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## WINNERS OF STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2007

**S**tudent Citizenship Awards (a gold medallion and a certificate of merit) were presented to 12 Senior students from all parts of Queensland at a ceremony in the Old Legislative Chamber, Parliament House, on September 10th 2007. The awards were presented by The Honorable Justice Margaret McMurdo AC (shown centre with the winning students and committee member Paul Stevenson OAM, who was the Master of Ceremonies).

The winning students were selected from a large number of entries by a judging panel comprising Ms Sally Freney and two members of the Branch - shown below with Jennette Lavis OAM, the Branch photographer i.e. Dr Jim Croker AM (left) and Mr Owen Sturgess (right).



A further 12 students selected from the Brisbane Region were presented with Community Service certificates by the Sponsor of the Awards, Peter Honeycombe of Honeycombes Property Group. All students who were nominated receive this certificate which is sent to the school for those students not selected to attend the awards presentation.

The Association was very honoured that Australian of the Year 2006, Professor Ian Frazer, was able to present a short address. This was well received, especially



by the students, who were disappointed that Professor Frazer had to leave early due to another commitment. The Welcome was given by the Hon Secretary of the Branch, Professor Stella O'Donnell AO and two of the winning students performed during an interlude - Michael Lord (poem) and Michael Liu (violin).

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### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Thank you for taking the time to keep abreast of the activities of your Association. Don't forget our Annual General Meeting is coming up on Friday 23rd November. There are opportunities for you to participate in the State Branch Committee, if you feel that this is for you. Following the AGM, we look forward to enjoying your company at the Queensland Branch Annual Dinner.

September has been a busy month for the Branch and my very special thanks go to Professor Klaus Bremhorst AM and Dina Browne AO for their hard work in bringing about the very successful Secondary School Student Citizenship awards for 2007. May I also thank Justice Margaret McMurdo AC for taking the time to present the Awards to this very special group of young Queenslanders. Another group of very special Queenslanders were each recently invested with their Order of Australia at Government House by Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC. On Friday 14th September, the Association held a Cocktail Party- Reception for these Recipients, in the Parliamentary Annexe (see page 4). My sincere congratulations to all.

You may be aware that the Queensland Branch is hosting the Association's 2009 National Conference to be held in Brisbane on **19-21st February 2009**. At the request of the Committee, Mr Des Power AM has agreed to be the OAA 2009 Conference Chair/Convenor of a small Organising Committee. I hope that the Conference will be a memorable experience for our visiting dignitaries and members. Please note the dates in your diary now so that you are sure to be there.

Planning is well progressed for the 2007 Inaugural Primary School Citizenship Awards to be presented on 29th October 2007 by Her Excellency, the Governor of Queensland. A number of Queensland schools that offer education for students in the primary years have sent in nominations. My special thanks to Peter Blatch AM and Dorothy Campton OAM for making this new initiative a reality.

### 5th Annual Multi-faith Observance



The Branch hosted the 5th Annual Multi-Faith Observance at City Hall Brisbane on Sunday 5th August 2007. A wide range of Faiths were represented among the presenters who addressed this years theme, "What a Wonderful World", in a very diverse and interesting set of presentations. St Thomas More College Choir, conducted by Mrs Margaret Fleming, entertained the participants prior to commencement. They also presented a unique and extremely enjoyable rendition of the theme song during the ceremony. Damien Rua, a successful student in our 2006 Secondary School Student Citizenship Awards, also provided a musical interlude.

**Mick Davis AM**

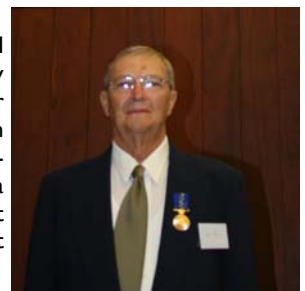
From L to R: Dina Browne AO, Mick Davis AM, Iman Syed, Paul Stevenson OAM, Bishop Joseph Oudeman, Kerry Pierce and Bishop AM Stanfield AM

### Famous great-grandfather

These photographs (courtesy Jennette Lavis OAM) were taken in the room in the Parliamentary Annexe where the Reception to honour Queens birthday Honours recipients was held, on Sept 14th.



Recipient of an OAM in the Queens Birthday Honours 2007, Mr John Philp from Toowoomba, is standing proudly under a portrait of his great grandfather, Sir Robert Philp.



### Annual Dinner - Townsville Regional Group

*(From Neil Weekes AM, Regional Convenor)*

Sixty eight members and guests attended a very successful Annual Dinner, held at the Townsville RSL on 7th September 2007. The numbers were reduced by some late apologies, due mainly to the 'flu. Ms Fay Barker OAM gave the Toast to the Order of Australia (representing the Branch committee). Fay also presented the Regional Group with a new Association banner, which was displayed for the first time at this Townsville function along side the Australian Flag. As the dinner was held in the RSL, a moment's silence was held to remember all those who have made, and continue to make, such an outstanding contribution to our great country. In particular the group remembered the passing of Graham Jenkinson OAM and Joan Prior OAM. Some new recipients were welcomed (Tim McKee OAM, David Jackson,

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## QUEENSLAND RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS IN 2007

### Australia Day 2007

#### **AO**

The Honourable Michael J AHERN AO,  
Caloundra

#### **AM**

Assoc Professor Constantine N ARONEY  
AM, Aspley  
Mr Anthony J COATES AM, Eidesvold  
Mr Peter G DOWLING AM, Brisbane  
Mr Gordon C FRENCH AM, Numinbah Valley  
Mr Patrick V GAYAM, Birkdale  
Mr Richard I HANGER AM QC, ST Lucia  
Mr Francis D HOCKINGS AM, Maleny  
Mr Griffith J HODGKINSON AM, Springwood  
Mr Frederick H HYDE AM, Warwick  
Mr Kevin T KERR AM, Barcaldine  
Commissioner Ivan B LANG AM, North Lakes  
Professor John J McGRATH AM, Bowen Hills  
Dr James H McLACHLAN AM, Buddina  
Mr Benjamin W MACDONALD AM, Ascot  
Dr Richard J OLIVE AM RFD, Brisbane  
Professor Michael G O'ROURKE AM, Hendra  
Professor Paul W THOMAS AM, Mooloolaba

#### **OAM**

Miss Robin C ANDERSON OAM, Whitfield  
Mrs Laurel M ASIMUS OAM, Buderim  
Ms Christine P BRIERLY OAM, Labrador  
Mrs Betty A BORN OAM, Robina  
Mr Steven J BRADBURY OAM, Northgate  
Mr Colin S CAMPBELL OAM, Maleny  
Dr Brian W CARSS OAM, Kenmore  
Dr Frank M CAVE OAM, Rockhampton  
Mr Leonardo L CHIESA OAM, Ingham  
Mr Phillip J CLOWRY OAM, Bellbird Park  
Mr Geoffrey A COWLES OAM, FernyGrove  
Mr Patrick H DOHERTY OAM, Wakerley  
Mr Stanley B DOREY OAM BEM, Lammermoor  
Mr Raymond FRENCH OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr Paul S KHIEU OAM, Logan Central  
Mr Keith W KIMLIN OAM, Roma  
Mr Brian T GOLDBURG OAM, Gympie  
Dr Anthony J GREEN OAM, Atherton  
Mr Dennis A GREEN OAM BEM, Mermaid  
Waters  
Mr Juris GRESTE OAM, Taringa  
Mr Timothy J GRIFFIN OAM, Rockyview  
Mrs Joan L HAMILTON OAM, Goondiwindi  
Mrs Marjorie C HAMILTON OAM, Atherton  
Mr John HANS OAM, North Rockhampton  
Mr Roy W HARTMAN OAM, Mount Sheridan  
Ms Leah H HORWITZ OAM, Toowong  
Mr James P HOWARD OAM, Palm Beach  
Mr Dennis G HOWE OAM, Kanimbla  
Mr David R JACKSON OAM, Home Hill  
Mr Ronald A JAY OAM, Tugun  
Mr Edward M JONES OAM, Herston  
Mr John M JONES OAM, Burleigh Waters  
Mr Maurice J KELLY OAM, Bellbird Park  
Mr George A LANG OAM, Parkwood  
Mr John M LAWRENCE OAM, Fig Tree Pocket  
Mr Geoffrey R LUND OAM, Biggera Waters  
Mr Adrian D McCLINTOCK OAM, Gympie  
Mr Anthony J MCKEE OAM, Annandale

Mr Colin M MacKENZIE OAM QFSM,  
Capalaba

Mrs Valerie MacKENZIE OAM, Capalaba  
Mrs Megan A McNICHOLL, OAM Dulacca  
Mr Gavin D MARSCHKE OAM, Parrearra  
The Rev Canon Bruce E MAUGHAN OAM  
RFD, Cannon Hill

Dr John W MURRAY OAM, Capalaba  
Mr Simon H NEWCOMB OAM, Taringa  
The Rev Father Timothy NORRIS OAM,  
Geebung

Mr John E O'CONNOR OAM Norman Park  
Mrs Geraldine M O'NEILL OAM, Warwick  
Mr Allan L QUARTERMAINE OAM,  
Mooloolaba

Mr Antony E RANSON OAM, Bardon  
Mr Harold E RICHARDS OAM, Bli Bli  
The Rev Gerald J ROWLANDS OAM, Nambour  
Mr John P SMITH OAM, Morayfield

Ms Eve M STAFFORD OAM, Kuranda  
Mr Neville C STEWART OAM, Toowoomba  
Dr John D TAIT OAM, Slade Point  
Mr David J THOMAS OAM, Noosa Heads  
Mr Leonard J THOMPSON OAM Cotton Tree  
Mr Peter H TROY OAM, Mudjimba Beach  
Mrs Dorothy I WILLIAMS OAM, Burleigh  
Waters

Dr Brian G WILSON OAM, Coorparoo  
Mr Peter WOOD OAM, Toowoomba  
Mrs Edna B WRIGHT OAM, Yungaburra  
Mrs Joan B YET FOY OAM, Carrara

### Queens Birthday 2007

#### **AC**

The Honourable Justice Margaret A  
McMURDO AC, Clayfield

#### **AO**

Mr Ashley J COOPER AO, Wilston  
Professor Kenneth J DONALD AO, Hendra  
Sister Regis M DUNNE AO, South Brisbane  
Professor Colin P MACKERRAS AO, Capalaba  
Mr William F ROBINSON AO, Brisbane  
Mr Donald M TALBOT AO OBE, Currumbin  
Waters

#### **AM**

Mrs Raelene A BOYLE AM MBE, Buderim  
Mr Clyde I BARCLAY CBE AM, Kangaroo  
Point  
Mr Ian M McMASTER AM, Chelmer  
Mr John M WHARTON AM, Richmond  
Dr Gregory N WHITMORE AM, Mackay

#### **OAM**

Mrs Alison L ARMSTRONG OAM, Albion  
Mr Francis J BARTLETT OAM, Beaudesert  
Mr Stanley G BENNETT OAM, Keperra  
Mrs Jean B BRADLEY OAM  
Mr Clive D BRICKHILL OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr Peter M CAMPBELL OAM, Albany Creek  
Mr Jack B CHAPMAN OAM, Burleigh Heads  
Dr Alan B CHATER OAM, Theodore  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas E CHILDS OAM  
RFD (Ret'd), Beenleigh  
Mr Edward A CHITHAM MC OAM, Brisbane

Dr Barbara E CRAIG OAM, Ashmore  
Mrs Doris CRERAR OAM, Buderim  
Mr Barrie J CRICHTON OAM, South Brisbane  
Mr Allen J CUNNEEN OAM, North  
Rockhampton

Mr Michael W DANN OAM, Boondall  
Miss Cecile F FALVEY OAM, Mount Tam-  
borine  
Mr James R FORSYTH OAM, Benowa Waters  
Mr Robert H GILLESPIE OAM QPM, Palm  
Beach

Mr Norman W HUNTER OAM, Chapel Hill  
Mrs Violette JAMESON OAM, Gympie  
Mr Norman W JENNER OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr Barry C JIGGINS OAM, Edge Hill  
Dr Raymond J JONES OAM, Kirwan  
Mr Percy D LYALL OAM, Fernvale  
Mrs Mary MAGEE OAM, Ashgrove  
Mr Stephen J MAITLAND OAM RFD, Ashgrove  
Mr Alexander H McAULAY OAM,  
Maryborough

Ms Moya McKEON OAM, Beenleigh  
Mr Ian W MCKINLEY OAM, Coorparoo  
Ms Margaret A NEWMAN OAM, Coorparoo  
Mrs Iris I NICOLAIDES OAM, Highgate Hill  
Dr Petar NOVAKOVIC OAM, Mudgearaba  
Mrs Noela M OSWIN OAM, Sippy Downs  
Mrs Ruth T PALMANI OAM, Woodridge  
Dr Stephen R PHILLIPS OAM, Cotton Tree  
Mr John D PHILP OAM, Biddeston  
Dr Owen W POWELL OAM, Yeronga  
Mrs Margaret E PUGH OAM, Aspley  
Mr James PURCELL OAM, Gladstone  
Mrs Debra J QUABBA OAM, Bellenden Kerr  
Commander Kenneth P RAILTON OAM RAN  
(Ret'd), Burleigh Waters  
Dr Kamalakaran H RATNAM OAM, Redbank  
Mrs Dulcie M SCHNITZERLING OAM, Babinda  
Dr Peter F SHARWOOD OAM RFD,  
Coorparoo

Mr Alan F STILL OAM, Burleigh Waters  
Dr Henry UNG OAM, Gayndah  
Ms Elaine le N UNKLES OAM, Kelvin Grove  
Dr Aldo VACCA OAM, Clayfield  
Mrs Joy VAN De MEENE OAM, Carindale  
Mr Edward C WEBER OAM, Maryborough  
Mrs Norma I WHITFIELD OAM, Nundah  
Mrs Ellen WIDDOWSON OAM, Bundaberg  
Mr Michael T WILLE OAM, Brisbane

### Townsville Dinner (cont from page 2)

OAM and Brigadier John Caligari, DSC, AM) as also was Rita Ward OAM who had transferred to Townsville from the chilly south. The guest speaker was Brigadier John Caligari, who gave an excellent presentation on the current operations being conducted by the Australian Defence Forces. The Group are grateful to the Townsville RSL club for excellent food and for allowing them to use the venue at no charge. Everyone had a great night and this augurs well for an even larger dinner next year.



# Reception for recipients of Queens Birthday Honours 2007



Recipients of Queens Birthday Honours 2007, who attended a Reception held in their Honour by the Qld Branch of the Association in The Parliamentary Annexe on Sept 14th 2007.

Photographs taken by Jennette Lavis OAM



Iris Nicolaides OAM with her husband Dr Nick Nicolaides AM (front) and members of their family



Moya McKeon OAM, Mary Magee OAM and Jean Bradley OAM, all new recipients



Mrs Rae Hunter and Norm Hunter OAM (new recipient)



Ian Barclay AM CBE (new recipient), Rosalie Lewis and Bruce Barclay

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## INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**N**otice is hereby given that the twenty-eighth Annual General meeting of the Queensland Branch of The Order of Australia Association Limited will be held at the Queensland Club, George Street, Brisbane on Friday November 23rd 2007 at 6.30pm.

#### BUSINESS:

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Attendance and Apologies
3. Confirmation Minutes of 27<sup>th</sup> AGM held 24th November 2006
4. Presentation of Chairman's Report
5. Presentation of Financial Report
6. Election, by the financial members, of the Officers and Committee members for the Year 2007/2008 (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Branch Committee)
7. Other Business
8. Close of Meeting

*Stella O'Donnell AO, Hon Sec.*

### IMPORTANT

Note that the Branch is still seeking nominations for the vacant positions of

**Hon Secretary and  
Hon Treasurer.**

There are also vacancies for committee members.

Please contact the Chairman, Mick Davis AM, if you would like to be nominated for any of these positions. Ring on 3355 7872 or E-mail to [emdav@ecn.net.au](mailto:emdav@ecn.net.au)

**NOVEMBER 23rd 2007**

**Branch AGM and Annual Dinner  
at The Queensland Club**

**AGM 6.30pm**

Proxy form and Nomination form enclosed

**Dinner 7 for 7.30pm**  
RSVP enclosed

### *FURTHER INFORMATION IS ON THE WEBSITE*

Please look at the Association website for information on Branch and national activities, a colour version of the Bulletin and for information on the

**2008 NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN  
CANBERRA, Feb 14th - 16th 2008.**

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

### VALE

Sincere sympathy is extended to family, relatives and friends of the following deceased members of the Branch.

Dr Peter Gordon Livingstone AO, Brisbane  
Mrs GG Trotter OAM, Clayfield  
Mr R Kleem OAM, Palm Beach

### STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2007

**Alastair Bell**, Christian Outreach College, Toowooba  
**Caitlin Bester**, Mirani State High School  
**Philip Chan**, Brisbane State High School  
**William Chan**, Brisbane Boys College  
**Tim Goodwin**, Mackay North State High School  
**Leah Hays**, Ferny Grove State High School  
**Sarah Livingstone**, Hervey Bay State High School, Pialba  
**Michael Liu**, Kirwan State High School, Thuringowa  
**Mark Lord**, Rockhampton State High School  
**Mia Lumley**, Trinity Anglican School  
**Eliza McDougall**, The SCOTS PGS College  
**Mikaela Shorter**, Isis District State High School, Childers

Shown below with their mother, Mrs Chan (left) and the Branch Hon Secretary, Professor Stella O'Donnell AO (right) are twin brothers, Willam (left) and Philip (right) Chan - who both won citizenship awards representing two different Brisbane Schools.



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## FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

An invitation is extended to all members of the Association to attend any of these functions. You will be made very welcome. Please indicate to the Convenor if you are a new member and wish to be introduced to others.

### BRISBANE EVENTS

#### OCTOBER 26th 2007 (Friday) BRISBANE MORNING TEA

United Service Club, Wickham Terrace. 10am - 12 noon. The speaker will talk about her experiences on "The Kokoda Trail". Cost per person \$17. Parking is available behind the Club. Enter car park from Upper Edward Street. Cost of parking is \$5 (2 hr); \$8 (half day). If you wish to attend, please either ring Thelma Rowatt OAM on (07) 3268 3062 or mail the enclosed RSVP.

#### OCTOBER 29th 2007 (Monday) PRIMARY SCHOOLS CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

At Undumbi Room, Parliament House, Brisbane, 2pm-3pm. Cost \$10 for afternoon tea. If you wish to attend please complete the enclosed RSVP.

#### NOVEMBER 23rd 2007 (Friday) AGM and ANNUAL DINNER For details see page 5

Please complete enclosed RSVP if you wish to come to the Dinner. Proxy form and nomination form for committee are also enclosed.

### GOLD COAST - OCTOBER 27th 2007 (Saturday) A Garden Party- style afternoon tea

At "Jabira", Mudgeeraba, the residency of Mr John Kearney AM, QC and Mrs Alison Kearney. Ring Bill Collins AO, the Regional Convenor on (07) 55387375 if you would like to attend. Members in the Region will have received a personal invitation.

### BUNDABERG REPORT

(From Kevin Gould OAM, Regional Convenor)

At the last social function, at Gin Gin, 49 members and guests were present. The group was welcomed by the Mayor of Kolan, Eddie Stone, and his wife. The speaker, Barrie McLellan OAM, told of his life, and involvement with Canegrowers, in Bundaberg.

**The next social will be held at Eidsvold on Saturday, November 3rd at the Bowls Club. \$20 per person. More information from the Convenor. Local members will receive a personal invitation by mail.**

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Ms Fay Barker OAM  
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AVM Bill Collins AO  
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Mr Paul Stevenson OAM  
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This is the last edition that that I will produce - I am retiring as Hon Sec. I would like to thank the Regional Convenors and committee members who have provided me with material over the last 3 years. I especially thank Jennette Lavis OAM for her photographs which have greatly enhanced my Bulletins. I am also grateful to Dina Browne AO who assisted me on many occasions by providing useful material and ideas. My thanks also to Tom Biggs, of bprint in Brisbane, for the printing of the Bulletins.

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