the closing date – for nominations to be received early in term 3 (Monday 1 August 2022).

Although we were delighted with the number of 2021 nominations, we are hoping this year to see at least as many schools again but perhaps with an increased representation of state secondary schools in the overall nominations.

Our brochure promoting the Awards may be accessed via the Order of Australia Association's website:

[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards)



The Student Citizenship Awards Convenor Noel Hender OAM BEM also advises that the Citizenship Volunteer Resource program, for which a number of our members have previously volunteered, has been placed in recess for 2022 or until schools are ready and able to accept volunteers in the classroom again.

For any questions or concerns with the above matters please contact Noel Hender OAM BEM on 0409 672 882 or: [sca.sabran@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabran@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)



### VISIT TO THE ROBERN MENZ FACTORY Wednesday 23 March 2022

Noel Hender reports that the SA Branch visit to the Robern Menz factory was very interesting, however with the current restrictions in place the party was unable to enter the factory itself – although there was a lot of browsing and purchasing in the Fruchocs Shop! For more information see here: <https://robernmenz.com.au/>



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### FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday 28 April 2022

The guest speaker for our April honours recipients fellowship luncheon was Mr Greg Gordon OAM JP, who spoke on the topic "My Journey into Gordon Ancestry".

Greg related that in his early life, identification of grandparents, aunts and uncles was clear on his mother's side but vague on his father's (Gordon) side.

Only at the funeral of his paternal grandfather did he become aware of his identity, but found that there was a reluctance to divulge information.

As life progressed, there were some events which were coincidental, yet significant. Greg learned to play the Great Highland Bagpipe. Whilst on an exchange teaching scholarship in Singapore during 1974, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Gordon Highlanders were in the British Garrison and Pipe Major Joe Kerr played "Silvering the Bairn" for baby Ailsa.

On retirement from the Education Department in 2000, Greg and Christine visited the event "Gordon Homecoming" at Huntly, Scotland.

After Greg's mother died in 2007, he then felt free to dig much deeper. Local BDM publications enabled identification of great-grandparents, but then focus had to shift to Old Parish Records in Scotland. Careful research and some fortunate DNA matching clearly identified great x4 grandparents, and the search continued until it reached George Gordon (1513-1562) – "Cock o' the North" on the heraldic line.

At that point, there was an avalanche of information from documented sources, which led back to a Norman Chevalier, Adam de Gordon, who assisted Malcolm III regain the Scottish throne from MacBeth in 1057. Adam was granted estates in Berwickshire, Scotland. To get all of this information onto a single page, Greg created a chart 2 metres tall and printed on canvas, to hang on the wall in his office.

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2022

Members of the Order of Australia and other honours recipients, partners and friends are invited to share in the fostering of fellowship, in an informal setting.

The next honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be held on Thursday 30 June at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide with speaker Associate Professor Tony Phillips AM, Head of Contact Lens teaching at Flinders University: "Some common eye conditions, current modes of treatment and memorable events from a medical career".

Lunch guests should arrive at 12 noon so that COVID and vaccination requirements may be complied with – this relates to national Order of Australia Association requirements as well as the site requirements of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club.

Lunch commences at 12.30 pm, the guest speaker begins at 1.15, and the event will conclude by 2 pm. A dress code applies at the NMAF Club: smart day wear for ladies, and long trousers and jacket for men.

To RSVP please contact:

Hostess and Covid Marshall: Pamela Rajkowski OAM  
0400 810 196 || [pamraj@bigpond.com](mailto:pamraj@bigpond.com)

Flavia de Pasquale OAM  
0438 873 025 || [deflavia750@gmail.com](mailto:deflavia750@gmail.com)

In addition, there will be the opportunity to join the event remotely, connecting via Zoom. Please contact:

Pamela Rajkowski OAM  
0400 810 196 || [pamraj@bigpond.com](mailto:pamraj@bigpond.com)

## Regional Group News

**Yorke Peninsula Regional Group:** the next gathering is planned for Sunday 1 May at the Yorke Valley Hotel in Maitland, 12 for 12.30 pm. Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Cheryl Metcalf, and the SA Branch Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP and Di Coventry plan to be in attendance.

Please RSVP asap to Elaine Bussenschutt OAM or Maree Anderson OAM.

**Riverland and Mallee Regional Group:** the half yearly meeting planned for earlier in the year had to be deferred due to circumstances at the time. The next meeting will be on Sunday 1 May at The Hub at the Warrawee Retirement Village, Elder Way in Waikerie at 2 pm. The SA Branch Deputy Chairman Noel Hender OAM BEM and Jill Hender plan to be in attendance.

Please RSVP asap to Mr Tim Grieger OAM JP.

**Fleurieu Regional Group:** the next meeting will be a self-funded luncheon meeting on Friday 6 May, at The Boulevard Café, 41 Bartel Boulevard, Victor Harbor. The Guest Speaker will be Lisa Knowles, former helicopter pilot trainer for the United States Air Force.

Please RSVP asap to John Hutchinson OAM.

**South East Regional Group:** The proposed annual lunch meeting at Naracoorte Caves Café had to be deferred due to COVID-19 restrictions, but is now confirmed for Friday 27 May: refer separate notice. The cost of the meal is \$22, which includes coffee and tea.

**Barossa, Gawler and mid-North:** Last year members met to discuss the possibility of creating a Barossa, Gawler & District and mid-North Regional Group.

Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP is following up with the key contacts to plot a way forward to progress the concept of the possible creation of such a group.

All members from those communities will be invited to contribute to the possible formation and structure of a new group serving those communities.

**Port Lincoln and Lower Eyre:** Ken Coventry is communicating with local award recipients regarding the possibility of establishing a regional group based around Port Lincoln.

**Regional Contacts:** all contact details are provided at the end of this newsletter.

### SOUTH EAST REGIONAL GROUP

Friday 27 May 2022

The relaxing of operating conditions by cafés etc by the Government has resulted in the Naracoorte Caves Café being able to cater for a lunch of up to 40 people in one room. Eric Roughana AM has made a booking for Friday 27 May. The intention is for members to arrive about 11.30 am (or earlier), with lunch being served at approximately 12.30 pm.

Partners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

There are four meal options, that need to be ordered in advance. The cost of each meal is the same: \$22, which includes coffee and tea. Pay for the meal/s at the counter on arrival.

Please RSVP by Friday 20 May, however Eric requests your advice as early as possible.

To advise your intention to attend, and to receive the meal options, please contact Mr Eric Roughana AM: [roseric1@bigpond.com](mailto:roseric1@bigpond.com)



### ANZAC DAY

Monday 25 April 2022

We are pleased that the Adelaide Anzac Day Committee was able to plan a return to the standard format for the Dawn Service, March and Cross of Sacrifice service. The Anzac Eve Youth Vigil was also conducted, with strict controls.

The prime event in South Australia is the Adelaide Anzac Day Commemorative March. This is a solemn commemoration of the sacrifice of the nearly 103,000 Australian Service personnel who have lost their lives in the service of the nation, and is akin to a procession of soldiers to the graveside following a funeral service. The Dawn Service represents the funeral, and the Cross of Sacrifice service that follows the March represents the gathering at the graveside of those that have made the ultimate sacrifice. It is not a 'parade' and does not prioritise recognition of the living.



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### LANDCARE SA AWARDS 2022 Mr Richard House OAM

Richard House OAM is Chairman of Victor Harbor Coastcare. He has written to us on two counts.

Firstly, because his OAM (2013) was awarded in part *“for service to conservation and the environment”*, he was keen to send us some positive feedback regarding the impressive address given by Georgia Kehagias at the AGM (published in the April newsletter).

And secondly, he was pleased to advise that Victor Harbor Coastcare is the winner of the 2022 Landcare Coastal Award for South Australia.

This 20 year old group works along a 5 km coastal strip, with a focus on woody weed control and revegetation. Current projects include removal of She-oak (*Casuarina glauca*) from the Bluff and Tamarisk (*Tamarix aphylla*) near the causeway to Granite Island. Richard noted: *“Elsewhere we have provided public education by establishing a dune plants garden, and installing illustrated educational panels”*.

Richard attended the Landcare presentation ceremony on 31 March. He said he was, *“proud and delighted to receive the award”* for all the work that the members have collectively done with Victor Harbor Coastcare.



*The 2022 SA Landcare Coastal Award, accepted by Richard House OAM on 31 March on behalf of all members of Victor Harbor Coastcare.*

Richard said, *“Well done to all our members for the efforts of so many years which have now been recognised so significantly”*. He also sent a special thank you *“to the staff and Council of the City of Victor Harbor who have supported us so strongly”*.

Victor Harbor Coastcare will now represent SA at the National Landcare Conference and Awards Ceremony in Sydney in August.

Richard offers this advice for anyone thinking about getting involved in a project: *“You will never get anywhere unless you start somewhere!”*.



*The Victor Harbor Coastcare team after a Clean Up Australia Day session this year – showing all the sacks of rubbish they collected off the coastal area of Victor Harbor (Richard House OAM at back right).*



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### MR ALAN BENNETT OAM CSTJ

National Emergency Medal  
with clasp, "BUSHFIRES 19-20"

Congratulations to Alan Bennett of St John Ambulance SA who was announced in the 2022 Australia Day Honours List as a recipient of the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM):

*"For service to the community through St John Ambulance".*

Alan has provided over 53 years of service to the community through St John Ambulance.

He started as a cadet at Woodville Division in 1965. He was then a Volunteer First Aid Officer in Woodville Ambulance Division (1967-74). He was promoted to Sergeant in 1975, and Divisional Officer in 1979.

Alan served as Divisional Superintendent of Prospect Cadet Division (1986-92), Cadet Corps/Regional Officer (1993-02), State Staff Officer-Cadets (2002-10), Regional Superintendent (2010-17) and Area Manager (Country North Area) from 2017.

Alan was admitted to the Order of St John at the grade of Serving Brother (SBStJ) in 1992; in 2008, this level (Grade V of the Order) was re-designated Member of the Order (MStJ).

Alan was promoted to Officer of the Order (OStJ) in 2003, and to Commander (CStJ) in 2014.

Meanwhile in 2010 he received the Service Medal of the Order of St John. He has also received the National Emergency Medal with clasp "BUSHFIRES 19-20".



*Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia with National Emergency Medal recipient Alan Bennett CSTJ at Unley Town Hall, 20 December 2021.*

The Black Summer Bushfires emergency of 2019-20 was declared on 2 December 2020 for the purpose of the National Emergency Medal. A total of 141 St John Ambulance SA staff and volunteers provided service at multiple sites throughout SA, with 45 members meeting the criteria to receive the Medal.

Her Excellency the Governor presented National Emergency Medals to St John Ambulance members at Unley Town Hall on 20 December 2021 (see image below).

The National Emergency Medal was created by Her Majesty the Queen of Australia through Letters Patent dated 23 October 2011. This medal provides recognition within the Australian Honours System for the committed and courageous efforts of frontline responders, volunteers and community supporters during nationally-significant emergencies within Australia.



## Jubilee Medals

### A Brief History, Part 8

The Australian system of honours and awards is the responsibility of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

As early as April 2021, the Honourable Ben Morton MP, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister and Cabinet and Special Minister of State advised that, based on the precedent set on Her Majesty's 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilees, the Australian Government was making no plans to issue a commemorative Platinum Jubilee Medal.



*This logo for the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee was designed by Father Zebulan McKrell and was released last year by the Australian Monarchist League.*



*This is the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, issued in Great Britain and parts of the Commonwealth to mark the 70th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne.*

### Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee

On 11 March the Australian Government released an Australian Platinum Jubilee Emblem for use in Australia.

The Emblem is made up of three colours – platinum, gold and purple. The platinum colour represents Her Majesty the Queen's 70 years on the throne, the purple colour is synonymous with royalty, and the gold is drawn from Australia's floral emblem, the golden wattle, and our national colours, green and gold.

The emblem's design is a stylised representation of the golden wattle spray brooch worn by Her Majesty on her previous visits to Australia. Australia gifted the brooch to The Queen during her first visit in 1954.

The emblem may be used with permission for celebrations to mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. Any questions about the use of the emblem, including its use by third parties, should be directed to the Jubilee Events Taskforce. See more here: <https://www.platinumjubilee.gov.au/emblem>





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<div><div><p><b>REGIONAL GROUPS</b></p><p><b>Regional Groups</b></p><p>Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP</p><p><b>Fleurieu Regional Group</b></p><p>Meets on the first Friday in May and November. The next meeting is on Friday 6 May.</p><p>Regional Contact: John Hutchinson OAM Mobile: 0427 525 670 <a href="mailto:johnhutc@bigpond.com">johnhutc@bigpond.com</a></p><p><b>South East Regional Group</b></p><p>Meets in Mount Gambier biannually, and at Naracoorte and Millicent respectively in the alternate years.</p><p>Regional Contact: Mr Eric Roughana AM Mobile: 0408 817 260 <a href="mailto:roseric1@bigpond.com">roseric1@bigpond.com</a></p><p><b>Barossa, Gawler &amp; District and mid-North Regional Group</b></p><p><a href="mailto:chairsa@theorderofaustralia.asn.au">chairsa@theorderofaustralia.asn.au</a></p></div><div><p><b>REGIONAL GROUPS</b></p><p><b>Riverland and Mallee Regional Group</b></p><p>Meets twice a year, generally in March/April and September/October. The next meeting is on Sunday 1 May.</p><p>Regional Contact: Mr Tim Grieger OAM JP Mobile: 0409 099 122 <a href="mailto:tgrieger@riverland.net.au">tgrieger@riverland.net.au</a></p><p><b>Yorke Peninsula Regional Group</b></p><p>The group will conduct self-funded social activities and fellowship activities for its members and guests throughout the Yorke Peninsula and Copper Coast communities. The next meeting is on Sunday 1 May.</p><p>Regional Contacts:</p><p>Elaine Bussenschutt OAM (Kadina) Mobile: 0417 806 839 <a href="mailto:elaine@yp-connect.net">elaine@yp-connect.net</a></p><p>Maree Anderson OAM (Minlaton) Mobile: 0407 975 174 <a href="mailto:mareeanderson@internode.on.net">mareeanderson@internode.on.net</a></p></div></div>		



**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH NEW RECIPIENTS’ RECEPTION, Monday 9 May 2022** – at Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow (off OG Road), at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm, for recipients from the 2022 Australia Day Honours List. Cost \$30 for members and guests, \$15 per head for children. New recipients are guests of the SA Branch. Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

***Please forward this reply form and payment to:***

SA Branch Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM

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to be received not later than **Wednesday 4 May 2022**

Make your cheque or money order payable to “SA Branch, Order of Australia Association”

If preferred, payment can be made by EFT:

Account Name – ‘Order of Australia Association’

BSB 105-900 // Account no 147028640 (Bank SA)

Please use the code ‘NRR + your surname’

Name: [please print] ..... [post-nominals] .....

Preferred name: ..... Phone Contact: .....

Email or Address: .....

Dietary requirements [if any] .....

I will be accompanied by (please include post-nominals if applicable):

Guest 1: ..... [post-nominals] .....

Guest 2: ..... [post-nominals] .....

New Recipients (guests of the SA Branch): ..... people ( no cost)

Payment enclosed (members, partners, guests): ..... for ..... people ( \$30 per person)

Payment enclosed (children): ..... for ..... people ( \$15 per child)

Please note: On arrival you may be required to provide documentary evidence of your vaccination status or medical exemption, as part of our Order of Australia Association national policy requirement as well as complying with any SA Government / SA Health, venue or site requirement – it is recommended that you carry the necessary document or electronic certificate to meet any inspection requirements.

*We hope you can join us on this very special occasion*

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**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON, Saturday 11 June 2022** – at the Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton, 12 for 12.30pm. Cost \$65 for members and their partner, and \$70 for non-members, partners and guests, for a 3 course meal (choice of two Mains), including tea or coffee. Special diets will be catered for. Cash bar at own expense. Full-size medals should be worn.

The Guest Speaker will be Professor Robert Saint AM, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) at Flinders University, talking on, “Brave Minds – Research at Flinders University”.

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Please use the code ‘QBL + your surname’

Name: [please print] ..... [post-nominals] .....

Preferred name: ..... Phone Contact: .....

Email or Address: .....

Dietary requirements [if any] .....

I will be accompanied by (please include post-nominals if applicable):

Guest 1: ..... [post-nominals] .....

Guest 2: ..... [post-nominals] .....

Payment enclosed for OAA member and partner: ..... for ..... people ( \$65 per person)

Payment enclosed for non-members, partners, guests: ..... for ..... people ( \$70 per person)

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