

## Regional Groups

Members are allocated to a Regional Group using the postcode on their membership application.

Members are allowed at no additional cost to be aligned with a second VIC Branch Regional Group they have a business or residential connection with, ensuring they receive invitations to events in both Regional Groups.

Members are welcome to attend all OAA VIC Branch Events.

### OAA VIC Branch Regional Groups:

- Barwon
- Central Highlands Wimmera
- Eastern Suburbs
- Frankston Mornington Peninsula
- Gippsland
- Loddon Campaspe
- Mallee
- Melbourne Central
- North Central Suburbs
- North East & Goulburn Valley
- South Central Suburbs
- South West Victoria
- Western Suburbs

The Association draws its strength from its members, and from the communities they live in.

It achieves its purpose through targeted programs of support, particularly at Branch and Regional levels.



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VICTORIA BRANCH

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TO CELEBRATE AND  
PROMOTE OUTSTANDING  
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Information for new  
Order of Australia  
Victorian Recipients

### Patron of the Association

His Excellency General the Honourable  
David John Hurley AC DSC (Rtd)

### Patron of the Victoria Branch

Her Excellency Professor the Honourable  
Margaret Gardner AC

# Congratulations

Congratulations on your recent recognition of an Order of Australian Honour. It is pleasing to note that your outstanding contribution to Australia and your fellow citizens, in your particular field of endeavour, has been recognised with Australia's pre-eminent award.

## ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

As an Order of Australia recipient you are now invited to become a member of the Order of Australia Association (OAA). The Association is a world-wide organisation that provides recipients with the opportunity to meet at functions throughout the year with quality speakers.

You will have received with your letter from the OAA National Chairman MAJGEN Barry Nunn AO RFD ED (Rtd) the Association Membership Invitation and Application brochure.

You can join the Association online at:

[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/  
membership-application/](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/membership-application/)

## BRANCHES and REGIONAL GROUPS

The Association has eight Branches covering all states and territories in Australia and has overseas Branches in UK/Europe and USA.

The Victoria Branch has thirteen Regional Groups covering Melbourne Central, metropolitan, regional and rural sectors. The Branch holds various member events noted here and our Regional Groups also hold events that meet the needs of their members.

Regional Group and Victoria Branch events are regularly updated on the OAA website under VIC Branch event pages.

[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/  
vic/upcoming-events/](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/vic/upcoming-events/)

Members are welcome to bring their partner, family and friends to OAA VIC Branch events.

## VICTORIA BRANCH EVENTS 2024

All venues booked by the Victoria Branch for events are accessible by members and guests of all abilities.

### Tuesday March 19: Inspiring Australians Oration then Victoria Branch Annual General Meeting

Time: 10.45 am for Oration; 12.45pm sign in for 1.00pm Annual General Meeting (AGM). Venue: Melbourne Town Hall Swanston Street Level 3. Cost: \$10 per person GST included + booking fee for Oration includes light refreshments. If only attending the AGM there is no cost. *Further details available soon.*

### Tuesday June 18: Mid-Year lunch

Time: 12noon for 12.30pm seating. Venue: William Angliss Restaurant 515 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne entrance. Speaker: Alaa Elzokm OAM – Order of Australia citation – For service to the Islamic community. An Order of Australia Association Foundation scholarship recipient will also be a speaker at the lunch.

### Wednesday July 24: Virtual Event

Time: 5.30pm to 6.45pm. Venue: Via ZOOM. Speaker: Ian Carson AM Co-founder of SecondBite. Cost: There is no cost to attend this event.

### Sunday in August: Pharaoh Exhibition Winter Masterpieces

Time: 10.30am includes Introduction Talk and Pharaoh Exhibition. Venue: National Gallery Victoria.

### Wednesday October 9: This reception thanks Order of Australia recipients who join the Association in 2024

Time: 1.15pm. Venue: Alex Theatre in St Kilda. Cost: There is no cost for the new member and guest to attend.

### Thursday November 21: End of Year Dinner

Time: 6.15pm for 6.30pm seating. Venue: William Angliss Restaurant 515 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne entrance.

## NATIONAL EVENT 2024

National Conference, Annual General Meeting and Members' Forum in Perth, from Thursday May 17 to Sunday May 19 2024.

Conference program includes: Vice-Regal Reception; Oration; Keynote Address; Panel of diverse speakers and topics; Conference Dinner including Order of Australia Association Foundation Scholarship recipients and Farewell service and lunch.

[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/  
national-conference-2024/](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/national-conference-2024/)

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## OAA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Order of Australia Association Foundation is supporting the next generation of leaders by helping promising young Australians to achieve their potential.

The Order of Australia Association Victoria Branch values the donations received over the years from some of our members, Regional Groups and Branch Reserves toward a fully funded \$45,000 scholarship.

At the 2023 National Conference in Geelong the OAA Foundation presented Alex Nair who is studying for a Bachelor of Applied Science in Medical Radiations, specifically Medical Imaging at RMIT University with the scholarship.

Visit the OAA Foundation website:

[www.oaafoundation.org.au](http://www.oaafoundation.org.au)