



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, August 2024

I would again like to pay tribute to Brianna (Bree) Harris of Naracoorte, who was announced at the Order of Australia Association National Conference Dinner in Perth as one of the six Order of Australia Association Foundation 2023 scholarship recipients. Congratulations Bree!

I thank the former Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide Wendy Chapman AM for being guest speaker at our June Fellowship luncheon, and we look forward to hearing from the former Mayor of Mount Barker Ann Ferguson OAM JP at this month's luncheon.

Also coming up this month we have the King's Birthday investiture ceremonies, while next month some of our Regional Groups will be holding their half-yearly luncheon meetings.

Nominations for the 2024 Student Citizenship Awards closed on Monday 29 July. Our Student Citizenship Awards Assessment and Selection Panel will be meeting this month to finalise results and select the Top 10 and the Student Citizen of the Year.

On behalf of all our members I would like to express my gratitude for those who have volunteered their time to join this panel and review the many nominations.

Your unseen efforts are greatly appreciated.

I would like to remind everyone that all relevant information, including a media releases, forms, and a forecast of events with Reply Forms for our activities, may be found on the SA Branch page of the national website:

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

Tony Metcalf OAM
SA Branch Chair

INVITATION



NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 16 September 2024

Please join us for the SA Branch New Recipients' Reception at Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow, at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm.

Refer to the Reply Form attached, which may also be found on the SA Branch website under 'Events'.

We will acknowledge our most recent recipients of the Order of Australia, and you will hear from an engaging guest speaker – details to follow.

Please RSVP by Monday 9 September 2024.

Full-size medals should be worn.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 29 August: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting

Thursday 19 September: SAHMRI visit

Friday 27 September: Riverland and Mallee Regional Group luncheon meeting

Sunday 27 October: Yorke Peninsula Regional Group meeting

Thursday 31 October: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting

Friday 1 November: Fleurieu Regional Group half-yearly luncheon meeting

Friday 6 December: Christmas Morning Tea

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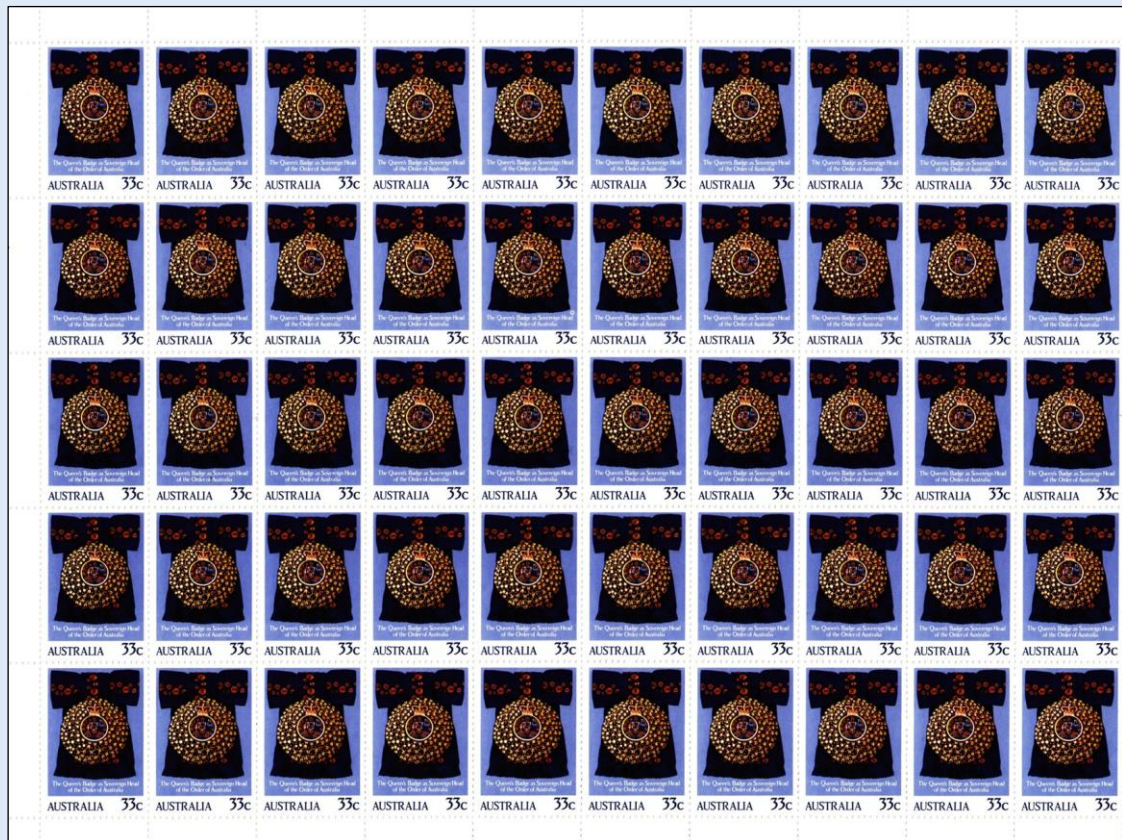
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THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

The Order of Australia was established by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia, on the advice of the Prime Minister of Australia, by Letters Patent dated 14 February 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*”.

His Majesty King Charles III, King of Australia is the current Sovereign of the Order.



The Insignia of the Sovereign of the Order of Australia, as worn by Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was depicted on these 33 cent postage stamps issued for the Queen's Birthday in 1985.

When the Order of Australia was originally created in 1975, it comprised just three levels, or grades: Companion (AC), Officer (AO) and Member (AM).

On 24 May 1976, the grade of Knight (AK) and Dame (AD), and also the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM), were created by Letters Patent. The level of Knight/Dame could be awarded only in the General Division, and no more than four knights and/or dames could be appointed each year.

Letters Patent signed on 3 March 1986 directed that no further awards were to be made at the level of Knight or Dame. Existing knights and dames continued to wear their insignia.

The level of Knight/Dame was re-introduced by Letters Patent on 19 March 2014, to recognise “*Extraordinary and pre-eminent achievement and merit of the highest degree in service to Australia or to humanity at large*”. By Letters Patent dated 29 October 2015 however, the Knight/Dame level was again discontinued.

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THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA Sovereign of the Order

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.

Prince Charles had some special connections to Australia, which included the following:

- 'Prince Charles Mountains' in the Australian Antarctic Territory were named in his honour (1956).
- Prince Charles attended the Timbertop campus of Geelong Grammar School for two terms (1966).
- He founded The Prince's Charities Australia, a non-profit organisation based in Melbourne, to provide a coordinating presence for his Australian and international charitable endeavours (now The King's Trust Australia).
- Apart from his time at Timbertop, Prince Charles 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 (the funeral of Sir Robert Menzies) and 1979.
- Prince Charles was appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps (1977).

Since his appointment as a Knight of the Order of Australia in 1981, Prince Charles has continued his connections to Australia:

- Prince Charles made further visits to Australia in 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988 (for Australia's Bicentenary celebrations), 1994, 2005, 2015 (official tour of Australia) and 2018.
- Prince Charles visited Turkey to attend commemorations including the Dawn Service at Anzac Cove marking the centenary of the Gallipoli landings (2015).
- Prince Charles attended an Anzac Day service at the Australian National Memorial in Villers-Bretonneux in France (2018).
- Prince Charles opened the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games (2018).

As heir apparent, the Prince of Wales (Charles Philip Arthur George) acceded to the throne of the United Kingdom and fourteen other Commonwealth realms on 8 September 2022.

At this time King Charles III, King of Australia, became Sovereign of the Order of Australia.

The insignia of The Sovereign of the Order of Australia is defined as a Badge of the same material, fashion and size as the Breast Badge of a Knight or Dame of the Order but with such alterations as distinguish the Royal dignity.

A new Royal Portrait has been released ahead of the Royal Visit by King Charles III and Queen Camilla to Australia in October, in which the King is wearing the insignia of Sovereign of the Order of Australia.



His Majesty King Charles III, Sovereign of the Order of Australia, and Queen Camilla.

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SA BRANCH COMMITTEE

At the time of the King's Birthday Luncheon, we took the opportunity to capture a group photograph of the members of the SA Branch Committee for 2024-25.



Front row, left to right: Greg Gordon OAM JP (Member Secretary SA); Toni Cocchiaro OAM; Cathy Chong AM JP (Merchandise Officer); Don Clark OAM; and Pamela Rajkowski OAM.

Rear: Flavia de Pasquale OAM (Chair, Events Sub-committee); Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP (Editor/Webmaster); Noel Hender OAM BEM (Deputy Chairman, Branch Nominated Director and Convenor, Student Citizenship Awards); Tony Metcalf OAM (Chairman); John Ziesing OAM (Treasurer); and John Phillips OAM (Branch Secretary).

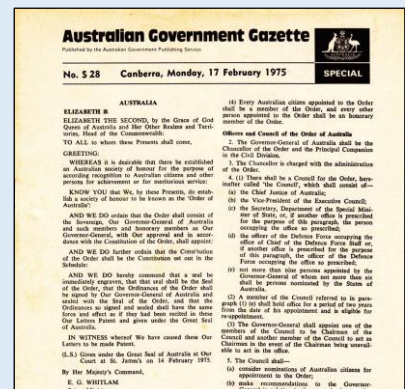
Not pictured: Deborah De Williams AM; Ken Coventry OAM JP (Regional Groups Coordinator, co-opted).

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

One of the major events for 2025 that the Branch Committee is planning for is the 50-year anniversary of the institution of the Order of Australia.

The Order was created by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia, on the advice of the Prime Minister of Australia, by Letters Patent given under the Great Seal of Australia at St James's Court on 14 February 1975.

Notification was published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, No S28 dated 17 February 1975.



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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024



Standing (left to right): Flavia de Pasquale OAM (coordinator), Sally Grundy, Glenys Jones OAM JP, Kay Clapham, Jan Brook, Ben Grayling, Carolyn Walker, Dr Brian Webber AM, Beverley Webber, Yvonne Ziesing JP, Dr Alistair Begg, John Ziesing OAM, Michael Sayer OAM, Professor Jennifer McKay AM, Elizabeth Sayer, Emeritus Professor Hilary Winchester AM, Lieutenant-Colonel David Brook OAM (ret'd), Jane Hill, Patrick Hill, Barbe Pidcock, Roger Holden, Jessie Grundy.

Seated: Dr Aileen Connon AM, Bryce Saint OAM (host), Margie Begg, Jenny Macintosh OAM, Wendy Chapman AM (guest speaker), David Seaton OAM, Peter Routley AM (MC), John Bishop AO. Not pictured: Gillian Rogers OAM (hospitality).

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday 27 June 2024

The guest speaker at our June luncheon was Wendy Chapman AM, who was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia, "In recognition of service to the community and local government" (QB86).

Peter Routley AM provided the following report on the day:

Our most recent Fellowship Luncheon was held as usual at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club. It was a very congenial occasion and well-attended. With becoming modesty, our guest speaker entitled her speech: "I'm just a simple country girl".

A country girl, certainly, because she was born at Bordertown, but 'simple' – whilst revealing an innate modesty does tend to minimise Wendy's considerable achievements in serving her community.

Wendy's AM was announced in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 1986. It was a fitting reward for many years of devotion to her fellow citizens. The citation mentions her 'Spirit and courage to open doors'. Most notably, she was a member of the Adelaide City Council from 1977 – as a Councillor and Alderman – until serving as the sixty-eighth Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide in 1983-85.

Like many of our Association members, Wendy found time to bring benefits to her community whilst raising a family and living a busy private life. The members and guests who attended this luncheon were deeply impressed by the length and breadth of Wendy's service to others.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024

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, during our regular luncheon meetings.

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

Our next Fellowship guest speaker will be **Ann Ferguson OAM JP**.

Guests should arrive at 12 noon. Lunch commences at 12.30 pm, the guest speaker begins at 1.15, and the event will conclude by 2 pm.

Please note that photographs will be taken and may be used in various publications including this newsletter and the national magazine, *The Order*. If you do not wish your photograph to be taken, please notify the organisers that you wish to opt out.

A dress code applies at the NMAF Club: smart day wear for ladies, and long trousers and jacket for men. To RSVP please contact:

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Ann Ferguson OAM JP

At our August luncheon, the former Mayor of Mount Barker Ann Ferguson OAM JP will speak on the topic: *"Changes in Mt Barker, Challenges and Opportunities"*.

Ann was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the 2014 Australia Day Honours List, *"For service to local government, and to the community"*.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON Thursday 31 October 2024

For our final Fellowship luncheon meeting for 2024, the guest speaker will be Peter Dunn OAM – *"A Life That Just Happened"*.

Peter was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, *"For service to the road transport industry"* (AD22).

His story spans Dunns Bus Service Pty Ltd, the Bus & Coach Association of SA, the Bus Industry Confederation of Australia, Bus Industry Group Independent Bus & Coach Operators of SA, the Military Vehicle Preservation Society of SA, and the National Military Vehicle Museum.

SAVE THE DATES



2025 FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

For 2025, pencil in the following events:

Thursday 27 February

Thursday 17 April

Thursday 26 June

Thursday 28 August

Thursday 30 October

Regional Group News

Riverland and Mallee Regional Group: The next gathering will be at the Barmera Sports Club, Dean Drive in Barmera on Friday 27 September at 12 noon.

Fleurieu Regional Group: The next half-yearly meeting is scheduled for Friday 1 November.

Eyre Peninsula: The next gathering will be in Tumby Bay later this year, most likely at the Tumby Bay RSL. The 2025 gathering will most likely be in Cummins.

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group: At the April meeting, those present had the opportunity to discuss a possible project for the Yorke Peninsula Group.

This came from a paper suggesting that the Group give thought to and plan for engagement with the secondary schools on Yorke Peninsula, to provide a focus on the SA Branch and its flagship program, the Student Citizenship Awards.

The discussion saw both supportive and cautious opinions. Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP reports that a small working party was formed to look into the concept and address both concerns and implementation aspects should it go ahead.

The working party will submit a report to the next meeting – which will be held on Sunday 27 October.

Noel Hender OAM BEM, as Convenor of the Student Citizenship Awards, has been invited to attend as guest speaker. He will talk about and clarify aspects of the Awards program. Members will then be better placed to decide whether they wish to endorse it as a Yorke Peninsula Group project.

Student Citizenship Awards

The Student Citizenship Awards program is conducted annually as the flagship program of the SA Branch.

The awards are intended to recognise those senior secondary students who actively engage with and contribute to school and/or local communities rather than for specific academic or sporting achievements. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective:

*To celebrate and promote
outstanding Australian citizenship*

For information on the program, and to download a copy of the 2024 promotional Brochure, refer to the Order of Australia Association website:

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



INVITATION

SAHMRI TOUR & LUNCH
Thursday 19 September 2024

Please join us for an informative one-hour tour of the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute on North Terrace in Adelaide.

There is no cost. Public transport is the best way to get there. There are limited spaces available (maximum participants 22).

We will assemble in the SAHMRI foyer at 10.45 am, for a guided tour from 11 to 12 noon. The tour will be followed by lunch at your own expense at the Strathmore Hotel, 129 North Terrace.

See the Reply Form attached, or RSVP via Humanitix not later than Monday 9 September using this link:

<https://events.humanitix.com/sahmmri-tour-and-lunch>

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS
THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION SA BRANCH

INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS 2024

Nominations are now invited for the 2024 Student Citizenship Awards.

Each school or college is entitled to nominate one or two students from Years 11 and/or 12 who satisfy the criteria listed in the following pages for these prestigious awards.

All nominations are considered by an adjudication panel and all students who are judged to meet the selection criteria will receive a medallion and certificate signed by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Patron of the SA Branch of the Association.

The awards are intended to recognise those senior students who actively engage with and contribute to school and/or local communities. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective:

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The top ten awards each year are classed 'With Distinction' and recipients will be invited to receive their medallion mounted on a special plaque with personalised engraving at a reception to be hosted by Her Excellency at Government House.

The 2024 Student Citizenship Awards brochure

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Ross Parkinson OAM OStJ (third from the left), with Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Deputy Prior of the Order of St John, following the investiture ceremony on Thursday 27 June 2024.

ORDER OF ST JOHN Thursday 27 June 2024

An investiture ceremony was held recently at Government House, hosted by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, in her capacity as Deputy Prior of the Order of St John. Among the recipients, Branch member Mr Ross Parkinson OAM MStJ was promoted within the Order of St John to the grade of Officer (OStJ).

Ross began his service as an Ambulance Officer in Bordertown (1975-83) and as a Regional Training Officer (1980-83). He was Superintendent in Millicent (1983-86), Senior Branch Superintendent in Mount Gambier (1986-88), Corps Superintendent, South East Corps (1988-90) and Regional Superintendent, South East Region (1988 – 96). He then held appointments as Corps Region Officer (1996-00) and Regional Staff Officer (from 2009).

He received the Service Medal of the Order of St John in 1986, and has received subsequent Service Bars.

In 1987, Ross was admitted to the Order of St John at the grade of Serving Brother (SBStJ). He received the insignia from His Excellency the Governor of South Australia, and Deputy Prior of the Order of St John, Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Dunstan AC KBE CB KStJ in an investiture at Government House Adelaide on 20 May 1988. In 2008, this level (Grade V of the Order) was re-designated Member of the Order of St John (MStJ).

On 9 March 1991, Regional Superintendent Ross Parkinson received the National Medal for 15 years' long service with the South Australian State Emergency Service, followed by the first Bar in 2000. He was an SES Officer with the Bordertown Unit (1975-83) and Millicent Unit (1983-86), and then Deputy Controller, South East Operations and Support Unit in Mount Gambier (1986-09). He served as a member of the South East Zone Emergency Coordinating Committee from 1986 to 2009.

Ross was the City of Mount Gambier's Citizen of the Year in 2014, and was awarded the OAM, "*For service to the community through a range of organisations*" (QB16).

These organisations have included Lions Australia over many years, and as President of the Lions Club of Mount Gambier in 2012-13; the Mount Gambier Branch of Riding for the Disabled; Australian Red Cross (Mount Gambier Branch) and Mount Gambier Lakes Rotary Club.

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Members of St John Ambulance (South Australia) and South Australian members of the Order of St John who are members of the Order of Australia

COMPANION of the Order of Australia (AC)

The Honourable Frances Adamson AC DStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 14 June 2021

Lieutenant-General Sir Donald Beaumont Dunstan AC KBE CB (1923-2011)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1991

The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC KStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 13 June 2016
Previously appointed an Officer in the General Division (2010)

Professor Villis Raymond Marshall AC GCStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2004

Dame Roma (Flinders) Mitchell AC DBE CVO QC (1913-2000)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1991

The Honourable Sir Eric (James) Neal AC CVO KStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1988

Mrs Marjorie Jackson-Nelson AC CVO MBE DStJ
Special Honours List, 27 August 2001

Sir Marcus Laurence Elwin Oliphant AC KBE KStJ (1901-2000)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1977

The Honourable Rear Admiral Kevin John Scarce AC AO(Mil) CSC KStJ RANR
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2008
Also appointed a Member in the Military Division (QB01) and promoted to Officer (AD04)

OFFICER of the Order of Australia (AO)

Dr Robert Britten-Jones AO CStJ (1928-2019)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1988

Mr David Alexander Hunt AO QPM JP (1934-2010)
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 1994

Mr Malcolm Arthur Hyde AO APM OStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 9 June 2008

The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC KStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2010

OFFICER of the Order of Australia (AO) in the Military Division

Rear Admiral Kevin John Scarce AO CSC RAN
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2004
Previously appointed a Member in the Military Division (QB01)

MEMBER of the Order of Australia (AM)

Dr Brian Edward John Ancell AM KStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 13 June 1993

Professor Paul Andrew Arbon AM KStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 14 June 2004

The Honourable Heinrich Thomas Becker AM MStJ MP
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2001

Mr Garry Coombes AM KStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2009

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MEMBER of the Order of Australia (AM), *continued*

Professor Gregory Crawford AM

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2022

Mrs Lynette Ann Dansie AM DStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2017

Dr Glyn Anthony Davies AM KStJ RFD ED JP

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 8 June 1987

Dr John Stanley Flett AM CStJ (1920-2020)

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2005

Dr Brian James Fotheringham AM KStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 1989

Dr William Middleton Griggs AM ASM MStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 9 June 2003

Lady Joan Neal AM DStJ (1931-2023)

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 2002

Mrs Elizabeth Anne Scarce AM DStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 14 June 2021

Mr Donald Percival Williams

AM KStJ (1912-1985)

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 13 June 1981

Mr William John Agnew Wills

AM OStJ (1921-2017)

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 8 June 1987

MEMBER of the Order of Australia (AM) in the Military Division

Dr Robert Barham Black AM MStJ RFD

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 11 June 1996

Rear Admiral Kevin John Scarce AM CSC RAN

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 11 June 2001

Awarded the MEDAL of the Order of Australia (OAM)

Mr George Albert Adler OAM

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2024

Dr Clive Oswald Auricht OAM OStJ (1936-2018)

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2002

Mr John Paterson Bailey OAM MStJ (1924-2015)

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 1995

Mr Alan Charles Bennett OAM CStJ

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2022

Mr Ernest Lionel Bentley OAM MStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 2019

Mr Harold George Berry OAM OStJ (1923-2011)

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 11 June 1984

Mr John Herbert Berry OAM KStJ (1922-2002)

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2003

Dr Franklin Herbert Bridgewater OAM CStJ

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2004

Mr Kenneth L Cunningham OAM OStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 1995

Mrs Gloria Jean Curtis OAM CStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 9 June 2008

Mrs Laurel May Danzo OAM OStJ

King's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 2024

The Reverend Brenton James Daulby OAM OStJ JP

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2007

Mrs Raelene Denham OAM DStJ

Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2014

Mrs Elspeth Mary Doman OAM CStJ

Queen's Birthday Honours List, 7 June 1999

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Members of St John Ambulance (South Australia) and South Australian members of the Order of St John who are members of the Order of Australia

Awarded the MEDAL of the Order of Australia (OAM), *continued*

Dr Robert Murray Edwards OAM KStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 14 June 2004

Miss Julienne Florence Feast OAM OStJ JP
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 11 June 2018

Mrs Dawn Estelle Greig OAM OStJ (1933-2019)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1992

Mr Raymond John Greig OAM KStJ SJ JP
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2010

Dr Frederic French Heddle OAM CStJ (1911-2015)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1982

Mr Noel Rex Hender OAM CStJ BEM
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2017

Mr Kevin Vincent Hodgson OAM MStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1992

Mr Michael John Holland OAM
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2024

Mr Kenneth Joseph Kelman OAM CStJ
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2015

Dr Jeanette Brentnall Linn OAM SStJ (1930-2019)
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 2002

Mr Arnold Dew Lockyer OAM CStJ (1921-2010)
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 1997

Mr Peter Wayne Lorimer OAM CStJ JP
Special Honours List ('Bali bombings'),
17 October 2003

Awarded the MEDAL of the Order of Australia (OAM), *continued*

Mrs Margaret Nunn OAM DStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 2019

Mr Alan Leslie Orrock OAM
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2017

Mr Ross Trevor Parkinson OAM OStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 13 June 2016

Mr John Alexander Rawes OAM CStJ
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 13 June 1993

Major Paul Anthony Rosenzweig OAM JP (ret'd)
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2017

Mr Michael Dundas Scott ASM OAM
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2018

Mr Barry Sharrad OAM
King's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2023

Dr David Arley Squirrell OAM
Australia Day Honours List, 26 January 2024

Mr Donald David Thomas OAM
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 10 June 1991

Mr David Warren Ward ESM OAM MStJ JP
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2017

Mr Kenneth Wells OAM
King's Birthday Honours List, 12 June 2023

Mr Clifford George Wright OAM CStJ JP
Queen's Birthday Honours List, 9 June 2014

Correct as at 2024 King's Birthday Honours List. Recipients are listed with the highest award received; previous awards, if applicable, are mentioned. Please notify any errors or proposed additions to: chairsa@theorderofaustralia.asn.au

Awards of the Order of St John at the Grade V level were formerly titled Serving Brother (SBStJ) or Serving Sister (SSStJ); in 2008, this level was re-designated Member of the Order of St John (MStJ).

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MERCHANDISE

A new merchandise shop stock item is now available to members of the Order of Australia Association.

Umbrella – a compact 53 cm, three-stage folding umbrella in navy, which has automatic opening and closing. The OAA logo is on one panel. The price for members is \$30 each.

At present this item is available through the OAA merchandise webpage (postage & handling extra):

www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/shopping-cart

Our Merchandise Officer, Cathy Chong AM JP, has a selection of OAA merchandise available at each of our events.

NEW



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:

Alan James Coulter OAM

Noel Donald O'Brien OAM

Reginald Ernest Palmer OAM

Mrs Nanette Gwendoline Sharp OAM

Trevor Robert Sharp OAM

Christopher Clark Smith OAM
(AD92, Military Division)

New members of the Association who wish to purchase a name badge can find an Order Form on our website:

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

SAVE THE DATE



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA Friday 6 December 2024

Please note the date of this year's annual Christmas Morning Tea.

It will be held at the Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road, Fullarton, at 9.30 am for a 10 am start, finishing by 12 noon.

There is no cost for members and guests.

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

Our Guest Speaker will be Associate Professor Dr Carolyn Palmer AM on the topic, "Working with vision impaired children and some interesting highlights".

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MEDAL NEWS

As soon as your award has been promulgated in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* or published in the Honours List, you are permitted to use the applicable postnominals. From this time, you may arrange a replica medal for wear if you wish, and also a lapel badge.

Some military and emergency service personnel typically retain their original medals in their cases to keep them secure, and have a set of replica medals made for everyday wear. This is acceptable, and from the moment your award is gazetted/announced you can have a replica of the new award mounted with your existing awards.

There are many suppliers of replica medals, and many offering their services to mount them.

You can have your full-size medals swing-mounted, where they are simply suspended from a brooch bar. Alternately, they can be court-mounted, where they are affixed to a backing board of matching ribbons. A small group of medals will be mounted in either fashion side-by-side. For larger groups however, the medals and ribbons will be partially overlapped.

If you choose to have your medals court-mounted, it is recommended that you use a service that secures the medals using thread, and not adhesive or double-sided tape as this will damage the medal.



A single swing-mounted Air Force Cross (Queen Elizabeth II pattern).



An example of a small group of court-mounted medals: War Medal, 1939-45; Australia Service Medal, 1939-1945; Efficiency Decoration (King George VI).



A single court-mounted Duke of Edinburgh's Award Long Service Medal





An example of a large group of court-mounted medals of a WW2 Bomber Command veteran, in which the medals are partially overlapped.

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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: center;">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 members and past members (as at the time of the July Branch Committee meeting):</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Margaret Janette Mitchell OAM</p>		<p style="text-align: center;">REGIONAL GROUP CONTACTS</p> <p>Regional Groups Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP kencoam08@gmail.com</p> <p>Fleurieu Regional Group Meets on the first Friday in May and November Regional Convenor: John Hutchinson OAM 0427 525 670 johnhutc@bigpond.com</p> <p>South East Regional Group Meets in Mount Gambier biannually, and at an alternative regional location in the alternate years Regional Convenor: Mr Eric Roughana AM 0408 817 260 roseric1@bigpond.com</p> <p>Riverland and Mallee Regional Group Holds luncheon meetings twice a year, typically on the last Friday in March and September Regional Convenor: Mr Tim Grieger OAM JP 0409 099 122 tgrieger@riverland.net.au</p> <p>Yorke Peninsula Regional Group Holds luncheon meetings twice a year Regional Convenor: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM 0417 806 839 elaine@yp-connect.net</p>



SAHMRI TOUR & LUNCH

REPLY FORM – SAHMRI TOUR AND LUNCH, Thursday 19 September 2024 – please join us for an informative one-hour tour of the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute on North Terrace in Adelaide. There is no cost involved.

There are limited spaces available.

Public transport is the best way to get there. We will assemble in the SAHMRI foyer at 10.45 am, for a guided tour from 11 to 12 noon.

The tour will be followed by lunch at your own expense at the Strathmore Hotel, 129 North Terrace.



Please RSVP not later than **Monday 9 September 2024**



Preferred: *register online with Humanitix, using this link:*

<https://events.humanitix.com/sahmmri-tour-and-lunch>



Alternately, scan and send this form to: oaasa.events@gcgordon.id.au



If necessary, forward this reply form to:

SA Branch Events Sub-committee, PO Box 1065, CLEARVIEW SA 5085

Name: [please print] [post-nominals]

Preferred name: Phone Contact:

Email:

I will be accompanied by (please include post-nominals if applicable):

Guest 1: [post-nominals]

Guest 2: [post-nominals]

Guest 3: [post-nominals]

Photography – *Please note that photographs will be taken and may be used in various publications including this newsletter and the national magazine, The Order. If you do not wish your photograph to be taken, please notify the organisers that you wish to opt out.*

We hope you can join us for this interesting visit!

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NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION


REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, Monday 16 September 2024
– at Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow (off OG Road), at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm, for recipients from the 2024 King's Birthday Honours List.





The cost is \$35 for Order of Australia Association members and partner, \$15 for children under 18. There is no cost for new recipients who are guests of the SA Branch; \$35 for your partner and guests.

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

Please register to attend and make payment not later than **Monday 9 September 2024**

 **Preferred:** register online using Humanitix – just click on the link below, or copy it into your browser:
<https://events.humanitix.com/oaasa-new-recipients-reception-kb24>

 Alternately, pay online via EFT, using the code "NRR + your surname"
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Scan and send this form to: oaasa.events@gcgordon.id.au

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Dietary requirements [if any]

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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)

Refund policy – No refund is possible after 24 hours before the start time of the event

Photography – Please note that photographs will be taken and may be used in various publications including this newsletter and the national magazine, The Order. If you do not wish your photograph to be taken, please notify the organisers that you wish to opt out.

We hope you can join us for this important event!

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