

## Carla Zampatti appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia

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**AS the creative force behind many a red carpet design, Carla Zampatti is credited with helping countless numbers of the nation's style set make their names.**

Now, after four decades in the rag trade, Sydney's most sophisticated designer has been appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in this year's Queen's Birthday honours.

Zampatti was recognised for her leadership and management in business and her success in broadcasting as SBS chairwoman for the past 10 years.

Joining Zampatti with Australia's highest honour are businessman Malcolm Kinnaird and Justice Peter Underwood.

Also posthumously honoured today was acclaimed head and neck surgeon Professor Chris O'Brien, who died on Thursday after a two-year battle with an aggressive brain cancer.

They are among hundreds of community, philanthropic, entertainment and sporting people, both famous and unheralded, honoured today.

Zampatti yesterday dedicated her honour to the success of all women in business.

"It is not only an honour for me, but wonderful recognition of what women are achieving," she said.

The Italian-born self-made designer arrived in Australia in 1950 as a nine-year-old, full of "youthful optimism".

From a small collection in 1965, the determined young woman grew to head one of Australia's most authoritative fashion houses, with over 30 boutiques around the country.

"It is amazing what you can do with an incredible amount of youthful optimism and very little money," Ms Zampatti said of her early days in the business.

### **The full NSW/ACT honours list:**

#### **Order of Australia Companion (AC) general division**

Carla ZAMPATTI-SPENDER AM, Woollahra, fashion, multicultural broadcasting.

#### **Officer (AO) in the general division**

David William BORTHWICK PSM, ACT, climate change, water allocation, emissions trading and heritage issues.

Ms Gillian Elizabeth CALVERT, Dulwich Hill, protection of the rights and welfare of children and youth.

Mr Peter Roland COATES, Mosman, development of low emission technologies, improved safety standards and climate change policy.

Mr Richard Lucas ESTENS, Moree, Indigenous Australians and reconciliation.

#### **Ms Irene GLEESON, Belrose, aid for children affected by war and HIV/AIDS in northern Uganda.**

Professor Robert Michael GRAHAM, Birchgrove, medicine and stewardship of the Victor Chang Cardiac Research Institute.

Mr Allan Grantley GYNGELL, ACT, foreign and security policy.

The Honourable Justice David Hargraves HODGSON, Supreme Court of New South Wales, judiciary and to the law.

Mr Peter Frank KING, Warrawee, humanitarian aid organisations.

Professor Kurt LAMBECK, ACT, researcher and educator in the field of geoscience.

Mrs Mari Ann LEWIS AM, Rose Bay, visual arts as an ambassador for Australian art.

Mr Eric Paul McCLINTOCK, Kirribilli, finance and health, to Australian-Malaysian relations.

Dr Robert Alexander McINTOSH, Theresa Park, research in the areas of wheat genetics and rust disease.

Professor Christopher John O'BRIEN, AM, Hunters Hill, clinical research facilities for people with cancer.

Mr Gregory John POCHE, Manly, medicine, aged care and sporting organisations.

Mr Steven James ROBINSON, ACT, Australia's international interests.

Professor John Lewis WARHURST, ACT, higher education, particularly in the field of political science.

#### **Member (AM) general division**

The Honourable Ian Morton ARMSTRONGOBE, Cowra, Service to the Parliament of New South Wales, to the agricultural and livestock sectors.

Mrs Lesley Rosemary BOWREY, Rushcutters Bay, tennis as a player, coach and mentor to junior players.

Mr Graham John BRADLEY, Neutral Bay, medical research and arts organisations.

Mr Michael CHRISTODOULOU, Marrickville, Greek and Cypriot communities.

Dr Helen Margaret CREASEY, Northwood, medicine as a geriatrician and neurologist.

Mr Desmond Michael CUDMORE, Griffith, community of the Riverina.

Mr Bruce Lawrence DAVIS, PSM, ACT, leadership of AusAID.

Dr Robert Hugh EATHER, Mosman, study of space and the auroral lights.

Mr Geoffrey John FISHER, Frenchs Forest, Turner Syndrome Association of Australia.

Professor Bruce Crosby FORSTER, Double Bay, researcher and educator.

Associate Professor Terence Matthew GAGEN, Sydney, researcher and mentor and through the National Mathematics Summer School.

Mr Glenn Stewart GARDNER, Thornleigh, Northcott Society.

Mr Stanley Vernard GRANT, Narrandera, preservation and promotion of the Wiradjuri language and culture.

Associate Professor Deborah GREEN, Milsons Point, medical administration.

Colonel Michael Albert GRIFFIN, Manly, legal and advisory roles with the Australian Defence Force.

Mr John Edward HAINES OAM, Dundas, community of Parramatta.

Professor Clive Charles HAMILTON, ACT, climate change, sustainability and societal trends.

Mr John Arthur HASKINS, ACT, building and construction sector.

Mr Malcolm John HAZELL, CVO, ACT, Australian Public Service, and as Official Secretary to the Governor-General of Australia.

Dr Peter Anthony HOLDSWORTH, ACT, animal health industry.

Professor David Murray HORNER, ACT, Australian military history and heritage.

Associate Professor Michael Deane HORSBURGH, Glebe, Anglican Church of Australia.

Dr Paul HUTCHINS, Ashfield, paediatrician.

Dr Jack JELLINS, Dover Heights, development of diagnostic ultrasound equipment.

Professor Richard Frederick KEFFORD, Summer Hill, oncology research.

Adjunct Professor John Gerard KELLY, Fairlight, aged care policy development.

Mr Kevin John KELLY, Spring Ridge, people with a disability.

Professor Michael Richard KIDD, Potts Point, medicine and education.

Professor Russell Duncan LANSBURY, Clareville, industrial relations as an educator and researcher.

Mr Geoffrey James LEONARD, Newcastle, University of Newcastle, to the health care industry, and to medical research.

Emeritus Professor Bruce Edgar MANSFIELD, Gordon, theology and history.

Ms Geertrude Maria MILLS-EVERS, Rankin Park, service to the communities of Newcastle and the Hunter region.

Professor Balakrishnan R NAIR, Merewether, medicine and medical education.

Mr Peter Christopher O'CLERY, ACT, tourism industry.

Dr Michael Christoph O'CONNOR, NSW, obstetrics and gynaecology.

Mr Brendan Michael O'REILLY, West Ryde, aged care and disability.

Dr Joseph Frederick PEREIRA, Castle Hill, welfare of Burmese refugees and migrants.

Associate Professor Lynne PRESSLEY, Manly, the Heart Foundation.

Mr Kenneth Maxwell RANDALL, OAM, ACT, journalism and public affairs.

Mr Warren Allen RENNIE, OAM, Cronulla, surf lifesaving through executive roles with Surf Sports Australia.

Professor John Alan RICHARDS, ACT, development of space science.

Mr Brian Dudley SCARSBRICK, Brooklyn, environment through the Landcare movement.

Mr Robert Stafford SHELDON, Castlecrag, architecture.

Dr Michael STEER, Mount Kuring-gai, Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

Mrs Jennifer THOMAS, ACT, philanthropic support for higher education and medical research organisations.

Mrs Elizabeth Anne TREVAN, BEM, Lismore, children's health, to the development of cancer prevention and awareness programs.

Mrs Lois Agnes TURK, Hunters Hill, philanthropic contributions to youth, social welfare and charitable organisations.

Mr Paul Denis WAND, Bondi Beach, Indigenous community.

Dr Anthony Duckett WHITE, Randwick, dermatology.

Dr Mary Elizabeth WHITE, Johns River, botany as a researcher.

Professor James Stanislaus WILLIAMS, ACT, physical sciences and engineering through education and research.

Dr Colin Walter WRIGLEY, Epping, primary industry and improving wheat quality.

Mr Alan Joseph ZAMMIT, Bella Vista, western Sydney.

Associate Professor John Bernard ZIEGLER, Randwick, paediatric medicine in the areas of infectious disease, HIV/AIDS, and immunology and allergy.

Member (AM) in the military division - Royal Australian Navy Commodore Raymond James GRIGGS, CSC RAN, ACT, exceptional service to the Royal Australian Navy as the Amphibious Task Group Commander, Deputy Fleet Commander, Director General Navy Strategic Policy and Futures, and as Director General Force Structure Review for the Defence White Paper.

Australian Army Brigadier David Colin GILLIAN, ACT, For exceptional service to the Australian Army as the Director General Intelligence, and as the inaugural Commanding Officer, 1st Intelligence Battalion.

Brigadier Peter Warwick GILMORE, DSC, ACT, For exceptional service as Director General Public Affairs, and as Director General Future Land Warfare.

Royal Australian Air Force Air Commodore James Michael BROWN, NSW, for exceptional service as the Director of Plans in Air Command, as the Officer Commanding Number 92 Wing, and as the Director General of Operations in Joint Operations Command.

Group Captain Andrew Phillip DOYLE, CSM, ACT, For exceptional service in management of the acquisition of the C-17 aircraft, as an acquisition management team member and

as Project Director Air 8000 PH3-Heavy Airlift Project.

**Medal (OAM) General division**

Mr Stephen Roderick AHERN, Gladesville, NSW, For service to radio broadcasting as an educator, media trainer and author.

Mr Nelson Hayden ALLEN, West Wallsend, sporting and community.

Mr Robert Jeffrey ALTAMORE, ACT, vision impairment.

Mr Lennie ANDERSON, Fern Bay, land rights for the Worimi people.

Mr Brian John ANDREWS, Kurri Kurri, documentation of the heritage of the Hunter Valley region.

Ms Nina ANGELO, Macmasters Beach, arts and to the community.

Mr Ian Murray ANGUS, Woollahra, community, arts and culture.

Mrs Marjorie Joan ANSLOW, Narrandera, community of Narrandera.

Mrs Jane Edna BAKER, Yass, Down Syndrome NSW and community.

Mr David Robert BAMFORD, Toongabbie, Rotary International.

Mr Darrell Maxwell BAMPON, Kensington, Rugby League football and young athletes.

Mrs Isla Violet BARING, London, young Australian musicians and performing artists.

The Reverend Canon Dr John Gregory BARRETT, Port Macquarie, Anglican Church of Australia.

Mr Keith William BELL, Wahrenoonga, biological methods for treating organic waste.

Mr Robert Alexander BEVAN, Hazelbrook, real estate industry.

Mr Neville Hilton BRACEY, Lemon Tree Passage, community of Port Stephens.

Mrs Colleen Claire BRANDSTETTER, , ACT, community.

Ms Margaret Florence BRESNAHAN, Rockdale, children's charities and overseas humanitarian aid.

Mr Leslie Alan BROWN, Kyogle, road transport and community.

Mr Robert Ritchie BRUCE, Glebe, Rotary Charity Regatta.

Mrs Doris Elma BUDDEN, Manilla, community.

Mrs Edna May BURGE, Jesmond, Guiding movement and community.

Mrs Lynette Marie BURGESS, Pennant Hills, netball.

Mr Richard Galbraith BYRES, North Parramatta, Rugby Union football as a player, referee and administrator.

**Medal (OAM) general division**

The Honourable Alan Glyndwr CADMAN, Galston, Parliament of Australia.

Mrs Margaret Anne CALLINGHAM, Umina Beach, McDonald's Performing Arts Challenge and surf lifesaving movement.

Mr Manuel Bermejo CASTILLO, Bangor, the Philippines-Australia Sports and Culture organisation.

Mr Henry CHAN, Valentine, support for migrants and refugees.

Mr Darryl John CHANNELLS, Doonside, sport for children.

Mr Neville John CLARK, Port Macquarie, disabilities and their families.

Mrs Barbara Ruth CLAYMAN, Killarney Heights, volunteer roles with Jewish organisations.

Mr Thomas Oliver COLLESS, Leura, tourism, community and service organisations.

Mrs Ruth Leonie CONDON, Gorokan, Torchbearers for Legacy.

Mr Maurice George COOPER, Wentworth Falls, as a fundraiser for charitable organisations.

Mr Russell Richard COOPER, Metford, community.

Mr Mark Stephen CRANFIELD, ACT, Australian folklore and to the recording of oral histories.

Mr Robert Charles CROSTHWAITE, Uralba, veterans and aged care.

Mr Grahame Hugh CUMMING, Pennant Hills, history of the Freemasonry movement.

Mr John Kenneth CUMMINS, Greenwich, motor racing, particularly historic cars.

Mr John Charles DALBY, Kiama, St John Ambulance Australia.

Mr Mario DAMO, ACT, multicultural community.

Mrs Beatrice Mary DAVIES, Narromine, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

Mr Christopher Warren DEACON, ACT, radio through the ArtSound organisation.

Ms Piroozi DESAI-KEANE, Bondi Junction, music through the Sydney Eisteddfod.

Mr Vaso DESPOTOVIC, Pyrmont, Serbian community in Australia.

Mr Douglas William DIGGS, Gilgandra, Lions Australia.

Mr Anthony Thomas DOYLE, Mungindi, Returned and Services League of Australia.

Mr Barry John DOYLE, Cowra, sporting events and organisations.

Mr Peter Norwood DOYLE, Vacy, youth, local government and health organisations.

Mrs Janis Christine DUFFY, Kellyville, aged care, service and sporting organisations.

**Medal (OAM) general division**

Mr Frederick Alfred EDWARDS, Tamworth, voluntary roles with Rotary International.

Mrs Dora EISENBERG, Leichhardt, community of Sydney as a volunteer.

Mr Thomas Reginald ELLIS, Taree, charitable, agricultural and service organisations.

Mr David Leslie FAHEY, Morundah, arts through Opera in the Bush.

Mrs Roslyn FEITELSON, , deceased (Award wef 9 October 2008) Late of Bellevue Hill, fundraiser for Jewish organisations.

Mrs Pamela Eleanor FISHER, North Curl Curl, Compassionate Friends of New South Wales organisation.

Mr Alan John FORD, Umina, local government.

Dr Ian Caithness FRANCIS, Castlecrag, medicine as an ophthalmologist.

Mr Paul Ivan FRANCIS, Naremburn, Humpty Dumpty Foundation.

Mrs Robyn Ann GERBER, Jewish community and Oxfam Australia.

Mrs Lucy Kathleen GERMON, Gloucester, community.

Mr Raymond George GILL, Kings Langley, New South Wales Volunteer Rescue Association.

Ms Julia Virginia GILLESPIE, ACT, St Ninian's Uniting Church Friendship Group.

Mr Alan John GRASSET, Northmead, training in the plumbing industry.

Mrs Fay Mary GREEN, Walgett, education, and to the Indigenous community.

Mr John Edward GREEN, Tamworth, local government.

Mr Gordon Nigel GREGORY, ACT, National Rural Health Alliance.

Mr Patrick Langley GRIFFIN, The Observatory Hotel, Sydney, Australian Hotels Association.

Mr Philip John HANDEL, Beacon Hill, visual arts using the medium of stained glass.

Dr Gorur Krishna HARINATH, Kogarah, cricket.

Mr Clifford Edward HARRIS, Shell Cove, Swimming New South Wales.

Mr Reuben Leonard HAWKINS, deceased (Award wef 15 January 2008), Late of Merrylands, research, charitable and social welfare organisations.

Mr Alan Bruce HAYES, Central Coast, environment as an author and publisher.

Mr George HICKS, Macksville, local government.

Major Constance Joan HINDLE, Toronto, The Salvation Army.

Major Stanley James HINDLE, Toronto, The Salvation Army.

Mrs Beryl Mary HORWOOD, ACT, migrant and refugee women.

Dr John Stephen HOWE, ACT, medicine as a general practitioner.

Mrs Christine Gloria HUNTER, ACT, education.

Mr Douglas James HUNTER, RFD, Albury, military history, particularly through the 8/13 Victorian Mounted Rifles Museum.

Mr Francis Edward IFIELD, Galston, the arts as an entertainer.

Mr Neil James INALL, Roseville, farming and the rural sector, particularly in the field of communication.

Mr John Alexander IRELAND, Alexandria, through the Catholic Club, Sydney.

Mrs Cherry JACKAMAN, Double Bay, heritage conservation through the National Trust of Australia (New South Wales).

Mr Douglas William JONES, Carlingford, painting and decorating industry through education and training roles, and to the community.

Mr Geoffrey Trevor JONES, St Clair, community through the Sydney Eisteddfod.

Councillor Nigel Ashley JUDD, Ariah Park, to local government, and to the communities of Ariah Park and Temora.

Ms Kay Marie KAVANAGH, Oatley, aged care industry.

Ms Patricia Anne KEATING, Stockton, Indigenous communities of the Newcastle region and to environmental and historical organisations.

Mr Ronald Charles KEYS, Doonside, athletics, particularly through administrative roles.

The Reverend Peter Brian KILKEARY, Winmalee, to the Strathfield-Homebush Baptist Church.

Mr John Russell KING, Jamisontown, fire and emergency services, and to the community of Penrith.

Associate Professor James Leslie KOHEN, Doonside, Indigenous community, particularly the preservation of the heritage and culture of the Darug people.

Dr Siobhan Kathleen LAVELLE, NSW, historical archaeology and heritage conservation, particularly the preservation of colonial roads and cemeteries.

Sister Judith Bernadette LAWSON, Homebush West, to education as Principal of Santa Sabina College and through professional organisations.

Mr Thomas Charles LEE, Narrandera, to the community of Narrandera through sporting, social welfare and ex-service organisations.

Mr Matthew Joseph LEIGHTON, Narellan, to the communities of the Narellan and Camden areas.

Mr Ian Craig LESLIE, Church Point, media, particularly current affairs journalism, and to the community.

Mr Monty LEVENTHAL, Maroubra, science through volunteer roles at the Sydney Observatory.

Mrs Judith Marie LEWIS, Riverstone, educational roles and to the Riverstone and District Historical Society.

Mr William Alec LEWIS, Miranda, to the community of Port Hacking.

Mr William Robert LIDDIARD, Maclean, community safety and horticultural organisations in the Maclean and Grafton areas.

Mr William John LITTLE, Killarney Heights, Rotary Charity Regatta.

Mr Ian Robert LOBSEY, Quirindi, local government, to education, and to the communities of Werris Creek and Nundle.

Mr Robert Alister LOCKHART, Forbes, local government, and to the community of Forbes.

Mr Jeremy Phillip LONG, Glebe, Indigenous community, to the public sector and to humanitarian groups.

Ms Anne Catherine McCORMICK, Bellevue Hill, business as an antiquarian bookseller and to Australia's cultural heritage as a collector.

Dr Alison McCUSKER, Woden, science through the cataloguing of Australian flora.

Sister Patricia Anne McDERMOTT, Lima, Peru, development and establishment of facilities for disadvantaged families in Cerro Candela, Lima, Peru.

Mrs Gladys May McLEAN, McKellar, Drugs in the Family support group.

Mr Donald William MACINNIS, Taree, community of Taree and to the radiography profession.

Dr Warwick Jason MACKAY, Ebenezer, medicine as a GP and to the community.

The Reverend Father Brian Thomas MAHER, Jamison Centre ACT, historical organisations and to the Catholic Church of Australia.

Mr Garry Leigh MALLARD, Bega, Shelter NSW and the National Tenant Support Network.

Mrs Elizabeth MASTERMAN, Pelaw Main, community of Kurri Kurri.

Mr John Vincent MEEHAN, Figtree, surf lifesaving, and to the community.

Mrs Valma May MELVILLE, Kempsey, community of Kempsey.

Mrs June Isabel MICKLEBURGH, Deakin, migrant and refugee women, and to the ACT Embroiderers' Guild.

Mr John Robert MILHINCH, Pymont, Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia.

Mr Douglas Robert MINTY, Wentworthville, Watch and Clockmakers Societies of Australia.

Mrs Margaret Anne MOLLOY, Lovett Bay, community of West Pittwater.

Mrs Denise Margaret MOLONY, Cook, Indo Chinese, Albanian and Afghan communities in the Canberra region.

Mrs Rhonda MOORE, Nowra, Shoalhaven region and through contributions to rural communities in Kenya.

Mr Bruce Charles MORISON, Como, canoeing as an administrator, coach and mentor, and to the community.

Mrs Erin Anne MOUNTSTEPHENS, Castle Cove, charitable organisations, particularly through fundraising for Vision Australia.

Mr Dennis Peter MUDD, Bowral, education and to the community.

Mr Rocco MUSTACA, Collaroy, community of Pittwater through support for health, service and multicultural organisations.

Mr John NADER, Moruya, community of Moruya.

Mr Patrick Micheal NATI, Dural, support of charitable organisations, particularly Special Olympics Australia.

Mr Andrew Clark NEWELL, Wamberal, athletics and to the community of the Central Coast.

Professor Alan B P NG, deceased (Award wef 28 August 2008), late of Cremorne, medicine, particularly in the field of pathology.

Mrs Beverley Anne ORR, Giralang, children through foster care and child protection.

Mrs Marion Fyfe PALMER, Jerilderie, through the Country Women's Association and the Uniting Church in Australia.

Mr Rodney Taunton PEARSE, Neutral Bay, youth, particularly through the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and Outward Bound Australia.

Associate Professor Bruce John PENNAY, Lavington, community of the Albury Wodonga region, particularly through the establishment of the Bonegilla Migrant Reception Centre Heritage Park.

Mr Joseph Patrick PEOPLES, Kingscliff, veterans and their families through the Kingscliff Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia.

Mr Richard James PETRIE, Randwick, community health through the Williams Syndrome Association of Australia and the Association of Genetic Support of Australasia.

Mrs Margaret Jane PONTIFEX, Mangrove Mountain, conservation and the environment, particularly through the Mangrove Mountain and Districts Community Group, and to the community.

Mr Peter Sean PRICE, Dover Heights, community safety through executive roles with the Crime Stoppers organisation.

Associate Professor Peter Coulthard REED, Port Macquarie, medicine through education and training and to the community of Port Macquarie.

Mrs Joan REESE, deceased (Award wef 11 September 2008), late of St Marys, study of early Australian history and genealogy through research and indexing.

Mrs Martina REISGYS, Alfords Point, Lithuanian community of Sydney.

Mr Keith Leonard RHIND, Katoomba, Rugby League football through administrative roles in the Penrith district.

Mrs Audrey Margaret RHODES, Shellharbour, to the community of the Shellharbour district.

Mr Thomas Barlow RHODES, Shellharbour, to the community of the Shellharbour district.

Associate Professor David Alexander RICHARDS, Roseville, medicine in the field of cardiology and to the community through the Sydney City to Surf fun run.

Mr Keith Ernest RICHARDS, Buronga, to children and young people in the Sunraysia region.

Mr Ronald Frank RICHTER, Penrith, athletics, particularly in a range of voluntary roles.

Mrs Cheryl ROACH, Bathurst, highland dancing as a teacher, and to the establishment of OzScot Australia.

Mrs Norma ROACH, Karabar, arts through the development of cultural activities and facilities in the Queanbeyan region.

Dr John Douglas ROBINSON, Chippendale, medicine as a GP and to the community through the Sydney City to Surf fun run.

Mrs Nancy Joan ROOKE, Albury, Indigenous community of the Albury Wodonga region.

Mr Bruce Alexander RUSTON, Strathfield, Rotary International and to the sign writing industry.

Mrs Janet Maria SANDERS, Thomleigh, Indigenous community of the Hornsby area.

Mrs Dorothea Joan SAWATZKI, Woodburn, community of the Richmond Valley.

Dr Richard SCHODDE, Garran, science, particularly in the field of ornithology.

Mr Brian Edward SEMMLER, Dubbo, community of the Dubbo region.

Dr Leslie Edward SHARP, Bondi Junction, gymnastics in the Canberra region as a coach and administrator.

Mr Wolodymyr SHUMSKY, Lidcombe, Ukrainian community through cultural, educational and literary contributions.

Mrs Barbara Helen SILINIS, Weston, Lithuanian community of Canberra.

Mrs Lurline Dorothy SIMPSON, Peakhurst, community of southern Sydney through a range of church, health and disability organisations.

Mrs Anne Maree SMITH, Balgowlah, youth through the Guiding movement.

Mrs Kathleen Meryle SMITH, Grenfell, community of Grenfell.

Mr Richard Albert STEWART, Pearl Beach, surf lifesaving and church organisations.

Mr Jonathan Howard SUMMERS, Edinburgh EH8 8BU, United Kingdom, for service to the performing arts as a baritone.

Mr Donald Montague TAIT, Baulkham Hills, veterans, and to the preservation of artillery history and heritage.

Mr John Robert TATE, Soldiers Point, veterans and their families, and to the community of Nelson Bay.

Mrs Janice Claire THOMAS, Mooney Mooney, community, particularly through the 2/3 AHS Centaur Association.

Mrs Jennifer Robin THOMAS, St Ives, community of North Sydney, particularly through charitable and service groups.

Mr John Stewart THOMPSON, Tennyson, the Australian Light Horse Regiment 'A' Troop.

Mrs Jean Marjorie THOMSON, Yarralumla, women's organisations, and to the Uniting Church in Australia.

Dr Trevor James TIERNEY, Bonalbo, medicine as a general practitioner, and to the community of Bonalbo.

Mr James Edward VARLEY, Tocumwal, the Tocumwal Rural Fire Brigade.

Lieutenant Colonel Brian James VICKERY (Ret'd), Kingscliff, veterans, particularly through the 9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment Association, and to surf lifesaving.

Mr Barry Charles WALKER, Yass, wool industry as a producer, and to the community of the Yass district.

Mr Barry John WALSH, South Penrith, Rugby League football through administrative roles in the Penrith district.

Mr Donald William WARD, Deniliquin, financial counselling services for farmers affected by drought.

Mr Thomas William WARNE, Bilgola Plateau, service to television broadcasting.

Mrs Lynette Anne WATKINS, Albion Park, social welfare and ex-service organisations.

Mr Roy WATTERSON, Balmain East, compere and organiser of concerts for senior citizens.

Mrs Beryl Gwendoline WELLS, Kurrajong Heights, Nepean Group of the Country Women's Association of NSW.

Mr Harry William WEST, Lane Cove, Papua New Guinea Association of Australia.

Mrs Judith Anne WHITE, Turrumurra, the Nepal Reconstructive Surgery Project and the Zonta Club of the Northern Beaches.

Mr Norton John WHITMONT, Darling Point, tourism, and the Jewish community.

Mr William Jason WHITTLAM, Kingsford, arts through contributions to the understanding of 19th Century painting techniques and decoration.

Mr John Aaron WITHERS, Guildford, veterans through the HMAS Hobart Association, and to the community.

Mr Kenneth Hudson YOUDALE DFC, Sydney, support for people affected by thalidomide and for their families.

**Medal (OAM) military division**

NSW Royal Australian NavyLieutenant Robert Andrew BARB RAN, meritorious service in the career management of the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy.

Lieutenant Commander Gregory Michael RYAN RAN, meritorious service to the Royal Australian Navy in the field of embarked naval aviation operations.

**Australian Army**

Warrant Officer Class Two Bernard Francis CAREY, meritorious service to the development of the Australian Army's Commando capability and as the Company Sergeant Major of Delta Commando Company Group, the 4th Battalion (Commando), The Royal Australian Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One Michael Ian KERR, meritorious service as the Regimental Sergeant Major of the 2nd Combat Engineer Regiment and the 6th Engineer Support Regiment.

Warrant Officer Class One Vivianne Renee NORTHOVER, meritorious service as Warrant Officer Personnel, Headquarters 1st Joint Movement Group; Operations Warrant Officer, Joint Movement Control Office Townsville; and as Movements Officer at Joint Task Force 633 in the Middle East.

Royal Australian Force Group Captain Vincent Joseph IERVASI, meritorious service in the development of Australia's air combat capability and command of Number 3 Squadron.

**Public Service Medal (PSM) - Australian Public Service**

Dr Ronald Francis CAMERON, Kareela, nuclear science and safety.

Mr Ian CARRUTHERS, Flynn, expanding the scope for science to support decision making on environmental matters.

Mr Andrew Leigh CLARKE, ACT, driving significant reform of the energy market.

Ms Ellen Erika DUNNE, Braddon, driving and leading innovation, change and improvement across Medicare Australia.

His Excellency Mr Marc INNES-BROWN, ACT, Australian Ambassador to Iraq in advancing Australia's strategic, political and economic interests.

Mrs Coral Lee McLEAN CSC, Carwoola, management of complex and sensitive human resource issues in the Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research.

Ms Meghan Elizabeth QUINN, O'Connor, development of climate change policy.

Mr Damien John ROBERTS, Chisholm, advocacy services for members of the Australian Defence Force.

Mr Brian Paul STEWART, Yarralumla, significant reforms to information and communications technology across the Australian Government.

Mr Michael Francis THOMPSON, Forrest, management and handling of highly classified material for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

New South Wales Public ServiceMs Janet Mary ANDERSON, North Sydney, development and reform of policy frameworks for the use of resources within the NSW Health system.

Ms Janice CARROLL, Newtown, children and young people of New South Wales who are considered to have high and complex needs.

Mr Athol Patrick COOK, Mosman, NSW Public Sector over an extended period.

Mr John Edward DENGATE, NSW, public affairs arena.

Mr Sydney Hubert GRIFFITH, Pennant Hills, enhancement and improvement of the technical capabilities of NSW Police.

Ms Patricia Thelma HALL, Bundanoon, provision of educational and tourist information for national parks and reserves in the South Coast.

Ms Pauline Therese McKENZIE, Boambee, provision of public housing.

Mr Barry Charles PEDDLE, Fairy Meadow, NSW Public Sector, leadership roles within TAFE NSW.

Dr Larry VOGELNEST, Cobbitty, Senior Veterinarian, Taronga Conservation Society Australia.

Mr Brian Anthony WEIR, Kiama, to the community of Shellharbour.

Mr Kevin Ronald WRIGHT, Calamvale Qld, to the rail industry within NSW.Australian Police Medal (APM) - Australian Federal PoliceCommander Shane Patrick CONNELLY

Federal Agent Gary Edward WYNCH

New South Wales PoliceDetective Superintendent Geoffrey William BERESFORD

Detective Inspector Mark GALLETTA

Senior Constable Phillip Keith JACOBSON

Detective Superintendent Ian Winston LYNCH

Superintendent David John MEURANT

Superintendent Kyle STEWART

Sergeant Michael Allan WILLIAMS

**Australian Fire Service Medal (AFSM) - New South Wales Fire Services**

Mr Christopher John BARRON, Jerilderie

Mr Brett Andrew BOWDEN, Orange

Mr Keith Darral BUTT, Young

Mr James Downing CHIVAS, Bullaburra

Mr John Matthew McDONOUGH, Erina

Mr Robert Thomas MURRAY, Waverley

Mr Gregory Charles PICKERSGILL, Temora

Mr Alfred Kenneth RAISTRICK, Cobbitty

Mr Mark Dennis REILLY, NSW

Mr Cecil John ROBINSON, Bourke

Mr James Thomas SMITH, Dural

ACT Fire Services

Mr Gregory John KENT, Amaroo

**Ambulance Service Medal (ASM) - ACT Ambulance Service**

Mrs Therese Suzanne MOORE, Burra Creek

**Emergency Services Medal (ESM) - NSW Emergency Services**

Ms Debra May SCANES, Goulburn

**ACT Emergency Services**

Mrs Tracey Annette FOOTE, Murrumbateman

**Medal for Gallantry (MG) - Australian Army**

Corporal Justin Wayne HUGGETT, acts of gallantry in action in hazardous circumstances while deployed in Afghanistan with the 1st Battalion, The Grenadier Guards Battle Group during Exercise LONG LOOK 2007.

**Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) - Australian Army**

Major General Michael Simon HINDMARSH AO CSC, distinguished command and leadership in action in the Middle East Area of Operations as the Commander Joint Task Force 633 for Operations CATALYST and SLIPPER.

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Andrew WEBSDANE, for distinguished command and leadership in action as commander of the Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four during Operation CATALYST.

**Commendation for Distinguished Service - Royal Australian Navy**

Captain Timothy Alan BROWN RAN, distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Commander of Task Group 633.1 and Commanding Officer of HMAS Arunta during Operations SLIPPER and CATALYST.

Australian ArmyLieutenant Colonel Scott GILLS, distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as the Intelligence Officer and the Battle Group Chief of Staff for Overwatch Battle Group (West) - Four during Operation CATALYST in southern Iraq.

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Corporal Luke Charles McDONALD, distinguished performance of duties in warlike operations as a Mortar Section Commander of the Reconstruction Task Force Three and of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment.

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Captain Mark James SACKLEY RAN, outstanding achievement in the field of logistics support to the Royal Australian Navy.

Australian ArmyLieutenant Colonel Adam Winiata BOYD, outstanding achievement as the Operations Officer of the Counter Improvised Explosive Device Task Force.

Lieutenant Colonel Simon Timothy JOHNSTONE, outstanding achievement in leadership and staff planning as the Staff Officer Grade One - Combat Development, Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel Nicole Louise SADLER, outstanding achievement as Staff Officer Grade One Strategic Human Resources.

Royal Australian Air ForceAir Commodore Adam Rayce BROWN, outstanding achievement as Officer Commanding, Air Lift Systems Program Office.

Group Captain Alan Maurice HEMMINGWAY, outstanding achievement as an Operations and International Law expert.

Group Captain Richard John KEIR AM, outstanding achievement as the Commanding Officer of Number 87 Squadron.

Wing Commander Carl Stephen WALKER, outstanding achievement as Deputy Director, National Logistics (Air), Strategic Logistics Branch, Joint Logistics Command.

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Chief Petty Officer Paul Herman BODENSTEINER, meritorious achievement as the Chief Medical Regulator at Balmoral Naval Hospital, HMAS Penguin.

Lieutenant Commander Bronwyn Adele FERRIER RAN, meritorious achievement as the Officer-in-Charge of the Fleet Industrial Hygiene Support Unit.

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Warrant Officer Class One Michael James SPRING, meritorious achievement as the Personnel Operations Warrant Officer, Directorate of Operations - Army.

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