



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, January 2023

We were very busy in the fourth quarter of last year, hosting multiple formal events, lunches and social activities.

Our regional groups were equally busy, and I thank Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP and each of the individual group contacts for their efforts in keeping our members and other recipients engaged and informed.

I hope you have enjoyed keeping up with the reports and photographs in these newsletters.

I would like to remind anyone still 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.

This newsletter 'catches up' with some more images from these various events including the New Recipients' Reception, Student Citizenship Awards reception, and some of the Student Citizenship Award presentations our members have kindly agreed to undertake.

You will find attached Reply Forms for our 'Celebration of Australia Day' and AGM (and lunch). If at all possible, could I recommend that you use the 'Humanitix' link to respond – this ticketing platform makes it much easier for our Events Committee members to track and record attendees.

I look forward to seeing you at one or both of these functions.

Tony Metcalf OAM
SA Branch Chair

REMINDER



'CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY'

Saturday 21 January 2023

Join us for a 3-course meal at the Arkaba Hotel, with Guest Speaker Mr Michael Weatherald OAM.

Michael was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2012 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "For service to the sports of cricket and Australian Rules football as a coach and administrator".

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

Please refer to the Reply Form attached: register via Humanitix if possible, otherwise RSVP with the Reply Form by Friday 13 January 2023.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 23 February: Fellowship luncheon meeting with guest speaker Elaine Attwood AM – "From There to Here; a Consumer Advocate's Journey".

Friday 24 February: South East Regional Group luncheon meeting in Mount Gambier.

Saturday 25 February: Annual General Meeting (37th AGM) at the Arkaba Hotel. Full-size medals should be worn.

Lunch will follow at 12.30 pm for those who wish to join, at your own expense.

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NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

Monday 24 October 2022

These are some more images from our New Recipients' Reception at Payneham Library: for all photographs and additional information on the Order of Australia and the Association, click here:

[NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION](#)

SA Branch Deputy Chairman Mr Noel Hender OAM BEM hosted the reception and proposed the Loyal Toast to King Charles III, King of Australia and Sovereign of the Order of Australia.



Among our guests was Mr Reg Williams AM RFD*** (left)

Member of the Order of Australia
2016 Australia Day Honours

“For significant service to youth through Scouting at the local and national level, to historical organisations, and to the community”

Mrs Maria Tarzia OAM (centre)

“For service to charitable organisations”, particularly as a fundraiser for breast cancer research

Pictured with (left to right): Mrs Kathy Iuliano, Mr Joe Ienco OAM and Mrs Zorica Ienco, and Mr Ted Iuliano OAM and Cavaliere Ordine al Merito della Repubblica Italiana Order of Merit of the Italian Republic, 5th Class)



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MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Mr Graeme Botting OAM

*“For service to the community
of Hallett Cove”*

MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Mr Nicolas
Papazahariakis OAM

*“For service to the
hospitality industry”*

Pictured with:

Mr Edward McAlister AO
2003 Australia Day
Honours List

*“For service to conservation and
the environment”*



Among our guests was
Mr David Ward ESM OAM

*Emergency Services Medal
2005 Australia Day Honours*

*Medal of the Order of Australia
2017 Queen’s Birthday Honours*

*“For service to the community
through a range of organisations”*

*Pictured with:
Betty Thompson*



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'OHI' DAY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

Saturday 29 October 2022



Branch members Dr Robert Black AM RFD and Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP represented their respective ex-Service associations and placed tributes at a commemoration service held at the National War Memorial on North Terrace on Saturday 29 October last year.

This ceremony – marking 'Ohi' Day, the day in World War 2 when the Greek nation stood in defiance of the Axis powers – was hosted by the Foundation for Hellenic Studies, and the Chair of the Foundation the Honourable Greg Crafter AO also attended.

More information can be found at: www.hellenicstudies.com.au

This service honoured the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in Greece during the two world wars, including on the island of Lemnos and in the Aegean Sea during the Gallipoli campaign, and in the defence of Greece and Crete in WW2.

The service was supported by the Hellenic Presidential Guard.

The Presidential Guard is a ceremonial unit which guards the Presidential Mansion in Athens and the Greek Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, noted for its highly stylised drill movements in slow time. The Guard also provides personnel for the solemn raising and lowering of the Greek flag on the Acropolis of Athens. It has its origin in several historical elite light infantry and mountain units of the Greek Army ('Evzones' or 'Evzonoí').

The Hellenic Presidential Guard visited Adelaide from 25 October to 1 November 2022, with the special permission of Her Excellency the President of Greece and the support of the Government of South Australia.



The distinctive red fez cap (Pharion) of the Evzones symbolises the sacrifices and blood spilled by warriors during the nation's liberation struggles, while its long black silk tassel is a symbol of tears and mourning.



The dress of the Evzones (other ranks) comprises an Ypodetes (shirt with very wide sleeves) and a kilt-like Fustanella with 400 pleats, representing the duration of the Ottoman occupation (400 years).



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STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Monday 14 November 2022

In an award ceremony held at Government House Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and SA Branch Patron, presented 'With Distinction' plaques to the Top 10 students in the Order of Australia Association SA Branch Student Citizenship Awards.

Unable to be separated by the Selection Panel, Her Excellency announced Callum Barrott-Walsh from Cardijn College and Jordan Norman from Urrbrae Agricultural High School as the 2022 South Australian Student Citizens of the Year. For more information on the awards program, refer to the Order of Australia Association website: <https://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards/>

Further information and photographs may be found here:

[STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2022](#)



'WITH DISTINCTION' – THE 2022 TOP 10 STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS **Government House Adelaide, Monday 14 November 2022**

Front (left to right): *Amber Brock-Fabel, University Senior College; Keagan Wallace, Scotch College; Jordan Norman, Urrbrae Agricultural High School (2022 Student Citizen of the Year); Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia; Callum Barrott-Walsh, Cardijn College (2022 Student Citizen of the Year); Imogen Brown, Cardijn College; Sasha Coorey, Westminster School.*

Rear: *Aaron West, Temple Christian College, Mile End Campus; Henry Dahlitz, Bordertown High School; Joel Ransom, Marden Senior College; Ilya Aidman, Immanuel College.*

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SA Branch Chairman Mr Tony Metcalf OAM addresses recipients and guests at Government House in an award ceremony held on Monday 14 November 2022 hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Buntten.



Among the guests at Government House were (left to right):

Greg Gordon OAM, Christine Gordon, Flavia de Pasquale OAM, Lucia Fiocchini, Jill Hender and Peter Routley AM

‘With Distinction’ award recipient Henry Dahlitz from Bordertown High School, pictured with Ross Parkinson OAM and his wife Susanne (Sue).



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Mr Noel Hender OAM BEM,
Student Citizenship Awards
Convenor, with the 2022
South Australian Student
Citizens of the Year Jordan
Norman (left) from Urrbrae
Agricultural High School and
Callum Barrott-Walsh from
Cardijn College (right).



Mrs Jos Fox, Principal of
Urrbrae Agricultural High
School - on the Government
House dais by the Bay
Windows which date
back to 1901.

'With Distinction'
award recipients from
Cardijn College -
Callum Barrott-Walsh
(Student Citizen of the Year)
and Imogen Brown
Callum has kindly agreed
to be a guest speaker at our
Annual General Meeting
on Saturday 25 February.



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JORDAN NORMAN Urrbrae Agricultural High School

At Urrbrae's final whole-school assembly on Monday 21 November, Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP presented the Top 10 ('With Distinction') plaque and 2022 South Australian Student Citizen of the Year trophy to Year 12 student and School Captain Jordan Norman.

The citation on Jordan's certificate reads as follows:

Throughout his secondary years Jordan has made an outstanding contribution to the Urrbrae and wider community. A caring and compassionate leader and mentor for the younger students, Jordan has been a trusted and highly valued School Captain in 2022. His talents have been widely recognised from his many school achievements and community service including SRC President and Governing Council representative, the Plant Club and Barn Market, the Environmental Focus Group, and many other conservation and landcare projects.

Congratulations Jordan!

Jordan has kindly agreed to be a guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting at the Arkaba Hotel on Saturday 25 February.

INVITATION



2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday 25 February 2023

Join us for our 37th Annual General Meeting, commencing with Morning Tea at 10.30 am. Lunch will follow at 12.30 pm for those who wish to join, at your own expense.

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

Please register via Humanitix if possible, otherwise RSVP with the attached Reply Form by Tuesday 14 February 2023.

Please notify apologies to the Secretary:
john@thinkenvironment.com.au



Paul and Jordan, with UAHS Principal Joslyn Fox. Image courtesy of Urrbrae Agricultural High School.

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MIA ELISEO Saint Ignatius College

In addition to the Top 10 award recipients, a number of students were selected by our Assessment and Selection Panel to receive a 'Highly Commended' certificate signed by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and our Branch Patron, and SA Branch Chairman Mr Tony Metcalf OAM.

On Thursday 27 October last year Noel Hender OAM BEM, Student Citizenship Awards Convenor, presented a 'Highly Commended' certificate to Mia Eliseo of Saint Ignatius College.

The citation on Mia's certificate reads as follows:

Mia's personal experience has motivated her to promote the impact of cancer on youth, and coordinate a major event for the whole school, including donations of hair from twenty-five students and two staff.

A role model for resilience she inspires all with her positive response to adversity, and as an articulate advocate for the greater good.

Mia has demonstrated leadership in the school and the local community connecting to others and supporting those in need.

Congratulations Mia,
and thank you Noel!



Mia Eliseo with Noel Hender OAM BEM and Principal Peter Coffey (right). Image courtesy of Saint Ignatius College.



ZOE HUGHES Loxton High School

Another recipient of a 'Highly Commended' certificate was Year 12 student Zoe Hughes.

At Loxton High School's end of year assembly late last year, David Ward OAM represented the South Australia Branch of the Order of Australia Association, and presented a 'Highly Commended' certificate to Zoe Hughes.

The citation on Zoe's certificate reads as follows:

Zoe has contributed to her school and the community through her interests in music, public speaking and in umpiring and coaching basketball and netball.

Zoe has undoubtedly shown leadership and organisation skills.

Her active participation in Rotary Interact and community activities demonstrate her intentions to support a sustainable community.

Congratulations Zoe, and thank you David!

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CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

Friday 9 December 2022

We held a successful Christmas Morning Tea for some 60 members and their guests at Goodwood Community Centre. For more images and additional information on the Order of Australia and the Association, click here:

[CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA](#)

The event was hosted by SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM.

We thank Mrs Rosemary Milisits OAM and Vili's Family Bakery for again generously subsidising the cost of the refreshments.

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<https://www.vilis.com/>



Our Guest Speaker Brian Gilbertson AM – Brian spoke about his earliest musical performances, his transition from law to opera to pageant director, and embracing the challenge of change involved in preparation for some of the most recent parades.

Entertainment was once again kindly provided by June Genders OAM.



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CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

Friday 9 December 2022



Goodwood Community Centre was the festive venue for our 2022 Christmas Morning Tea.



Branch Committee member Don Clark OAM and his wife Rosalie.



Guests Bill Paterson OAM JP and Jill Paterson OAM JP from Meningie.



One of the lucky Christmas Raffle Draw prize winners was Glenys Jones OAM JP.



IN MEMORIAM

The Chairman, Branch Committee members and members of the SA Branch offer our condolences on the passing of the following past member:

Colonel Donald Douglas Beard AM RFD

Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the Military Division in the 1987 Australia Day Honours List:

"In recognition of service to the Australian Army, particularly in the Royal Australian Medical Corps".

Don Beard, known as the Digger's Doctor, was a veteran of the British Commonwealth Occupying Force in Japan after the end of World War 2, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

He was especially noted for his inspirational care and leadership during the Battle of Kapyong in Korea in 1951.

Don also marched in the Australian contingent to the Coronation Parade of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953.

He held a substantial number of honorary and community positions, notably as the South Australian Cricket Association honorary surgeon for 32 years.

Don Beard passed on Tuesday 6 December 2022.

Don Beard was a past member of our association from 30 September 1987 to 22 December 2010.

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A visitor to South Australia and a local on the track to Blowhole Beach at Cape Jervis, Fleurieu Peninsula

Regional Group News

Fleurieu Regional Group: The half yearly luncheon of the Fleurieu Regional Group at the Goolwa Hotel on Friday 4 November saw 32 members and guests attending, including State Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP.

The guest speaker was Dr Graeme Swincer OAM BAgSc(Hons) BD PhD. Graeme, a retired agricultural scientist, has spent several decades working with overseas Churches and with World Vision Australia.

In 2005 he completed a book on caring for the environment in the Papua New Guinea context, in partnership with the World Bank and a major group of PNG Churches, the Evangelical Alliance of Papua New Guinea. Graeme was awarded the OAM on Australia Day 2015, *“For service to the community through humanitarian support organisations”*.

Dr Swincer spoke to the Fleurieu Group on the subject, *“Saving the Soils of the World”*.



Left to right: Richard Willing OAM; Tony Metcalf OAM, Chair of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association; John Hutchinson OAM, Fleurieu Regional Group Convenor; Rex Keily AM; Ken Coventry OAM JP, Regional Groups Coordinator; Frank Tuckwell OAM.

Front row: Sue Swincer and Dr Graeme Swincer OAM, Guest Speaker.

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Bob Bruce OAM and his wife Jean, who have been regular attendees at Fleurieu Regional Group events over a number of years.



The 1877 Hill and Son Grand Organ at the Barossa Regional Gallery in Tanunda, the oldest concert organ on the Australian mainland.

Barossa, Gawler & District and Mid-North Group: A meeting was held at the Barossa Regional Gallery in Tanunda on Sunday 4 December. The Gallery, part of the Tanunda Soldiers Memorial Hall complex, combines heritage and contemporary architecture. It offers a diverse range of attractions for visitors to enjoy including art exhibitions, workshops, performances and education programs.

Steven Kaesler OAM presented an 1877 Hill and Son Grand Organ Experience, which included a tour of the intricate workings inside the organ. Steven was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2015 Queen's Birthday Honours List, *"For service to community music through a range of roles"*.

This magnificently restored organ, a stunning example of musical heritage, came from the Adelaide Town Hall. The Organ Historical Trust acquired the instrument in 1994. With the cooperation of local organisations, the Tanunda Soldiers Memorial Hall became its permanent home in 1997, and it was fully restored both internally and externally.

The Barossa Regional Gallery website states: *"Built originally for the Adelaide Town Hall in 1875, it is the oldest concert organ on the Australian mainland"*. Tours are conducted every Wednesday from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. The cost is a \$5 donation which contributes to the on-going maintenance of the Organ.

Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Cheryl Metcalf, and Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP and Di Coventry, also attended. The opportunity was taken for an informal discussion on the proposed formation of a Regional Group of honours recipients in the areas encompassing the Barossa, Mid-North and Gawler and district communities.

Eyre Peninsula Regional Group: Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP will be coordinating with local award recipients regarding the possibility of establishing a regional group based around Port Lincoln and Lower Eyre.

South East Regional Group. The next meeting will be in Mount Gambier on Friday 24 February 2023.

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group: The next meeting will be in Ardrossan on Sunday 30 April 2023.

Fleurieu Regional Group: The next meeting will be on Friday 5 May 2023.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2023

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.

Our honours recipients fellowship luncheons will commence again on Thursday 23 February 2023 at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide.

The speaker will be Elaine Attwood AM – “From There to Here; a Consumer Advocate’s Journey”.

Lunch guests should arrive at 12 noon so that any necessary COVID registration requirements may be complied with – this relates to our own Order of Australia Association requirements as well as any 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

ELAINE ATTWOOD AM

Elaine recently retired as a member of Consumers SA’s executive committee, COPOLCO (the consumer policy arm of the International Standards Organisation) and the Essential Services Commission of SA Expert Advisory Committee. She was a joint awardee of the 2020 International Standards Organisation Simon Holland Award – the first consumer advocate to have been awarded that honour.

Elaine has served as a council member of the Consumers’ Federation of Australia; member of the inaugural ACCC’s Consumer Consultative Committee; National Advisor, Consumer Affairs, National Council of Women of Australia; and Vice-President of the National Council of Women of SA where she has recently been awarded Life Membership.

At the federal level, Elaine was an inaugural member of the Office of the Gene Technology’s Community Consultative Group, the first consumer representative on the Board of Food Standards Australia-New Zealand, and a member of the National Enabling Technologies Strategy.

Earlier, Elaine and her husband Brian founded the Hyperactivity Association of SA in 1975, which operated until government funding was withdrawn in 1990. She has been a part-time lecturer at the SA College of Advanced Education, Croydon College of TAFE and Flinders University, speaking on ADHD, and food and labelling. She was a member of the NHMRC Working Party on food intolerance in children, and member and acting chair of the Women and Children’s Hospital Consumer Consultancy Committee. Elaine has also been a member of the SA Ministerial Advisory Committee on Agricultural and Veterinary chemicals and the SA Food Hygiene Implementation Committee.

Elaine retains membership of the Consumers Federation of Australia and the ISO and Standard Australia’s Nanotechnologies committees. Her other interests are reading, environmental issues, conservation and rescue of native animals, meeting people and travelling, when time permits, with her husband.



Elaine was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2011 Queen’s Birthday Honours List:

“For service to the community, particularly women, through executive roles with the National Council of Women, and as a contributor and advocate for consumer rights, human nutrition and health care policy development”.

Coronation Medals

A Brief History, Part 6

Last 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 George V Coronation Medal (1911)

Upon the death of King Edward VII at Sandringham on 6 May 1910 after a series of heart attacks the Prince of Wales, Prince George Frederick Ernest Albert, acceded to the throne as George V, King-Emperor of the United Kingdom and its Dominions, and Emperor of India.

George V was the second British monarch of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (known as Windsor from 17 July 1917). His wife Victoria Mary simplified her title and became Queen Mary.

George and Mary's joint coronation took place at Westminster Abbey on 22 June 1911, and the event was celebrated by the Festival of Empire in London.

An official coronation medal was struck at the Royal Mint in silver: a total of 15,901 medals were issued.

Following the custom established in 1902, a bespoke Police Coronation Medal was struck for award to serving officers of the City of London Police, Metropolitan Police, firemen, members of ambulance units and Royal Parks staff on duty in London during the Royal procession and coronation ceremony. A total of 31,822 medals were awarded, in silver to all ranks, with ten variations of the title on the reverse.





This is the King George V Police Coronation Medal (obverse and reverse) awarded to PC565 Police Constable Henry Wells (1868-1922) of 'A' Division (Westminster) of the Metropolitan Police, Warrant Number 78135. Of the 31,822 medals awarded, there were 19,783 medals awarded to members of the Metropolitan Police.

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">IN MEMORIAM</p> <p>The Chairman, Branch Committee members and members of the SA Branch offer our condolences on the passing of the following South Australia Branch member:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William Thomas ('Bill') Spurr AO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia, 2015 Australia Day Honours List:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"For distinguished service to tourism, to education, particularly through international marketing, to the arts and sport as an administrator of institutions and events, and to the community of South Australia".</i></p>		<p style="text-align: center;">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 Regional Contact, Minlaton: Maree Anderson OAM 0407 975 174 mareeanderson@internode.on.net</p>





'CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY' LUNCHEON


REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH 'CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY' LUNCHEON, Saturday 21 January 2023 – at the Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton, 12 for 12.30pm. Cost \$65 for members and their partner, \$70 for guests, non-members and partners, for a 3-course meal; cash bar. Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

The Guest Speaker will be Mr Michael ('Weathers') Weatherald OAM: "Mentor of People, Sport Coach, the Meat Industry, and a Bali Bombing insight story".

Please forward this reply form and make payment by Friday 13 January 2023:

 Register online using Humanitix – just click on the link below or copy it into your browser:
<https://events.humanitix.com/celebration-of-australia-day-luncheon>

 *Payment is preferred via EFT, using the code "ADL + your surname"*
Account Name – 'Order of Australia Association'
BSB 105-900 // Account no 147028640 (Bank SA)
Send details and 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]

Payment enclosed (members and partner): for people (\$65 per person)

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

We hope you can join us for this noteworthy event!

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2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (37th AGM) AND LUNCHEON, Saturday 25 February 2023 – at the Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton. All financial members of the Association and their partners and guests are welcome. Full-size medals should be worn.

Commencing with Morning Tea at 10.30 am, and Guest Speakers at 11 am – the 2022 Student Citizens of the Year Callum Barrott-Walsh (Cardijn College) and Jordan Norman (Urrbrae Agricultural High School).

The AGM will start at 11.30 am, and conclude by 12 noon. Association merchandise will be available to purchase. Lunch will follow at 12.30 pm for those who wish to join, at your own expense.

Please notify apologies to the Secretary: john@thinkenvironment.com.au

Please register or forward this reply form by Tuesday 14 February 2023:



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

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If necessary, you can post this reply form to:

SA Branch Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM, PO Box 1065, CLEARVIEW SA 5085

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]

Guest 3: [post-nominals]

We will remain for lunch: YES NO Total for lunch:

We hope you can join us for this important event!

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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

37th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Arkaba Hotel, 150 Glen Osmond Road, Fullarton
Saturday 25 February 2023**

Notice given in accordance with clause 2.3.4 of the By-Laws of The Order of Australia Association

- 10.30 am Morning Tea
- 11.00 am Guest Speaker #1: Callum Barrott-Walsh (Cardijn College)
2022 South Australian Student Citizen of the Year
- 11.15 am Guest Speaker #2: Jordan Norman (Urrbrae Agricultural High School)
2022 South Australian Student Citizen of the Year
- 11.30 am AGM to commence

AGM MEETING AGENDA

Welcome – Chairman, Mr Tony Metcalf OAM

Apologies – Secretary, Mr John Phillips OAM

Confirmation of the minutes of the 36th Annual General Meeting
held on 26 February 2022 – Secretary, Mr John Phillips OAM

Business arising from the Minutes

Chairman's Report – Chairman, Mr Tony Metcalf OAM

Financial Report – Treasurer, Mr Joe Ienco OAM

Branch Nominated Director's Report – Mr Joe Ienco OAM

Membership Report – Membership Secretary, Mr Greg Gordon OAM JP

Returning Officer's Report – Mr Ken Coventry OAM JP

- Nominations for executive appointments
- Nominations for Branch Committee

Chairman's address

12 noon Close

12.30 pm *Lunch to follow for those who wish to join, at own expense*

Please notify apologies to the Secretary: john@thinkenvironment.com.au

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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

NOMINATION FORM – SA BRANCH 37th Annual General Meeting (2022 AGM), Saturday 25 February 2023

A nominee may be elected for any position declared vacant for the 2022 AGM.

The positions of Chairman and Secretary are vacant upon the expiration of the respective three-year terms, although the current incumbents have indicated a willingness to be re-elected.

Five positions on the Branch Committee are vacant upon the expiration of their respective terms, and these members have also indicated a willingness to be re-elected. One position on the Branch Committee is vacant through resignation.

In accordance with the National Constitution, elections are required for the Branch positions set out below:

Nominator

I [print name] [post nominal/s]

Email address [*for acknowledgment of lodgement*]

being a financial member of the Order of Australia Association, wish to nominate

[print name] [post nominal/s]

for the position of: Chairman Secretary Committee Member

Nominator's signature:

Secunder

Name of secunder [please print] [post nominal/s]

I declare I am a financial member of the Order of Australia Association.

Secunder's signature:

Nominee

I declare I am a financial member of the Order of Australia Association and accept nomination for this position.

Nominee's signature:

Email address [*for acknowledgment*]

Please forward to:

Mr Ken Coventry OAM JP, Returning Officer
c/- Order of Australia Association SA Branch, PO Box 1065, CLEARVIEW SA 5085
or by email to: coventry01@internode.on.net

to be received not later than **Saturday 4 February 2023**