



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

### SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, April 2023

We have started the year well, and are now preparing to host a series of important events.

This month we will hold our second fellowship luncheon for the year, on Thursday 27 April at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club in Adelaide.

In April and May, the Riverland and Mallee, Yorke Peninsula and Fleurieu Regional Groups are holding their self-funded events.

Coming up next month we will honour recipients from the Australia Day Honours List with a New Recipients' Reception, and then several of us will be attending the National Conference, AGM and Members' Forum in Geelong.

Attached are Reply Forms for this reception, and also the King's Birthday Luncheon in June.

Reply Forms for our activities may be found on the SA Branch portion of the Order's website:

<https://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/upcoming-events/>

Our Student Citizenship Awards program is under way for 2023. Further information, and the updated brochure and Nomination Form, may be found on the Student Citizenship Awards website page:

<https://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards/>

Just a reminder that our transactions are now being conducted almost solely via email and our website.

If you are still receiving this newsletter by post, could you please consider providing the SA Branch Member Secretary with an email address that we can use (his contact details are given at the end of this newsletter). Thank you.

Tony Metcalf OAM  
SA Branch Chair

### INVITATION



### NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 1 May 2023

We will welcome recipients from the 2023 Australia Day Honours List in our traditional reception at Payneham Library in Felixstow.

Please refer to the Reply Form attached and also available online, and RSVP by Thursday 27 April.

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 16 April:** Riverland and Mallee Regional Group meeting in Berri.

**Thursday 27 April:** Honours Fellowship luncheon meeting with guest speaker Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook AM (ret'd) – "Why the Naval, Military and Air Force Club was formed in 1879".

**Sunday 30 April:** Yorke Peninsula Regional Group luncheon meeting at the Ardrossan Hotel/Motel.

**Friday 5 May:** Fleurieu Regional Group half-yearly luncheon.

**18-21 May:** 2023 National Conference in Geelong, with national AGM and Members' Forum on Saturday 20 May.

### ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, South Australia Branch

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## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### 'CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY'

Saturday 21 January 2023



*Guests at our Australia Day luncheon (left to right): John Ziesing OAM, Michael Weatherald OAM (guest speaker), Julie Weatherald, Nicholas House and Gillian Rogers OAM.*

### 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 25 February 2023



*Tony Metcalf OAM delivers the Chairman's Address at the SA Branch 37th Annual General Meeting at the Arkaba Hotel on Saturday 25 February.*



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### 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday 25 February 2023

Chairman Tony Metcalf  
OAM at the 37th Annual  
General Meeting of the SA  
Branch of the Order of  
Australia Association.



SA Branch  
Deputy Chairman  
Noel Hender OAM BEM.

Treasurer and Branch  
Nominated Director  
Joe Ienco OAM  
delivers his reports  
to the 37th Annual  
General Meeting.





## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

The first guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting was Callum Barrott-Walsh, a graduate of Cardijn College and Student Citizen of the Year for 2022. His presentation was based on his family and growth through his first 18 years, supporting and advocating for his family.



We were privileged to also have a second guest speaker, Jordan Norman, a graduate of Urrbrae Agricultural High School and Student Citizen of the Year for 2022. Jordan spoke of his strong interest in the environment and volunteer roles with bodies such as the Student Environment Council, Youth at the Zoo and Trees for Life.

Among those attending the AGM were five members of St John Ambulance – South Australia, with long service medals representing over 200 years' voluntary service to St John (left to right):

David Ward ESM OAM JP,  
Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP,  
Noel Hender OAM BEM,  
Ray Greig OAM SJ JP,  
Alan Bennett OAM.



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**Mr Tony Metcalf OAM**

As a result of the increase in Covid cases and deaths at that time, the Branch committee agreed to cancel our "Celebration of Australia day" lunch on the 22nd January. It was a difficult decision, but we felt that the safety of our members came first. Arrangements were made for a refund, credit, or donation of any monies paid.

The 2021 AGM was held as usual in February 2022.

On behalf of all members, I congratulated all new recipients for 2022 from the Australia Day and Queen's Birthday honours lists. Committee members are rostered to attend each of the investiture ceremonies held at Government House for these new recipients.

Branch new recipients' functions were held on Monday May 9th and Monday 24th October, and we thank the Norwood, Payneham & St Peters Council for use of their facilities, and Vili's Family Bakery for their generous assistance with the catering.

Our Queen's Birthday lunch was held on Saturday 11th June at the Arkaba Hotel, and I thank them for their support in assisting with the cost of the function.



*Both the Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and the Treasurer Joe Ienco OAM in their respective reports made special acknowledgements of the City of Norwood, Payneham & St Peters, the Arkaba Hotel and Vili's Family Bakery for their support for our various functions throughout the year.*



**City of  
Norwood  
Payneham  
& St Peters**





## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

We had several social activities during the year, which was saddened by the sudden death of Queen Elizabeth II. On behalf of the Branch, I made an entry in the condolence book at Government House.

We were again fortunate to have the Governor host our annual Student Citizenship Awards at Government House in November. The quality of nominations this year was excellent, such that the adjudication panel decided to award two Student Citizens of the year.

Our Regional Groups have continued to provide regional fellowship to their local awardees through lunches, afternoon teas, tours, and local speakers.

We finished the year with our usual Christmas Morning Tea for members and partners. Thanks again to Vili's Family Bakery for assisting generously with the catering.

Throughout the year we continued with our bi-monthly fellowship lunches at the Naval, Military, and Air Force Club. Details regarding these lunches are regularly advised in our newsletters, thanks to the efforts of our active Events sub-committee.

Thanks to Noel Hender OAM BEM and his sub-committee for the work they have done in again organising the very successful Student Citizenship Awards programme.

A big thank you to all of our committee members and their associates who worked very hard throughout last year.

Also thanks to our co-opted committee member, Ken Coventry OAM JP. Ken was our Regional Group Co-ordinator, working to revive a more vibrant group of country members in each of our regions.

Thanks to Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP for the effort put in to produce our monthly newsletters, keep our web page current, and putting photos of our events online.

Tony Metcalf OAM  
SA Branch Chair

### VALE

#### Lady Joan NEAL AM DStJ (1931-2023)

Lady Joan Neal passed away at home in her sleep on 28 February 2023, aged 92.

Thelma Joan Bowden was born on 13 February 1931. In 1949, she became engaged to Eric Neal from London, who had migrated with his family to Adelaide in February 1927. They were married at St Peter's Church in Glenelg in 1950. After Sir Eric Neal became the 32nd Governor of South Australia and Deputy Prior of the Order of St John in South Australia in 1996, he was admitted to the Order of St John as a Knight of Grace (KStJ) – at the same time, Lady Joan Neal was admitted to the Order as a Dame of Grace (DStJ).

Lady Joan was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2002 Queen's Birthday Honours List, *"For service to the community, in particular as a supporter of the work of the Sydney City Mission and through a broad range of social welfare, service and youth groups in South Australia"*.

For the Duke of Edinburgh's Award International Association, Lady Joan and Sir Eric were Australian World Fellows and Australian Award Ambassadors. They are noted as having been key advocates and generous donors for the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday 8 March in the family's church, St Peter's Anglican Church in Glenelg.



**Lady Joan Neal AM DStJ  
(1931-2023)**

*Image courtesy of the Duke  
of Edinburgh's International  
Award – Australia*

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



### NEW MEMBERS

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:

The Honourable Greg Crafter AO

Dr Elizabeth Coates AM

Karen Hayes AM  
*transfer from Victoria*

Veronica Aldridge OAM

Alexandrea Cannon OAM

Brian Doherty OAM

Trevor Gordon OAM

Barry Hill OAM

Gordon Lang OAM

Dr Sharon Mascall-Dare OAM

Dr Evelyn Mei Yin Yap OAM

Graeme Pitt OAM

Rodney Smith OAM

These and other new recipients of the Order from the 2023 Australia Day Honours List will be welcomed at a Reception on Monday 1 May 2023.

Please join us at the reception, which will be held at Payneham Library in Felixstow. There is no cost for new recipients, who are guests of the SA Branch.

Please refer to the Reply Form attached (and also available online), and RSVP by Thursday 27 April.

The Sarawak Museum Journal, LXXXV (106) (2022): 47-75

### IN OUR NEIGHBOURS' SOIL OUR ANZACS SLEEP

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#### ABSTRACT

The Sarawak Heroes Memorial Park in Kuching contains a black marble plaque, installed on 29 August 2016, honouring the Australian military personnel who died during the Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia. Incomplete records however, led to this plaque containing minor errors and omissions. Three years later, as a member of the South Australia and Northern Territory Branch of the National Malaya and Borneo Veterans Association of Australia Inc, I was invited to deliver a commemorative address for Malaya-Borneo Veterans Day in Kuching on 29 August 2019. This presented the opportunity to extensively research the fallen, and a new plaque was installed prior to this ceremony. My address, included here, drew attention to the 50 Australian fallen from the Malayan wars who remain buried overseas, acknowledging Malaysia and Singapore for looking after our 'Anzacs'. In particular, of the Australians who died during Confrontation, I noted that eight died in Sarawak (while a further three died after being evacuated from Sarawak). This paper includes this commemorative address, followed by an analysis of the circumstances of each of the eleven Australian defenders of Sarawak in 1965-66 who lost their lives. Concluding this research, the graves of the Australian fallen in Kranji Military Cemetery in Singapore were visited and photographed in December 2019, including the four Australian soldiers who died in Sarawak and remain buried overseas. The significance of the 2019 ceremony in Kuching has been heightened by the inability of veterans to schedule any further reunion visits because of the coronavirus pandemic.

**Keywords:** Confrontation, Veterans, Commemoration, Australia, Sarawak, Sacrifice

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### ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25 April 2023

With Anzac Day being observed this month, it is timely to note that Paul Rosenzweig OAM has just had a research paper published by the Sarawak Museum Department:

Rosenzweig, PA (2022) 'In our Neighbours' Soil our Anzacs Sleep'.  
*The Sarawak Museum Journal*, LXXXV (106): 47-75.

A copy of this paper may be downloaded here:

[Sarawak Museum Journal](#)

The paper notes that 50 of the Australians who died during the Malayan Emergency and Indonesian Confrontation with Malaysia remain buried overseas.

In particular, this paper records the service and sacrifice of the eleven Australians who died as a result of their operational service during Confrontation in defence of Sarawak in 1965 and 1966.

Lest we Forget

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### 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.

The next honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be held on Thursday 27 April at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide.

The speaker will be Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook OAM (ret'd) on the topic: "Why the Naval, Military and Air Force Club was formed in 1879".

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

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Flavia de Pasquale OAM

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

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### LIEUTENANT-COLONEL DAVID BROOK OAM (ret'd)

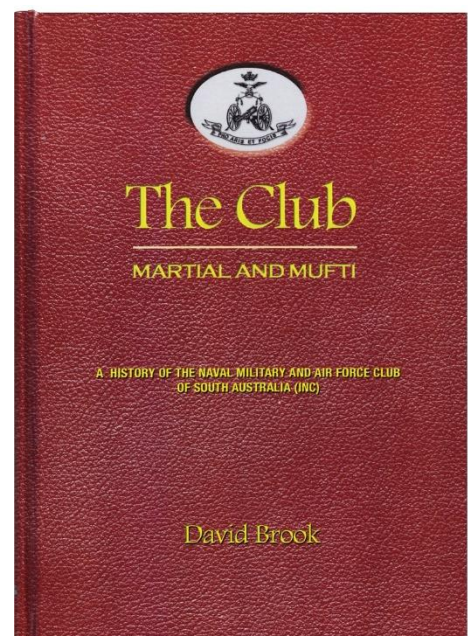
David Brook received the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "*For services to Military History and the Recreational Boating Industry*". David is a retired Regular Army artillery officer. He was born in Adelaide and was educated at Prince Alfred College, and was called up under the National Service Training Scheme in January 1957. He was commissioned in 1965 and transferred to the Australian Regular Army, allotted to the Royal Australian Artillery. He saw active service with the 12<sup>th</sup> Field Regiment, RAA in South Vietnam from 4 March 1968 to 11 March 1969.

David was Battery Captain of 102 Field Battery during the Tet Offensive attacks on Fire Support Base 'Coral', commanding the gun position. On his return to Australia, he commanded the 121<sup>st</sup> Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, RAA in Darwin.

After attending training courses in England, he commanded the Proof & Experimental Establishment at Port Wakefield. He held staff appointments in Melbourne, and returned to Adelaide in 1982 commanding the 4<sup>th</sup> Army Quality Assurance Unit. He retired from the army with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, taking up the position of Registrar of the Surveyors Board of South Australia until retiring from the workforce in 2001.

David has been a member of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club since 1966. From 1989 to 1996 he was Colonel Commandant of the Royal Australian Artillery in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brook is a member of the Royal Australian Artillery Regimental Committee's History Sub-committee, and has written and lectured on military history topics. He compiled the biographical entry on Brigadier Sir Thomas Eastick for the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*, and completed four books on the technical history of the Amiens Gun at the Australian War Memorial. He also produced a Jubilee 150 history of artillery in South Australia, a cruising guide for the lower Murray, the Lakes and the Coorong, and the history of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of South Australia.



*'The Club: Martial and Mufti' – the history of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of SA (Inc) compiled by Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook.*



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



*The South East Regional Group held its luncheon meeting at the Mount Gambier Returned and Services League (RSL) in Sturt Street on Friday 24 February 2023.*



*Ken Coventry OAM JP (left) and Group Contact Eric Roughana AM (right) with first-time attendees (left to right) Dr Jerry Leech AM, Pauline Kenny OAM, Bob Cowan OAM and Gayle Cowan OAM.*

## Regional Group News

**The South East Regional Group** held a successful luncheon meeting at the Mount Gambier RSL on Friday 24 February, with 47 members and guests present.

Local resident Dr Jerry Leech AM was guest speaker. Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP reported: *"Jerry has a wonderful knowledge of Forestry world-wide, and shared many experiences from across the globe whether they were about location, expertise or colleagues/characters"*.

Among the attendees were Bob Cowan OAM and Gayle Cowan OAM who received their awards in the 2023 Australia Day Honours List, *"For service to the community of Mount Gambier"*.

This includes service through Cowan Grant Pty Ltd (formerly 'Cowan Grant Charitable Trust') and the Riddoch Art Gallery and various other organisations.



*South East Regional Group Contact Eric Roughana AM (right), congratulating birthday boy Neil Dickens OAM who turned 96 the day before the luncheon.*



*Group member Ross Parkinson OAM presents a token of appreciation to the guest speaker Dr Jerry Leech AM after his presentation.*

## Regional Group News

**Riverland and Mallee Regional Group.** The group will meet on Sunday 16 April, 2 for 2.30 pm, at Our Lady of the River Parish Meeting Centre, 8 Crawford Terrace in Berri (the building is between the OLR School and the Church; parking is available in the church car park).

This will be a chance to meet new Australia Day recipient, Dean Kerley OAM JP of Loxton. Dean was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, *"For service to the community of Loxton Waikerie"*.

Dean has served as Chairman of the Loxton Community Men's Shed (since 2013), Co-Zone Leader of Neighbourhood Watch in Loxton and as a Justice of the Peace, and as an office bearer in numerous community and sporting groups. Dean was a Councillor for the District Council of Loxton Waikerie (1997-00) and a Councillor for Browns Well Council (1990-97). In 2016, he was announced as the Australia Day Citizen of the Year for the District Council of Loxton Waikerie.

Dean is also a long-serving member of the Country Fire Service (Browns Well Brigade and Chaffey Operations Brigade). He has received the National Medal for 15 years' long service with the CFS (2014), and the 30 Year Service Medal (2019).

**Yorke Peninsula Regional Group:** The next luncheon meeting will be in Ardrossan on Sunday 30 April – at the Ardrossan Hotel/Motel (commonly known as the 'Top Pub'), 36 First Street, 12 for 12.30 pm. This will again follow the 'interview' format, to allow members and guests to learn more about their fellow honours recipients.

**Fleurieu Regional Group:** The next half-yearly luncheon of the Fleurieu Regional Group will be on Friday 5 May.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

We look forward to receiving members, partners and guests at our upcoming events. If you have joined the Order of Australia Association and wish to purchase a name badge, you can find an Order Form on our website:

<https://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/about-us/>

### SA BRANCH 2023 KING'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 3 June 2023**

We will be hosting a King's Birthday Luncheon in the Victoria Room of the Edinburgh Hotel at 7 High Street in Mitcham, 12 for 12.30 pm. The cost is \$75 for members and their partner, and \$80 for non-members, partners and friends, for a 3-course meal; cash bar. We will have an interesting Guest Speaker.

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

A Reply Form is attached, and may also be found on the OAA website under 'Upcoming Events'.

### ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 21 October 2023**

We are arranging a guided tour of the Adelaide Sailing Club at West Beach: 9.45 for 10 am start. Guided History Talk from 10am; followed by brunch at 10.30 am at own expense. \$10 per person, with a free drink on arrival.

### CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday 1 December 2023**

We will hold our annual Branch Christmas Morning Tea at the Goodwood Community Centre, 9.30 am arrival for a 10 am start; concludes at 12 noon. There is no cost for members and guests. Our Guest Speaker will be Mrs Anne Bachmann OAM JP, speaking on the topic, "Making our courts and prisons kinder". Anne was appointed Special Advisor to the Adelaide Women's Prison in 2013, but had previously served as a volunteer mentor since 1987.



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2023

#### DON CLARK OAM

For the honours recipients fellowship luncheon on Thursday 29 June, the speaker will be Branch Committee member Don Clarke OAM on the topic: "My involvement with livestock in the Middle East".

Don was awarded the OAM in the 2019 Australia Day Honours List, "*For service to the livestock industry*".

Don was born in Strathalbyn Hospital in 1938, the second child of Vera and Roy Clark.

Vera was the organist for the local Methodist Church, and Roy was a bass drummer with the Strathalbyn Town Band. Among Don's earliest memories are listening to the band in the Strathalbyn Botanical Gardens.

Don spent his young years fishing, shooting, rabbiting, yabbing and mushrooming with friends. Later he was a member of the Strathalbyn High School football team and cricket team (taking 8 for 50 as a bowler at the age of 16, and achieving his first century as an 18 year old batsman).

In the late 1950s, Don was an office boy and merchandise officer with Farmers Union in Strathalbyn, and with Southern Farmers in Franklin Street.

He transferred to Kadina as Livestock Manager with Southern Farmers; while there he was the 1963-64 best all-rounder in the Kadina Cricket Club, A Grade.

From Kadina, Don became Head Auctioneer and Store Stock Officer for half the state for 15 years, then becoming Livestock Manager.

After five years he retired, to take on a position as General Manager of Farrer's Rural – a Lebanese export company serving mainly Iran in live sheep and cattle.

Don had responsibility live export in SA for three years, and then Victoria for three years, and then nationally working closely with the Australian Livestock Exporters Association. Don became Chairman of that group, which involved government as well as most industry bodies.



*Branch Committee member Don Clarke OAM.*

He became the longest serving Chairman since the Australian Livestock Exporters Association was formed.

For his many years as a leader and representative for Australia's livestock export industry, Don was inducted into the Livestock Export Industry's Hall of Fame.

After a minor stroke in 1994, he resigned to commence work with the Kuwait Livestock Transport and Trading Company. As Quality Control Officer, Don oversaw and prepared some 18,000 sheep per day for export to the Middle East, developing strategies to substantially reduce mortality within 3 years.

Don said, "*This along with alterations to shipboard activity reduced the industry mortality to 1% largely thanks to the Kuwait government for their assistance*".

It was this achievement that had considerable influence in Don receiving the OAM.

# Coronation Medals

## A Brief History, Part 9

In May this year, we look forward to the Coronation of King Charles III, the fifth monarch of the House of Windsor and King of Australia.

On 8 September 2022, Prince Charles acceded to the throne with the title, "by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of his other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith".

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 VI Coronation Medallion (1937)

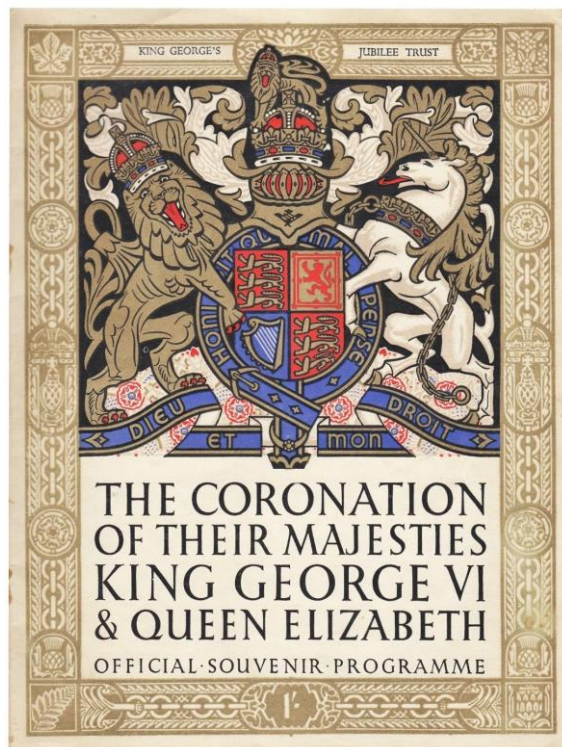
On 11 December 1936 Prince Albert, Duke of York, the second son of King George V, acceded to the throne as King George VI, the third monarch of the House of Windsor.

George VI was King of the United Kingdom and the Dominions of the British Commonwealth, and at the time of his coronation was Emperor of India.

Following the granting of independence to India and Pakistan in 1947, on 22 June 1948 George VI relinquished the title of 'Emperor of India' – under the *Indian Independence Act 1947* George VI became king of the new dominions of India and Pakistan. At that time, he adopted the new title of 'Head of the Commonwealth'.

In addition to the official Coronation Medal, an official commemorative medallion was released to mark the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Westminster Abbey on 12 May 1937.

It was struck by the Royal Mint in two sizes (57 mm and 32 mm), in .925 silver and in bronze. The obverse bears the crowned effigy of King George VI in his robes of state, facing left.



*This is the official souvenir program for the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on 12 May 1937.*





*This official commemorative medallion was released by the Royal Mint – 32 mm in diameter and struck in .925 sterling silver. This medallion was designed by the noted English artist, sculptor and designer Percy Metcalfe CVO (1895-1970) and bears the initials 'PM' at the base of the King's left shoulder.*



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<div></div> <p><b>IN MEMORIAM</b></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 members (as at the time of the March Branch Committee meeting):</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bruno Krumins AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lady Joan Neal AM DStJ</p> <p>Please make any notifications to the SA Branch Member Secretary Mr Greg Gordon OAM JP:</p> <p><a href="mailto:oaasambrsec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au">oaasambrsec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au</a></p>		<p><b>REGIONAL GROUP CONTACTS</b></p> <p><b>Regional Groups</b> Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP</p> <p><b>Fleurieu Regional Group</b> Meets on the first Friday in May and November. Regional Contact: John Hutchinson OAM 0427 525 670    <a href="mailto:johnhutc@bigpond.com">johnhutc@bigpond.com</a></p> <p><b>South East Regional Group</b> Meets in Mount Gambier biannually, and Naracoorte and Millicent respectively in the alternate years. Regional Contact: Mr Eric Roughana AM 0408 817 260    <a href="mailto:roseric1@bigpond.com">roseric1@bigpond.com</a></p> <p><b>Riverland and Mallee Regional Group</b> Meets twice a year, generally in March/April and September/October. Regional Contact: Mr Tim Grieger OAM JP 0409 099 122    <a href="mailto:tgrieger@riverland.net.au">tgrieger@riverland.net.au</a></p> <p><b>Yorke Peninsula Regional Group</b> Regional Contact, Kadina: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM 0417 806 839    <a href="mailto:elaine@yp-connect.net">elaine@yp-connect.net</a> Regional Contact, Minlaton: Maree Anderson OAM 0407 975 174    <a href="mailto:mareeanderson@internode.on.net">mareeanderson@internode.on.net</a></p>



## NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, Monday 1 May 2023** – at Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow (off OG Road), at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm, for recipients from the 2023 Australia Day Honours List. Cost \$35 per head for members and guests, \$15 for children. No cost for new recipients who are guests of the SA Branch.

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

**Please forward this reply form and payment**, to be received not later than **Thursday 27 April 2023**



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

<https://events.humanitix.com/new-recipients-reception>



Online 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 scan and send this form to the Treasurer Mr Joe Ienco OAM: [joeienco1@gmail.com](mailto: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"

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] .....

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

Payment enclosed (members, partners, guests): ..... for ..... people ( \$35 per person )

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

*We hope you can join us for this important event!*

**ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, South Australia Branch**

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## KING'S BIRTHDAY AND CORONATION LUNCHEON

**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH 2023 KING'S BIRTHDAY AND CORONATION LUNCHEON, Saturday 3 June 2023** – in the Victoria Room of the Edinburgh Hotel at 7 High Street in Mitcham, 12 for 12.30 pm.

The cost is \$75 for members and their partner, and \$80 for non-members, partners and friends, for a 3-course meal; cash bar.

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

**Please forward this reply form and payment**, to be received not later than **Friday 26 May 2023**



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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] .....

Payment enclosed (member & partner): ..... for ..... people ( \$75 per person )

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## HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III

*by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and  
of his other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith*

As heir apparent, the Prince of Wales (Charles Philip Arthur George) acceded to the throne of the United Kingdom and fourteen other Commonwealth realms upon the death of Queen Elizabeth II, on the afternoon of 8 September 2022, becoming the fifth monarch of the House of Windsor.

Charles III was formally proclaimed monarch at an Accession Council convened at St James's Palace in London on Saturday 10 September.



The Accession Proclamation also formally announced the new monarch's regnal name. The text of the proclamation was published as Supplement No 1 to *The London Gazette*, no 63812 of 12 September.

The proclamation in Australia took place in front of Parliament House, Canberra on Sunday 11 September and was read out by the Governor-General after being approved by the Australian Executive Council.

Similar proclamations took place in all the states of Australia, reflecting each state's separate relationship to the Crown.

The formal title of Charles III in Australia is: "His Majesty Charles the Third, by the Grace of God, King of Australia and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth".

As a reigning monarch, King Charles does not usually use a family name, but when one is needed it is Mountbatten-Windsor.

King Charles has some special connections to Australia, which include the following:

- In the Australian Antarctic Territory, 'Prince Charles Mountains' were named in 1956 in his honour.
- In 1966, Prince Charles was educated for six months (two terms) at the Timbertop campus of Geelong Grammar School.
- Prince Charles set up the Prince's Charities Australia, based in Melbourne, to provide a coordinating presence for Prince Charles's Australian and international charitable endeavours.
- Apart from his time at Timbertop, Prince Charles has visited Australia in 1967 (representing the Queen at the memorial service for Prime Minister Harold Holt), 1970, 1974, 1977 (as patron of the Queen's Australian Silver Jubilee Appeal), 1978 (attended the funeral of Sir Robert Menzies), 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988 (for Australia's Bicentenary celebrations), 1994, 2005, 2015 (official tour of Australia) and 2018.
- In 1977, Prince Charles was appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.
- On 14 March 1981, through a special amendment to the Constitution of the Order of Australia, the then Prince of Wales was appointed a Knight of the Order of Australia (AK).
- In 2015, Prince Charles visited Turkey to attend commemorations marking the centenary of the Gallipoli landings and attended, among several other activities, the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove and the Australian service of thanksgiving at Lone Pine.
- In 2018, Prince Charles attended an Anzac Day service at the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux in France.
- On 8 September 2022, Charles III became Sovereign of the Order of Australia.