



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, May 2023

We have recently held a fellowship luncheon, our Riverland and Mallee Regional Group held its meeting in Berri, and the Yorke Peninsula Regional Group held its luncheon meeting in Ardrossan.

On four days in April, myself and Branch committee members represented the Association at a series of investiture ceremonies at Government House for new Order of Australia recipients from the 2023 Australia Day Honours List.

We start this month by welcoming these honours recipients at our New Recipients' Reception, and the Fleurieu Regional Group will hold its luncheon.

Several of us will be attending the National Conference, AGM and Members' Forum in Geelong – there is still time for you to join us!

I'm sure we are all looking forward to the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla on Saturday 6 May.

Our next major event is the King's Birthday Luncheon. I am pleased to announce that Her Excellency the Governor, our Branch Patron, has agreed to be our Guest Speaker. Seats are limited and replies will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. A Reply Form is attached, and this may also be found on the SA Branch page of the website:

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

We are starting to receive nominations for the 2023 Student Citizenship Awards, with the deadline for nominations being Monday 31 July. After the nominations have all been compiled, our Branch Assessment and Selection Panel will hold a review meeting to consider the nominations.

Tony Metcalf OAM
SA Branch Chair

INVITATION



KING'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON Saturday 3 June 2023

We will hold a special luncheon to celebrate both the King's Birthday and the Coronation, at the Edinburgh Hotel in the presence of our Branch Patron Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC and Mr Rod Bunten.

Her Excellency the Governor has kindly agreed to be our Guest Speaker.

Please refer to the Reply Form attached and also available online, and RSVP by Friday 26 May. Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 1 May: New Recipients' Reception.

Friday 5 May: Fleurieu Regional Group luncheon.

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

Saturday 3 June: King's Birthday and Coronation Luncheon, Edinburgh Hotel.

Thursday 29 June: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon, with guest speaker Don Clarke OAM.

Tuesday 8 August: SA Branch Student Citizenship Awards Assessment & Selection Panel meeting.

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AUSTRALIA DAY HONOURS Government House Adelaide

Across four days in April, six investiture ceremonies were held at Government House for honours and medal recipients from the 2023 Australia Day Honours List.

On social media, Government House reported that Her Excellency and Mr Bunten were hosting Investiture ceremonies to present insignia to more than 70 South Australians who received awards in the Order of Australia, meritorious service awards and Royal Humane Society bravery awards.

The statement said, *"In presenting these awards, the Governor has an opportunity to thank those who have made extraordinary and selfless efforts to serve our community in many fields of endeavour"*.

SA Branch committee member Kathryn House AM attended one such ceremony on Wednesday 19 April, and afterwards congratulated new recipients Dr Don Markwell AM and Keith 'Chook' Fowler OAM.



Dr Don Markwell AM (left): *"For significant service to education in a range of roles".*

Since 2019, Dr Markwell has been Head of College, St Mark's College at the University of Adelaide, and Adjunct Professor, School of Social Sciences.

He was earlier Warden, St Paul's College, University of Sydney (2018-19), Warden, Rhodes House, University of Oxford (2009-12), and Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Education at the University of WA (2007-09).



Mr Keith Fowler OAM: *"For service to veterans and their families".*

'Chook' Fowler, now aged 102, was a Medical Records Clerk and Enquiries Officer with the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

He served in North Africa, and then on Java with 'Blackforce' under Brigadier Arthur Blackburn VC. In March 1942, Keith was taken Prisoner-of-War and was sent to work on the Burma-Thailand railway.

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The rough stone base of the Dardanelles Memorial represents 'the rugged hills up which the Australian soldiers had to climb' at Gallipoli.



The South Australian National War Memorial on North Terrace was the first Australian state war memorial to be confirmed after the war.

ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 25 April 2023

On Anzac Day we marked the 108th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, and also honoured all who lost their lives in wars, operational campaigns, peace-keeping missions and humanitarian relief operations.

Adelaide has the distinction of having erected the first monument in Australia to recognise service during World War 1. The Dardanelles Memorial, unveiled by the Governor-General on 7 September 1915, commemorates the landing of Australasian (Australian and New Zealand) soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915.

The South Australian National War Memorial comprises a frame for two emotive scenes, showing the prelude and the epilogue to war; bronze tablets lining the walls of an inner crypt bear the names of South Australians who died during the Great War. Behind the memorial is the World War 2 Wall of Remembrance honouring those who enlisted in South Australia to serve their King and Country and who 'paid the supreme sacrifice'.



The Australasian ANZAC heritage – Branch committee member Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM (ret'd) with Major Gene Fenton of the New Zealand Army, representing the New Zealand High Commissioner to Australia the Honourable Dame Annette King DNZM.

Ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou – We will remember them.

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The Post-WW2 Operations Memorial commemorates all Service personnel with close links to South Australia and Broken Hill who lost their lives as a result of their service in an overseas conflict or operation since the end of World War 2.

POST-WW2 OPERATIONS MEMORIAL

Tuesday 25 April 2023

A highlight of this year's Anzac Day Dawn Service in Adelaide was the unveiling of the refurbished Post-WW2 Operations Memorial by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia.

This Memorial was originally established to commemorate Service personnel who enlisted in South Australia who died in an overseas conflict since the end of World War 2. Through a grant received from the South Australian Anzac Day Commemoration Fund, the RSL (SA) Anzac Day Committee has been able to correct several long-standing errors and omissions, and include casualties from more contemporary operations.

The updated memorial was unveiled by Her Excellency the Governor, assisted by SA Branch member Major Rick Clark OAM. Major Richard Clark was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Military Division in the 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "For meritorious service as the Brigade Major of Headquarters 9th Brigade and the Assistant Operations Officer at Headquarters 2nd Division".



The updated Post-WW2 Operations Memorial was unveiled by Her Excellency the Governor, assisted by Major Rick Clark OAM.



Her Excellency the Governor and Mr Rod Buntun placed the first tribute to honour South Australia's fallen from the post-WW2 operations.

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ST PETER'S COLLEGE Wednesday 26 April 2023

Branch member Group-Captain Robert Black AM RFD (ret'd) attended a special Anzac ceremony at St Peter's College.

There were just over 100 former students of St Peter's who did not return from World War 1. A Memorial Hall was built after the war in their memory. In this ceremony 100 crosses and flags from WW1 and another 50 from WW2, all named, were laid out on the grass in front of the Hall. All the names were read by the prefects, and some individuals were recalled, after which all crosses were stood upright.

Notable among the former students of St Peter's is Arthur Blackburn VC CMG CBE ED JP (1892-1960), a member of the South Australian Parliament in 1918-21, foundation member of the Legacy Club of Adelaide, coroner for the city of Adelaide, and leader of the Returned Sailors' and Soldiers' Imperial League of Australia (SA).

Robert Black noted that, although this ceremony has been held for several years, this was the first time that Old Scholars were invited to attend.



Dr Robert Black wore on his right breast the medals of his father, who was gassed during the Great War at Broodseinde-Passchendaele (Third Battle of Ypres).



Robert was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 1996 Queen's Birthday Honours List, "In recognition of service to the RAAF Specialist Reserve".

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Group-Captain Robert Black AM RFD (ret'd) and Dr Tania Black PSM, with Mr Geoff Banks, a Legatee. Image courtesy of the Repat Health Precinct, used with permission.

ANZAC DAY – REPAT VETERAN WELLBEING CENTRE Tuesday 25 April 2023

On Anzac Day itself, Dr Robert Black AM RFD and his wife Dr Tania Black PSM attended the Repat Health Precinct's traditional Anzac Commemorative Service.

Dr Tania Black was awarded the Public Service Medal in the 2003 Australia Day Honours List, "*For outstanding public service, particularly to women and children, in the area of public health*". As well as her PSM, Tania wore the medals of her Uncle Norm who had served at Kokoda with the 2/25th Battalion AIF. The battalion participated in the last Australian withdrawal on the trail – to Imita Ridge – and then participated in the advance that followed the Japanese withdrawal, fighting several major battles.

Regional Group News

Riverland and Mallee Regional Group. The group met at Our Lady of the River Parish meeting centre in Berri on Sunday 16 April.

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group: The group held its luncheon meeting in Ardrossan on Sunday 30 April – a report on this event and some photographs will follow in the next newsletter.

Fleurieu Regional Group: The next half-yearly luncheon of the Fleurieu Regional Group will be on Friday 5 May. John Hutchinson OAM has arranged for the Reverend Tony Gates, world-travelled author and speaker, to be the guest speaker.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2023



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday 27 April 2023

The guest speaker for our second honours recipients fellowship luncheon for 2023 was Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook AM (ret'd), who spoke on the topic: "Why the Naval, Military and Air Force Club was formed in 1879". David 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*".

Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook OAM (ret'd)

David is a retired Regular Army artillery officer, who was born in Adelaide and was educated at Prince Alfred College.

He was called up under the National Service Training Scheme in January 1957. Commissioned in 1965, David transferred to the Regular Army and was allotted to the Royal Australian Artillery. He saw active service with the 12th Field Regiment, RAA in South Vietnam from 4 March 1968 to 11 March 1969. Notably, he was Battery Captain of 102 Field Battery during the Tet Offensive attacks on Fire Support Base 'Coral', commanding the gun position.

A decade later 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 written and lectured on military history topics, compiled an entry 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, and a cruising guide for the lower Murray, the Lakes and the Coorong.

David has been a member of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club since 1966. In particular he compiled the book, 'The Club: Martial and Mufti' – the history of the Naval, Military and Air Force Club of SA (Inc).

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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.

The next honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be held on Thursday 29 June at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide.

The speaker will be Branch Committee member Don Clarke OAM on the topic: "My involvement with livestock in the Middle East".

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

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DON CLARK OAM

Don Clarke, the Fellowship Luncheon guest speaker for June, was awarded the OAM in the 2019 Australia Day Honours List, "*For service to the livestock industry*". Besides his extensive career in the livestock industry, which will form the basis of Don's talk, he also has a significant military background.

Don was born in Strathalbyn in 1938. During World War 2, Don's father served at home as S65314 Private Roy Charles George Clark, with the 4th Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps.

At the end of the war, Don's brother (born in 1925) served in the Second Australian Imperial Force, from June 1945 to January 1947 – SX37386 Private Colin John Clark, 5th Australian Army Ordnance Depot. Don recalls that when Colin returned on leave, he would bring Don PK Chewing Gum in a box containing 36 packets.

At the age of 18, Don served under the National Service Scheme (1st Intake, 1957) at Woodside Army Barracks in the Adelaide Hills. He was a member of No 8 Platoon in 'B' Company of the 16th National Service Training Battalion.

As an Army trainee, Don was required to serve 98 days' continuous basic training. This was to be followed by 78 days' training in the Citizen Military Force (CMF) over three years.

After his three months at Woodside, Don began part-time service at Warradale Barracks while also working five days a week with Southern Farmers in Franklin Street, Adelaide.

Don received the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal (instituted by Letters Patent on 10 October 2001). Some 325,800 men gave service under the *National Service Act, 1951* (as amended), under the two National Service schemes that operated in Australia between 1951 and 1972.

For his army service, Don also received the Australian Defence Medal after it was introduced in 2006.



For his service as a National Serviceman, Don received the Australian Defence Medal and the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal.

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2023 OAA National Conference

Theme	<i>Working Together – Building the Future</i>
Date	Thursday May 18 to Sunday May 21
Host Branch	Victoria
Destination	Geelong – set on Corio Bay



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BUSINESS EVENTS VICTORIA

LAST CALL : ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE with national AGM and Members' Forum 18-21 May 2023

This is a further reminder regarding the 2023 National Conference in Geelong Victoria, 18-21 May 2023. Several members of the SA Branch will be attending – there is still time for you to join us, if you are quick!

To the Branch members who have already booked – thank you, we look forward to seeing you in Geelong next month.

The interesting program of events includes a Vice-Regal 'Welcome to Geelong' reception, interesting and challenging presentations, and the awarding of Foundation scholarships to worthy tertiary students at the Annual Dinner at Mt Duneed Estate.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association, and its accompanying Members' Forum, as well as reviewing results will give you the opportunity to ask questions and make your views known.

If you are interested, please act fast – registrations close on Tuesday 2 May.

Please click on this website link for the conference program and booking options:

<https://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/national-conference-2023/>

Saturday May 20 day

Annual General Meeting and Members' Forum

Panel sessions with a focus on:-

- Environmental sustainability
- Social and economic values of our multi-cultural communities Australia wide
- Indigenous leadership in our nation



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THE HONOURABLE VICKI O'HALLORAN AO CVO

The National Chairman Barry Nunn AO has announced that the Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AO CVO has been appointed by the National Board to be the next President of The Order of Australia Association.

Vicki, who was Administrator of the Northern Territory until January this year, will be attending the Order of Australia Association National Conference in Geelong.

She will take up her duties at the conclusion of the National AGM on 20 May.

In 2014, Vicki O'Halloran was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for significant service to people with a disability through roles with a range of organisations, and to the community.

The Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AM was promoted to Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in the 2019 Queen's Birthday Honours List, *"For distinguished service to the people of the Northern Territory, and to the disability sector through a range of executive roles"*.

Vicki served as Administrator of the Northern Territory from 2017 to 2023. Prior to that she was Chief Executive Officer of Somerville Community Services (1998-17) and President of National Disability Services (2012-15).

As Administrator, she was appointed Dame of Grace in the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem in 2017.

She has received the Community Service Award from Lions Club International (District 201C2, 2018) and the President's Award, National Disability Services (2016). In 2015 she was a Finalist for Australian of the Year (Northern Territory).

Vicki O'Halloran was appointed Commander of the Royal Victorian Order (CVO) in the 2023 New Year Honours List (Imperial).

THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER

K.C.V.O.

To be a Knight Commander:

Sir Nicholas Hickman Ponsonby BACON, Bt., O.B.E., D.L., lately Lord Warden of the Stannaries and Member of The Prince's Council, Duchy of Cornwall.

C.V.O.

To be Commanders:

Eleanor ARNAN, M.B.E., D.L., lately Member of The Prince's Council, Duchy of Cornwall.

David Mark BEVAN, Managing Director, Coutts & Co.

The Honourable Virginia CARINGTON, L.V.O., lately Assistant Master of the Household to The former Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall.

Professor Justin Peter COBB, Orthopaedic Surgeon to Her Late Majesty The Queen and the Royal Household.

Jonathan Rupert CROW, K.C., lately Attorney General, Duchy of Cornwall.

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Marion DESSAU, A.C., Governor of Victoria, Australia.

Paul Robert Edgar DOUBLE, L.V.O. For services to the Platinum Jubilee of Her Late Majesty The Queen, Remembrancer, City of London.

Adrian Anthony Joseph EVANS, L.V.O. For services to the Platinum Jubilee of Her Late Majesty The Queen, Pageant Master, Platinum Jubilee Pageant.

Margaret Eleanor HAMMOND, L.V.O., Lady in Waiting to The Princess Royal.

Claire Theresa HENSMAN, Lord-Lieutenant of Cumbria.

Donald MARTIN, lately Lord-Lieutenant of the Western Isles.

Her Honour the Honourable Vicki Susan O'HALLORAN, A.O., Administrator of the Northern Territory, Australia.

Bruno Mark PEEK, L.V.O., O.B.E. For services to the Platinum Jubilee of Her Late Majesty The Queen, Pageant Master, The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacons.

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/>

ADELAIDE SAILING CLUB

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 21 October 2023

We have arranged a guided tour and historical presentation at the Adelaide Sailing Club, West Beach, 10.15 for a 10.30 am start (welcome drinks and nibbles), with a talk on the history of the Adelaide Sailing Club, Glenelg Sailing Club and Holdfast Bay Yacht Club at 10.30 am, and a Guided Tour and Historical presentation from 11.30. \$15 per person. Followed by lunch in the restaurant Oceanique, at own expense.

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.

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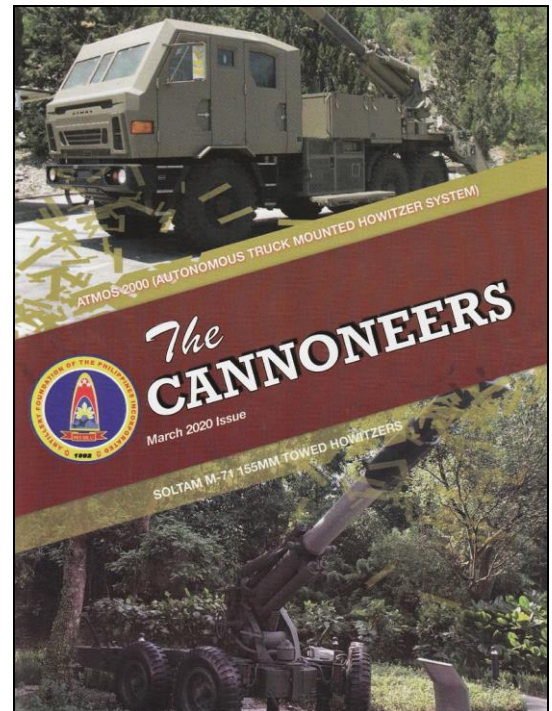
MAJOR PAUL ROSENZWEIG OAM JP (ret'd)

During his family holiday in the Philippines during March and April, Branch Committee member Paul Rosenzweig was invited to various events hosted by elements of the Philippine Army.

Firstly, on Saturday 4 March, he was guest of honour at a dinner at the Philippine Army barracks in Taguig, Manila with members of the Artillery Foundation of the Philippines Incorporated (AFPI).

Each year, AFPI celebrates the anniversary of the founding of the Philippine Artillery by the Commonwealth Government on 8 March 1937. As a military historian and biographer, Paul has contributed research papers to the AFPI annual magazine 'The Cannoneers', paying tribute to the Filipino-Australians who have served overseas with the Royal Australian Artillery from World War 2 through to the Vietnam War.

Paul was awarded a Plaque of Recognition by Lieutenant-General Arthur Tabaquero AFP (ret'd), AFPI Chairman. The plaque was presented by Brigadier-General Agane Adriatico AFP (ret'd), President of the AFPI (see image below).



Secondly, Paul was invited to join in a sharing discussion with members of the National Capital Region Regional Community Defense Group and Reserve Command (RESCOM) of the Philippine Army.

Paul has a background in Army Reserve recruiting and personnel management, and service as an Army Reservist in reconnaissance troop, rifle platoon and squadron command roles. He also served for three years as the Australian Assistant Defence Attaché to the Philippines.

Then on 16 April, Paul was invited to join in celebrating the 37th Founding Anniversary of the National Capital Region RCDG.



The event was hosted by the Group Commander Colonel Ferdinand Rey Ga PA (Artillery) MNSA (pictured left of image).

During this ceremony, Paul was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Major-General Romulo A Manuel Jr PA, Commander Reserve Command (right of image).

Paul was also presented with a Command Coin in recognition of his voluntary contributions during this visit by the Army Sergeant Major of the Philippine Army, Chief Master Sergeant Rogelio P Caacbay (Infantry) PA.



Coronation Medals

A Brief History, Part 10

This month 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.

Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medallion (1953)

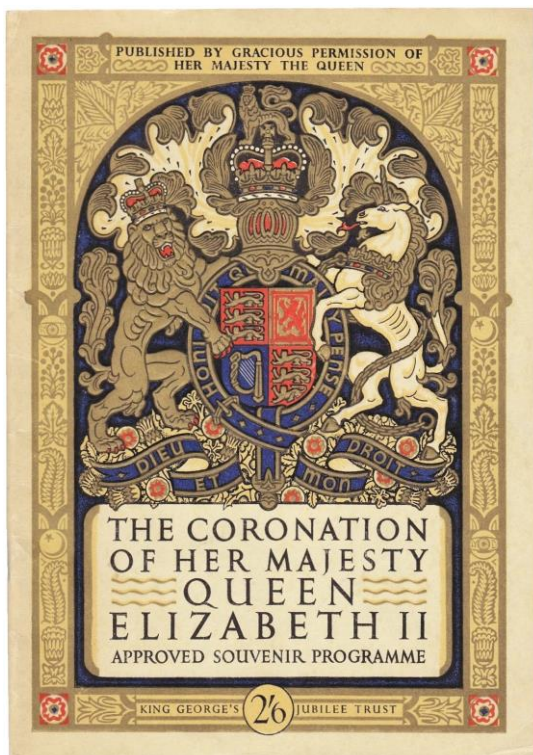
Upon the death of King George VI at Sandringham House in Norfolk on 6 February 1952, as heir presumptive Princess Elizabeth acceded to the throne as Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth – the fourth monarch of the House of Windsor.

Queen Elizabeth II also became Queen Regnant of seven independent Commonwealth countries – the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan and Ceylon.

A Coronation Medal was instituted on 30 April 1953, to be awarded as a personal souvenir to celebrate the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in the Abbey Church of St Peter in Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953.

A total of 129,051 medals were awarded. There were 11,561 medals issued in Australia, including some 1,000 to Service personnel serving in the Korean War and 285 medals awarded to the military contingent which sailed to England.

Only 37 medals were issued engraved – those presented to the members of the British expedition which had reached the summit of Mount Everest on the morning of the Coronation ceremony.



This is the official souvenir program for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey on 2 June 1953.



The Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Medal is a silver medal, 32 mm in diameter, which was issued unnamed and was despatched to recipients in a Royal Mint red cardboard box.

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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

Following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Charles automatically became king of 15 realms, including Canada, New Zealand and Australia.

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". On 8 September 2022, Charles III became Sovereign of the Order of Australia.

Buckingham Palace has released the official emblem for the coronation of King Charles III. This logo will be used for all celebrations to accompany the coronation.

The design features flora from all four countries that make up the United Kingdom: the rose of England, the thistle of Scotland, the daffodil of Wales and the shamrock of Northern Ireland.

Sir Jony Ive, the logo's designer, said "*The design was inspired by King Charles' love of the planet, nature, and his deep concern for the natural world*".

The Royal Family website advises that, together, the flowers create the shape of St Edward's Crown with which His Majesty the King will be crowned during the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6 May.

Ive said the logo speaks to the happy optimism of spring and celebrates the beginning of this new Carolean era for the UK.

There are two versions of the emblem – in English and in Welsh. The primary emblem has been designed using the red, white and blue of the Union Flag, although there are other versions in a select range of colours.

The emblem will feature widely throughout the historic celebrations in May, including the Coronation Service at Westminster Abbey and the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle, as well as national events, street parties and community gatherings. The emblem will also be used for all official merchandise commemorating the Coronation of The King and The Queen Consort, and across digital and social media.

The Lord Chamberlain's Office has authorised the emblem for use by charities, companies and individuals, including commercial use, merchandise, advertising, community and national events and publications.

The emblem should not be redrawn or re-constituted.



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

The Order of Australia was established by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia, on the advice of the Australian Prime Minister, by Letters Patent dated 14 April 1975 to be, *"an Australian society of honour for the purpose of according recognition to Australian citizens and other persons for achievement or for meritorious service"*.

The Order of Australia is awarded for achievement and merit in service to Australia or humanity, and for outstanding contributions that benefit the community and ultimately, our country. The second purpose of the Order of Australia is that it serves to define, encourage and reinforce community standards, national aspirations and ideals by acknowledging actions and achievement, and thereby identifying role models in the community.

The Order of Australia Association has the following purpose statement, as per the national Constitution approved on 17 December 2020:

"To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship"

The South Australia Branch of the Order of Australia Association was formed in 1980. Today, the SA Branch Objects and Purposes are as follows:

1. To provide opportunities to continue to contribute to the Australian community.
2. To foster love of, and pride in, Australian citizenship by example and encouragement.
3. To promote the Australian Honours System through awards to worthy recipients.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH HONOUR ROLL OF OFFICE-BEARERS



In this Coronation year of King Charles III, King of Australia and Sovereign of the Order of Australia, the SA Branch pays tribute to its early office-bearers from the first 15 years of the SA Branch, who laid the foundation for our modern operations.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1980-81	Lindsay Bowes AM	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1981-82	Lindsay Bowes AM	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1982-83	Yvette Amer OAM	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1983-84	Yvette Amer OAM	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1984-85	Yvette Amer OAM	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1985-86	Sir Geoffrey Badger AO	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1986-87	Sir Geoffrey Badger AO	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1987-88	Sir Geoffrey Badger AO	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Gordon Duffield OAM
1988-89	Alan Crompton AO	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Robert Thomas AO
1989-90	Alan Crompton AO	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Robert Thomas AO
1990-91	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Mrs Stewart Barnes OAM	Bruce Edwards AM
1991-92	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	Mrs Stewart Barnes OAM	Bruce Edwards AM
1992-93	Dymphna Eszenyi AM	George Martin AM	Bruce Edwards AM
1993-94	Bruce Edwards AM	Doug Omond OAM	Joe Abraham AM
1994-95	Bruce Edwards AM	Doug Omond OAM	Joe Abraham AM

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<div><div></div><div></div></div> <p>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>Robert William Kennedy AM</p> <p>Appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2017 Australia Day Honours List:</p> <p><i>"For significant service to the Indigenous community of Central Australia, to economic development and tourism promotion, and to local government".</i></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 Regional Contact, Minlaton: Maree Anderson OAM 0407 975 174 mareeanderson@internode.on.net</p>



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.

The Guest Speaker is our Branch Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, who will be accompanied by Mr Rod Buntin.

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



Register online using Humanitix – just click on the link below, or copy it into your browser:
<https://events.humanitix.com/king-s-birthday-luncheon>



Online payment is preferred via EFT, using the code "KBL + 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



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]

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

Payment enclosed (non-members, partners and friends): for people (\$80 per person)

We hope you can join us for this significant event!

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