

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE SA BRANCH?

Members often mention that they would like to play a more active and tangible role in supporting the activities of the SA Branch. This might especially be the case if you live in a rural area or are restricted in mobility, but still wish to be involved.

The SA Branch only receives a small percentage of members' subscriptions from the national Association to allow us to conduct our various endeavours. Perhaps you would like to make a small contribution to help with a particular expense or a particular project. You can choose if you would like your contribution to be acknowledged or anonymous – the choice is yours.

A voluntary contribution of this sort will help increase public awareness of the SA Branch, as part of the Governor-General's aim of increasing the Association's exposure Australia-wide. Contributions from our members will allow us to support more community projects. Some examples are listed here:

Student Citizenship Awards. The *Student Citizenship Awards* program is the flagship endeavour of the SA Branch. Nominated year 11 and 12 students are considered by an adjudication panel for their contribution to citizenship in SA. The awards recognise young people who contribute broadly through voluntary service to school and/or the general community, exemplifying the Association's objective, "To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship".

Your contribution could help defray the costs of printing and framing certificates (as many as 30), and/or the purchase and engraving of the trophies (generally 10 trophies plus the main Student Citizen of the Year trophy).

Adelaide Eisteddfod. The SA Branch provides financial support annually for the *Adelaide Eisteddfod School's Choirs* section. One of our members will attend the awards ceremony to present First, Second and Third prizes in section C003, for School years 8-12 small choirs of 10 to 25 voices. Your small contribution can boost the overall donation provided by the Branch.

Newsletters. Since the start of the COVID pandemic, the SA Branch has been releasing a newsletter on a monthly basis (rather than quarterly) to keep members updated on the activities of the Branch and the Association, achievements of our members, and other news of interest. Quite a few members still wish to receive this newsletter through the post: your small contribution can help defray the costs of printing and postage on a monthly or annual basis.

If you would like to contribute to these projects, you may do so in the following ways:

🖃 By cheque or money order or 🕂 Via online EFT

At your request, your contribution can be acknowledged, or otherwise remain anonymous.

For initial guidance please contact the Branch Chairman via the following email address: <u>chairsa@theorderofaustralia.asn.au</u>



REPLY FORM – MY CONTRIBUTION TO THE SA BRANCH

I would like to play a more active and tangible role in supporting the activities of the South Australia Branch of the Order of Australia Association.

- Please make payment via EFT, using a specific code (see below): Account Name – 'Order of Australia Association' BSB 105-900 // Account no 147028640 (Bank SA) Please send this form to the Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM: joeienco1@gmail.com
- If necessary, forward this reply form and payment to: SA Branch Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM, PO Box 1065, CLEARVIEW SA 5085 Make your cheque or money order payable to "SA Branch, Order of Australia Association"

Please use one of the following codes:

'SCA + your surname' – to support the Student Citizenship Awards program

'AE + your surname' - to boost our donation to the Adelaide Eisteddfod

'BN + your surname' – to assist with printing/postage of our monthly Branch Newsletter

'BE + your surname' – a general contribution to assist with Branch expenses

Name:	[post-nominals]
Preferred name: Phone Contac	t:
Email <i>or</i> Address:	
Payment enclosed: for for	bove)
Specific conditions:	
I wish this contribution to remain anonymous	
□ I wish to receive personal acknowledgement – a letter from the Chair	man
I wish to receive public acknowledgement – a mention in the Branch Newsletter	

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