



**THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION  
QUEENSLAND BRANCH**

# 2023 Annual Dinner

*Preceded by the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Meeting*



**Monday 20 March 2023**  
**The Blue Pacific Ballroom**  
**Kedron Wavell Services Club**  
**Chermside, Brisbane**



- Annual General Meeting -
- 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm in the VC Suite
- Drinks on arrival in the Blue Pacific Ballroom
- -6:45 pm to 7:30 pm
- Dinner commenced at 7:30pm in the Ballroom.
- Occasional guest speaker:
- Amanda Dines OAM,
- Topic - "Plan, What Plan? "
- Featuring a collection of interesting anecdotes from
- her multi faceted working career, based on her wide
- experience in both Medicine and the Royal
- Australian Air Force.

## At the Annual General Meeting [AGM] in the VC Suite



A good attendance at the Annual General Meeting



**Regional Group Conveners share a moment at the Annual General Meeting.** From L-R *John Hardy OAM* (Far North Queensland); *David Jackson OAM* (Townsville); *Marjorie Voss OAM* (Sunshine Coast); *Carmel Daveson AM* (Whitsunday Isaac Mackay) and *Dr Wallace Taylor OAM* (Central Queensland ).



Bidding farewell from the Queensland Branch Committee are *Ross Patching OAM*, a past Secretary (left) with *Dr Gary Bacon AM*, the retiring Queensland Branch Chairman.



Elected as the Queensland Branch Committee for 2023 at the Annual General Meeting are top row standing from L-R – *Dr Carol Cox* (co-opted); *Irene Cayas OAM*; *Kelvin Brown OAM*; *Dr Mick Davis AM ASM* (Deputy Chairman); *Darryl Seccombe OAM*; *Dr Dennis Young AM* (Treasurer); *Marjorie Voss OAM*; *Paula Penfold AM*; *Graham Hyde OAM*; *Peter McMurtrie AO KStJ* (Branch Nominated Board Director); and front row sitting from L-R – *Robyn Porter OAM* (Secretary); *Ronda Nix OAM* (Chairman); *Kathy Wooldridge OAM* (co-opted) and *Geoff Cowles OAM*.



Photo above - From L-R – Concentrating hard at the commencement of the AGM – Retiring Queensland Branch Chairman *Dr Gary Bacon AM*; retiring Branch Secretary *Dr Carol Cox AM* and retiring Treasurer *Ronda Nix OAM* (right). Ronda subsequently was elected the new Branch Chairman at the AGM.



Table 5 at the Annual Dinner – clockwise from bottom left – Dr Mick Davis AM ASM; Elaine Davis; Chris Freeman AM; Michael Rayner AM ( Senior Volunteer Awards sponsor); Amanda Dines OAM (guest speaker); Graham Hook; Janice Willcocks; Bill Willcocks (Chairman, Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship in Queensland).

## AT THE ANNUAL DINNER in the Blue Pacific Ballroom

### Dinner Programme

**Master of Ceremonies**  
*Dr Mick Davis AM ASM*

**National Anthem**

**Loyal Toast**  
*Mrs Kathy Wooldridge OAM*

**Grace**  
*Pastor Linda Sivyer OAM*

**Main Course**  
**Newly elected Chairman's  
Address and Toast to the  
Order of Australia**  
*Mrs Ronda L Nix OAM*

**Presentation of the 2022  
Senior Volunteer Awards**  
*Mr Michael Rayner AM,  
Blight Rayner, Architects,  
Awards Sponsor*

**Dessert**  
**Occasional Guest Speaker**  
*Ms Amanda Dines OAM*

**Vote of Thanks to  
Guest Speaker**  
*Mr Darryl Seccombe OAM*

**Time of Fellowship**



Amanda Dines OAM, the guest speaker, receiving a Certificate of Appreciation from Darryl Seccombe OAM



Table 2 at the Annual Dinner – clockwise from bottom left – Paula Penfold AM ; Graham Hyde OAM; Beverley de Jersey; Peter de Jersey AM CF; Mel Lillicap; Gary Lillicap AM; Carmel Daveson AM; and Irene Cayas OAM.



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