

February 2015-Together Everyone Achieves More



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District Governor—Lorraine Mairinger

District 201 N2 of the International Association of Lions

Greetings from District Governor Lorraine.

Greetings to all Lions, Lioness & Leos.

I trust you had a most enjoyable Christmas and I wish each and every one of you all the very best for 2015.

May we all move forward reenergized to grow our District to serve our communities and make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves, don't forget to ASK 1 and to Keep 1, We really need to stop Lions leaving our great organisation (in good Standing) show respect to each other, and be open minded to new ideas, we are all volunteers and all have something to give.

Remember my theme. TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE, "Teamwork"

For if we all work together as a Team we will grow our Membership and Strengthen The Pride.

The District total was minus 5 as at the 31st.December, January is looking more positive and I know by the time you receive this we will have charted a new Club in Shellharbour.

My Congratulations to Lions Peter Scifleet & Ray Redgrave, & Kiama Lions Club, the Charter Celebration will have occurred also by the time you read this. Photos in the next edition.

Congratulations to Blake from Austinmer Thirroul Club entry for the Peace Poster Contest Blake attends Thirroul Primary School, His Quote was " Peace, Love and understanding are essential for all of us to live happy lives, "For those that missed the last Newsletter Blake was the District winner as well as the National winner. (photo in this edition)

Reminder: All the training dates are also in this edition, please ensure you book with GLT Coordinator Lion David Robson for catering & appropriate venues, these training days are there to assist you and your clubs to grow as Lions.

Newcastle Convention, If you have not already registered do so now. Registration Forms on Line.

Also Hawaii, you need to Register now.

If I can be of assistance to any members, I am only a phone call away.

Until next time.

DG. Lorraine Mairinger



Congratulations from DG

Congratulations to Zone Chair persons, Lion Chris Howard, Beverly von Stein & Norm Fountain who all received their Zone Chairman's award for the First Quarter.

DG Lorraine at Fairfield



DG Lorraine & 2nd VDG Sharon at Sydney Baseball



Thank You from the Gal I agher Family

The family of the late Ian Gallagher wish to thank the Lions of District 201 N2 for their support in dealing with Ian's tragic death. Thank you to all those who attended his Funeral Mass, sent flowers and messages of condolences. We are especially grateful for the donations which were made on Ian's behalf to Youth of the Streets.

Catherine & John Gallagher

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Wel come to new

District 201 N2 covers southeast NSW and the ACT, comprising Lions, Lioness & LEOs Clubs in south-western Sydney, down the Hume Highway to Bowning, ACT, Snowy Mountains, Far South Coast, Eurobodalla, Shoalhaven, and Illawarra.

Welcome to the following new members of N2 Clubs who joined since the April 2014 N2 e-newsletter was distributed. Enjoy the activities, fun and fellowship of the world's largest service organisation. Don't be afraid to ask questions and suggest new projects.

We look forward to meeting you.



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NEW MEMBER

Brent Hall
Julia Barcha
Layla Dankha
Vickt Dankha
Zaia Dawood
Nagaem Korail
Brwania Murado
Elias Sunber
Emily Trigas
Theofanis Trigas
Mona Wahba
Tom Bishop
Bub Hollis
Michelle Lang
Linda Leach
Terry Lillie
Rob Russell
Don Smith
Laurie Talbot
Gisela Zealand
Chammah Bird
Sandra Rafferty
Terry Rafferty

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Don Smith
Gisela Zealand
Mark Westhoff
James Davidson
Terry Lillie
Len De Roover
Bob Stewart
Sally Davey
Paul Hattersley
George Hodge

Past members remembered

The following members of the N2 Lions family passed away since the January 2014 edition of the N2 e-newsletter was distributed.

The N2 Lions family thanks them for their friendship and service to their community and Lions, and offers our condolences to their families, friends and colleagues. May their service be an example to us.

Club	Name
Corrimal Lions	Eddie Broers
Gerrington Lions	Ian Jolley
Jindabyne Lions	Jack Kahler
Pambula - Merimbula Lions	Neal Prosser
Ulladulla Milton Lions	Ted Sayers

Around the Traps with 1st VDG Sally I y

Well with the visits all done, and the amazing memories of some great visits to busy Clubs in our District, Stan and I feel proud to have been a part of the DG Team again this year.

The enthusiasm of some of the Members we met, are a credit to their Clubs, who ensure that they play an integral part in the success of the Activities which they participate in. The Clubs with low membership continue to be a concern, but on speaking to many of the Presidents, during the visits, it has become very apparent that some changes need to be made, in order to keep these Clubs, which are very productive in their Communities. We have seen so many wonderfully successful Communities who have supported their Lions Club, and the Council support that has been apparent, when you see the new Toilet Blocks, in the Community Parks, and seating areas, which benefit all the Community, and visitors, to the area.

Thank you for the support given to DG Lorraine, and the DG Team during the difficult time of November, where myself, and 2VDG Sharon, assisted with the visits, for Lorraine.. To all the Zone Chairman assisting on our visits, thank you, again your support has been outstanding.

With the sudden loss of my own Step Mother, Joyce recently, I cannot thank all the Members of Cabinet, and the surrounding Clubs, and all the support myself and Stan have received. Thankyou; everyone.

2015 is going to be a very busy year! Firstly there will be Training, and Leadership Training is drawing close with the first session on the 15th February. Please participate in the Training offered. This is for the benefits of Members, and the Trainers have done a lot of work for these Members, to keep them abreast of all the needs to make their year ahead, either as a President, Secretary, or Zone, a success.

To all the Club Presidents we have seen, and appreciated your hospitality, meeting your Members, and enjoying their fellowship, Stan and I thank you; because you have made the DG Team feel welcome, and accepted.

My congratulations to all Lions, in N2, we have had an amazing 6 months. Let's keep going, and make this next 6 months just as wonderfully successful. New Clubs, more Members and lots of FUN

Until next time !!!

Sally Wilton.



Our visit to Bombala was a lovely happy visit, and presentations were made of 2 Chevrons, on 10 yr, and on 15 yr Service Chevrons - Graham Hampshire, President, was thrilled with the Bannerette from Lorraine.



Photos are from the Jindabyne Civic Reception, & the other is Sharon, mucking up as a Bishop with a Monk & Nun in Ulladulla. Brian Thompson, is the Monk!



Dawn Walter, President, receiving a Bannerette, at Tahmoor. Another wonderful enthusiastic visit.



Here are the photos of Lorraine, and Carlene King, & Sally & Stan having a great time on the Harbour Cruise we enjoyed after training, it was great.

Out & about with 2nd VDG Sharon

I trust that you all had a Happy Xmas and a great New Year and you are all ready to get going for the second half of our Lions year.

Lion Tim and myself had a great time visiting all the clubs. You made us very welcome and your hospitality and kindness was greatly appreciated. What a tremendous commitment you all have to your communities. very humbling. I had the pleasure of being able to attend three Leo Clubs. If this is our future, we are in really safe hands. These young people show commitment, drive, enthusiasm and embody Lionism. To their Leo Co-ordinators, Jenny, Leslie and Judy you are doing a fabulous job and I congratulate you.

I was invited to attend the Ambarvale High senior years awards ceremony where I witnessed Ambarvale Leo President Alicia Jeffrey being awarded the Citizenship Award. Alicia was not the only Leo to be recognised, and to each of these Leos I also congratulate you on your achievements.

Upcoming training, yes, I can hear you all groan....she's on her soap box again, but I ask that you all consider attending a training near you. Apart from maybe learning something new it is a great opportunity to meet with other Lions and share. I hope to see many of you on our trip around the District.

At this time I would like to acknowledge the great support I have received from our District Governor Lorraine and First VDG Sally. We have worked as a TEAM, DG Lorraine's theme and Together Everyone Achieves More and I believe this particular DG Team has achieved more. To all my fellow Cabinet Officers your support has also been appreciated, especially our Cabinet Secretary Stella.

Yours in Lionism

Sharon Bishop
2nd VDG N2



Photos of Club visit's
Ambarvale Leos, Austinmer Thirroul, Batemans Bay, Bomaderry,
Cabramatta, Canley Vale Leos, Cabramatta Leos, Dapto, Narellan,
Taralga, Ulladulla, Wattle Grove, Moruya.

For Service to ALCMF



“At the January meeting of the ALCMF, Lion Beverly von Stein was presented with the ALCMF Gold Award by the ALCMF Chairman, Lion Trevor Hirth, for her years of service as N2/N4 Trustee with this Foundation. Her term finishes on 31 January 2015 when Lion James Doak takes over the role as Trustee. Beverly will continue as the District Chair of the ALCMF for N2 till the end of June.”
Spelling error in Lion Beverly's Name has been rectified.

LIONS AUSTRALIA'S SPECIAL CHARITY AWARD

June Field (below left) recently won Lions Australia's special Charity Award. She is pictured with Bowning & District Lions president Cecile Felderhoff.

June's efforts acknowledged

June Field has been recognised with a special accolade for her fundraising work with Bowning & District Lions.

June was given The Charity Award from Lions Australia after she managed to raise more than \$20,000 for the Save Sight Foundation.

The Yass woman entered the Lions Save Sight Community Challenge event and walked away with the award after she raised the most money as an individual.

The money was raised through raffles and through the selling of her craftwork, which include tee-towels, face cloths and babies clothes. She's been with the club for more than 20 years and has averaged at least \$6000 a year on a personal level.

Despite this, June said she doesn't do it for herself, or for the potential rewards that come from it all.

"I'm very proud of winning this award, but I have done so on behalf of the Bowning Lions," she said.

"I enjoy doing all this and I don't do it for the silverware."

Bowning and District Lions raised more than \$80,000 last financial year. That money has already been injected back into the community.



Goulburn City

Chairman of the Lions Club of Goulburn City Car Raffle Committee, Lion Gordon Ryan presented Mr Barry Barnfield of Marulan with the keys to the Toyota Corolla Ascent Hatchback valued at \$26,500 purchased from Goulburn Toyota by the Lions Club.

President Ray Strong congratulated members and friends of the Lions Club who worked for over 1000 hours in selling tickets and organising the prizes.

President Ray also thanked all who supported the Raffle by way of purchasing tickets, making this fundraiser once again a huge success. The valuable support by the community allows the Lions club of Goulburn City to assist and distribute all monies raised among worthwhile causes within the Goulburn area.

Congratulations to Kylie and Aaron Kowalenko, winners of the Samsung 400 Smart TV purchased from Bi-Rite, Goulburn, valued at \$2,899 and Flynn Wilson, who won the \$500 fuel prize kindly donated by Merino Fuels of Goulburn.



Lion Gordon Ryan (Chairman of the Raffle Committee) presented the winner, Mr Barry Barnfield, with his new Toyota Corolla. President Ray Strong and Lions Dan Wyborn & Alan Milne were present to congratulate Mr Barnfield.

Lioness Report

October, November and December have all been very busy months for all Clubs, with December also filled with Christmas Parties and the wind up for the Holiday season.

Collectively for this 2nd Quarter, the Clubs have given 2,901 hours of service work, raised \$18,946.31 and donated \$13,205.20 to their various charity preferences.

I attended the Wollongong Heights Clubs, "Youth of the Year" finals and was very impressed with the candidates presentations and the hospitality accorded to all by the Club. Well done all.

Very sad to hear of the loss to Camden Club member, Lioness Amanda Davis.

Amanda will be sadly missed and our condolences are extended to her Club and family.

I am visiting Eden Club on 25th March and looking forward to renewing old friends and making new ones.

Lion Janet Hughes

District Lioness Coordinator



Leo & YOUTH OUTREACH NEWS

It is really amazing the way things work out in our Lions' and Leos' world! I had been booked to stay at the Jindabyne Holiday Park during the Australia Day weekend for two months when, two days before I was due to leave I received a phone call from the Cooma Leo Adviser who informed me that she had received some exciting correspondence earlier in the month, with letters from the Cooma-Monaro Shire Council informing the club of nominations for the Australia Day Awards.

The Monaro High School Leo Club was nominated for Community Group of the Year and the interschool debating competition nominated for Community Event of the year.

Added to this Leo President Jarrod Sopniewski was nominated for the Young Citizen of the year award for his roles as Leo President, School Captain, his involvement with the Cooma District Band as well as a number of sporting achievements.

I informed Lee that I was coming to the mountains for the weekend and would travel to Cooma for the presentations. I was so pleased that I did this as while the Leo club did not receive either award Leo President Jarrod received the Young Citizen of the Year.

I was really pleased for our newest Leo Club as these nominations are a huge encouragement to the young Leos, It is commendable that they have received community recognition of this kind in their first year.

Jarrold, who is the winner of the local and district Leo of the Year Competition will now go on and compete in the State and hopefully the National Leo of the Year Competition.

Congratulations to Cooma Lions, Monaro Leos, Jarrod and of course their hard working adviser, Lee Riley on all of their accomplishments in this short twelve months.

Lion Jenny Cee

Leo & Youth Outreach Chairperson



Photo's supplied by Lion John Smith LC of Taralga.

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The Lioness Club of Shoalhaven Annual Quilt & Craft Show will be held on Saturday 14 March and Sunday 15 March 2015.

- At: St Michael's School Hall North Street Nowra. Plenty of off street parking available.
 Time: 10.00 am til 4.00 p.m. both days.
 Cost: \$5.00 per person. School Children under 16 free.
 Light refreshments, sandwiches, scones, tea and coffee available.
 A Tea Cosy competition is being held. Entry forms still available
 Plenty of trading stalls.

For more information contact Delma on either 02 4442 1438 or 0405 685897.

ALCCRF Needs your Support

Please will all of the Lions Clubs in our N2 District support **your AUSTRALIAN LIONS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
 You can help in many ways. "Lions biggest BBQ" during April. "Monster Raffle". "Awards" . "Donations". etc., etc.
 Contact me if you require any help Jim Field N2



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Lions Australia Spinal cord Fellowship

My name is Trish Friend and I am N2 Spinal Cord Chairman for this wonderful proactive & innovative Foundation working on a cure for Chronic Spinal Cord Injury.

One spinal cord injury occurs almost daily usually to young people & mostly male due to car or sporting injuries.

Here is some very exciting news.

Prof Geoff Donnan (Pictured Below), Director of the Florey Institute, Melbourne has agreed to be a Lions Fellowship holder. The Florey is in the top three neuroscience institutes in the world. It publishes more scientific papers than the NIH (America) combined.

Prof Donnan was keen that a team of scientists that we encouraged to move to Australia from the US, form the core of this new specific Spinal Regeneration Unit at the Florey.

Decorin is the most exciting advance in the treatment of chronic spinal cord injury. Decorin is a protein molecule that neutralizes scar in the spinal cord. This creates a permissive environment, allowing the fibres to grow through the scar and make connection resulting in movement. There is increasing evidence that decorin, as a potent anti-scarring agent, may have applications to many diseases ranging from Parkinsons Disease, MS, stroke and head injury, as well scarring in other organs such as kidney and liver. It is very exciting that Lions will be part of this new venture.

Dr Stephen Davies and his team have indicated that Decorin will be the focus of this project along with developing a special stem cell. This is a brain and spinal cord cell called an astrocyte that has been developed by this team. It has also shown to be supportive of regeneration in chronic paralysis in laboratory animals.

This project is a truly multi-centre trial. We have linked into a veterinary department In Iowa, where Prof Jeffries is using the same cells with a different anti scarring agent. The cells are being supplied from Italy as well as a synthetic bridging material from Milan. We have also linked into the Veterinary services in Thailand and plan further treatments there. In addition a California lab. will advise us on use of a cocktail of growth factors to stimulate regeneration. This work will allow us to understand how we should use these agents when applied to humans.

On going active research continues at St Vincent's Hospital with Drs. Stephen Livesey and Kathy Trianedes, using a scaffolding material as an alternative bridging to treat injured dogs. This is again an innovative approach with an Australian first in isolating dog spinal cord matrix..

This unique project of Lions remains very active and is bringing in new scientists with new plans. We think the outcome will be very exciting for those with spinal cord injury and other disorders particularly associated with scar and inflammation in the brain and spinal cord.

I am available for a talk if you so desire.

Yours in Lionism

Trish Friend

trishfriend@gmail.com



Youth of the Year District Final

The District Final will be held on Sunday 29th March 2015.

Venue. Canberra Southern Cross Club
92-96 Corinna Street
Woden ACT .

Pre judging will be held on Sunday morning with times being advised shortly.

Time. 12.30pm

Cost . \$42-00 p/p. 2 course meal.

Numbers for the District Final to Lion Ken McLeish by the 22nd March please.

Phone Home 6294 3399 - Mobile 0408 296 812

District N2 & National Peace Poster Winning Entry



This is the Peace Poster winner for N2 & National.
 Austinmer Thirroul Club - Student Blake.
 (Surname with held for privacy reasons).

District Training dates from GLT Coordinator Lion David Robson

Day	Date	Course	Locality	Venue	Start	Finish
Sunday	15/02/2015	Leadership Skills 2	Ulladulla	Ulladulla Ex-Servos Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Sunday	8/03/2015	Leadership Skills 1	Goulburn	Goulburn Workers Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Sunday	22/03/2015	Certified Guiding Lion	Goulburn	Goulburn Workers Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Saturday	9/05/2015	I/C Zone Chairpersons	Goulburn	Goulburn Workers Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Saturday	16/05/2015	I/C Club Officers	Canberra	Lions Youth Haven	9:30 for 10am	2:30pm
Sunday	17/05/2015	I/C Club Officers	Merimbula	Club Sapphire	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Saturday	30/05/2015	I/C Club Officers	Cabramatta	Cabra-Vale Diggers Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Sunday	31/05/2015	I/C Club Officers	Mittagong	Mittagong RSL Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Saturday	13/06/2015	I/C Club Officers	Kiama	Kiama Leagues Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm
Sunday	14/06/2015	I/C Club Officers	Batemans Bay	Batemans Bay Soldiers Club	8:30 for 9am	1pm

To book in please contact N2 Global Leadership Team Coordinator David Robson:

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Mobile: 0427 008 579 (inc text)

Email: david.robson3@bigpond.com

BOOK IN AS SOON AS YOU CAN, YOU CAN ALWAYS APOLOGISE LATER IF YOU AREN'T ABLE TO ATTEND A COURSE

PLEASE BOOK IN AT THE LATEST A WEEK BEFORE THE COURSE DATE.

This is essential to arrange catering & appropriate rooms

Marulan & Dist Welcomes newest member Wendy Rawson Latham Croker.

Wendy has been a very active member in the same community, her main attributes being Secretary of Marulan's Australia Day & President of the Marulan Senior Activity Group, We believe our work will be easier with these two more hands. President Marlene invited Zone Chairman Lion Bill Bransom to induct Lion Wendy into the Club (Pictured left Lion Wendy, ZC Lion Bill & Lion Marlene)



Lions Marjorie Izzard Georgina Simpson delivering first prize in the Marulan Lions Club annual 'Christmas Money Tree' raffle.

A delighted Mrs L Daly of Marulan accepted the money trees offering of \$300.00 in cash, just in time for Christmas (Pictured Below Right Lion Marjorie, Winner Mrs L Daly & Lion Georgina) - Special thanks go to Lion's Marjorie and Georgina for a wonderful effort.

The recent Marulan & District Lions club held their annual Christmas party for more than 90 Senior Citizens, entertainment and a great afternoon tea

was the

topic of the day, as usual the Marulan Lions made complete fools of themselves by doing a redemption of the Village Peoples ;YMCA' with only two rehearsals (thru lack of time, not expertise) we all took to the floor, everyone doing something completely different from our rehearsal , fortunately thou we received thunderous applause, it's certainly good to see the seniors have a good old belly laugh.



2015 Kiama Citizen Awards

“One of the best-known names in the municipality, former pharmacist Gerry McInerney, has been named Kiama’s Citizen of the Year.

In front of a capacity crowd at The Pavilion in Kiama, Mr McInerney edged out 13 other nominees (4 of the other nominees being other Kiama Lions or Partners).

“I don’t consider that I am special, but have loved being involved in this wonderful community for the past 48 years,” Mr McInerney said. “Having said that, the special recognition is very much appreciated.”

Mr McInerney has been involved in many organisation during his time in Kiama. These include Kiama Lions, Rotary International, Illawarra Citizens Advocacy, Kiama Jazz Club, Kiama / Shoalhaven Tourist Association, and local and national pharmaceutical associations.

“I have been chairman of the Kiama Lions Club’s Cancer Care Trust for many years, supporting many cancer sufferers who have fallen through the cracks so to speak, and have, to date raised \$135,000, and know how much difference this money has made to these people.”

2015 Kiama Citizen awards & there were a total of 6 Kiama Lions and/or partners nominated for the various awards:

Kiama Citizen of the Year Award

Lion Gerry McInerney – Winner

Lion Jerry Granger-Holcombe

Rotarian Sue Granger-Holcombe

Lion Peter Scifleet

Lion Wendi Scifleet

Kiama Community Achievement Award

Gwen Hinchliffe



L-R Councillor Neil Reilly, Kiama Lion Gerry McInerney, & Mayor Brian Pet-schler

Source: Kiama Independent 21/01/2015 page 7

Article: “Gerry McInerney Our Citizen of the Year”

Reporter: David Hall Photographer: Georgia Matts

Kiama Lions Makes the BBC

KIAMA Lions Club will be highlighted in a BBC series during the next few months, after a visit this week from world renowned chef Rick Stein.

Mr Stein, who owns a restaurant in Mollymook, hosts a television series, *Heart on a Plate*, and visits the coast regularly.

“During his travels he has been impressed with the amount of work volunteers do in community service around Australia,” Kiama Lions Club’s Jerry Granger-Holcombe said.

“He was particularly intrigued by the concept of Driver Reviver and wanted to know more, so he and his film company arranged to meet with Kiama Lions at their Dunmore Driver Reviver site to film a segment of Mr Stein stopping on a journey, enjoying a cup of tea and a pie.

“Lions members explained the driver reviver concept and how it was a community service project of their club.”

Filming took place on Thursday 19/01/2015 and features Lions Chris English, Richard Langford, Rob McKinnon and Jerry Granger-Holcombe.

The program is expected to be aired in about three months’ time.

Source: Kiama Independent online 19/01/2015

Article: “Rick Stein to showcase the region in new series”

Reporter: David Hall - Photographer: Georgia Hall



Lions Honoured in 2015 Australia Day Awards

Following is a partial list of recipients of Australian National Honours on Australia Day 2015 who are current or past members of the Lions family, supporters of Lions activities, or recipients of Lions awards.

The full citation is provided for the N2 recipient (from Nimmitabel Lions Club), and the brief citations for the other recipients. I have the full citations for all recipients.

All of the recipients were honoured for a number of activities in their communities, including Lions.

It is possible that other members of the Lions family may have received National Honours on Australia Day 2015, but only the recipients below had 'Lions' in their brief or full citations.

MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Dr Peter Tak-Sum HO AM, PO Box 1367, Kenmore Hills Qld 4069

For significant service to civil and structural engineering, and to professional organisations.

MEDAL (OAM) OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mr Frederick Charles AINSWORTH OAM, Chinchilla Qld 4413

For service to the community of the Western Downs.

Mrs Maree Margaret ANDERSON OAM, Minlaton SA 5575

For service to the community of Minlaton.

Mr Evan John ARNOLD OAM Edenhope Vic 3318

For service to the community of Edenhope.

Mr Arthur Robert BAKER OAM, Bulahdelah NSW 2423

For service to the community of Bulahdelah.

Mr Anthony John BENBOW OAM, Vermont South Vic 3133

For service to the community through roles with Lions International.

Mr Kenneth Rowland BIRD OAM, Balmoral Qld 4171

For service to the community through Lions International.

Mr William Robert BOWRING OAM, Mannum SA 5238

For service to maritime history preservation, and to the community of Mannum.

Mrs Vanessa Elizabeth BULL OAM, North Tamborine Qld 4272

For service to the community of Beaudesert.

Mr Albert James CALLCOTT OAM, Charters Towers Qld 4820

For service to the community of Charters Towers, and to local government.

Mr William Bernard CARRINGTON OAM, Traralgon Vic 3844

For service to the community of Traralgon.

Mr Howard Pendrill CHARLES OAM, Nimmitabel NSW 2631

For service to the community of Nimmitabel.

President, Nimmitabel Show Society, 1988-1993; Executive Committee Member, 30 years; Commercial Cattle Steward, since 1980; Stud Cattle Steward, 30 years.

Councillor, Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales, 1988-2010, Honorary Membership, 2010.

President, Nimmitabel Lions Club, 2002-2004 and Membership Chairman, since 2004; Charter Member, since 1970.

Foundation Member, Nimmitabel Advancement Group.

Member, Rural Fire Service, many years; Long Service Award, 1995.

Chairman, McLaughlin Land Care Group, 1997-2012.

Member, Agriculture Ministerial Advisory Council, New South Wales Minister for Primary Industries, 2005-2011.

Board Member, Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority until December 2013; Member, 2005-2013.

Community Representative, South East Waste Board, 2001-2001.

Member, Elizabeth Macarthur Institutes Beef Liaison Committee, 1990-1997.

Member, Cooma Branch of the New South Wales Farmers Association, former Chair, 1980-1984. President, Murray Grey Beef Cattle Society, 1985-1988, Vice-President, 1983-1984, Member since 1982, Life Member, 1991.

Australian Volunteers Award, International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Kydrabah Murray Grey Cattle Producer, since 1960.

Mr Garry John DAVEY OAM, Earlville Qld 4870

For service to the community through a range of volunteer roles.

Sister Veronica Anne GALLAGHER OAM, Maclean NSW 2463

For service to music education, and to the Catholic Church in Australia.

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Ms Marcia Ann HATFIELD OAM, North Sydney NSW 2059

For service to the media, particularly to children's television and to publishing.

Mr Ronald William IDDLES APM OAM, East Melbourne Vic 3002

For service to the community of Victoria through representational roles with service organisations.

Mr Peter JARVIS OAM, Kings Park SA 5034

For service to the community, particularly through Lions International.

Mrs Annemarie JONES OAM, Gollan NSW 2820

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