



THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION  
**SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH**



## To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship

The Order of Australia Association is an incorporated body of recipients of the Order of Australia – our national honour.

The Association supports the Order of Australia and recognises the contribution of its members to the Australian and international communities.

It promotes activities and attitudes which foster harmony, unity and shared futures in which all people are treated with respect and dignity.

The Association achieves its purpose through targeted programs of support, particularly at Branch and Regional Group levels.

Membership of the Association allows you to give further service to the community through our various activities and projects.

The SA Branch supports the national vision of fostering community awareness of the Order and in promoting good citizenship. We support The Order of Australia Association Foundation in providing scholarships to worthy young Australians undertaking tertiary studies.

### ***The Branch is pleased to have as our Patron***

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

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Membership of the Association allows you to be a part of a national group, numbering more than 8,200, of interesting, motivated and high-achieving community members.

Among the many benefits of membership:

- ★ You will have the opportunity to participate in and give further service to the community through Branch projects
- ★ You can be involved in raising public awareness about the Order of Australia, and promoting high quality honours nominations of Australians who have gone above and beyond in their contributions, that reflect the diversity of the Australian community
- ★ You may support young Australians as they prepare for their careers, and encourage them in service to the nation
- ★ You will receive 'The Order', our quarterly national magazine in hard copy or e-version, to keep up-to-date with news from each of the Australian State and Territory Branches
- ★ You will also have the opportunity to attend our annual National Conference, and various local Branch activities and events
- ★ You have exclusive access to quality Order of Australia Association merchandise





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# WHAT DOES THE SA BRANCH DO? ★

The SA Branch actively engages with our members and supports community projects, as part of the Governor-General's aim of increasing the Association's exposure Australia-wide.

## **Student Citizenship Awards**

This is our flagship endeavour, where year 11 and 12 students may be recognised for contributing through voluntary service to the school and/or the community, exemplifying the Association's objective, **"To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship"**.

We greatly appreciate the support of the Governor, our Branch Patron, who hosts a 'Top 10' award ceremony at Government House each year, at which the Student Citizen of the Year is announced.

Branch members attend end of year events to present medallions and certificates signed by the Governor.

## **Events**

We hold functions with high calibre guest speakers, including the annual Celebration of Australia Luncheon and King's Birthday Luncheon.

We host two New Recipients' Receptions each year to welcome new Order of Australia recipients, to celebrate their achievements in a relaxed setting. Our Christmas Morning Tea is offered at no cost to members and their guests, with musical entertainment and a guest speaker.

Our events and ceremonies during 2025 have marked the 50-year anniversary of the institution of the Australian Honours System – and in particular, the Order of Australia.

## **Honours Fellowship**

Honours recipients, partners and friends are invited to share in the fostering of fellowship at luncheons held each second month, with an interesting guest speaker.

## **Regional Groups**

Our regional groups throughout the State hold meetings and social functions for our members in regional communities.

## **Community Youth Support**

We fund the prizes in section C003 of the Adelaide Eisteddfod, the School's Choirs section. The Branch is a Friend of the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, supporting a disadvantaged young South Australian to participate in the Award.

## **Communication**

Through a monthly newsletter, we keep members updated on Branch activities and achievements of our members.

## **Volunteering**

Our affairs are managed by a Branch Committee made up of elected members, and supported by co-opted members with specialist skills. We are represented on the national board by a Branch Nominated Director.

## **Support**

There are various ways a member might play a more active and tangible role in supporting the activities of the SA Branch, helping with a particular expense or in support of a Branch project.





## Further Information

Please refer to the national website for further information regarding the Order of Australia Association:

**[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au)**

Find out about the SA Branch, and access important documents such as a name badge order form:

**[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/about-us/](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/about-us/)**

Our Branch newsletter keeps you updated on Branch activities and achievements of our members:

**[theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/newsletter/](http://theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/newsletter/)**

## Contact Us

For general inquiries or to access information on our regional groups, please contact the SA Branch Chairman:  
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[aasambsec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:aasambsec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)



Our regional groups allow our members in regional communities to stay engaged and continue to contribute to the community.



The emblem of the Order of Australia is a gold convex disc representing a single flower of mimosa ('Golden Wattle'). When in flower, the Golden Wattle displays the Australian national colours of green and gold.