

## **The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch**

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

# **STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**

## **Special Edition**



### **‘WITH DISTINCTION’ – THE 2024 TOP 10 STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Government House Adelaide, Monday 25 November 2024**

Rear, left to right: Mr Rod Bunten; Ori Packer and Baxter Cocks, St John’s Grammar School; Archie Young, St Peter’s College; Jamie Reichelt, Immanuel College.

Front: Muhammad Keswanee, IQRA College; Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia; Amy Wallace, Scotch College (2024 Student Citizen of the Year); Kayla Talbot and Jasmine Dillon, Cardijn College.

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## STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2024

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Monday 25 November 2024

In an award ceremony held at Government House, Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and SA Branch Patron, presented 'With Distinction' plaques to the Top 10 students in the Order of Australia Association SA Branch Student Citizenship Awards.

**Amy Wallace**, a year 11 student attending Scotch College, was then announced as the 2024 South Australian Student Citizen of the Year. We have invited Amy to be guest speaker at our AGM on Saturday 8 March.

For more information on the awards program, refer to the Order of Australia Association website:

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



*Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC*



*Mr Tony Metcalf OAM, SA Branch Chairman*

On behalf of the Branch Committee and all members of the SA Branch, Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM extends his congratulations to the following nominees who have been announced as the Top 10 students in the Order of Australia Association SA Branch Student Citizenship Awards for 2024. For images refer here (CTL + Click):

### [Student Citizenship Awards 2024](#)



#### **Baxter Cocks**

**St John's Grammar School**

*Baxter's outstanding leadership and service to his school and community have been evident not only through his position as School Captain and his Gold level Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, but also through his contribution as a member of the Commissioner's Youth Council and his participation in the Youth Governance Leadership Foundation. Baxter has also been actively involved in several community service initiatives that reflect a strong commitment to social justice and support for those in need.*



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### Jasmine Dillon

Cardijn College

*Jasmine's achievements at Cardijn have significantly benefited both the school and the wider community.*

*Through various leadership roles, academic pursuits, and community service initiatives she has demonstrated strong leadership, citizenship, and proficiency in organisation, management and communication.*

*Jasmine is committed to continuing this path of service and leadership, contributing positively to the lives of those around her.*



### Muhammad Keswanee

IQRA College

*As college Vice-Captain, Muhammad has passionately dedicated himself to supporting disadvantaged groups and to advancing environmental sustainability, demonstrating a deep commitment to creating meaningful change. His advocacy for vulnerable individuals has included offering crucial support to children who have been orphaned or abandoned.*

*He has provided both emotional and practical assistance, ensuring these young people receive the care and guidance they desperately need during challenging times.*



### Ori Packer

St John's Grammar School

*A highly respected member of his school and wider community, Ori has held many leadership roles within St John's, currently including School Vice-Captain and Pedal Prix Captain.*

*His motivation to enrich the lives of those around him has been evident through his extensive involvement in championing many fundraising events, volunteering regularly with the CFS and with environmental groups, volunteering to support the homeless, and walking alongside First Nations people.*

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### Jamie Reichelt

Immanuel College

*Jamie is an influential and outstanding student leader of great integrity and commitment, dedicated to serving others and making a positive difference.*

*His passion for the environment along with his strong commitment to First Nations advocacy and his extensive involvement in reconciliation activities and social justice causes are to be highly commended.*



### Kayla Talbot

Cardijn College

*As Mission Captain of Cardijn, Kayla has led numerous initiatives that have significantly benefited the school and the broader community.*

*These initiatives have positively impacted various causes, including aiding homeless people and supporting First Nations communities.*

*Her leadership, compassion, and dedication are evident through her involvement in activities that benefit those in need such as Fred's Van, the Winter Sleepout and the Winter/Christmas Appeal.*



### Amy Wallace

Scotch College

*An extraordinarily gifted and inspirational young person, Amy has shown outstanding leadership and citizenship through a myriad of high-value service activities and initiatives spanning local, national and international levels. Driven by her passions, Amy has consistently contributed to the College and wider communities through volunteering, mentoring, fundraising and advocacy. Amy has held various leadership roles throughout her school journey, and with her strong commitment to inclusivity and positive change has been an excellent role model for her peers.*



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Lily's award was accepted on her behalf by Cat Galanos, Year 12 Coordinator at Henley High School

### Lily Williams

Henley High School

*Lily demonstrates considerable leadership and citizenship skills and as a result, was elected as the school's Head Prefect in 2024.*

*She has competently led the Prefect and broader school community in their service to the school and particularly through the organisation of a fundraiser for gendered violence support services. Lily also demonstrates care and offers her time within her local community especially through volunteering on a weekly basis at the West Beach Aged Care Centre where she spends time with residents.*



### Archie Young

St Peter's College

*As House Captain and Prefect, Archie is a thoughtful, collaborative and caring leader who selflessly serves the school community through sport, performing arts and many service and fundraising initiatives.*

*Outside of school life, Archie volunteers passionately with Puddle Jumpers which engages with homeless and struggling young mothers and their toddlers, providing respite and assistance at camps and social support activities.*



Noel Hender OAM BEM presented Alexandra with her Award at Loreto College (image supplied by Loreto College).

### Alexandra Seal

Loreto College

*Alexandra is a dedicated and passionate advocate for social justice, community service and environmental sustainability. Her leadership and contributions at the College and community through initiatives such as the Peace and Justice Group, the Environmental Committee, the UN conversation circle, along with her charitable business Six Spaces have advocated and fundraised for Project Compassion, Families for Families, Southern Cross Care and the Hutt Street Centre.*

*Alexandra was overseas at the time and was unable to attend this ceremony at Government House; her Award was presented at Loreto College on 24 October.*

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*Amy Wallace with SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf  
OAM and Awards Convenor Noel Hender OAM BEM*

Congratulations to the  
2024 Student Citizen of the Year

**Amy Wallace  
from Scotch College**

A total of 49 nominations were received this year, from 35 schools. In addition, to the 'Top Ten' awardees, a further 39 students will receive a certificate and medallion – 19 of whom were rated as 'Highly Commended'.

These certificates and medallions are being presented at end of year ceremonies during Term 4, or at school assemblies early next year.

Perhaps there is a school with which you have a particular affinity? Please email Noel Hender OAM BEM if you would like to register interest in making a presentation in 2025 on behalf of the SA Branch:

[sca.sabbranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabbranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)



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Cathy Chong AM JP attended the Final Assembly of St Mary's College to present a 2024 Student Citizenship Award to Zoe May Clarke. Zoe's citation is as follows:

*Zoe has made outstanding contributions to her school and the wider community through her active involvement in organising and participating in key events such as Anzac Day and Remembrance Day and from her active participation as a Cadet Corporal with the Australian Army Cadets.*

*By participating in Dawn Services, Catafalque Parties and leading various military groups within Anzac Day marches, Zoe has instilled a sense of pride and respect for veterans among her peers and the broader community.*

Image provided by St Mary's College; used with permission

Ken Coventry OAM JP attended the Unity College Vaedictory Service and Year 12 Graduation on 25 October to present two 2024 Student Citizenship Awards. Images by Di Coventry.



**Ellie Harrison**

*Ellie's compassion for others enables her to support and help her peers and staff, representing the student body with integrity and passion. As a student leader she leads by example, making her highly regarded by peers and staff alike.*

*Ellie can always be relied upon to support and prepare for many school events, presenting at student devotions and assemblies and the Unity College Food Festival.*



**Narelle Griffiths**

*Narelle is a passionate and dedicated advocate for mental health and wellbeing and suicide prevention, particularly for men. She has created a number of videos which have been used in the wider community, including radio interviews and podcasts, all with a focus on creating awareness and conversations on mental health. Narelle's acknowledged empathy, integrity and kindness have contributed to her becoming a trusted leader amongst her peers.*

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### SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, December 2024

On behalf of all Branch members, I wish to offer our congratulations to Amy Wallace from Scotch College, who has been announced as the Student Citizen of the Year for 2024.

I would like to thank the Convenor Noel Hender OAM BEM and all who have supported the Student Citizenship Awards Assessment and Selection Panel, including those who have volunteered to visit schools to present awards. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

This year's annual Christmas Morning Tea will be held at the Fullarton Park Community Centre. Please RSVP urgently if you wish to attend. Our Guest Speaker will be Associate Professor Dr Carolyn Palmer AM on the topic "*Working with vision impaired children and some interesting highlights*".

Coming up next year, I encourage you to attend our annual 'Celebration of Australia Day' luncheon and our Annual General Meeting. We will also have an interesting series of fellowship luncheon meetings and regional group luncheon meetings.

On behalf of the Branch Committee and members of the SA Branch, I wish all a joyful Christmas and we send you our best wishes for the new year.

Tony Metcalf OAM  
SA Branch Chair

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday 6 December:** Christmas Morning Tea with guest speaker, Fullarton Park Community Centre – *refer Reply Form attached*

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

**Saturday 18 January:** Celebration of Australia Day luncheon – *refer Reply Form attached*

**Thursday 27 February:** Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting with a guest speaker

**Friday 28 February:** South East Regional Group luncheon meeting in Mt Gambier

**Saturday 8 March:** SA Branch 39th Annual General Meeting, at the Edinburgh Hotel (Victoria Room); lunch to follow for those who wish to join, at your own expense – *refer Reply Form attached*

**Thursday 17 April:** Honours recipients fellowship luncheon meeting with a guest speaker

### INVITATION



### 'CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY' Saturday 18 January 2025

Join us at Jarmer's Kitchen in Bowden – the 3-course meal will be distinctively Australia-themed.

Our guest speaker will be George Belperio OAM on the topic: "Australia: My Lucky Country".

Please refer to the Reply Form attached: register and pay via Humanitix if possible, by Friday 10 January 2025.

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

### SAVE THE DATE



### 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Saturday 8 March 2025

Join us for our 39th Annual General Meeting, commencing with Morning Tea at 10.30 am and Guest Speaker at 11 am.

The AGM will start at 11.30 am, and conclude by 12.30.

Lunch will follow for those who wish to join, at your own expense.

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

Please register via Humanitix if possible, otherwise RSVP with the attached Reply Form by Tuesday Monday 17 February 2025.

Please notify apologies to the Secretary:  
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### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2024



*Standing, rear (left to right): Barbe Pidcock, Gillian Rogers OAM (hospitality), Jenny Macintosh OAM, John Bishop AO, Shirley Dunn, Flavia de Pasquale OAM (coordinator), Peter Dunn OAM (Guest Speaker), Miriam High AM, John Ziesing OAM (MC), Nanette Sharp OAM, Mardi Tero, Dr Carolyn Palmer AM.*

*Seated: Dr Tony Shinkfield AO, Bryce Saint OAM (NMAF Club host), Yvonne Ziesing.*

*Not pictured: Toni Cocchiaro OAM, Dr Aileen Connon AM, Richard Flashman AM, Susan Flashman, Dr Frank O'Neill OAM.*

### HONOURS RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

**Thursday 31 October 2024**

The guest speaker at our October luncheon was Peter Dunn OAM – “A Life That Just Happened”. 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. Peter was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, “For service to the road transport industry” (AD22).

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

The next honours recipients fellowship luncheon will be held on **Thursday 27 February** with our guest speaker the Reverend Brenton Daulby OAM JP on “The Australian Naval & Military Expeditionary Force, 1914”.

Please pencil in the following additional luncheon dates: Thursday 17 April, Thursday 26 June, Thursday 28 August and Thursday 30 October.



## 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 visit to Australia by King Charles III was significant, as it was the first time that a reigning King of Australia had set foot on Australian soil.

Charles III is King of Australia by right of the Australian Constitution and his Coronation Oath.

After the Prince of Wales acceded to the throne of the United Kingdom and fourteen Commonwealth realms on 8 September 2022, as King of Australia Charles III became Sovereign of the Order of Australia.

At the time of his visit to Australia, His Majesty King Charles III was appointed to the honorary rank of Marshal of the Royal Australian Air Force by the Governor-General of Australia.

His Majesty's honorary appointments also include Admiral of the Fleet of the Royal Australian Navy and Field Marshal of the Australian Army.

The Governor-General, who is also Commander-in-Chief of the Australian Defence Force, was reported as saying His Majesty's honorary appointments are an important symbol of connection, stability and strength.

Chief of the Defence Force (CDF) Admiral David Johnston AC RAN said His Majesty's Honorary Ranks reflected Australia's close relationship with reigning monarchs: *"The Sovereign serves as an example of service, and His Majesty's appointments are symbolic of the Royal Family's longstanding dedication and relationship with the nation. Since Australian Federation in 1901, Australia's military forces have been custodians of great traditions connected to the Commonwealth, and 123 years later the Australian Defence Force is proud to continue this legacy"*.

In 1911, the then Commonwealth Naval Forces was granted the title 'Royal Australian Navy' by King George V. The title 'His Majesty's Australian Ship' (HMAS) was authorised for use, and since that time all commissioned Royal Australian Navy vessels and establishments have used this title – 'Her Majesty's Australian Ship' during the reign of the late Queen Elizabeth II.

His Majesty's formal affiliation with the Australian Defence Force began 1977 when he was granted the title of Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps.



*The King's visit to Australia in the year after his coronation echoes the 1954 tour by his late mother, Queen Elizabeth II, following her coronation in 1953.*

*The visit to Australia was also the King's first tour to a Commonwealth realm since acceding the throne.*



## Regional Group News

**Riverland and Mallee Regional Group.** The Group's self-funded luncheon meeting was held at the Barmera Hotel on Friday 27 September, with 15 attendees.

Nikki Pfitzner from Berri, a Top 10 Student Citizenship Award winner of 2023, joined the meeting and spoke to those present about her award and experiences.



*Left to right: Tim Grieger OAM, Group Convenor; Nikki Pfitzner (guest speaker); Cheryl Metcalf and SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM.*

**Eyre Peninsula Regional Group.** A gathering of Association members and honours recipients from Port Lincoln and Eyre Peninsula was convened at the Cummins Community Hotel on Friday 11 October.

There were 10 members and 7 other guests present (along with 7 apologies).

The opportunity was taken to discuss the possible creation of a Regional Group of the Association in these communities.

Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP reports that the meeting agreed to form a Regional Group on Eyre Peninsula, to be known as the 'Eyre Peninsula Regional Group' for the purposes of conducting self-funded social activities and fellowship activities for its members and guests.

The Group would be based on the Local Government Areas of Eyre Peninsula and incorporating a part of the Outback Areas Trust that captures Penong.

Wendy Holman OAM has kindly agreed to assume the role of Convenor for the Group for a 12 month period.

Gatherings will be held annually, on the second Friday in October, rotating through various locations throughout the Region.

Ken Coventry advises that the endorsement of the Branch Committee will now be sought for the formal creation of this Group, before sending the submission to the National Board for approval.



*Members and guests of the Riverland and Mallee Regional Group at the Barmera Hotel on Friday 27 September.*

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*Members and guests of the proposed Eyre Peninsula Regional Group at the Cummins Community Hotel on Friday 11 October.*

**Yorke Peninsula Regional Group.** At a luncheon held at the Ardrossan Hotel/Motel on Sunday 27 October, the guest speaker was Noel Hender OAM BEM, Student Citizenship Award Committee Convenor (and also Branch Committee Deputy Chair). Noel briefed those present on all aspects associated with the Student Citizenship Awards – the very successful flagship project of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association. There were 19 members and guests present.

Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP reports that members are now better placed to individually address future opportunities to engage with local secondary schools about the Student Citizenship Awards program.

**Fleurieu Regional Group.** Fleurieu members and guests got together for their half-yearly meeting on Friday 1 November at the Victor Harbor Golf Club. There were 26 members and guests present.

The guest speaker was Brian Liddy, a retired Police Senior Sergeant of Victor Harbor speaking on the topic, 'A Police Career'. He very entertainingly shared a number of his experiences.

Brian worked in the metropolitan area (1957-62), on Kangaroo Island and country postings (1963-79), the metropolitan area again (1979-82) and then Victor Harbor until his retirement in 1994.

Brian is a recipient of the National Medal (1978) with two clasps (1983 and 1993).



*Members and guests of the Yorke Peninsula Regional Group at the Ardrossan Luncheon on Sunday 27 October.*



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*Members and guests of the Fleurieu Regional Group luncheon at the Victor Harbor Golf Club on Friday 1 November.*

*All images by Di Coventry*



*Left to right: Ken Coventry OAM JP; Tony Metcalf OAM, Brian Liddy; and Fleurieu Regional Group Convenor John Hutchinson OAM.*

*Brian joined the SA Police Force at the age of 17 and served for 15 months at Thebarton on mounted cadre, graduating in 1957 as a Probationary Constable. Despite retiring in 1994 he still serves the community in other ways.*



*Some members at the Fleurieu Regional Group luncheon at Victor Harbor Golf Club on Friday 1 November. Standing: Richard Willing OAM and Don Rumbelow OAM. Seated: Graeme Swincer OAM, Alan Field OAM and Margie Field.*

## Regional Groups – 2025

*All dates subject to change*

**South East Regional Group.** Next year's annual luncheon will be held in Mt Gambier on Friday 28 February 2025, venue to be decided.

**Riverland and Mallee Regional Group.** Next year's luncheon meetings are scheduled for Friday 28 March and Friday 26 September, venues to be decided.

**Yorke Peninsula Regional Group.** Next year's luncheon meetings are scheduled for Sunday 4 May and Sunday 26 October, at the Ardrossan Hotel.

**Fleurieu Regional Group.** Next year's luncheon meetings are scheduled for Friday 2 May and Friday 7 November, venues to be decided.

**Eyre Peninsula Regional Group.** The next gathering will be held at Tumby Bay on Friday 10 October 2025. Wendy Holman OAM and Ken Coventry OAM JP will provide details in due course.



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### MEDAL NEWS

The insignia of many orders, decorations and medals may be worn by a female recipient on a suspension ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow. It is also standard practice, particularly in Defence and other uniformed services, that if the recipient was already in possession of other awards the medal should be mounted in the usual manner (without the bow) with the existing medals.



**Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal (1977):** *The ribbon is in white with a narrow cardinal red stripe at each edge, and a wide stripe of garter blue in the centre bisected by a thin red stripe.*

*The medal was despatched to recipients in a Royal Mint red cardboard box, with this larger sized box used for medals awarded to female recipients.*

*From a total of 68,377 medals awarded throughout the Commonwealth, there were 6,870 medals awarded to Australian civilians, and up to 100 to military personnel. The medal was also awarded to living Australian holders of the Victoria Cross and George Cross as a personal gift from the Queen.*



*The Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal as presented to a female recipient, mounted with a suspension ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow.*



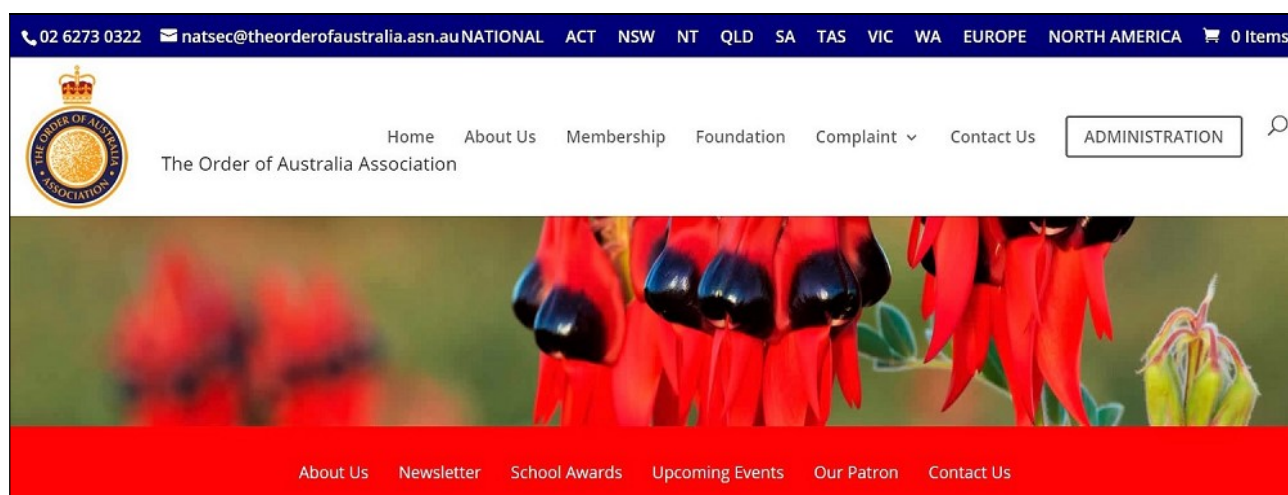
*Miss Victoria Martin MVO (1916-2005) served as the Chief Housekeeper of the Royal Residences from 1970 until 1979. She was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977, and in the 1979 New Years' Honours List was appointed a Member of the Royal Victorian Order (MVO). The miniature medals of both awards were presented on a suspension ribbon fashioned in the form of a bow.*



*When Miss Martin had her Royal Victorian Order (MVO) and Silver Jubilee miniature medals mounted with her medals for service during World War 2, the group of four were court-mounted in the usual manner, without the bows.*



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## Regional Group Contacts

### Regional Groups

Coordinator: Ken Coventry OAM JP  
[kencoam08@gmail.com](mailto:kencoam08@gmail.com)

### Eyre Peninsula Regional Group

Meets annually on the second Friday in October, rotating through locations throughout the Region  
Regional Convenor: Mrs Wendy Holman OAM  
0439 870 066 || [wendy.holman@bigpond.com](mailto:wendy.holman@bigpond.com)

### Fleurieu Regional Group

Meets on the first Friday in May and November  
Regional Convenor: John Hutchinson OAM  
0427 525 670 || [johnhutc@bigpond.com](mailto:johnhutc@bigpond.com)

### 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](mailto:tgrieger@riverland.net.au)

### South East Regional Group

Meets annually on the last Friday in February, alternating between Mt Gambier and another location  
Regional Convenor: Mr Eric Roughana AM  
0408 817 260 || [roseric1@bigpond.com](mailto:roseric1@bigpond.com)

### Yorke Peninsula Regional Group

Holds luncheon meetings twice a year  
Regional Convenor: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM  
0417 806 839 || [elaine@yp-connect.net](mailto:elaine@yp-connect.net)



## 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 **Tuesday 3 December 2024**



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## CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY

**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH ‘CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIA DAY’ LUNCHEON, Saturday 18 January 2025** – at Jarmer’s Kitchen, 18 Park Terrace, Bowden; arrival from 12 noon for 12.30 pm start. Full-size medals may be worn. Association merchandise will be available for purchase.



The cost is \$80 for Order of Australia Association members and their partner, and \$85 for non-members, partners and guests, for a 3-course Australia-themed meal; cash bar.

**“Australia: My Lucky Country”:** George Belperio OAM will reflect on his journey from arriving in Australia to his success in business (Fasta Pasta), which gave him the opportunity for his extensive charity work, especially with Variety.

*Please register to attend and make payment not later than **Friday 10 January 2025***



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***We hope you can join us for this significant event!***

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## 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH 2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (39th AGM) AND LUNCHEON, Saturday 8 March 2025** – in the Victoria Room of the Edinburgh Hotel, 1-7 High Street, Mitcham. All financial members of the Association and their partners and guests are welcome. There is no cost for members and guests.

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

Commencing with Morning Tea at 10.30 am; Guest Speaker at 11 am – we have invited the South Australian Student Citizen of the Year, Amy Wallace from Scotch College.

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Dietary requirements [if any] .....

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

Guest 1: ..... [post-nominals] .....

Guest 2: ..... [post-nominals] .....

We will remain for lunch: YES ☐ NO ☐ Total for lunch: .....

**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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