



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, October 2022

We open this newsletter on a very sad note following the recent passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia and Sovereign of the Order of Australia. On behalf of the Branch Committee and our membership, I have made an entry in the condolence book at Government House Adelaide. You will see more on the following pages.

Branch Committee members and myself attended investiture ceremonies at Government House on 12, 13, 14 and 15 September. We offer our congratulations to these 70 new members of the Order of Australia – who were announced in what is now the final Queen's Birthday Honours List from the reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

In addition, on Tuesday 20 September the Governor conducted a special investiture ceremony for Mr Keith 'Chook' Fowler OAM, who is aged over 101 years, for service to veterans and their families. It was a privilege to meet and talk with him.

Our second New Recipients' Reception is scheduled for Monday 24 October: please refer to the Reply Form included with this Newsletter.

This newsletter also contains information on our successful Serafino Winery wine-tasting and lunch.

For our next Fellowship luncheon meeting on Thursday 27 October, we have renowned marine artist John Ford OAM talking on "The Journey to South Australia and early Migrant Ships".

The 2022 Student Citizenship Award certificates and trophies have been prepared, and we are now making arrangements for various presentation ceremonies, including a Top 10 and Student Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony and Reception at Government House next month.

Tony Metcalf OAM
SA Branch Chair

INVITATION



NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 24 October 2022

We will welcome recipients from the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours List in a reception at Payneham Library in Felixstow.

Please refer to the Reply Form attached to this newsletter, and available online, and RSVP by Monday 17 October.

New recipients are guests of the SA Branch.

Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 9 October: Riverland and Mallee Regional Group meeting at the Renmark Club.

Sunday 23 October: Yorke Peninsula Regional Group luncheon meeting in Maitland.

Monday 24 October: New Recipients' Reception.

Thursday 27 October: Fellowship luncheon.

Friday 4 November: Fleurieu Regional Group luncheon meeting at the Goolwa Hotel.

Wednesday 16 November: Army Museum of South Australia visit; gold coin donation to the Museum.

Sunday 4 December: Barossa, Gawler & District and Mid-North Group meeting in Tanunda.

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VALE: HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Australia has joined with the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Nations and indeed the whole world in deeply mourning the longest-serving, oldest and most revered monarch of modern times. The following statement was released by our National Chairman, Major-General Barry Nunn AO RFD ED (ret'd):

I am sure I reflect the sadness of all members of the Order of Australia Association in mourning the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II on 8 September 2022.

Her Majesty has for all of us embodied the concept of service above self.

She has provided guidance and leadership both as Australia's Head of State and as Sovereign Head of the Order of Australia.

For those wishing to do so, an entry may be made in the Governor General's on-line Condolence Book at: <https://www.pmc.gov.au/her-majesty-the-queen>

The passing of Queen Elizabeth II, Sovereign of the Order of Australia, has been marked by the Association's Branch Chairs signing the Condolence Books that were made available at Government Houses in every State. SA Chair Tony Metcalf OAM made the following entry in the Government House Adelaide condolence book:

To King Charles 3rd and members of the Royal Family

On behalf of the members of the Order of Australia Association – South Australia Branch, and also those awardees of the Order who are not members of the Branch, I offer our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences on the death of Queen Elizabeth 2nd, Queen of Australia and founder of the Order of Australia.



Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, by the grace of God Queen of Australia and Sovereign of the Order of Australia.

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Memory on First Meeting Queen Elizabeth II

Greg Gordon OAM JP has observed that Queen Elizabeth II passed on his birthday on 8 September. He was moved to write down his memory of meeting Her Majesty in 1977.

During the Royal Visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Phillip Duke of Edinburgh to Australia in 1977, it was programmed for the Queen to open the Southern Plaza of the Adelaide Festival Centre on Tuesday 22 March.

The arrangement was that Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh would walk from Government House and proceed down King William Road to the Festival Centre, a nominal distance of 250 metres, and spectators would line the route.

For the occasion, pipers of the Royal Caledonian Society of South Australia, Pipe Master Vern Raymond and Pipe Sergeant Greg Gordon were engaged to provide musical accompaniment. Amongst the assembling spectators, behind the barrier rope opposite the Festival Centre, was Christine Gordon with our daughters Catherine (aged 5) and Ailsa (2).

In order to see more up the street than the surrounding legs, Ailsa broke free and ducked out under the barrier rope, and came face to face with a big policeman, who said "Boo!". She returned quickly to the safety of Mum.

Precisely at 4 pm, the walk commenced, and the sound of bagpipes heralded the progress of the short walk. The destination was reached 5 minutes later, and the pipers ceased playing and acknowledged the Royal Party. Queen Elizabeth, always conscious of protocol, thanked the pipers.

In response, Pipe Master Raymond said words to the effect that it was a pleasure just as it had been to play as duty piper for her at the Palace in years gone by, as a Sergeant Piper in the Scots Guards. There were smiles all round as the pipers took their leave.



Period image of Pipe Master Vern Raymond



Period image of Pipe Sergeant Greg Gordon

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MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS DAY

26 August 2022

Some of our members attended a Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day service of commemoration on 26 August 2022 hosted by the South Australia & Northern Territory Branch of the National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association Australia Inc. The service honoured those Australians and members of Commonwealth forces who served during the Malayan Emergency (1948-1960) and the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia (1962-1966).

The ceremony was supported by Air Force Cadets from No 604 Squadron (Hampstead Barracks), supplemented with volunteers from No 601 Squadron (Keswick Barracks): the Catafalque Party used innocuous .303-inch SMLE rifles, representative of the era of the Malayan wars of the 1950s and 1960s.

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Bunten were the principal guests of honour, and placed a wreath together. The veterans and Air Force Cadets especially enjoyed the opportunity to meet and interact with Her Excellency and Mr Bunten after the ceremony.

During these two undeclared Malayan wars, 71 Australians lost their lives on operational service. It is significant to note that of these, 50 remain buried overseas – and none of them are buried in an actual war cemetery

In honouring their service and sacrifice, three official tributes were placed. Then followed particular spouses and family members honouring specific named Service members.

One among them was our Branch member Mrs Jenny Macintosh OAM, who placed a tribute in memory of her late husband, Wing-Commander Bob Macintosh AFC OAM, a Meteor fighter pilot in the Korean War, and a helicopter pilot with 9 Squadron from 1962 to 1965. In 1964 he was awarded a Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air for flood relief operations. In 1967 he was Mentioned in Dispatches for his distinguished service in Vietnam. And in 1969 he was awarded the Air Force Cross. Meanwhile, in 1965-66 he completed an operational tour in Malaysia flying the Iroquois on many sorties deploying Gurkhas and Australian soldiers into the Malayan jungles.

Bob was later a 'flying padre' and in more recent years was Chaplain to the Air Force Association in South Australia. In 2015, he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his service to the community, particularly through church and veterans' organisations.

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Among those who attended the Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day service on 26 August were SA Branch members Group-Captain Robert Black AM RFD (ret'd), Lieutenant-Colonel John Spencer OAM RFD (ret'd) and Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM (ret'd). Not in picture: Brigadier Rob Atkinson AM RFD, Mrs Jenny Macintosh OAM and Mrs Claudia Cream OAM. And of course our Branch Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC.



VALE: Laurence John Lewis AM MID (1934-2022)

Veterans SA advised of the passing on 12 September of former Veterans' Advisory Council Chair and highly respected member of the veteran community, Brigadier Laurie Lewis AM (ret'd).

Brigadier Lewis had a significant military career spanning 32 years in the Australian Regular Army. He had an operational tour in Malaya and saw active service in South Vietnam as a company commander with the 9th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment; he also served in Papua New Guinea, and was the Deputy Army Adviser at the Australian High Commission in London.

He generously gave back to the veteran community through his involvement with ex-Service organisations and associations, both as an active and engaged member and often as Patron.

Laurie Lewis was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2006 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "For service to veterans as an administrator of aged care and health services, as an adviser to state and national ex-service welfare groups, and through support for charitable organisations".

Lest We Forget

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2022

Monday 1 August was the closing date for nominations for the 2022 Student Citizenship Awards. During August and September, the members of the Assessment & Selection Panel reviewed the nominations and made selections, and drafted summary statements for each certificate. The certificates were printed, checked and prepared for signing, and trophies prepared.

Meanwhile Her Excellency the Governor, as SA Branch Patron, has agreed to host a Top 10 and Student Citizen of the Year Award Ceremony and Reception at Government House Adelaide on Monday 14 November.

Awards Convenor Mr Noel Hender OAM BEM reports that 49 nominations were received from 38 schools (11 schools each nominated two students). At a special meeting of the Assessment & Selection Panel, the Top 10 students and the Student Citizen of the Year were identified (and remain confidential).

While we await the announcement, we can reflect on the ongoing achievements of some of our past awardees.

Madeleine Moss, from Walford Anglican School for Girls, was one of our Top 10 recipients last year, receiving her award at Government House Adelaide on 29 November 2021. Madeleine was at that time noted as holding multiple leadership roles and being an outstanding member of the Walford School community.

Madeleine recently returned to Government House to attend a ceremony on Tuesday 30 August, in which she received the Gold Award certificate of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. The certificate was presented Her Excellency the Governor, who is Patron for South Australia of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Australia.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is an enriching program inviting young people aged 14 to 25 to participate in a number of challenging activities over a minimum period of time. Congratulations Madeleine!



Paul Rosenzweig OAM attended the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Gold Award Ceremony at Government House on Tuesday 30 August 2022: among the recipients was Madeleine Moss, pictured here receiving her Gold Award certificate from Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC.

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Zahra Bayani, then a student at Thebarton Senior College, was Highly Commended in the 2019 Student Citizenship Awards in recognition of her outstanding citizenship and leadership at the College and in support of several community charities.

Then in January 2020, Zahra was announced as the recipient of that year's Leadership in Languages and Culture Award presented by the Australia Day Council of SA. Zahra received the award at an award ceremony on 20 January.

Recently she announced that her nomination for this year's Playford Council election has been accepted. Zahra is standing as a candidate for Ward 4, City of Playford, which includes the suburbs of Davoren Park, Elizabeth North, Edinburgh North, Elizabeth, Elizabeth South and Elizabeth Vale.

Good luck and best wishes Zahra!

SERAFINO WINE-TASTING AND LUNCH Saturday 17 September 2022

Noel Hender reports on our recent wine-tasting and lunch at Serafino Winery:

Although the skies were dark and threatening on the day, the atmosphere was bright and bubbly inside the beautiful venue at Serafino's family winery at McLaren Vale for our visit on the third Saturday in September. Whilst relaxing and gazing out onto the picturesque grounds and lake of the magnificent 380 acre estate, thirty one Branch members and friends savoured a wonderful wine tasting and luncheon experience hosted by Serafino (Steve) Maglieri AM.

With our appetites suitably stimulated from the tastings at the cellar door, we were all invited into the adjacent restaurant area and sat down to a generous traditional antipasto platter of meats, olives, cheeses and nuts.



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*Many thanks to our host and guest speaker Steve (Serafino) Maglieri AM
(pictured above with our group, in the centre of the photograph).*

A delicious pasta main dish of choice followed, complemented by a variety of Serafino fine wines, coffee and petite fours. Whilst we indulged, our host Steve entertained us with a passionate account of the hard work and commitment his family put in under the guidance of father Giovanni, throughout the foundation years of the late 1960s and since.

It was through their consistent and dedicated efforts that the family steadily built the estate to what it has become today – Serafino Wines – one of the leading South Australian wineries.

Thank you Steve for sharing your story and passion with us – it was great to hear of your challenges, struggles and successes whilst enjoying your wonderful hospitality. I am looking forward to continuing at home my pleasant experience with a prizewinning bottle of Serafino 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon from the cellar door.

Noel Hender OAM BEM

Learn more about Serafino Wines here: <https://serafinowines.com.au/>



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Saturday, September 10, 2022

THE BORNEO POST

Special service honours late NMBVAA branch chief

KUCHING: The South Australian branch of the National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association of Australia (NMBVAA) held a special service at the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park here yesterday, to pay tribute for former president Brian Selby (1945-2022).

Arranged by the Sarawak Tourism Federation Heritage Development Committee, the service involved a ceremony whereby a tree was planted in memory of Selby, who was the president of NMBVAA South Australia from 2002 to 2006, and again from 2010 until his passing at home in Adelaide on April 15 this year.

He was 76.

"Brian Selby had visited Kuching in the past, and arranged major veterans' reunions and commemoration ceremonies in 2016 and 2019.

"The party will place tributes, including one from the widow, Mrs Christine Selby," said the branch in a statement.

Among those present yesterday were Honorary Consul for the Australian Consulate in Kuching Datuk Philip Ting, NMBVAA president Major Paul A Rosenzweig (Rtd) and vice president Don Cameron, as well as Sarawak Tourism Federation Heritage Development Committee chairman Fiona Marcus Raja.



Handout photo shows (from left) Ting, Rosenzweig, Fiona and Cameron during the special service held to honour the memory of the late Brian Selby.

The Borneo Post (Sarawak, Malaysia), 10 September 2022

TRIBUTES IN SARAWAK, MALAYSIA

At the beginning of September 2022, Paul Rosenzweig OAM (President of the SA & NT Branch of the National Malaya Borneo Veterans Association Australia) and Vice-President Don Cameron conducted a reconnaissance and liaison visit to Kuching in Sarawak.

The primary purpose of the visit was to make preparations for a Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day service of commemoration the Australian and New Zealand veteran groups plan to hold there in August 2023.

Throughout 1965 and 1966, Australian ground troops were assigned to West Brigade which was based in the First Division of Sarawak on the island of Borneo.

The Australians occupied a series of fortified rifle company patrol bases and defensive positions, responsible for defending their allocated areas of responsibility within Sarawak and on the Sarawak-Kalimantan border.

Eight Australians died on operational service in Sarawak, and three further soldiers died after being evacuated from Sarawak.

On 29 August 2016, a black granite memorial plaque was installed in the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in Kuching by the SA & NT Branch NMBVAA, to honour all Australians who lost their lives on active service during the period of the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia. The then Branch President Brian Selby led this reunion visit to Sarawak in 2016, and another in 2019.

Among the various activities conducted during this year's reconnaissance and liaison visit, on Friday 9 September Paul and Don planted a Norfolk Island Pine in the Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in memory of the late Branch President Brian 'Snowy' Selby (1945-2022), who died on Good Friday this year.

Fiona Marcus Raja, Chair of the Sarawak Heritage Development Committee, Sarawak Tourism Federation, gave the introduction, and Paul delivered the Eulogy. Don recited the Ode of Remembrance, and Paul acknowledged the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia and Head of the Commonwealth.

Paul and Don then planted the tree, assisted by Fiona and Datuk Dr Philip Ting AM PGBK, the Australian Honorary Consul to Sarawak (pictured above on the left).

Philip Ting was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (Honorary) on 1 July 2010, "For service to the Australian Government as the Honorary Consul of Australia – Kuching, in Sarawak, Malaysia".

He has now been the Honorary Consul of Australia for 33 years.

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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.

Next month's honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be held on Thursday 27 October at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street.

The speaker is Mr John Ford OAM who will be talking on, "The Journey to South Australia and early Migrant Ships".

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 || 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

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING Thursday 27 October 2022

Mr John Ford OAM FASMA is a renowned marine artist, with a portfolio which also extends to historical buildings, steam locomotives, military subjects and animals.

With numerous exhibitions and art awards to his credit, John is one of South Australia's leading artists. He is a Fellow of the Australian Society of Maritime Artists.

John has also been a tour guide for Port Adelaide Enfield Council, and he was awarded a Citizen of the Year Australia Day Award from Port Adelaide Enfield Council in 2013 for his services to the Arts and the Community.

John received the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2021, "*For service to the community of Port Adelaide*".

Throughout August, John had his artworks displayed as the 'Journey to South Australia' exhibition presented by Genealogy SA as part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) Festival for 2022.

This special collection of paintings featured ships important to the early colonisation of South Australia in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The exhibition was formally opened by His Worship Michael Hewitson AM, Mayor of the City of Unley on Saturday 6 August.

The exhibition was punctuated by a series of talks throughout the month to compliment these works.



Regional Group News

Riverland and Mallee Regional Group: The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday 9 October, at the Renmark Club, 160 Murray Avenue, Renmark commencing at 2 pm.

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group: The next luncheon meeting is scheduled for 23 October at the Yorke Valley Hotel in Robert Street, Maitland, 12 for 12.30 pm. This will again be using the interview format, to allow members and guests to learn more about their fellow members.

Fleurieu Regional Group: The next luncheon meeting will be at the Goolwa Hotel in Cadell Street, Goolwa on Friday 4 November.

Barossa, Gawler & District and Mid-North Group: A meeting will be on Sunday 4 December at the Barossa Regional Gallery, 3 Basedow Road, Tanunda commencing at 2.30 pm.

South East Regional Group. The next luncheon meeting is planned for Friday 24 February 2023 in Mount Gambier.

NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

SAVE THE DATE: Monday 24 October 2022

Join us at a reception to welcome recipients from the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours List, at Payneham Library on Monday 24 October at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm. The cost is \$30 for members and guests, \$15 per head for children. New recipients are guests of the SA Branch. Full-size medals should be worn. See Reply Form attached.

ARMY MUSEUM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday 16 November 2022

Join us for a visit to the Army Museum of South Australia at Keswick Barracks: we will meet at 11.30 am on Wednesday 16 November for a guided tour lasting about one hour. Morning tea is available afterwards in the café at your own expense. See Reply Form attached. Find out more about the museum here: <https://www.amosa.org.au/>

SA BRANCH CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 9 December 2022

Our Christmas Morning Tea will be held at the Goodwood Community Centre from 10 am to 12 noon on Friday 9 December. Entertainment will be provided by Dr Rob Wight OAM and June Genders OAM. Our Guest Speaker is Brian Gilbertson AM, talking about his transition from law to opera to pageant director, and embracing the challenge of change, and some of the highlights of the 2022 Christmas Pageant.

JOINING THE SA BRANCH



The Chairman, Branch Committee members and members of the SA Branch welcome Mr Brenton Mauriello AM, who is resident in Thailand but has asked to be attached to the SA Branch.

His appointment as a Member of the Order was made in the 2022 Queen's Birthday Honours List, *"For significant service to Australia-ASEAN and Australia-Thailand business relations"*.

We also welcome Mr Charles Arnold OAM, who has transferred in from Tasmania.

Coronation Medals

A Brief History, Part 3

This year we marked the 70th anniversary of the day in 1952 when Princess Elizabeth, as heir presumptive, acceded to the throne as Queen Elizabeth II, the fourth monarch of the House of Windsor.

Queen Elizabeth became Head of the Commonwealth and Queen Regnant of seven independent Commonwealth countries (the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon).

Medals have long been awarded by a sovereign as a personal souvenir at the time of their coronation or on the jubilee of their accession to the throne.

This tradition dates from the coronation of King Edward VI in 1547, when the first official medals to commemorate the coronation of a British sovereign were distributed. King William IV released such medals for his coronation in 1831, as also did Queen Victoria in 1838.

These early medals (also referred to as medallions, medallets or commemorative coins) were simple souvenirs, and were not intended for wear.

King Edward VII Coronation Medal (1902)

Upon Queen Victoria's death on the Isle of Wight on 22 January 1901, the Prince of Wales acceded to the throne as Edward VII, King of the United Kingdom and the British Dominions and Emperor of India.

A Coronation Medal was struck in silver and bronze to mark the coronation of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra at Westminster Abbey on 9 August 1902.

The medal is oval in shape, surmounted by a Tudor Crown. The obverse bears a profile of King Edward VII and the Queen Consort Alexandra, crowned and facing left and surrounded by a wreath that forms the rim of the medal. The reverse shows the King's Royal Cypher above the date 26 June 1902.

The anomaly of the dates occurred because the coronation was planned for 26 June 1902 but, due to the King falling ill with an abdominal abscess, the ceremony was postponed while the monarch recovered from surgery. The ceremony was actually conducted at Westminster Abbey on 9 August 1902.

Since the coronation of William the Conqueror in 1066, all coronations of English and British monarchs have occurred in Westminster Abbey.





This group of miniature medals belonged to a member of St John Ambulance Brigade in the UK who served overseas during World War 1. It comprises (left to right): Serving Brother or Serving Sister of the Order of Saint John, British War Medal 1914-1920, Victory Medal 1914-19, King Edward VII Coronation Medal (1902) in silver.

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| <div></div> <p>NEW MEMBERS</p> <p>The Chairman, Branch Committee members and members of the SA Branch welcome the following new members of the Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch (as at the time of the September Branch Committee meeting):</p> <p>Judith Atkinson AM</p> <p>Graham Carter OAM</p> <p>Graeme Gibney OAM</p> <p>Philip Martin OAM</p> <p>David Seaton OAM</p> | | <p>REGIONAL GROUP CONTACTS</p> <p>Regional Groups Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP</p> <p>Fleurieu Regional Group Meets on the first Friday in May and November. Regional Contact: John Hutchinson OAM 0427 525 670 johnhutc@bigpond.com</p> <p>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 roseric1@bigpond.com</p> <p>Riverland and Mallee Regional Group Meets twice a year, generally in March/April and September/October. Regional Contact: Mr Tim Grieger OAM JP 0409 099 122 tgrieger@riverland.net.au</p> <p>Yorke Peninsula Regional Group Regional Contact, Kadina: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM 0417 806 839 elaine@yp-connect.net</p> <p>Regional Contact, Minlaton: Maree Anderson OAM 0407 975 174 mareeanderson@internode.on.net</p> |




NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, Monday 24 October 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 Queen's Birthday 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 make payment by Monday 17 October:

 *Payment is preferred via EFT, using the code "NRR + your surname"*
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, you can post 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"

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)

We hope you can join us for this noteworthy event!

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ARMY MUSEUM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA VISIT

REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH VISIT TO THE ARMY MUSEUM OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA on Wednesday 16 November
– entry is via Anzac Highway, Gate 4; parking is available on-site. Meet at the front of the museum at 11.30 am for a guided tour lasting about 1 hour or a little more. We can accept a maximum of 20 people.

Wheelchairs and attendees with mobility issues will be able to access a reduced part of the tour area.

Entry will be by a gold coin donation to the Army Museum.

Morning tea is available afterwards in the nearby Keswick Café on base, at your own expense.

For more information see here: <https://www.amosa.org.au/>

Please forward this reply form by Wednesday 9 November:



Please send this form by email to the Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM:

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We hope you can join us for this interesting visit!

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CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA, Friday 9 December 2022 – at the Goodwood Community Centre, 32/34 Rosa Street in Goodwood, arrival from 9.30 for a 10 am start; concluding at 12 noon.

There is no cost for members and guests. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

Dr Rob Wight OAM and June Genders OAM will provide the entertainment, and Brian Gilbertson AM will talk about his transition from law to opera to pageant director, and embracing the challenge of change including preparation for the parades and some of the highlights of the 2022 Adelaide Christmas Pageant.

Please respond by Friday 2 December:



Register online using Humanitix – just click on the link below or copy it into your browser:

<https://events.humanitix.com/sa-branch-christmas-morning-tea>



Or send this form by email to the Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM:

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We hope you can join us for this noteworthy event!

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