



The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, October 2024

In this month's newsletter we report on various commemorative services and celebratory events which were attended by several of our members.

We also report on the New Recipients' Reception, where we celebrated those who received an award of the Order of Australia in the 2024 King's Birthday Honours List.

I would like to thank the Mayor of the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters and Vili's Family Bakery for their ongoing generous support.

Our Regional Groups will be gathering for their meetings this month and next, and our next Fellowship luncheon is scheduled for Thursday 31 October.

I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to the efforts of Mrs Maree Anderson OAM, who for many years has been our Minlaton Regional Convenor for the Yorke Peninsula Regional Group. Maree has moved to Keith to be in a unit close to John, who is in the Nursing Home there. Her daughter and family live at Keith.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our annual Christmas Morning Tea, which will be held at the Fullarton Park Community Centre.

There is more information and a Reply Form in this newsletter, and also on our website:

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

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SA Branch Chair



HIS MAJESTY CHARLES THE THIRD

by the Grace of God, King of Australia
and His other Realms and Territories,
Head of the Commonwealth

Sovereign of the Order of Australia

The South Australian Branch of the Order of Australia Association welcomes to Australia Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

God Save the King!



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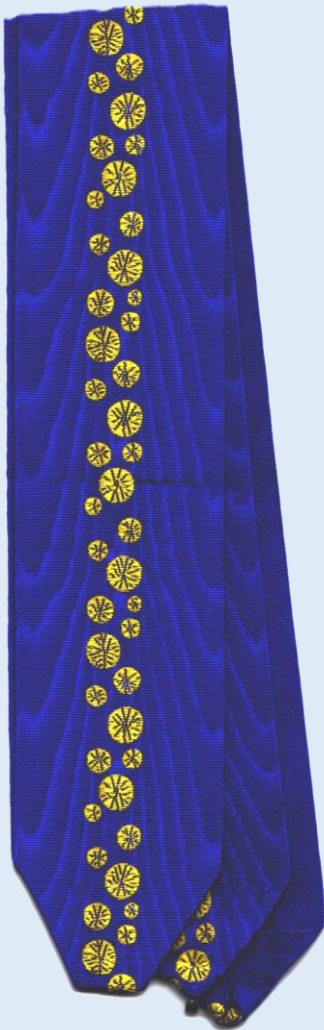
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Neck Ribbons

The full-size insignia of the Order of Australia in the grades of Knight (AK), Companion (AC) and Officer (AO) is worn as a neck decoration.

A Dame of the Order (AD) may also wear the insignia as a neck decoration or, if preferred, on the left shoulder suspended from the ribbon of the Order 38 mm in width tied in a bow.

The insignia of Knight, Companion and Officer is presented with a full-size neck ribbon in Royal blue silk moiré, 38 mm in width, with fastening clasps at either end. This ribbon is only ever used for the purposes of the investiture – and should not be used again after that time.



This is the presentation ribbon of a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division – a full-size neck ribbon, 38 mm in width, with fastening clasps. This ribbon is only ever used for the investiture ceremony.

Within the presentation case will be a length of ribbon of the Order 16 mm in width, with fastening clasps at either end.

This ribbon should be used to wear the neck badge insignia on all future occasions.

Female recipients of the AC or AO not in uniform may, if they prefer, wear the insignia on the left shoulder suspended from the ribbon of the Order 38 mm in width tied in a bow.

Further information on wearing the insignia may be found in the booklet *Order of Australia* published by the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, Canberra.

A copy of the most recent booklet is included with the presentation folder and Warrant at the time of the investiture.



This is the full-size neck badge insignia of a Knight of the Order of Australia (AK) worn by the Right Honourable Sir Zelman Cowen AK GCMG GCVO QC DCL (1919–2011), a former Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, who was appointed on 8 December 1977. The insignia was worn using a neck ribbon, 16 mm in width.

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FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024



Standing, rear (left to right): Roslyn Gore, Ashleigh Gore AM, John Ziesing OAM (MC), Emeritus Professor Hilary Winchester AM, Max Slee OAM JP, Flavia de Pasquale OAM (coordinator), Jill Highett, Dr Neville Highett AM, Noel O'Brian OAM.

Middle row: Mandy Hollins, Jenny Macintosh OAM, Helen Smith, Glenys Jones OAM JP, Ann Ferguson OAM JP (guest speaker), David Bryant OAM, Sandra Bryant, Annette O'Brien, Gillian Rogers OAM (hospitality), Rosalie Clark, Peter Dunn OAM, Shirley Dunn.

Seated: David Seaton OAM, Barbe Pidcock, John Bishop AO, Richard Flashman AM, Bryce Saint OAM (NMAF Club host), Don Clark OAM. Photo supplied by John Ziesing OAM; not in photo: Yvonne Ziesing JP.

HONOURS RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday 29 August 2024

The guest speaker at our August luncheon was Ann Ferguson OAM JP. Ann was awarded the OAM, "For service to local government, and to the community" (AD14).

Branch Treasurer John Ziesing OAM provided this report on the meeting:

While 26 members enjoyed an excellent meal at the Naval, Military & Air Force Club, guest speaker Ann Ferguson OAM JP spoke about life on Kangaroo Island and Local Government. Ann was born and raised on Kangaroo Island – her parents were in local government, and she just assumed that's what you do.

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FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday 29 August 2024, *continued*

Ann moved to Mt Barker in 1964 and commenced training at the Mt Barker and District Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. She married Malcolm, and they have 4 children and 4 grandchildren.

Ann thought her natural progression through the influences of her parents was to be involved in local government – several years later, she was Councillor (1991-03) and then Mayor of Mount Barker District Council (2006-10), and delegate to the Southern & Hills Local Government Association. She worked with the State Government to improve the infrastructure of one of the fastest growing towns in SA.

Ann had a major involvement with the Mount Barker Agricultural Society, with recognition as Life Member. She has travelled extensively throughout Australia and overseas including Canada, Scotland, Turkey, Spain and Asia.

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

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 31 October** at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide.

Our next Fellowship guest speaker will be **Peter Dunn OAM** – “A Life That Just Happened”.

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:

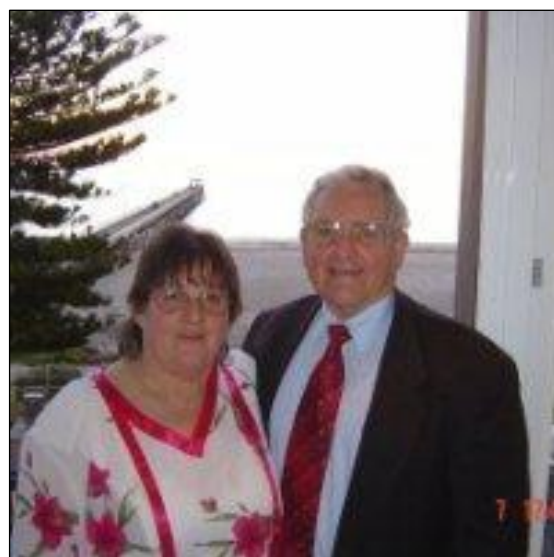
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Pamela Rajkowski OAM
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Peter Dunn OAM

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.



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MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS DAY

Friday 30 August 2024

The South Australia & Northern Territory Branch of the National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association Australia Inc held its 2024 Malaya & Borneo Veterans Day service of commemoration at the Cross of Sacrifice in the West Torrens War Memorial Gardens. The service was well supported by a large number of Air Force Cadets from No 604 Squadron (Hampstead Barracks). Images courtesy of Aircraftman (AAFC) Oliver Farnden, Executive Officer of No 604 Squadron, AAFC.



The Branch Patron, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Administrator of the Commonwealth of Australia, and Mr Rod Bunten placed the first tribute.



Mrs Jenny Macintosh OAM placed a tribute in memory of her late husband Group Captain Bob Macintosh AFC OAM, who served as a helicopter pilot in Malaysia in 1965-66.



Mrs Claudia Cream OAM



Air Force Cadets supported the service

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MALAYA & BORNEO VETERANS DAY West Torrens War Memorial Gardens Friday 30 August 2024



After the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice, Her Excellency complimented the Air Force Cadets from No 604 Squadron, AAFC who had filled roles including acting as Vice-Regal door openers, giving the introduction to the service, and giving assistance to some of those placing tributes as well as placing tributes on behalf of those who could not attend.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2024

Friday 11 October: meeting at the Cummins Hotel to discuss a possible Eyre Peninsula Regional Group

Sunday 13 October: Government House Adelaide Open Day, 10 am to 4 pm

Sunday 27 October: Yorke Peninsula Regional Group meeting

Thursday 31 October: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting with guest speaker, NMAF Club

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

Monday 25 November: 2024 Student Citizenship Awards and Student Citizen of the Year award ceremony at Government House (by invitation only)

Friday 6 December: Christmas Morning Tea with guest speaker, Fullarton Park Community Centre

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 2025

Tuesday 14 January: Student Citizenship Awards Assessment and Selection Panel review meeting

Saturday 18 January: Celebration of Australia Day luncheon

Thursday 27 February: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting with guest speaker, NMAF Club

Saturday 8 March: The 39th Annual General Meeting of the Order of Australia Association (SA Branch)

Thursday 17 April: Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting with guest speaker, NMAF Club

1-4 May: 2025 National Conference in Sydney, including a Welcome Reception at Government House Sydney and Wreath Laying Ceremony / Farewell Lunch

Saturday 7 June: SA Branch King's Birthday Luncheon, with guest speaker

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Mrs Jenny Macintosh OAM

Jenny Macintosh recently celebrated her 90th birthday with friends and family. Among those who attended were Dr Robert Black AM RFD and Dr Tanya Black PSM, Jan Forrest OAM, Audrey Fuhrer OAM and Pam Kirkham OAM.

Jan Forrest is State Advisor to the South Australian Trefoil Guild, of Girl Guides Australia. She received the OAM in 1991, *"In recognition of service to youth through the Girl Guides Association"* (QB91). Jan presented Jenny with a very special certificate and badge, *"For a lifetime of service to Girl Guides in South Australia, interstate and overseas, and lately to Trefoil Guild South Australia"*.

The Australian Trefoil Guild (ATG) looks to connect women who are either actively involved in Girl Guiding or have a history with Girl Guiding. Each Trefoil Guild is a self-governing body, and is financially self-supporting. Each State has a Trefoil Guild Adviser who keeps Guilds informed of activities and events through their state newsletter. Jenny received the OAM in 2011: *"For service to the community, particularly through the Embroiderers' Guild of South Australia, and to the Guiding movement"*.

Congratulations Jenny, and Happy Birthday!

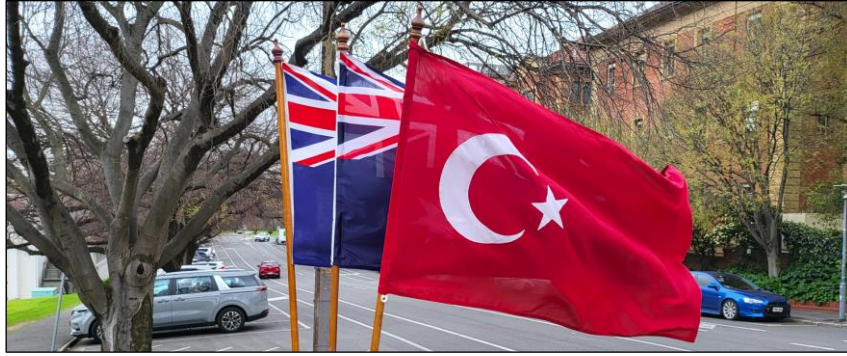


INVITATION

SA BRANCH CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA Friday 6 December 2024

This year's annual Christmas Morning Tea will be held at the Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road at 9.30 am for a 10 am start, finishing by 12 noon. 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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DARDANELLES CENOTAPH COMMEMORATION

Sunday 8 September 2024

The Legacy Club of South Australia & Broken Hill together with the Australian War Widows (SA) Inc conducted a special commemorative service at the Australasian Soldiers Dardanelles Cenotaph, on Anzac Centenary Memorial Walk in Adelaide.

The Dardanelles Memorial was originally erected in the southwest parklands beside Sir Lewis Cohen Avenue, which became known as 'Wattle Grove'. It was unveiled by the Governor-General Sir Ronald Munro-Ferguson GCMG on Wattle Day, 7 September 1915 – while the campaign in the Dardanelles was still underway.



The Dardanelles Memorial in the southwest parklands (2015)



The Memorial today, near Torrens Parade Ground



*The MC was Legatee Mark Bouchier OAM
Legacy Club of South Australia & Broken Hill*

*"For service to the community
of South Australia" (AD20)*



*Ms Tanya Kaplan OAM, Honorary President of the Turkish
Association of SA, recited the Atatürk Statement*

*"For service to Turkey-Australia relations,
and to the veteran community" (QB17)*

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NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

Monday 16 September 2024

In our second New Recipients' Reception for the year, held at Payneham Library, we acknowledged nine new recipients announced in the King's Birthday Honours List, and two announced in the 2024 Australia Day Honours List. We thank the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters for their generous support and assistance.

SA Branch Deputy Chairman
Mr Noel Hender OAM BEM
was MC for the event,
proposed the Loyal Toast
to King Charles III and
led the singing of the
National Anthem.



SA Branch Chairman Mr Tony
Metcalf OAM gave an address
about the Order of Australia
and the Association, and then
afterwards introduced each
of the new recipients.

Mayor Robert Bria of
the City of Norwood,
Payneham and St Peters
gave the welcome address.



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David Seaton OAM

David Seaton OAM was our Guest Speaker, on the topic: "63 years a Chartered Accountant and other things".

David was awarded the OAM, "*For service to the community through roles with medical education, health administration and charitable organisations, and as Honorary Consul for Sweden in South Australia*" (AD09).

David also holds the Australian Defence Medal and the Anniversary of National Service 1951-1972 Medal, acknowledging his service with the 1956 intake, with the 16th National Service Training Battalion at Woodside Barracks in the Adelaide Hills.

David's service as the Honorary Consul for Sweden in South Australia from 1986 until 2009 was recognised with an appointment as Commander First Class in the *Kungliga Nordstjärneorden* – the Royal Order of the Polar Star (KNO).

This is a Swedish order of chivalry created by King Frederick I on 23 February 1748, to reward Swedish and foreign merit and devotion to duty.



Between 1975 and 2023, the Order was only awarded to members of the royal family and foreigners, notably foreign office holders. The Order is also known as sometimes translated as the 'Royal Order of the North Star'. Its motto is *Nescit Occasum*, a Latin phrase meaning 'It knows no decline'. This identifies that Sweden is as constant as a never-setting star.

Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM presented David with some Order of Australia Association merchandise as a token of gratitude from the SA Branch.



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MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Diané Ranck OAM

*"For service to the community
through a range of organisations"*

Australia Day 2024 Honours List



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Nemira Stapleton OAM

*"For service to the Lithuanian community
of Adelaide"*

Australia Day 2024 Honours List



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Laurel Danzo OAM

*"For service to the community
through St John Ambulance"*



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Ross Hurley OAM

*"For service to model railways,
and to rail history"*



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Reg Palmer OAM JP

"For service to primary and secondary education"



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Nanette Sharp OAM

"For service to the community of southern Adelaide"

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MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Trevor Sharp OAM

"For service to the community of McLaren Vale"



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

Sandra Sharp OAM

"For service to the community of McLaren Vale"



MEDAL of the Order of Australia

John Thorpe OAM

"For service to the community of Gawler"



SA Branch Merchandise Officer
Cathy Chong AM JP and Richard Chong



Mayor Robert Bria and SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM

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NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

Monday 16 September 2024

We thank Mayor Robert Bria of the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters for his ongoing support, and Vili's Family Bakery for again subsidising the cost of the refreshments: <https://www.vilis.com/>

For photographs and additional information on the Order of Australia and the Association, click here:

[NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, September 2024](#)



Congratulations to our new recipients!

Standing (left to right):

*John Thorpe OAM, Ross Hurley OAM,
Sandra Sharp OAM, Trevor Sharp OAM, Diané Ranck OAM*

Seated:

Nanette Sharp OAM, Nemira Stapleton OAM, Reg Palmer OAM JP, Laurel Danzo OAM

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2024

Her Excellency the Governor, our Branch Patron, has kindly agreed to host a Student Citizenship Awards presentation ceremony and reception at Government House on Monday 25 November.

At this ceremony, the Top 10 awardees ('With Distinction') will be announced, and Her Excellency will announce the Student Citizen of the Year.

A total of 49 nominations were received this year, from 35 schools:

Adelaide High School
Australian Science & Mathematics School
Berri Regional Secondary College
Cardijn College
Concordia College
Cornerstone College
Craigmore High School
Gleeson College
Glenunga International High School
Henley High School
Immanuel College
IQRA Islamic College
Kangaroo Island Community Education
Kildare College
Loreto College
Millicent High School
Nazareth Catholic College
Norwood International High School
Penola High School
Playford College
Rostrevor College
Sacred Heart College
Scotch College Adelaide
Seymour College
St Aloysius College
St Columba College
St John's Grammar School
St Mary's College
St Michael's College
St Peter's College
Temple Christian College
Thebarton Senior College
Unity College
Walford Anglican School for Girls
Xavier College

In addition, to the 'Top Ten' awardees, a further 39 students will receive a certificate and medallion – 19 of which were rated as 'Highly Commended'.

The Student Citizenship Awards Convenor, Noel Hender OAM BEM is identifying Branch members who may be willing and available to present a certificate and medallion at a school assembly or end of year ceremony during Term 4.

Perhaps there is a recipient at a school with which you have a particular affinity? Please email Noel if you would like to make a presentation on behalf of the SA Branch:

sca.sabbranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au



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.

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:

to celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship

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 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 Student Citizenship Awards program is conducted annually as the flagship program of the SA Branch. For more information refer to:

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

Regional Group News

Yorke Peninsula Regional Group: The next gathering will be held in Ardrossan on Sunday 27 October.

Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP reports that a small working party has met to review a possible Group project involving engagement with the local secondary schools on the Peninsula to provide a focus on the SA Branch and its flagship program, the Student Citizenship Awards.

SCA Convenor Noel Hender OAM BEM will attend the meeting on 27 October to 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.

Eyre Peninsula Regional Group. Wendy Holman OAM is arranging a luncheon at the Cummins Hotel on Friday 11 October. It is intended to discuss the future of a possible Eyre Peninsula Regional Group to meet on a semi-regular basis.

Fleurieu Regional Group: The next half-yearly meeting is scheduled for Friday 1 November, at the Aqua Blue Restaurant, 100 Jetty Road in Normanville.

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Twenty fifth anniversary of Australian service in Timor-Leste

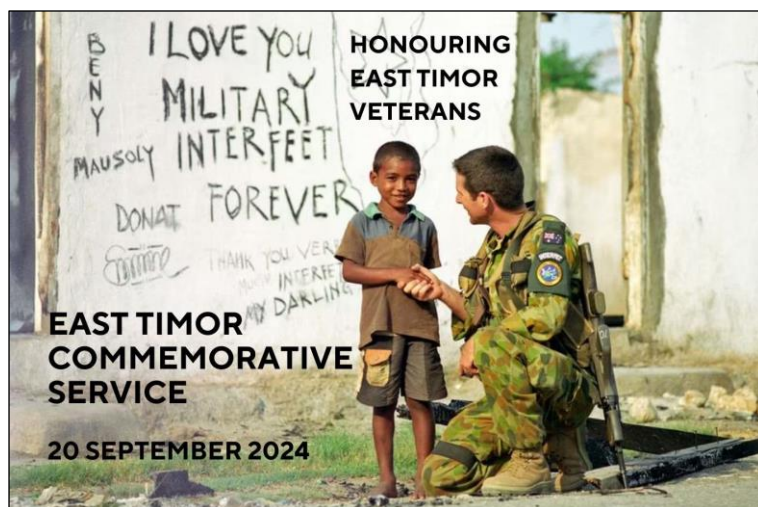


AUSTRALIA REMEMBERS 2024

EAST TIMOR VETERANS COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE Friday 20 September 2024

A ceremony held at the Post-WW2 Memorial on North Terrace marked the 25th anniversary of the first Australian Defence Force deployments to East Timor.

This was the largest ADF deployment since the Vietnam War. More than 5,500 Australians deployed in the Australian-led operation to restore peace and security in East Timor – facilitating ongoing UN humanitarian assistance operations and subsequent nation-building operations.



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MEDAL NEWS

It is a long-standing tradition that many orders, decorations and medals, when awarded to a female recipient, are presented with the suspension ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow.

Coronation and Jubilee Medals, for example, were typically despatched to a female recipient in a larger box with an additional suspension ribbon provided, fashioned in the form of a bow, with a brooch fitting at the back. For such awards, a female recipient could choose to wear the medal suspended from the bow.

Queen Victoria Jubilee Medals: *The Queen Victoria Golden Jubilee Medal (1887) and Diamond Jubilee Medal (1897) could each be worn by a female recipient suspended from a ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow.*

The suspension ribbon is in garter blue (drawn from the Order of the Garter) with wide white stripes towards each edge.

At the time of the Diamond Jubilee in 1897, a person who had received the earlier 1887 Golden Jubilee Medal instead received an ornate '1897' Clasp to wear on the ribbon of the 1887 medal.

This 1897 Diamond Jubilee Medal in bronze was presented to Miss Amelia Sullivan (1871-1942), a Drawing Room maid at Buckingham Palace from 1894, as a personal gift from the Sovereign.



Coronation Medal of King George VI (1937): *The suspension ribbon is in garter blue (drawn from the Order of the Garter) with wide white stripes at either edge, each bisected by a stripe of cardinal red.*

Of the 90,279 Coronation Medals awarded throughout the Commonwealth, a total of 6,887 medals were awarded to Australians, plus a further 160 awards to members of the military contingent which attended the celebrations in London.



The King George VI Coronation Medal was despatched to male recipients in a Royal Mint red cardboard box, bearing the Royal Cypher of King George VI surmounted by a Tudor Crown with the year '1937' and the title of the medal beneath.

This box accompanied the Coronation Medal awarded in 1937 to Reverend Fortescue Leo Ash DD BA, the third Bishop of Rockhampton.





The King George VI Coronation Medal was despatched to female recipients in a larger box, with an additional suspension ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow.

This Coronation Medal was awarded to Mrs Minnie Scherrenberg (née Odgers), a social worker in Croydon, NSW, born in Goodwood, SA in 1883, a tailoress who lived with her family in Parkside prior to her marriage in 1911.

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<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 members and past members (as at the time of the September Branch Committee meeting):</p> <p>Reverend Rex Malcolm Thomas OAM</p>		<p>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>



CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA

REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH CHRISTMAS MORNING TEA, Friday 6 December 2024 – at the Fullarton Park Community Centre, 411 Fullarton Road in Fullarton, arrival from 9.30 am for a 10 am start; concludes at 12 noon.

There is no cost for members and guests.

Full-size medals may be worn. Various raffle prizes will be on offer, and Association merchandise will be available for purchase.

The Guest Speaker will be Associate Professor Dr Carolyn Palmer AM on the topic “Working with vision impaired children and some interesting highlights”.

Please register to attend not later than **Friday 15 November 2024**



Preferred: register online using Humanitix – just click on the link below, or copy it into your browser:

<https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-morning-tea-sdghk3f7>



If necessary, forward this Reply Form to:

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

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Preferred name: Phone Contact:

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Guest 1: [post-nominals]

Guest 2: [post-nominals]

Guest 3: [post-nominals]

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We hope you can join us for this significant event!

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