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SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, June 2022

At the end of April and in the first week of May, Committee members represented the Association at investiture ceremonies at Government House for this year's Australia Day Honours List recipients.

We then acknowledged these recipients at our New Recipients' Reception on Monday 9 May, held at the Payneham Library through the generous support of the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters.

Coming up we have one of our key events for the year, our Queen's Birthday Lunch at the Arkaba Hotel. At the end of this newsletter, you will find a Reply Form – there are still some spaces available, so if you would like to attend, please return the Reply Form urgently. Professor Robert Saint AM will be talking to us on the topic, "Brave Minds – Research at Flinders University".

Please also note our ongoing Fellowship luncheon meetings 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 – "Some common eye conditions, current modes of treatment and memorable events from a medical career".

Looking further ahead, Mr Trevor Powell OAM will be addressing the fellowship luncheon meeting on Thursday 25 August on the topic, "Shipping in South Australia (a contemporary overview of the ports and shipping movements)".

Later in the year, we are looking forward to a McLaren Vale Winery Tour with hire buses, wine tasting and lunch – at this stage, we are planning to hold this event on Saturday 17 September.

I hope to see you at some of our events.

Tony Metcalf OAM SA Branch Chair

INVITATION



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH Saturday 11 June 2022

All members and their partners and guests are invited to attend the SA Branch annual 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".

<u>Venue</u>: Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton; 12 for 12.30pm

Full-size medals should be worn



This pair of \$2 and 50 cent postage stamps was released to mark the Queen's Birthday in 2008, showing the insignia of the Sovereign of the Order of Australia.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING Thursday 28 April 2022

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

Members and guests who attended were (standing, left to right): Pamela Rajkowski OAM (co-hostess), Lennox Pawson OAM, Dr Robert Black AM RFD, Catherine Davis, Professor Tony Phillips AM, Sue Phillips, Dr Victor Squires AM, Glenys Jones OAM JP, Helen Smith, Greg Gordon OAM JP (guest speaker), Peter Routley AM (MC), Flavia de Pasquale OAM (co-ordinator) and Christine Gordon. Seated: Joyce Ross AM and Dr Aileen Connon AM.

Also present were Hamish Kerr (Zoom support) and Professor Adrian David Cheok AM attending via Zoom. Photograph by Pamela Rajkowski OAM, who was also our COVID Marshall for the day.

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 <u>Thursday 30 June</u> 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

Flavia de Pasquale OAM 0438 873 025 || <u>deflavia750@gmail.com</u>

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

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FELLOWSHUP PROGRAM 2022

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING Thursday 30 June 2022

The guest speaker for our June honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be Associate Professor Tony Phillips AM, Head of Contact Lens teaching at Flinders University.

Professor Phillips was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the General Division in the 2021 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "For significant service to optometry, and to professional optical societies".

Professor Phillips will be discussing some of the common eye conditions that we are most likely to suffer from, and current modes of treatment. Concerned that his talk might get too serious, he has promised to also present some of the funny events and stories that have happened to him over his long career.

Tony came to Adelaide in 1982 to be part of a team at Sola Optical developing the world's first disposable contact lens. He was Principal Optometrist in the Medical Contact Lens Unit at Flinders Medical Centre from 1982, and Optometrist in the Infant and Baby Contact Lens Unit at the Adelaide Women and Children's Hospital from 1994.

He has moved between academia, hospital work and private practice, and is author of more than 50 scientific papers.

In 1992 he was fortunate enough to be awarded a Churchill Fellowship to study the use of contacts in babies and young children. In particular, he was looking at working with a team involved in the removal of cataracts from newborns – they cannot have the normal implants that adults are given, nor is it even possible to make spectacles at the power required. The clinic that was subsequently set up at The Women's and Children's is still the only hospital in the country dedicated to such work. Prior to this most of these children simply went to Blind School.

Professor Phillips subsequently spent 18 years on the SA Churchill Fellows Committee, becoming President in 1992-94. He was made a Life Member of the Churchill Fellows Association of Australia in 2010.

He also served as State and National President of the Cornea and Contact Lens Society of Australia, and is an Inaugural Fellow and Honorary Life Member.



Associate Professor Tony Phillips AM with his wife Sue and sons at Government House Adelaide following his investiture in 2021.



NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 9 May 2022

On Monday 9 May we held our first New Recipients' Reception for the year, to honour those announced in the 2022 Australia Day Honours List. The venue was Payneham Library, and we thank the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters for their generous support and assistance in setting up. We also thank Vili's Family Bakery for subsidising the cost of the refreshments: https://www.vilis.com/

The Convenor of the Events Sub-committee Flavia de Pasquale OAM noted that we had 70 recipients and friends in attendance – including 20 new recipients.

Our Member Secretary Greg Gordon OAM JP said it is pleasing to note that from this year's Australia Day Honours List, 25 recipients have chosen to become members of the Order of Australia Association.

Welcome receptions such as this allow new recipients of the Order of Australia to gather and celebrate their achievements with friends and family, to meet other members of the Association, and to learn more about the activities of the SA Branch. Deputy Chairman Noel Hender OAM BEM was MC for the night and proposed the Loyal Toast. Thanks to Pamela Rajkowski OAM who was again our COVID Marshall.

Front (right to left): Mrs Cathy Chye Yah Chong AM JP, Mr Stephen Hains AM, Mrs Vicky Welgraven AM, Mr Alan Bennett OAM CStJ, Mrs Colleen Billows OAM, Mr Bill Chappell OAM.

Middle (right to left): Mr Leslie Dennis OAM, Mr Ian Digby OAM, Mr Peter Dunn OAM, Ms Lorraine Irving-Gormly OAM, Mr Ante Kilic OAM, Mr Brian Matthews OAM.

Rear (right to left): Ms Angela Pangallo OAM, Mr Adrian Pobke OAM, Dr Susan Pollard OAM, Mrs Mary Lou Simpson OAM, Dr John Wamsley OAM, Mr John Ziesing OAM. Not in photo: Mr Nick Lee OAM, Ms Rosemary Osman.





NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 9 May 2022

These are a few images from our recent New Recipients' Reception at the Payneham Library. Photographs (at no cost) and additional information on the Order of Australia and the Association may be found here:

NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION



MEMBER of the Order of Australia

Mrs Cathy Chye Yah Chong AM JP with Mr Richard Chong

"For significant service to multiculturalism in South Australia, and to the community"

MEMBER of the Order of Australia

Mr Stephen Hains AM with Mrs Jill Hains

"For significant service to local government, to education, and to the community"



Charge:

MEMBER of the Order of Australia

Mrs Vicky Welgraven AM

"For significant service to women through social welfare organisations, and to Indigenous health"

Pictured with (left): Glenys Jones AM JP



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Dr John Wamsley OAM

"For service to conservation and the environment"

Centenary Medal (2001)
"For service to conservation and as founder of Earth Sanctuaries"

Pictured with: Ms Proo Geddes

Centenary Medal (2001)
"For service to Australian society through the establishment of the Warrawong Sanctuary"

MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Mr Ante Kilic OAM with Mrs Barbara Kilic

> "For service to the Croatian community of South Australia"





MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Mrs Colleen Billows OAM

"For service to the community through charitable organisations"

Pictured with (left): Mrs Barbara Sax OAM

"For service to the community" Australia Day 2020



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Dr Susan Pollard OAM

"For service to the Catholic Church of Australia"

Pictured with:
Sister Brigette Sipa (left),
Sisters of St Joseph
of the Sacred Heart
and

Mrs Ann Siviour (right)

MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Ms Angela Pangallo OAM with the Honourable Frank Pangallo MLC

"For service to people with neuro-developmental disorders"





MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Mr Adrian Pobke OAM with Mrs Christine Pobke

"For service to tennis, and to the community"

Regional Group News

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group. A luncheon meeting was held at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Maitland on Sunday 1 May. SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Cheryl Metcalf, and Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP and Di Coventry were in attendance, as also was Committee member Don Clark OAM. There were 19 in attendance, and a number of apologies.

The Group continued the practice of hearing from members about their life and what led to their award. Connie Bramley OAM, aged 90, and Ray Agnew OAM, community leader and former Mayor of many years, were interviewed by Ken.

Connie Bramley of Yorketown was awarded the OAM in the 2004 Australia Day Honours, "For service to the community of Edithburgh, particularly through the women's choir The Wonkanas".

Ray Agnew of Stansbury was awarded the OAM in the 2004 Queen's Birthday Honours, "For service to local government and to the community of Yorke Peninsula".

The next luncheon is scheduled for 23 October at the Yorke Valley Hotel, again using the interview format to learn more about members.

Fleurieu Regional Group. A luncheon meeting was held on Friday 6 May at The Boulevarde Café in Victor Harbor. The Guest Speaker was Lisa Knowles, a former United States Air Force helicopter pilot trainer. Chairman Tony and Cheryl Metcalf attended. **Riverland and Mallee Regional Group.** An informative regional meeting followed by a delicious afternoon tea was held at the Warrawee Retirement Village at Waikerie on Sunday 1 May.

The meeting was chaired by Tim Grieger OAM, and welcomed the SA Branch Deputy Chairman Noel Hender OAM BEM, deputising for Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM who was attending a simultaneous meeting in Maitland.

Noel gave an overview of the Association's national and state level activities, and also provided an overview of the Student Citizenship Awards program and Student Citizen of the Year Award.

Noel outlined the nomination and selection process, and discussed how members could participate in the program through their local secondary schools.

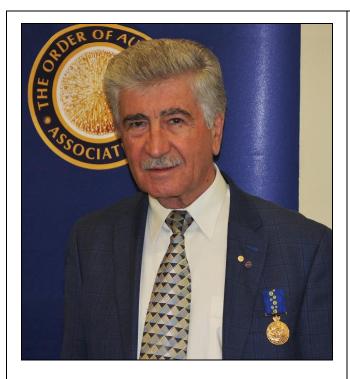
The meeting also heard from new recipient Valerie Fewster OAM, who spoke to questions prepared and asked by Tim.

Val received her OAM for service to community health, and she outlined her years of distinguished service through her volunteer and professional roles in nursing, educating and volunteering with a range of community health organisations.

South East Regional Group. The annual luncheon meeting was held at Naracoorte Caves Café on Friday 27 May. This meeting took the place of the annual meeting normally held in February but postponed due to COVID and access to an appropriate venue.



The Riverland and Mallee Group (standing, left to right): Standing left to right - Val Fewster OAM, Noel Hender OAM BEM, Ian Tolley OAM, Ellen Traeger OAM, Meredith Arnold OAM, Lynette Nitschke OAM, Colleen Andrew OAM, Tim Grieger OAM, David Ward ESM OAM. Seated: Brian Caddy OAM and Gwen Webber OAM.



THE SA BRANCH Welcome to Mr Ted Iuliano OAM

The SA Branch Committee welcomes Theodore ('Ted') Iuliano OAM as a new Branch Committee member.

Ted was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2011 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "For service to football in South Australia, and to the Italian community".

Born in San Marco Dei Cavoti in the Province of Benevento in Italy, Ted came to SA in August 1958.

He was educated at St Joseph's Primary School, Rostrevor College and the University of Adelaide, graduating in 1972 with a Bachelor of Law degree.

In 1973 he was admitted as a Practitioner of the Supreme Court of South Australia, and from 1980 to 1987 ran his own law firm, conducting a general practice in all facets of criminal law, commercial law, industrial law, family law and bankruptcy law. From 1987 to 2015, Ted was a South Australian Magistrate.

He has been heavily involved with Eastern Districts Azzurri Sports Club Inc, notably as Secretary (1975-87) and President (1999-05 and again since 2015).

Since 1978, Ted has been involved in promoting and establishing the Marden sports complex, the second biggest soccer stadium in SA.

In 1993, Ted was Acting Chairman of the SA group participating in the FIFA VII World Youth Championship of Soccer.

The following year Ted was tour leader for the Australia Today-Indonesia 1994 Soccer Tournament – a Federal Government initiative designed to promote trade, cultural and sporting relationships.

His other sporting involvements have included:

- Chairman, SA Soccer Federation First Division Management Committee, 1981-83
- Vice-Chairman, SA Soccer Federation, 1992-97
- Board Member, Football Federation of SA, 2005-15
- Vice-Chair, Football Federation of SA, 2012-15

Ted's other community involvement has included:

- Foundation Secretary of Italian Village Inc, 1974-79
- President of the Coordinating Italian Committee Inc and Chairman of Organising Committee of the Annual Italian Festival (Carnevale), 1982-87
- Italian Community Representative on the board of the Migrant Resource Centre of SA, 1983-86
- Italian Community Representative on the board of the Ethnic Communities Council of SA, 1983-86
- Board member of the South Australian College of Advanced Education, 1983-87
- Vice President of Radio Italiana Inc, 1986-88
- President of the Magistrates Association of SA in 2004-07 (Secretary/Treasurer, 1999-04)
- President Radio Italia Uno Adelaide Inc, 2013-21

Awards

Life Membership of Azzurri Sports Club Inc, 1992

Life Membership of the SA Soccer Association, 2001

SA Premier's Award for outstanding achievement in the area of Community Service, 2008

In 2010, Ted was awarded the honour of *Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana* (Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 5th Class) by the Italian Government in recognition of his services to the Italo-Australian Community

Also in 2010, he was inducted into the Football Federation of SA Hall of Fame for his 'distinguished contribution'. He has contributed to the game of football as an Administrator, Life Member of the FFSA and Adelaide Blue Eagles – see more here:

https://www.footballsa.com.au/ted-iuliano

Jubilee Medals

A Brief History, Part 9

The Australian Government has announced that it will be celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II through the release of commemorative stamps and coins, lighting the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon in Canberra and illuminating monuments around the nation. In June, Lake Burley Griffin's Aspen Island will be renamed "Queen Elizabeth II Island".



The Australian Government's official Platinum Jubilee Emblem includes a representation of the golden wattle spray brooch worn by Her Majesty on her previous visits to Australia, which was gifted to the Queen during her first visit in 1954.



The Journal of the Orders and Medals Research Society is distinguished by having a different medal ribbon running down the front cover for each year's four issues. During 2022 the journal is displaying the ribbon of the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal.



This card was sent by the Queen as a personal acknowledgment to those who sent greetings for Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.



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The Order

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Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP (ret'd) PO Box 5, SMITHFIELD SA 5114 **or** chairsa@theorderofaustralia.asn.au





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 May Branch Committee meeting):

Professor William Heddle AM RFD Ronald Duncan OAM Adrian Pobke OAM Dr John Wamsley OAM

IN MEMORIAM

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

Mora Jane Bush OAM

REGIONAL GROUP CONTACTS

Regional Groups

Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP

Fleurieu Regional Group

Meets on the first Friday in May and November. Regional Contact: John Hutchinson OAM 0427 525 670 || johnhutc@bigpond.com

South East Regional Group

Meets in Mount Gambier biannually, and Naracoorte and Millicent respectively in the alternate years.

Regional Contact: Mr Eric Roughana AM

0408 817 260 || <u>roseric1@bigpond.com</u>

Riverland and Mallee Regional Group

Meets twice a year, generally in March/April and September/October.

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Yorke Peninsula Regional Group

Regional Contact, Kadina: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM 0417 806 839 | elaine@yp-connect.net

Regional Contact, Minlaton: Maree Anderson OAM 0407 975 174 || mareeanderson@internode.on.net



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.

Please forward this reply form and payment to:

SA Branch Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM PO Box 1065, CLEARVIEW SA 5085 *or* joeienco1@gmail.com

to be received not later than Monday 6 June 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 'QBL + your surname'

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We hope you can join us on this very special occasion

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REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH VISIT TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, ABORIGINAL CULTURAL GALLERY on Wednesday 22 June 2022 – meet by 10.30 am at the Front Foyer of the SA Museum, North Terrace.

We are very fortunate to be able to offer a guided tour of the Aboriginal Cultural Gallery by Dr Jared Thomas, expert tour guide. We can accept a maximum of 15 people for the tour, although if more wish to attend we can divide into two groups and move on two paths through the gallery.

There is no cost. Morning tea is available afterwards in the SA Museum café, at your own expense.



For more information see here:

https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/visit/continuous-culture

Please forward this reply form to:

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South Australian Museum guidelines may be found here: https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/visit/health-and-safety

We hope you can join us for this interesting visit!

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REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH VISIT TO HAIGH'S CHOCOLATE FACTORY on Wednesday 27 July – the Visitor Centre and Factory is located on the edge of Adelaide's parklands south of the city, at 154 Greenhill Road, Parkside. Arrive at 10.20 am for a guided tour starting at 10.30 am, approximately 30 minutes' duration. We can accept a maximum of 15 participants.

There is no cost.

People with wheelchairs and attendees with mobility issues will only have very limited access to the tour area. There are a small number of stairs to negotiate for the complete tour. Please, no prams, strollers or pushers.

For more information see here: https://www.haighschocolates.com.au/tours



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Haigh's Chocolates have provided the following advice: "Please note that due to current Covid-19 government guidelines we require all customers to wear masks whilst in our stores including the Visitor Centre". This requirement may or may not still apply in July.

We hope you can join us for this interesting visit!

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