



The Order of Australia Association
Queensland Branch

&

The Victoria League Brisbane for Commonwealth Friendship

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Gala Dinner

Friday 3 June 2022

Premiers' and Speakers' Halls, Parliament House, Brisbane



At Parliament House for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dinner are from L-R – Dr Dimitri Kopanakis, Chairman, Victoria League Brisbane for Commonwealth Friendship; Mrs Kopanakis; Her Excellency the Honourable Dr Jeannette Young AC PSM, Governor of Queensland; Professor Graeme Nimmo RFD; Carol Bacon; and Dr Gary Bacon AM, Chairman, The Order of Australia Association, Queensland Branch.



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In the presence of
Her Excellency The Honourable
Dr Jeannette Young PSM
Governor of Queensland

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Queensland



Elizabeth Secunda Regina,
by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and
Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth,
Defender of the Faith



Alfred the Great 886-899
Edward the Elder 899-924
Athelstan 924-939
Edward 939-946
Edmund 946-955
Edward 955-959
Edgar 959-975
Edward the Martyr 975-978
Ethelred I the Unready 978-1016
Edmund Ironside 1016
Cnut 1016-1035
Harold I Hardknott 1037-1040
Harthacnut 1040-1042
Edward the Confessor 1042-1066
Harold II 1066
William I (the Conqueror) 1066-1087 (King of England)
William II 1087-1100
Henry I 1100-1135
Stephen 1135-1154
Henry II 1154-1189
Richard I (the Lionheart) 1189-1199
John 1199-1216
Henry III 1216-1272
Edward I 1272-1307
Edward II 1307-1327
Edward III 1327-1377
Richard II 1377-1399
Henry IV 1399-1413
Henry V 1413-1422
Henry VI 1422-1461;
1470-1471
Edward IV 1461-1470;
1471-1483
Edward V 1483
Richard III 1483-1485
Henry VII 1485-1509



The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey
June 2, 1953.

Henry VIII 1509-1547
(England and Wales
united 1534 and 1543)
Edward VI 1547-1553
Lady Jane Grey 1553
Mary I 1553-1558
Elizabeth I 1558-1603
James VI and I 1603-1625
(King of England; also king
of Scotland)
Charles I 1625-1649
Civil War and Interregnum
1649-1660
Oliver Cromwell
(Lord Protector 1653-1658)
Richard Cromwell
(Lord Protector 1658-1659)
Charles II 1660-1685
James II 1685-1688
William III and Mary II
1689-1694
William III 1694-1702
Anne 1702-1714 (England
and Scotland united 1707)
George I 1714-1727
George II 1727-1760
George III 1760-1820 (Britain
and Ireland united 1801)
George IV 1820-1830
William IV 1830-1837
Victoria 1837-1901
Edward VII 1901-1910
George V 1910-1936
(Irish Free State - now Eire
formed 1921)
Edward VIII 1936
George VI 1936-1952
Elizabeth II 1952.

Photo highlights of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dinner



Parliament House just happened to be specially lit up on the night of the Dinner.



Kathy Wooldridge OAM provided a neat floral decoration for each table



A great atmosphere at the Queen's Jubilee Dinner at Parliament House.



Enjoying pre dinner drinks in the Premiers' Hall foyer.



All guests were upstanding for the Toast to Her Excellency, the Governor of Queensland.



During the evening guests were entertained with music delivered by the Royal Australian Navy Jazz Ensemble.



Her Excellency, the Governor of Queensland addresses the gathering.



Table 17 enjoying the moment –from L-R Judeen Airey; Andrew Petrie; Dr Ian Airey OAM; Ross Cartmill OAM; Judy Cartmill; Dr Carol Cox AM; Dr John Cox OAM; and Glenda Powell AM.



Table 9 - Soaking up the great atmosphere at the Gala Black Tie Queen's Platinum Jubilee Dinner at Parliament House, Brisbane are clockwise from the 9 o'clock point – Dr Mick Davis AM ASM; Dr Paul Luckin AM CSTJ; Keith Nix; Ronda Nix OAM; Carmel McCoy; John McCoy OAM; Geoff Cowles OAM; Charyl Cowles and Elaine Davis.

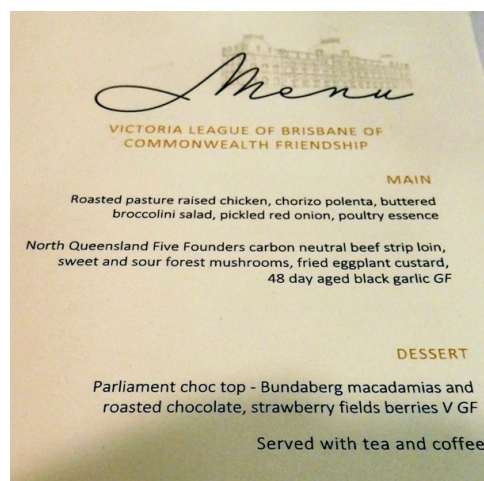


"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."

On her twenty-first birthday on 21 April 1947, Princess Elizabeth was with her parents and younger sister on a tour of South Africa. In a speech broadcast on the radio from Cape Town, the Princess dedicated her life to the service of the Commonwealth, incorporating these famous words. Just five years later she would become Queen Elizabeth II.

Her Majesty has remained true to that service declaration she made all those years ago and throughout her seventy year reign she has served her people with dedication, devotion and loyalty.

Geoff Cowles OAM (Extracted from an article in "The Order" – August 2022)



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After the formalities –
An opportunity to "let the hair down" – just a little.