

# The Newsletter of the Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

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

May 2025



## RIVERLAND AND MALLEE REGIONAL GROUP

Friday 28 March 2025

*Tim Grieger OAM JP, Regional Convenor for the Riverland and Mallee Regional Group, has reported that their luncheon meeting was held on Friday 28 March at the Renmark Club, with John Angove AM as the guest speaker. Also in attendance were the SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Cheryl Metcalf, and Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP and Di Coventry. Image by Di Coventry.*

*John Angove was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in the 2011 Australia Day Honours List, "For service to the Australian wine industry, to the promotion of the wine export market, to professional development and research, and to a range of arts, conservation and charitable organisations".*

## ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION, South Australia Branch

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## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



### SA BRANCH NEWSLETTER, May 2025

As this month begins, several of our Branch Committee members are in Sydney attending the 2025 National Conference.

The conference is being hosted by the NSW Branch, with the theme being: "Celebrate | Motivate | Nominate".

I am certain it will be a memorable National Conference.

This has been a period of commemoration – from marking the RAAF's 104th Anniversary on 31 March, to the Anzac Youth Vigil and Anzac Day itself, and then later this month there will be a commemoration to mark the 75th Anniversary of the start of Australia's involvement in the Malayan Emergency – on 31 May 1950.

At the same time, we are celebrating the creation of the Order of Australia on 14 February 50 years ago 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 on 14 February 1975.

In the April newsletter we brought you some interesting insights into the process of Investitures; in this newsletter you will find some information about the Sovereign of the Order.

I strongly encourage you to be on the lookout for the 'next generation' of recipients and identify who might be worthy of receiving the Order.

I am pleased to report that our Student Citizenship Awards program has received a much-appreciated offer of support from the Honourable Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills. The Minister has provided the SA Branch with a grant of \$4,500 over three years, which will allow us to present an engraved and cased Student Citizenship Awards medallion to every successful nominee during the years 2025, 2026 and 2027.

Tony Metcalf OAM  
SA Branch Chair

### REMINDER



### NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 12 May 2025

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 – Dr Barry Elsey OAM.

Please RSVP not later than Wednesday 7 May 2025.

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

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Friday 2 May:** Fleurieu Regional Group self-funded luncheon meeting

**Sunday 4 May:** Yorke Peninsula Regional Group self-funded luncheon meeting

**Sunday 11 May:** Government House Adelaide Open Day, 10 am until 2 pm

**Monday 12 May:** New Recipients' Reception, with guest speaker

**Saturday 7 June:** SA Branch King's Birthday Luncheon, with Her Excellency the Governor

**Thursday 26 June:** Honours recipients fellowship self-funded luncheon meeting with guest speaker

**Monday 28 July:** Closing date for nominations for the 2025 Student Citizenship Awards

**Thursday 28 August:** Honours recipients fellowship self-funded luncheon meeting with guest speaker

**Friday 26 September:** Riverland and Mallee Regional Group self-funded luncheon meeting

**Friday 10 October:** Eyre Peninsula Regional Group self-funded luncheon meeting

**Friday 7 November:** Fleurieu Regional Group self-funded luncheon meeting



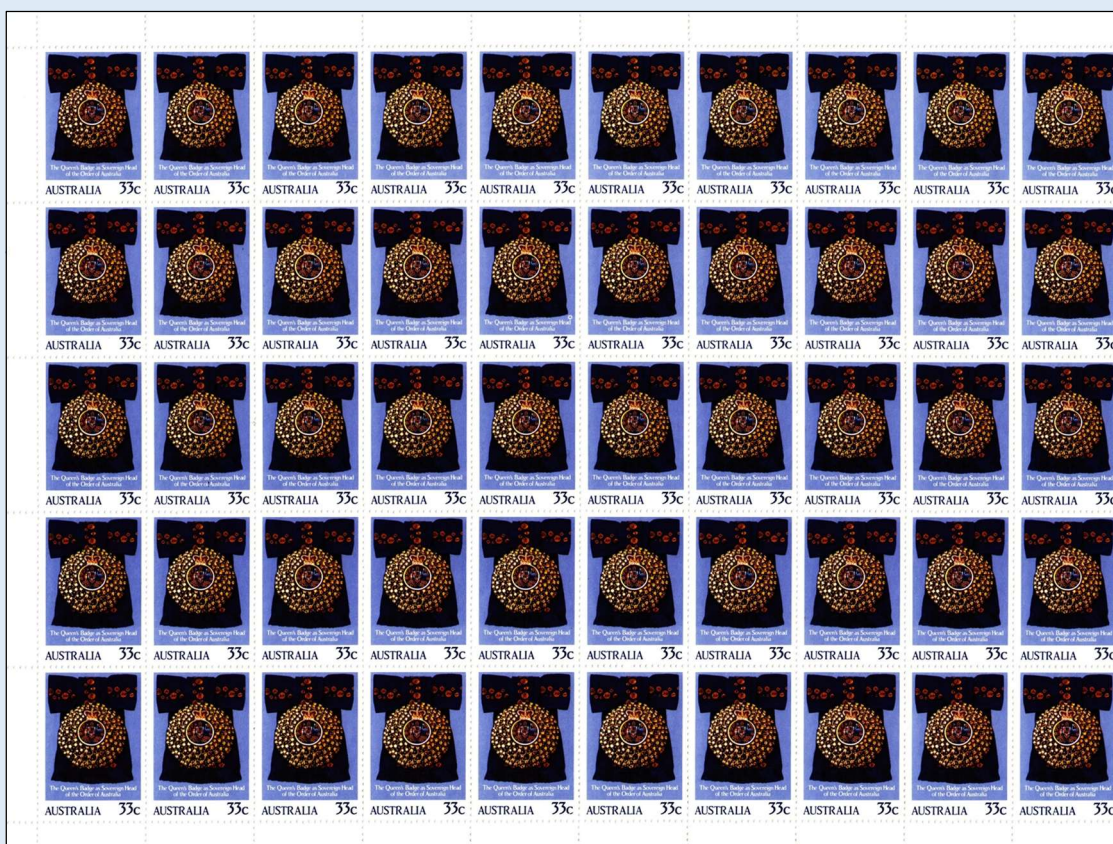
## THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA Sovereign of the Order

On creating the Order of Australia by Letters Patent dated 14 April 1975, Her Majesty became Sovereign of the Order.

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.



*The Insignia of the Sovereign of the Order of Australia depicted on Australian 22 cent postage stamps (Queen's Birthday 1980) and postage stamps issued for the 2008 Queen's Birthday.*



*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.*



### Sovereign of the Order

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

On 14 March 1981, through a special amendment to the Constitution of the Order of Australia, the then Prince of Wales had been 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 (named in 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).

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

- He visited Australia in 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988 (for Australia's Bicentenary celebrations), 1994, 2005, 2015 (official tour of Australia) and 2018.
- He 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 was released last year ahead of the Royal Visit by King Charles III and Queen Camilla to Australia in October 2024, 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.*



## STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2025

### CASED MEDALLIONS

#### for the South Australian Student Citizenship Awards

A new initiative the SA Branch introduced in 2023 was the expansion of the program to see the inclusion of a cased medallion for all successful nominees. This was made possible in 2023 and 2024 through two generous donations by Branch member, the late Keith 'Chook' Fowler OAM (1920-2023).

In January 2024, we received a letter of support for the Student Citizenship Awards program from the Honourable Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills.

The Minister praised the exceptional work carried out by the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association in organising these Awards, and said that he *"greatly valued the work of the Association to promote and celebrate student citizenship through these prestigious awards"*.

Further, the Minister acknowledged the generous contribution from the late 'Chook' Fowler OAM, and indicated that his Department would be pleased to offer similar support to ensure the continuation of the practice of presenting a medallion to all awardees.

Subsequently, the Minister has announced that a grant of \$4,500 would be paid to the SA Branch – at a rate of \$1,500 per year over the three-year period 2025 to 2027 inclusive.

This enables us to present an engraved and cased Student Citizenship Awards medallion to every successful nominee during this period.

To ensure the perpetuity of this initiative beyond 2027, the Branch Committee intends developing a strategy to advocate for the cost of the medallions to be shared across the public and private education authorities.



The Honourable Blair Boyer MP, Minister for Education, Training and Skills, at Government House with the 2023 Student Citizen of the Year Thomas Oxford.



The SA Branch has acquired a pull-up banner to promote the Student Citizenship Awards program – the QR-code directs you to the Order of Australia Association website.

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



*Per Ardua ad Astra*

### AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY 31 March 2025

Four Branch members recently attended a Sunset Wreath Laying service at the Air Force Memorial at Torrens Parade Ground. This commemorative ceremony marked the 104th Anniversary of the formation of the 'Australian Air Force' on 31 March 1921.

On 24 March 1921, the Governor-General signed an Order bringing into existence the 'Australian Air Force' as part of the Australian Military Forces, as from 31 March 1921 (this was promulgated in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No 28 dated 31 March 1921). On 13 August 1921, following receipt of approval from King George V, the Governor-General signed an Order authorising the use of the 'Royal' prefix. This came into effect immediately (promulgated in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* No 65 dated 18 August 1921).

The Host for the ceremony was Group Captain Robert Black AM RFD (ret'd), Acting President of the Air Force Association (SA Division), and he recited the Ode of Remembrance. The service was conducted in the presence of the Acting Senior Air Force Representative SA, Air Commodore Tim Alsop.

A special distinction was made at the ceremony to recognise that this year we will observe the 75th anniversary of the start of Australia's involvement in the Malayan Emergency on 31 May 1950 – when the Australian Prime Minister delivered a ministerial statement on Australian military assistance to Malaya. The Air Force Ensign which flew at half-mast for the service, and was then raised by an Air Force Cadet, was the version that was in use during the period of the Emergency, bearing the roundel in concentric circles of red, white and blue rather than the modern RAAF roundel which contains in its centre a red kangaroo 'in motion' (as depicted on Australia's penny coin at that time), which was not adopted on the RAAF Ensign until 6 May 1982.



Air Force Cadets formed the Catafalque Party and Honour Guard, and individual Cadets fulfilled roles in laying a wreath, raising the Ensign and reciting the poem 'High Flight' by Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee Jr.

*The Reverend Brenton Daulby OAM JP was guest speaker at our Honours Recipients Fellowship Luncheon on Thursday 27 February 2025.*

*Reverend Daulby was the Honorary Chaplain for the dining-in night of No 604 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets on 5 December last year, and after the Wreath Laying ceremony he had the opportunity to meet some of those Cadets again in the Air Force Association clubrooms.*



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*We will remember them  
Ka maumahara tonu tatou ki a ratou*

### **ANZAC DAY – COMMEMORATION** **Friday 25 April 2025**

On Anzac Day 2025 we marked the 110th anniversary of the Gallipoli landings, and also honoured all who lost their lives in wars, operational campaigns, peace-keeping missions and humanitarian relief operations.

Adelaide has the distinction of having erected the first monument in Australia to recognise service during World War 1. The 'Wattle Grove WWI War Memorial' was dedicated by the Governor-General on 7 September 1915.

Uniquely, it was dedicated to 'Australasians', including New Zealanders, whereas most memorials which were erected during or after the war were dedicated to Australians or local men who served and/or died.

This Dardanelles Memorial, which commemorates the landing of Australasian (Australian and New Zealand) soldiers on the Gallipoli Peninsula on 25 April 1915, was relocated to Lundie Gardens in October 1940, and then to the Anzac Centenary Memorial Walk on Kintore Avenue where it was re-dedicated on 11 November 2018.

The South Australian National War Memorial, honouring the fallen of World War 1, comprises a frame for two emotive scenes, showing the prelude and the epilogue to war; bronze tablets lining the walls of an inner crypt bear the names of South Australians who died during the Great War.

Behind the memorial is the World War 2 Wall of Remembrance, honouring those who enlisted in South Australia to serve their King and Country and who 'paid the supreme sacrifice'.

Also located behind the National War Memorial is a Post-WW2 Operations Memorial, which commemorates Service personnel from or associated with South Australia who died in service or were killed while serving in conflicts since the end of World War 2.

Approaching these memorials along Kintore Avenue from the Dardanelles Memorial is the Anzac Commemorative Memorial Walk and Wall, commemorating the Service personnel of South Australia who have served in the various conflicts in which Australia has been involved since Federation.



*The rough stone base of the Dardanelles Memorial represents 'the rugged hills up which the Australian soldiers had to climb' at Gallipoli.*



*The South Australian National War Memorial on North Terrace was the first Australian state war memorial to be confirmed after the war.*

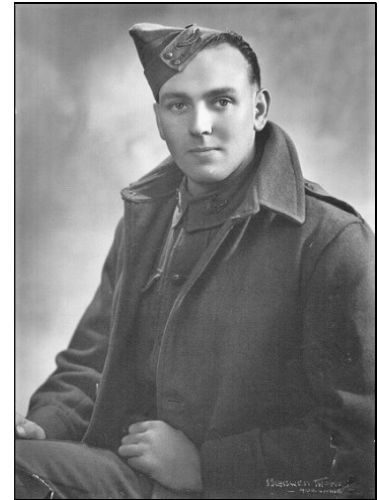
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*In the City of Playford, this year's Anzac commemoration period began with an Overnight Youth Vigil at the Cross of Remembrance in Smithfield Memorial Gardens hosted by Mayor Glenn Docherty, a youth inspired activity with Playford's local youth service groups participating.*



*Hilton RSL held an emotive Dawn Service ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice in the West Torrens War Memorial Gardens, supported by the Evzones, the Greek Presidential Guard.*



*Sydney Lawrence Arthur Badenoch (1917-1995 enlisted in the Second Australian Imperial Force in Adelaide on 2 August 1940, and was discharged at Wayville Showgrounds on 30 May 1945, aged 28.*

### AN ANZAC TRIBUTE

Among the regular attendees at our events are Hedley Bachman AM and Anne Bachmann OAM JP, and Anne has been a guest speaker at a past Christmas Morning Tea. On Anzac Day, Anne likes to reflect on the military service of her father, Sapper Sydney Lawrence Arthur Badenoch.

Syd Badenoch was born in Hyde Park, and attended Adelaide Boys High School and St Peter's College.

During World War 2, he served as an Engine Artificer with the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Field Park Company, Royal Australian Engineers. After Middle East service, he undertook jungle warfare training on the Atherton Tablelands in Queensland before then deploying to Lae in New Guinea with the 2/23<sup>rd</sup> Field Park Company, RAE.

His right foot was injured by machinery in New Guinea, and he also suffered tropical ulcers, malaria and dengue. He was a stalwart member of the Kensington RSL, and was President for many years.

In memory of Syd, Anne likes to recite the following verse she had written in his honour:

I shall walk tall  
Medals proudly displayed  
In memory of you –  
Then together  
We shall stand beneath  
Our favourite tree  
Your hand in mine  
Memories of times shared



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### VALE

#### Keith Wayne Dansie KStJ (1940-2025)

We send our condolences to Branch member Lyn Dansie AM DStJ on the passing of her husband Keith on 3 April 2025.

Keith was a stalwart member of St John Ambulance. In recognition of his outstanding voluntary contributions, in 1973 he was appointed a Serving Brother of the Order of St John. He was promoted to Officer in 1984, Commander in 1993, and Knight (KStJ) in 2017.

He was invested as a Knight of the Order at Government House on 9 June 2017 by the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC KStJ, Deputy Prior of the Order.

Lyn authorised the following notice to be released:

*It is with deep sadness that I share the passing of my beloved husband, Keith Dansie. Keith was a devoted father to Leanne and Andrew, and a proud grandfather to Josh, Connor, Gaston, Hannah, and Maxime. He dedicated his life to serving others, particularly through his unwavering commitment to St John Service. Keith had a unique ability to light up any room with his sense of humour. He was always quick with a joke, bringing laughter and joy wherever he went. His warmth, kindness, and laughter will be missed by all who knew him.*

Pro Fide, Pro Utilitate Hominum  
Lest we Forget



Keith was invested as a Knight of the Order of St John by the Deputy Prior of the Order. The Director of Ceremonies (centre) was Dr Franklin Bridgewater OAM CStJ.

### VALE

#### Colonel Peter Scott DSO OAM (1929-2025)

The Royal Australian Regiment Association has reported the passing of their 'Tribal Elder' Colonel Peter Scott in Adelaide on 15 April 2025.

Peter was born in Elsternwick, Victoria on 19 January 1929. A keen cadet in his school days, Peter joined the Royal Military College–Duntroon in February 1946. He graduated as a Lieutenant and was posted to the Royal Australian Infantry Corps in December 1948.

Peter served with the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR) as part of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF) in Japan. He then deployed to the Korean War, from 19 July 1951 to 19 July 1952, serving as a Platoon Commander and later as the battalion's Intelligence Officer.

He is noted for his leadership at Hill 317 in the Battle of Maryang San during Operation 'Commando' in October 1951, for which he was Mentioned-in-Dispatches for 'coolness, efficiency, ability & courage of high order'.

For his command of 3RAR in South Vietnam during 1971 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

He was awarded the OAM this year, "For service to veterans and their families" (AD25).

The RAR Association stated:

Rest in Peace Noble Warrior and Leader  
Your Duty is Done



Colonel Peter Scott DSO on Thursday 27 July 2023 marking Korean Veterans' Day and the 70th anniversary of the signing of the 'Korean Armistice Agreement'.

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



### VALE

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:

Kevin Neil Burrowes OAM

Neil Dickins OAM

Francis d'Arenberg (d'Arry)  
Osborn OAM (1926-2022)

Colonel Peter Scott DSO OAM

Dr Reuben John van Velsen OAM

Ken Coventry OAM JP reports that the passing of Neil Dickins OAM from Mount Gambier was mentioned by Regional Convenor Eric Roughana AM at the luncheon meeting of the South East Regional Group.

Neil was a regular attendee at the Group's luncheons.

## Regional Group News

**South East Regional Group.** Regional Convenor Eric Roughana AM advises that the next luncheon will be held in Penola on Friday 27 February 2026.

**Fleurieu Regional Group.** Regional Convenor John Hutchinson OAM advises that the next luncheon meeting is now scheduled for Friday 9 May at the Goolwa Hotel (please note amended date).

Vietnam Veteran Norm Goodall DFC will be the guest speaker.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Mellville Goodall flew the CA-27 Avon Sabre fighter aircraft and then the Mirage IIIO(F) interceptor and Mirage IIIO(A) ground attack aircraft. He then transferred to No 9 Squadron, RAAF to fly the Bell UH-1H Bushranger helicopter gunship.

He flew Bushrangers with 9 Squadron in South Vietnam from 19 November 1970 to 18 November 1971, operating from 'Kangaroo Pad' at Nui Dat. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, with effective date 13 July 1972 (*The London Gazette* no 45767 of 1 September 1972, page 10458).

After the completion of his tour of duty he returned to his old squadron, No 76 Squadron at RAAF Williamtown, as a fighter pilot flying Mirages. He subsequently attained the rank of Squadron Leader and served overseas as the Assistant Defence Attaché in Bangkok, and was a Wing Commander when he retired in 1985.

**Riverland and Mallee Regional Group.** Regional Convenor Tim Grieger OAM JP advises that the next meeting is scheduled for Friday 26 September.

Left: John Angove AM (centre), guest speaker at the luncheon meeting on Friday 28 March, with SA Branch Chairman Tony Metcalf OAM and Regional Groups Coordinator Ken Coventry OAM JP.

**Yorke Peninsula Regional Group.** Regional Convenor Elaine Bussenschutt OAM advises that the next luncheon meeting will be held at the Ardrossan Hotel on Sunday 4 May (confirmed).

**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.

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





## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



### 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:

Pamela Maunsell Wall AO

Margaret Soo Hee Koo OAM

Gary Schulz OAM (AD20)

Pamela Wall is an existing member of the Association who had previously received the Medal of the Order of Australia, *"For service to the community through a range of disability support, veterans' welfare and charitable organisations"* (AD07).

This year she was promoted to Officer of the Order of Australia, *"For distinguished service to the community through charitable support and philanthropic contributions, and to the community of South Australia"* (AD25).

Members may wish to obtain an Association name badge using the Order Form found on our website:

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

Our website can also be accessed via this QR Code:



### WHAT IS A QR CODE?

As we increasingly become an 'electronic' Branch, members will notice that we are starting to use QR Codes to provide internet access.

A QR ('Quick-Response') Code is a machine-readable two-dimensional matrix barcode consisting of an array of black and white squares or dots (data cells), in a square-shaped grid. The code is typically used for storing a website URL or other information, to be read by a digital device such as a smartphone.

The concept was invented in 1994 by Masahiro Hara of Japanese company 'Denso Wave' for labelling automobile parts. Denso Wave later made their QR code design publicly available, and declared they would not exercise their patent rights.

On your smartphone, you may find you already have a QR Code Reader app installed. Otherwise, you can access the Apple App Store (for Apple) or Google Play (for Android) to download an app.

Simply open the app on your phone and point it in the general direction of the QR Code. The codes usually contain three black squares in the bottom left, top left and top right corners ('finder pattern').

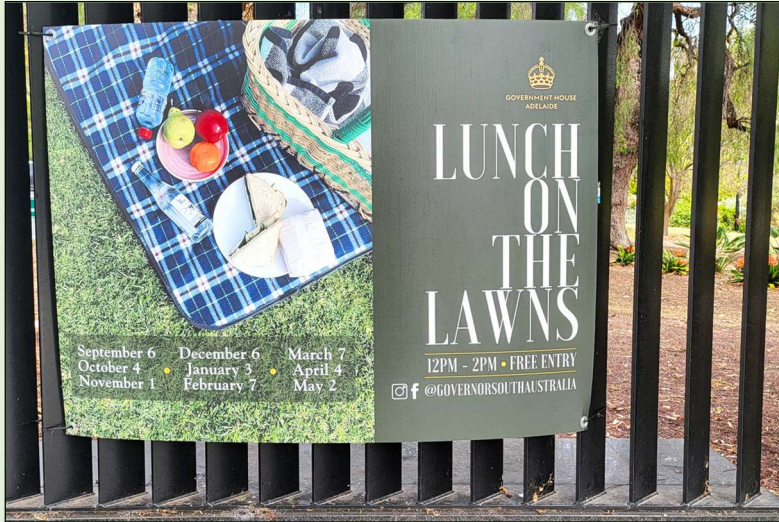
These squares tell a QR reader that it is looking at a QR Code, and define the outside boundaries of the code. This will open the relevant website for you.

It is important to note that the QR Code itself cannot be hacked.

And QR Code-generating software does not collect personally identifiable information.

The QR Code above, for example, will direct you to the website page for the South Australian Student Citizenship Awards.

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



### GOVERNMENT HOUSE

#### Lunch on the Lawns || Guided Tours

Her Excellency and Mr Bunten are again inviting the public to visit Government House.

Bring a picnic lunch, spread out a rug or unfold a camping chair, and enjoy the surroundings while listening to a community orchestra. Bookings are not required.

These free events will be held on the first Friday of the month from 12 noon to 2 pm:

Friday 2 May

On the same date, a free tour will be hosted by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens – running from 10.45 to 11.45 am: *registration is required* for this guided tour. Bookings for the tour are made via the link:

<https://ghadelaide.eventsair.com/garden-tours-2024-25/gh-garden-tours>

These initiatives are part of Her Excellency and Mr Bunten's aim to make Government House a place where all South Australians feel welcome and are able to visit.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE OPEN DAY

Sunday 11 May 2025



Discover the treasures of history at Government House Adelaide's Open Day.

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia, and Mr Rod Bunten are pleased to welcome members of the public to explore Government House and its grounds.

Government House will be holding its first Open Day for the year on Sunday 11 May, between 10 am and 2 pm. Entry is free and registrations are not required.

Held in conjunction with South Australia's History Festival, Government House guests will have the opportunity to view the public rooms of the oldest continuously occupied Government House in the country. Members of the public can learn about the architectural features, historical artefacts and daily operations of Government House, as well as explore a range of exhibits.

The SA Branch will support the Open Day with a Branch Committee member standing beside the Order of Australia medal display in the Library, with copies of our new Branch brochure and insert.

These initiatives are part of Her Excellency and Mr Bunten's aim to make Government House a place where all South Australians feel welcome and are able to visit. In particular, we thank Her Excellency, our Branch Patron, for this initiative to allow the SA Branch to support the Open Day.



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2025



Standing (left to right): Dr Aileen Connon AM, Lieutenant-Colonel John Spencer OAM RFD (ret'd), Nella Schulz and Gary Schulz OAM, John Ziesing OAM (MC), Peter Dunn OAM and Shirley Dunn, Reverend Brenton Daulby OAM JP, Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM JP (ret'd) (Guest Speaker), Trevor Powell OAM, Mike Turton AM (Military Division), Cathy Chong AM JP, Emeritus Professor Hilary Winchester AM, Flavia de Pasquale OAM (coordinator), Gillian Rogers OAM (hospitality), Jill Hender, Noel Hender OAM BEM. Seated: Pauline Powell, Helen Smith. Not in photo: Miriam High AM and Rachel High.

### HONOURS RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday 17 April 2025

The guest speaker at our second luncheon for the year was **Major Paul Rosenzweig OAM (ret'd)** on the topic "Anzackery – misinterpreting the Anzac Legend". Paul is an author of military history and biography, with three books and numerous research papers published, including four entries in the *Australian Dictionary of Biography*. He received the 2001 Centenary Medal for 'long and outstanding research into Australia's military history', in 2009 was made a Fellow of the Military Historical Society of Australia, and in 2017 was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia, "*For service to military history preservation*" (QB17).

John Ziesing OAM was MC for the event, and Paul was introduced by Reverend Brenton Daulby OAM JP.

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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 26 June** at the Naval, Military and Air Force Club at 111 Hutt Street in Adelaide. The speaker will be SA Branch member **Sue Chase AM** on the emotive topic, "Taking power beyond the Horizon". Sue was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM), "*For significant service to business, development, and the community of South Australia*" (AD19).

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### HONOURS RECIPIENTS FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEONS

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. 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  
0400 810 196 || [pamraj@bigpond.com](mailto:pamraj@bigpond.com)

The forthcoming fellowship luncheons are as follows:

Professor Jennifer McKay AM  
Thursday 28 August 2025

Gillian Rogers OAM  
Thursday 30 October 2025

Dawn Thorp AO  
Thursday 26 February 2026

Karen Hayes AM  
Thursday 30 April 2026

Frank O'Neill OAM  
Thursday 25 June 2026



*Dawn Thorp AO: "For distinguished service to nursing, and to medicine, in the field of haematology, as an expert clinician and mentor" (AD09).*



### NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION Monday 12 May 2025

The guest speaker at the SA Branch New Recipients' Reception will be Dr Barry Elsey OAM, on the topic *"My OAM story in South Australian universities – from manual labourer to knowledge worker: supervising the PhDs of industry leaders (present & emerging)"*.

Barry left school at the age of 15 and worked on building sites, factories and school playing fields before returning to full-time education by what was called the 'night school' route.

In the late 1960s he studied at the London School of Economics.

Barry has worked in universities since 1970, completing MA and PhD research degrees at Liverpool and Nottingham before coming to the SA College of Advanced Education (later the University of South Australia) in 1988.

At UniSA, he was involved in supervising doctoral research in business and management, and successfully facilitated over 70 completions. More than half of these completions were with overseas students. Supervision was conducted in various offshore locations such as China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Thailand. Many of his students were senior executives in various industries, such as automotive, defence, food & beverage, pharmaceutical, health care, and many more.

Dr Elsey has published widely in the fields of adult and continuing education, volunteerism and community development, hospital management, human resource management and other areas, many with former doctoral research students. He has published in many peer-reviewed journals and has given invited presentations in several countries in Asia and Europe.

Barry is currently working in a voluntary capacity with the Adelaide Business School of Adelaide University assisting doctoral students as a "Guide, philosopher and friend" (Chinese saying).



## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch

### INVITATION



#### KING'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON Saturday 7 June 2025

On 14 March 1981 then Prince Charles, Prince of Wales was appointed a Knight of the Order of Australia (AK).

Since 8 September 2022, His Majesty the King has been Sovereign Head of the Order of Australia.

Please join us at a luncheon celebrating the King's Birthday at Casa D'Abruzzo Molise Club at 86 Churchill Road in Prospect – please arrive promptly at 12 noon for a 12.30 pm start.

Please refer to the Reply Form attached, which may also be found on the SA Branch website under 'Events'. Our website can also be accessed via a QR Code found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Full-size medals may be worn if you wish. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.



*This official portrait of King Charles III, Sovereign of the Order of Australia, was released in October 2024.*



#### HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

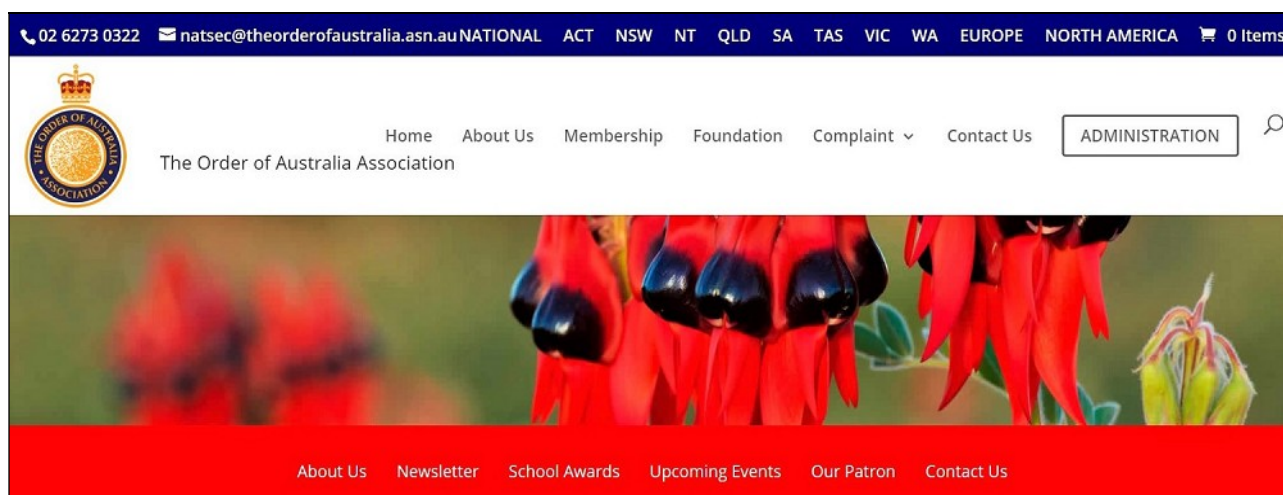
We are pleased to announce that the guest speaker at our King's Birthday Luncheon will be Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and our Branch Patron.

Members might recall Her Excellency was guest speaker at our King's Birthday and Coronation Luncheon on Saturday 3 June 2023, when she shared some experiences of her trip to London and the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla.

Among her many official roles, Her Excellency is Honorary Air Commodore of No 24 (City of Adelaide) Squadron which is based at RAAF Edinburgh.

We are very appreciative of Her Excellency attending our event, when we know how busy she is with multiple ceremonial events on the day. We would be grateful if guests could arrive early for a prompt 12.30 pm start.

## The Order of Australia Association, South Australia Branch



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## Regional Group Contacts

### Regional Groups

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### 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  
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### Riverland and Mallee Regional Group

Holds luncheon meetings twice a year, typically on the last Friday in March and September  
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### South East Regional Group

Meets in Mount Gambier biannually, and at an alternative regional location in the alternate years  
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### Yorke Peninsula Regional Group

Holds luncheon meetings twice a year  
Regional Convenor: Elaine Bussenschutt OAM  
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## NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION

**REPLY FORM – SA BRANCH NEW RECIPIENTS' RECEPTION, Monday 12 May 2025** – at Payneham Library, 2 Turner Street, Felixstow (off OG Road), at 5.30 for 6 pm, finishing before 8 pm, to acknowledge recipients from the 2025 Australia Day Honours List. The cost is \$35 per head for Order of Australia Association members and their partner/guest, \$15 for children under 18. No cost for new recipients who are guests of the SA Branch.

The guest speaker will be Dr Barry Elsey OAM, on the topic *"My OAM story in South Australian universities – from manual labourer to knowledge worker: supervising the PhDs of industry leaders (present & emerging)"*.

Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase (cash only).

**Please forward this reply form and payment**, to be received not later than **Wednesday 7 May 2025**



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Dietary requirements [if any] .....

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

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

New Recipient (guest of the SA Branch): ..... people ( no cost )

Payment enclosed (members, partners, guests): ..... for ..... people ( \$35 per person )

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## 2025 KING'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON



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The venue is Casa D'Abruzzo Molise Club, 86 Churchill Road, Prospect; 12 noon for a prompt 12.30 start, ending by 3 pm. Full-size medals should be worn. Association merchandise will be available to purchase.

The cost is \$80 for Order of Australia Association members and their spouse/partner, and \$85 for all non-members and friends, for a 3-course meal (main course alternate drop); cash bar. \$35 per child (4-12 years).

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Payment enclosed (non-members and friends): ..... for ..... people ( \$85 per person )

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