



# Queensland Branch Bulletin

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS

**T**hirteen students (shown right) from all over Queensland joined with their families and friends and members of the Queensland Branch, at a Ceremony in Parliament House on September 11th. The students were the 2006 recipients of the Student Citizenship Awards and were presented with a gold medallion and certificate by The Governor of Queensland, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC. Two of these students Danielle Pichlis (flute) and Damien Rua (violin) provided the music. A further 10 students received Community Service Certificate Awards from Ms Annabelle Chaplain, the Chairman of Honeycombes Property Group who proudly sponsored the awards. The Branch committee thanks the judging panel (Ms Sally Freney, Dr Jim Croker AM and Mr Owen Sturgess AM) for their sterling effort in judging the large number of entries. The full list of recipients in on page 3.



The recipients of the Order of Australia Association (Qld Branch) Student Citizenship Awards in the Queensland Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House, Brisbane

## 2006 ANNUAL DINNER

**T**he 24th Annual Dinner of the Queensland Branch of the Association will be held at **The Parliamentary Annexe, Alice Street, Brisbane, Friday 24th November 2006.**

*Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7 to 7.30 pm.*

*The **AGM** will precede the drinks at 6.15pm (please support)*

The Branch Committee is delighted to announce that the National President, Sir Guy Green AC KBE CVO and Lady Green will be attending from Tasmania. Sir Guy will be our Guest Speaker.

Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Governor of Queensland, and Mr Michael Bryce AM and Peter and Vanessa Honeycombe are also invited guests.

Cost is **\$65 per head**. This includes a range of pre-dinner drinks, and wine and juice during dinner. To contain costs, other drinks or additional wine will be available - but at personal cost.

On your acceptance slip, please advise if you have any specific dietary requirements, and supply names if you wish to be seated at a table with friends.

*Dress: Men: Black tie or lounge suit. Ladies: After-five wear.  
Decorations: Neck decorations and Miniatures.*

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## Queensland recipients of Honours 2006

### Australia Day 2006

#### **AC**

Emeritus Professor Harry MESSEL AC CBE,  
Clear Island Waters

#### **AO**

The Hon Robert Edward BORBIDGE AO,  
Robina  
Professor Paul Fawcett GREENFIELD AO, In  
dooroopilly  
Dr Donald McLean LAMBERTON AO, Grange  
Professor Robin Hampton MORTIMER AO,  
Clayfield  
The Hon Concetto Antonio SCIACCA AO,  
Brisbane  
Mr Terence Anthony WHITE AO, Ascot  
The Hon Justice Glen Norman WILLIAMS AO,  
Brisbane

#### **AM**

Mrs Josephine Patricia AKEE AM, Smithfield  
Dr John Gratten BAKER AM, Graceville  
Dr David Lloyd BRADFORD AM, Smithfield  
Professor Klaus BREMHORST AM, Everton  
Park  
Emeritus Professor Terence Anthony FREER  
AM, Rain worth  
Ms Josephine Grace GEIA AM, Palm Island  
Mr Paul GOTTLIEB AM, Taringa  
Dr Jeffrey Niccol HANNA AM, Cairns  
Ms Karen Margaret HARMON-STINSON AM,  
Manly  
Mrs Carolyn Ellen HAUFF AM, Clayfield  
Dr Rhyl Kingston HINWOOD AM, Kenmore  
Hills  
Ms Karen Margaret LLOYD AM, Stafford  
Mr Ian McCONACHIE AM, Wolvi via Gympie  
Councillor Ronald Desmond McCULLOUGH  
AM, Mount Isa  
Mr John Geoffrey ORR AM, Albany Creek  
Mr David John PEEL AM, New Farm  
Dr Barbara Ann PISCITELLI AM, Yeronga  
Dr Jennifer Mary SMYTH AM, Fig Tree Pocket  
Dr Francis George SMYTH AM, Riverview  
Mr Donald Joseph STEELE AM, The Gap  
Mr Peter Frederick SWAN AM, Chapel Hill  
Dr David Whitman VICKERS AM, Windsor  
Associate Professor Daryl Robert WALL AM,  
Holland Park West  
Mr Michael Vincent WENDEN AM MBE, Palm  
Beach

#### **OAM**

Mr Phillip John AINSWORTH OAM, Bargara  
Mrs Maureen May ANDERSON OAM, Newtown  
Mrs Shelley Margaret ARGENT OAM, The Gap  
Mr Leonard AVERY OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr Francis Leslie AYLMER OAM, Mundingburra  
Mr Raymond Vincent BARKER OAM, Mount  
Crosby  
Ms Fay Lorraine BARKER OAM, Yarrowonga  
Dr Timothy Colville BARRETT OAM,  
Toowoomba  
Mr Gordon Stanley BARRETT OAM, Queens's  
Beach  
Councillor Graham Anthony BARRON OAM,  
Toowoomba  
Mr Reginald Hasted BEAUCHAMP OAM, Boulia  
Mr Donald Stanley BURCHILL OAM, Torquay  
LCOL Arthur Ronald BURKE OAM, Aspley  
Mr John Martin BUTTERS OAM, Victoria Point  
Mrs Betty CAMPBELL OAM, Wynnum  
Mr George Albert CREED OAM, Raglan  
Councillor Dawn Mary CRICHLow OAM,  
Southport

Mr John Colin CROSSLEY OAM, Peregrin Beach  
Dr Malcolm DEWAR OAM, Rockhampton  
Mr Alan DORBER OAM, Sunnybank Hills  
Mr Angus EDMONDS OAM, Mooloolaba  
Mrs Joan FRAZER OAM, Bundaberg  
Mr Bernard GRUNKE OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr William HANNAY OAM, Blackhall (decd)  
Mrs Dawn HAYNES OAM, Rockhampton  
Mrs Rosemary HICKSTEIN OAM, Seventeen Mile  
Rocks  
Dr Rodney KIRKWOOD OAM, North Mackay  
Mrs Muriel KNIGHT OAM, Mount Mee  
Mr Desmond La RANCE OAM, Benowa Waters  
The Hon Vincent LESTER OAM, Shorncliffe  
Mr Jack LIVINGSTON OAM, Rockhampton  
Mr George LUDINSKI OAM ED, Ashgrove  
Mr Gerald LYALL OAM, Wishart  
Mr Kevin MAHER OAM, Brinsmead  
Mr Kevin MASON OAM, Ashgrove  
Mr Colin McCOWAN OAM, Brisbane  
Mr David N McKENZIE OAM, Rochedale  
Mr John MENICO OAM, Whitfield  
Mr Thomas MOONEY OAM, Riverhills  
Mrs Barbara MYLES OAM, Pimlico  
Mr John OSBORNE OAM, Roma  
Mr Raymond PARKIN OAM, Wynnum  
Mrs Margaret PATERSON OAM, Keperra  
Mr Keith PAYNE VC OAM, Andergrove  
Sister Eileen POLLARD OAM, South Brisbane  
Mr Surendra PRASAD OAM, Wishart  
Mr Joseph ROSS OAM, Thornlands  
Captain Peter SMALL OAM, Daisy Hill  
Mrs Joyce SMITH OAM, Railway Estate  
Mrs Clarice SUTHERS OAM, Rowes Bay  
Mr John THOMPSON OAM, Toowoomba  
Councillor Minas VENARDOS OAM, Gympie  
Mr Vincent VERNICK OAM, Logan Village  
Mr Keith ViCTORSEN OAM, Kenmore  
Mrs Judith WALKER OAM, Inala  
Mr Maurice WEBB OAM, Yeppoon  
Mr Eric ZUPP OAM, Mount Gravatt

### Queens Birthday 2006

#### **AC**

Ms Margaret H OLLEY AC, Fortitude Valley

#### **AO**

Professor Julie H CAMPBELL AO, Brookfield  
Professor Kay A ELLEM AO, Kenmore  
Dr Mary MAHONEY AO, Hamilton

#### **AM**

Mr Clive J BERGHOFER AM, Toowoomba  
Adjunct Professor Michael J BRYCE AM AE,  
Spring Hill  
Mr Brendan J BUTLER AM, Kangaroo Point  
Mr Brian R CARTER AM, Toowoomba  
Ms Hilary Y CLARKE AM, Wilston  
Mr Brian R CLOUSTON AM, Manly West  
Professor Francis A CROWTHER AM, Toowoomba  
The Hon Keith De LACY AM, Cairns  
Mr Denis V GALLIGAN AM QC, Enoggera  
Dr Bela GROF AM, Palmwoods  
Mr Terence J HAMPSON AM, Bald Hills  
Dr Douglas M HOGARTH AM, Indooroopilly  
Mr Donald F McDonald AM OBE, Cloncurry  
Emeritus Professor Bernard P MOULDEN AM,  
Townsville  
Mr John T O'BRIEN AM, Cairns  
Mr Desmond J POWER AM, Brookfield  
Dr David H SOLOMON AM, Yeronga  
Mrs Judith P TATOW AM, Rockhampton  
Dr Noela C WHITBY AM, Holland Park  
Mr Paul S WRIGHT AM, Camp Mountain  
Mr Donald F McDONALD AM OBE, Cloncurry

#### **OAM**

Dr John F ARVIER OAM, Corinda  
Mrs Judith A ASHFORD OAM, Clear Island Waters  
Dr James M BLAIKIE OAM, Toowoomba  
Mr Gary F BUGDEN OAM, Kangaroo Point  
Mrs Lillian J CARDIE OAM, Margate  
Mr John L CARTMILL OAM, Kenmore Hills  
Ms Julie Anne CHRISTIANSEN OAM, Ferny Grove  
Ms Marjory M COCKBURN OAM, Whitfield  
Dr Brian S COLE OAM, The Gap  
Mr Donald P CONNOLLY OAM, Kurwongbah  
Mr John W CROOKS OAM, Mission Beach  
Mrs Hilda W CROWTHER OAM, Malanda  
Mrs Valerie J DOBELI OAM, Jindalee  
Mr Douglas N DOHLE OAM, Joyner  
Mrs Gwendoline DOHLE OAM, Joyner  
Mr Robert P EASTON OAM, Stafford  
Mr Barry R EHRKE OAM, Gordonvale  
Mr Eric L EVANS OAM, Edmonton  
Mr Alwyn B FIELDING OAM, Stafford Heights  
Mr Warwick T FOOTE OAM, Albany Creek  
Mrs Joyce W GILBERT OAM, Noosa Heads  
Mrs Doreen GILLESPIE OAM, Palm Beach  
Mr Michael W GRAYSON OAM, Emerald  
Mr Ian G GUIVER OAM, Kangaroo Point  
Major Austin J HOGAN (ret'd) OAM, Ashgrove  
Mr Alexander T IRVINE OAM, Frenchville  
Mr Melville W JOHNSON OAM, Underwood  
Mrs Colleen M KAATZ OAM, Collingwood Park  
Mrs Jane KARKADOO OAM, Doomadgee  
Dr Robert J KEARNEY OAM, Southport  
Mr Hayden L KENNY OAM, Alexander Headland  
Ms Veronica N MACAULAY-CROSS OAM, Deagon  
Mr James F MACKIE OAM, Burleigh Waters  
Mr Richard T MACNEVIN OAM, Rockhampton  
The Reverend Canon Alexander N MARSHALL OAM  
RFD, Wakerley  
Professor Graham MARTIN OAM, Banksia Beach  
Miss Stella M MASSEY OAM, Holloways Beach  
Miss Julie M McDONALD OAM, Forest Lake  
Mrs Patricia M McGOVERN OAM, Beaudesert  
Mrs Gavina M McLUCAS OAM, Bundaberg  
Mrs Kathleen A McNEILLY OAM, Point Halloran  
Mrs Shirley A MORELAN D OAM, Kenilworth  
Mr Gerald H MOSES OAM, Clear Island Waters  
Mr Andrew J MUIR OAM, Hamilton  
Miss Elspit A MULHERIN OAM, Mackay  
Mr Patrick MURRAY OAM, Toowoomba  
Mrs Winifred M MURRAY OAM, Manoorra  
Mrs Margaret R NELDNER OAM, Woorim  
Dr Heather M PARKER OAM, Buderim  
Mr Leslie W PARKER OAM, Emu Park  
Councillor Teasdale G PARKER OAM, Rosslea  
Mr Nicholas J QUIGLEY OAM, Rockhampton  
Ms Ann M RIGBY OAM, Gympie  
Mrs Dell A SAXBY OAM, Rockhampton  
Mr Frederick J SLATTER OAM, Banyo  
Mr Peter C SPURGIN OAM, Robina  
Mrs Barbara A STEWART-KANN OAM, Bundall  
Mr Rodney A STIFF OAM, North Bundaberg  
Mrs Pauline R THOMAS OAM, Buddina  
Mr John C THOMPSON OAM, Wishart  
Mr Colin R TUMMON OAM, Buderim  
Mrs Eugenia VALLIANOS OAM, Tully  
Mr Lionel R Van DORSSSEN OAM, Cairns  
Mrs Elizabeth VANDELEUR OAM, Innisfail  
Mr David G VANN OAM, Clayfield  
Mr Gregory B WALLACE OAM, Mount Perry  
Mr Allan G WARBY OAM, Buderim  
Mr Bryce H S WHITAKER OAM, Maryborough  
Mr William R WHITE OAM, Scarness  
Mr William J WILLIS OAM, Carindale  
Ms Shirley A WILSON OAM, Merrimac  
Mrs June YOUNG OAM, Minden



## Chairman's Message

I am very conscious that at this time, *every* year, I reflect on how quickly the time has passed and how many things we had hoped to do remain undone! The last few months of each year become very full for everyone and this is true too, for the Association. There are Regional functions planned for October; the Queen's Birthday Honours Investitures and Reception are in October and our AGM and Dinner are in November. This flurry of activity allows us the chance to meet with fellow Queenslanders in fellowship and also to discuss any issues that may be raised at our National Conference in Sydney in February. The Association is a dynamic organisation, and the Branch Committee encourages all members to contribute ideas, suggestions and concerns – at branch level or for consideration by the National Committee.

The Branch Annual Dinner promises to be another gala affair, with the retiring National President, Sir Guy Green as the occasional speaker. Sir Guy, a passionate Tasmanian, studied law at the University of Tasmania. A prestigious legal career culminated (at the age of 35) in his appointment as Chief Justice of Tasmania in 1973. In 1995 he was appointed as the Governor of Tasmania and went on to become Australia's longest serving Governor. Sir Guy acted on several occasions as Governor General of Australia and is a distinguished speaker on a wide range of topics.

The Governor of Queensland, Ms Quentin Bryce AC, and Mr Bryce AM will be guests of honour at the function. There will be some wonderful musical entertainment to add to the occasion.

Of course, prior to the dinner, is the AGM – please participate in this important meeting. The running of the Branch has been carried out by a small committee of dedicated and long-serving members – nominations to this committee are warmly welcomed.

With best wishes,  
Dina Browne AO

## 2006 Student Citizenship Awards

### Gold Medallion and Certificate of Merit Winners

Timothy Andrews, Tamborine Mountain State High School  
 Marc Barker, Toowoomba Grammar School  
 Brioni Brooker, Western Cape College  
 Caitlyn Cooper, Browns Plains State High School  
 Mary Curran, Mirani State High School  
 Grace Duckham, Gladstone State High School  
 Samantha Jones, Kirwan State High School  
 Tiffany Jordan, Tully State High School  
 Danielle Lonie, Tully State High School  
 Joshua Moorman, Bracken Ridge State High School  
 Stephanie Pernase, Innisfail State High School  
 Damien Rua, Kelvin Grove State College

### Community Service Certificates

Blanche Evans, Forest Lake College  
 William Chan, Brisbane Boys' College  
 Laura Field, Beaudesert State High School  
 Roy Packer, Brisbane Grammar School

Joshua Tesar, Brisbane Grammar School  
 Lana Seaman, Kenmore State High School  
 Talisa Pariss, Moreton Bay College  
 Bronte Hopsick, Moreton Bay College  
 Benefield Lainchbury, Brisbane Boys' College

**Further community Service certificates are being sent directly to schools for presentation at Speech Nights.**

### VALE

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

David Keith Keene OAM, Burrum Heads  
 Adeline McBryde OAM, Nudgee  
 WRJ Riddell AM OBE, Nerang



## **“Let our faith unite at the junction of the rivers”**

The 2006 Multifaith Observance was held at the Brisbane City Hall on Sunday, August 27th. The event was organised by Branch committee member, Paul Stevenson OAM and music was provided by Viva La Musica and Aden Gutman, a 2005 recipient of a Branch Student Citizenship award. Addresses were given by representatives of a broad range of faith traditions: Fr Kerry Cronin, Master Yi Lai, Rev Ray Richmond, Hon Iman Tariq Syed, Mr S. Pakash and the most Rev (Brother) Anthony M Stanfield AM.



## **21st NATIONAL CONFERENCE, Sydney 22-25th FEBRUARY 2007**

Enquiries, or to obtain a conference brochure, please ring  
**(02) 9223 3322**

You are encouraged to attend this excellent annual Association Event. The Conference starts on Thursday afternoon (Feb 22nd) and finishes with a Farewell Luncheon on Sunday Feb 25th and there is a most interesting program over the 3 days. A comprehensive pre – and post conference touring program is also being offered. This conference is always a wonderful opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones.

**Closing date for registration is  
December 20th 2006**

## **Rockhampton September Luncheon**

Rockhampton members and friends (40) met for a luncheon on September 4th at the Rockhampton Leagues Club. The function was organised by the new convenor of the Regional group, Raymond Young OAM. Member of the Association, Dr Tom Dewar OAM (shown below) spoke on aspects

of the early medical history of Rockhampton. He outlined the events that led to the Australian Country Hospital Museum in Rockhampton Heritage Village. The Vice-Chairman, Mr Mick Davis AM represented the Branch Committee and gave an address on aspects of the Order and the various medals.



## **Gold Coast July Luncheon**

Over 50 people attended a luncheon at the Southport Golf Club on 20th July. The Hon Rob Borbidge AO was the guest speaker, shown below on the left, with the Gold Coast Regional convenor (and Branch committee member) AVM Bill Collins AO.



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### Townsville Region Annual Dinner

Over 40 members and guests met, on 4th August at the North Queensland Club, for the 17th Annual Dinner of the Townsville Region. The convenor of the Regional Group, Averil Chadwick OAM, welcomed everyone, the toast was given by Col Peter McDougal AM and the Hon Sec, Professor Stella O'Donnell AO (representing the Branch committee), responded to the Toast. Averil wished to step down from the position of convenor and the members appointed Brig Neil Weekes AM to take over. Averil was thanked for her service to the Association over the past few years. Shown right at the dinner are Dr Peter de Jersey AM, Joyce Gleeson OAM, Beverley de Jersey and Averil Chadwick OAM. Other members who attended are shown below.



Assoc Professor Vic Callanan AM



George Colbran OAM and Lorraine Colbran



Harry Gerstle OAM

### September Morning tea in Brisbane

Fourteen members and guests enjoyed morning tea at the United Service Club, organised as usual by Thelma Rowatt OAM. Despite the small numbers who were able to attend, there was lots of good fellowship and those present enjoyed an excellent talk from Mr Stephen Penberthy, Director of Public Affairs for the Flying Doctor Service. Stephen talked about the history and the work of the Service and amused those present with tales of his own personal experiences traveling to remote properties. His talk generated lots of questions. The small size of the function made it possible to have a bit of a brainstorming session about what types of functions might be organised for Brisbane members - Watch this space! The Branch photographer, Jennette Lavis OAM is shown right with Surendra Prasad OAM.



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## DATES FOR FORTHCOMING FUNCTIONS

**A**n invitation is extended to all members of the Association to attend any of these functions. You will be made very welcome. If you are a new member and wish to be introduced to others, please indicate this to the Convenor of the function

### GOLD COAST GARDEN PARTY

**October 14th**

Further information—ring **Bill Collins AO** on (07) 5538 7375

### DARLING DOWNS FUNCTION

**October 27th**

Further information - ring **Wally Freyling OAM** on (07)4635 2105 or **Paul McNally OAM** on (07)4632 2286.

### BUNDABERG FUNCTION

**October 28th**

Further information - Regional convenor (not in afternoons)

### THE ANNUAL BRANCH DINNER

**NOVEMBER 24th 2006 - following the AGM**

**Parliamentary Annexe, 7 for 7.30pm.**

**RSVP included with this issue**

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**N**otice is hereby given that the twenty-seventh Annual General meeting of the Queensland Branch of The Order of Australia Association Limited will be held at The Parliamentary Annexe, Alice Street, Brisbane on Friday November 24th 2006 at 6.15pm.

### BUSINESS:

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Attendance and Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of 26<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, held 11<sup>th</sup> November 2005
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 2006/2007 (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Branch Committee)
7. Other Business
8. Close of Meeting

**A Proxy Form & a Nomination Form are included with this Bulletin.**

*Stella O'Donnell AO*  
*Hon Sec.*

## Queensland Branch Committee 2006

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