



# Queensland Branch Bulletin

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## Governor presents OAA Student Citizenship Awards

Her Excellency the Governor of Queensland, Ms Quentin Bryce AC, was the special guest at the Awards at Parliament House on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September. Ms Bryce gave a stirring address to the 120 guests before presenting 11 wonderful young Queenslanders with their Gold Medallion and Certificate of Merit. A further 11 students received their Certificates of Community Service from Awards sponsor, Mr Peter Honeycombe of Honeycombe Property Group.

One hundred nominations from across Queensland had been received for the Awards and the judging panel said the standard was particularly high, with young senior school students making an immense and invaluable contribution to their schools and communities. The Awards are a significant initiative of the Branch and the

members who were able to attend the function agree that it is truly an inspiring occasion – for both the Award recipients and the audience!

The 11 finalists (featured below with the Governor) were:

- Amanda Acutt**, Girls Grammar School Rockhampton;
- Matthew Crossley**, Proserpine State High School;
- Aden Gutman**, Kelvin Grove State College;
- Sophia Hamblin-Wang**, Innisfail State High School;
- Alice McDowell**, Brisbane State High School;
- Christy Mellifont**, St Rita's College, Clayfield;
- Patrick Peacock**, Thuringowa State High School;
- Doug Robins**, Smithfield State High School;
- Alison Ryan**, Pimlico State High School;
- Alice Ryder**, William Ross State High School;
- Laura Worboys**, St George State High School.



Unfortunately, **Sarah Fleming** from Nanango State High School was unable to attend as she was on a school excursion to Canberra. Arrangements are being made for a special presentation at Nanango.

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## Date for your diary

### Qld Branch AGM & Annual Dinner

November 11<sup>th</sup> 2005  
Parliamentary Annexe.

See page 6 for details of  
the AGM

## Forthcoming Regional events

**Gold Coast - Garden party**  
**Bundaberg - Luncheon**  
**Toowoomba - "Dining on  
the Downs"**

See page 4 for details

## ANNUAL DINNER 2005

The Twenty-third Annual Dinner of the Queensland Branch of the Association will be held at the **Parliamentary Annexe, Alice Street**, Brisbane, on Friday **11<sup>th</sup> November 2005**. Pre-dinner drinks will be served from 7 to 7.30 pm.

The Branch Committee is delighted to announce that the National Chairman, Dr Neil Conn AO and Mrs Lesley Conn AM will be attending from Sydney as Guests of Honour. Dr Conn, who has had a distinguished and an

extraordinarily diverse career in Australia and overseas, will address the gathering. A musical entertainment treat will be provided by the inimitable TV star, Hazel Phillips OAM. The cost for Dinner is **\$60 per head**. In order to contain the costs, a range of pre-dinner drinks, and wine and juice during dinner, will be served - other drinks or additional wine will be 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.

## Cairns October Luncheon

Invitations have been sent out to residents in the area to attend the Annual Luncheon on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**.

The Chairman will host the function at the **Colonial Club Resort** and hopes that many recipients of Awards will be able to be present.

The luncheon costs **\$30** and there will be a cash bar.

If you are visiting the area and would like to go, or if you live there and have not yet received an invitation, please **contact either the Secretary, Paul Sowa OAM, or Councillor Deidre Forde OAM (Tel: 4044 3078) for further information.**



## Chairman's Report

September was a particularly busy month for the Association, with the Student Citizenship Awards, the Investitures and Reception for the Queen's Birthday Honours, Sunshine Coast and Rockhampton functions and the 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Order of Australia Association National Committee! This was held in Brisbane and was attended by the President, Sir Guy Greene, AC KBE CVO, Chairman Dr Neil Conn AO, other members of the National Executive and seven State/Territory Directors.

The National committee meeting included discussions on the Branch Administration Grants and how this could be calculated so that it met the needs of each branch but also ensured that the Association remained financially viable. In principle each Branch would receive a grant based on a fixed sum plus a common dollar amount per member in the Branch. Payment is to be made in February/March 2006 of half the grant based on the existing formula, with a further semi-annual payment under a new formula to be made in August/September 2006. The formula will be finalised after the branch budgets for this coming financial year are received.

The Victorian branch presented a comprehensive report on the National Conference in Melbourne. (A blueprint for future Association conferences is being drafted). The report raised questions as to whether the National Conference should have a theme – and how our activities reflect the Objects of the Association as set out in the Articles. The meeting also considered the take up of Association membership (approx. 30%) and noted that about 5% fewer recipients joined the Association after the 2005 Australia Day and Queen's Birthday Awards. Two sub-committees were formed to explore membership issues and the future direction of the Association – an

update will be provided after the next meeting.

Dr Conn advised that he has accepted the invitation of the Foundation Chair to serve on the Board of the Foundation *ex officio*.

Treasurer Geoff Vincent reported that the Association's finances remained healthy. Operating under the Association Investment Policy adopted in February 2005, the treasurer had made some judicious investments of discretionary funds which have since enjoyed pleasing increases. The Association website is to be upgraded.

Details of the Perth Conference were given by WA Chairman, David Wilcox AO - it promises to be a great conference, in a wonderful setting. If you are able to attend. don't leave it too long before you register.

In the meantime, Gold Coast has a Garden Party planned on the 8<sup>th</sup> October, Toowoomba has a bumper weekend on the 15/16<sup>th</sup>, there is a luncheon in Cairns on the 30<sup>th</sup> and the Queensland branch has its own AGM on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, followed by the Annual Dinner. Last year numbers at the meeting and the dinner were disappointingly low for such a large membership and we look forward to welcoming many more this year! Details of the dinner are included in this issue, as are notifications re the AGM. All available members are encouraged to participate in the AGM, even if unable to attend the dinner afterwards.

Dina Browne AO

### August Morning Tea - Brisbane

On August 19th, Mr Chad Sherrin, Development Manager of Legacy, was the guest speaker at the morning tea, held in The United Services Club, Brisbane. The function was organised by Thelma Rowatt OAM, shown (below right) with Dot Donald OAM and Raymond Young OAM.

**The next morning tea will be in MARCH 2006. Details will be in the next Bulletin**



### Townsville Annual Dinner

Despite a bit of competition from a Very Important Football Match and a big religious conference, the Townsville Annual Dinner was well attended with over 40 members and guests gathering at the North Queensland Club.

Convenor Averill Chadwick OAM had once again, organised a wonderful evening. The toast to The Order was given by Professor Rod Campbell AM, and Brigadier Neil Weekes AM MC gave an address on The Unknown War on the Australian Mainland 1942 - 1943. Neil is shown in the picture (rear left) with his wife Lyn and Frank Hornby AM and (seated) Kym Griffith, Rod Wilson OAM and Geraldine Hornby. The Branch Chairman, Dina Browne AO spoke briefly about the Association and thanked Averill for her continued commitment to the Regional Dinner. Between the entrée and the main course the gentlemen moved to other tables – this had initially brought a few groans but in fact proved a great opportunity to meet and make new friends! Averill expressed a desire to hand over to a new convenor but this has not been finalised as yet. Volunteers are always needed to share the responsibility of convening regional and branch functions, so if you are able to help in any areas of Queensland, please contact the local convenor. or the Branch Committee.





## Multi-Faith Observance

This event was held on September 11th in the Ithaca Room at the Brisbane City Hall. After the indigenous welcome by "Aunty" Jianna Richardson of the Gumurri Centre, Paul Stevenson OAM (below) welcomed those present, on behalf of the Queensland committee. This was followed by Images of the Multi-Faith Observance



that was held in the Bali cultural park on the one-year reunion of those affected by the Bali bombings - the musical soloist was Aden Gutman, School Captain, Kelvin Grove College (one of the 2005 Student Citizenship Awards winners). This set the tone for the observance which was "Amidst tragedy, let us call on our faith to unite us in peace and good will".



Addresses were given by representatives of the Christian, Buddhist and Hindu faiths. A peace prayer, written by Rabbi Uri Themal OAM, on the occasion of World Peace Day, was read by Mr L.Rosenblum. All those involved in the Observance are shown in the picture above. The branch Chairman, Dina Browne AO closed the observance with acknowledgements and thanks. Mrs Browne said that the presentation was particularly moving and she had no doubt that the relatively small "congregation" would be inspired to spread the word about this unique annual gathering. She highlighted the need for faith and community understanding in an uncertain world and challenged the Association to give the lead.

*At the time of publication, Paul Stevenson OAM will be back in Bali working with the trauma victims of the 2005 Bali bombings.*

## Reception for Recipients of Queen's Birthday Honours

The Association hosted a reception on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, for the recipients of Queen's Birthday Honours, invested by the Governor on the Thursday and Friday.

The function was held at the Parliamentary Annexe and family and friends as well as many members of the Association attended to honour the new recipients. The recipients were publicly acknowledged with a toast proposed by the Chairman Dina Browne AO. Responding on behalf of the recipients, TV and stage entertainer Hazel Phillips OAM talked about the joys, rewards and responsibilities of Australian citizenship.

Pictured here with Dina Browne AO are the youngest and the oldest recipients attending. Mrs



Vanessa See-kee OAM was honoured for services to the community as an historian in the Torres Strait Islands and Mr Percy Price OAM (proudly well into his 90's), was honoured for service to the community through a range of organisations.

## From the Hon Secretary

The Hon Sec, Mr Paul Sowa OAM (contact details are on the back page) will have the new Association tie and ladies scarf, and also some ballpoint pens, available for purchase at the AGM/Annual Dinner. He can also provide Nomination Forms for the Order of Australia and membership Application Forms for The Order of Australia Association.



The Branch would also be most grateful if the Hon Secretary could be advised of members who have recently passed away.

## VALE

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

- Prof. Em Edna Rose Chamberlain AM, West Chermide
- Ms Mary Isabell Josiffe OAM, Woolowin
- Mrs Irene Hughes AM, MBE, Toowong
- Mr J.P. Mallen OAM, Smithfield
- Mr Clifford H. Thomson AM, Kenmore
- Dr John Edward Vercoe AM, Zilzie
- Mr Dudley G Young OAM, Nambour

*"To foster love and pride in Australian citizenship and to uphold the high principles and prestige of the Order of Australia"*



## Central Queensland News

The Central Queensland Region held their annual luncheon at the Rockhampton Leagues Club on 19th September. Thirty six members and guests had a most enjoyable time. Congratulations were offered to some recent recipients of Honours living in the Region and who were present at a function for the first time.

The luncheon was attended by Amanda Acutt, a year 12 student from Rockhampton Girls Grammar School. Amanda was one of the recipients of the recent Student Citizenship awards. This remarkable young woman, who is blind, talked about her personal and professional ambitions in Law in the Queensland community. Everyone was most impressed by her many talents, exceptional gifts, community work and communication skills.

The guest speaker was Mr Graham Dawson, the Production Manager for the Stanwell Power Station who spoke about this million dollar project. Graham stood in for his colleague who was unable to attend at the last minute due to a pressing commitment in Brisbane. The Branch Chairman was also unable to attend but she sent a letter that was read to those present..

## Sunshine Coast Luncheon

Sunshine Coast members enjoyed a well-attended luncheon at "Rosemount on Petrie" on September 7th. The Region was pleased to welcome two past Chairmen of the Branch, Dr. Graham Alexander AO and Thelma Rowatt OAM. The guest speaker was Maureen Sheargold OAM (shown below). She presented an interesting outline of the trials and successful establishment of the 200 acre Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens. Maureen illustrated how the venture was achieved not by "dreaming" but by those of 'vision and action' who inspired others to join 'the great scheme' and contribute their special skills, technical advice and equipment. The State, as well as the District, now has a wonderful asset which is still evolving. An "International Sculpture Symposium" will be held in the gardens until October 9th and all the sculptures will be sponsored for sites within the Bushland setting.

In 2006, this region is introducing an "alternate venue program" to cater for members in the different areas of the Sunshine Coast Region. The venue for the next luncheon, to be held in the first half of 2006, will be announced in the next Bulletin.



## REGIONAL FUNCTIONS in 2005

The details of those regional functions that will be held before the end of the year are below. **Members from any part of Queensland are welcome to attend these if they will be in the area at the time.** Members already on the Regional lists will be mailed invitations. **Please contact the Convenor** if you need more information or wish to attend and have not received an invitation.

**DARLING DOWNS:** The "Dining on the Downs" Dinner will be held on **Saturday, 15th October**, 7.30pm, at the Church Theatre, Toowoomba. For more details see below. **Convenor: Paul McNally OAM (Tel: 4632 2286)**

**FAR NORTH QUEENSLAND:** A Luncheon will be held at the Colonial Club in Cairns on **Sunday October 30th**. See page 1 for details and contacts.

**GOLD COAST:** A garden party style afternoon was held on **Saturday, 8th October**, 2.30pm, at "Jabiru", Somerset Drive, Mudgeeraba, the home of Mr John Kearney, AM, QC and Mrs Alison Kearney, **Convenor: AVM Bill Collins AO (Tel: 5538 7375)**

### BUNDABERG:

The next Luncheon will be held on  
**Saturday, 5th November**  
at the Hervey Bay RSL  
**Convenor: Kevin Gould OAM (Tel: 4153 1287)**  
**Contact Kevin for more details**

**CENTRAL QUEENSLAND:** Convenor: Mr Ian Power OAM (Tel: 4928 7378)

**TOWNSVILLE:** Ms Averill Chadwick OAM (Tel: 4779 5180)

**SUNSHINE COAST:** Mr Malcolm McDonald OAM (Tel/Fax: 5428 1115). Email: malmcdon@microed.com.au.

## See next Bulletin for functions in 2006

## Invitation to the Darling Downs "Dining on the Downs" weekend

The dinner, being organised by the Darling Downs Group for **Saturday 15 October 2005** promises to be a very successful event. Acceptances from members of the Association have been good and many are bringing friends to share the occasion. The dinner is being held in the beautifully restored Church Theatre which is part of the outstanding **Empire Theatre complex in Neil Street, Toowoomba**. The Empire Theatre was redeveloped in the late 1990's and now provides a fine venue for all forms of the performing arts and for conferences and conventions. The complex is served by the award-winning Encores Restaurant which will be providing the dinner. The dinner will be followed by a visit to Old Gowrie Winery and House near Toowoomba on Sunday 16 October where wine-tasting and luncheon will be enjoyed.

An invitation is extended to all members of the Association to attend this weekend. **Please ring the convenor - Paul McNally OAM (4632 2286) if you wish to attend.**



## Queensland recipients of Honours 2005

### Australia Day 2005

#### AO

Ms Elizabeth Ann NOSWORTHY AO, Ascot  
Mr Steve Arthur KARAS AO, Highgate Hill

#### AM

Councillor Paul Vincent BELL AM, Emerald  
Associate Professor Victor Ian CALLANAN AM, Mundingburra  
Professor William Barry COMAN AM, Indooroopilly  
Professor John de JERSEY AM, Chapel Hill  
Mrs Lynette Josephine DENNY AM, Mackay  
Mr Peter Sydney FARDOULYS AM, Coorparoo  
Mr Graham James HART AM, Brookfield  
Mr William (Bill) HAURITZ AM, Nambour  
Mr Gregory Edward HEIDKE, Toowong  
*Dr Dick Peter HENRY AM, Late of Torwood*  
Mr Anthony Kyle IRVINE AM, Atherton  
Mr John Fouhy KEARNEY QC AM, Robina  
Professor Errol John MAGUIRE RFD AM, Townsville  
The Honourable Warwick Raymond PARER AM, Carindale  
Mr Kevin Will SEYMOUR AM, Newstead  
Mrs Joan Mary SHELDON AM, Caloundra  
Professor Peter SWANNELL AM, Toowoomba  
*Dr Penelope Estelle TRIPCONY AM, Seventeen Mile Rocks*

#### OAM

Mr John Harry BRACKEN OAM, Little Mountain  
*Mr Clive BUBB OAM, Late of Samford*  
Mr Graham Russell BUCHNER OAM, Warwick  
Mr David Andrew BURROWS OAM, Calamvale  
Mr Dean William BUTLER OAM, Belmont  
Ms Kim Patricia BUTLER OAM, Manunda  
Miss Sara Maree CARRIGAN OAM, Nerang  
Mr Salvatore (Sam) COCO OAM, South Brisbane  
Sergeant Stephen Mark COOK OAM, Queensland Police  
Mr John Andrew CUMMINS OAM, Samford  
Miss Moya Therese DAVIES OAM, Currumbin Waters  
Mrs Beryl Joan DAVIS OAM, Teneriffe  
Miss Virginia Belle DAY OAM, Wamuran  
Mr Liam Andrew DE YOUNG OAM, Bray Park  
Mrs Rita Maude DIXON OAM, Mount Warren Park  
Mrs Doris Helen (Dot) DONALD OAM, Robertson  
Ms Patricia Mary DONOVAN OAM, Wamuran  
Mr Darryl Charles DRIVER OAM, Ascot  
Mrs Donna Karen DUNCAN OAM, Childers  
Mr Gilbert Clifford (Gil) DUREY OAM, Aroona  
Mr Jamie Raymond DWYER OAM, North Rockhampton  
Superintendent Ross Michael DWYER OAM, Queensland Police  
Mr Raymond George EVANS OAM, Scarborough  
Mr Grahame Colin GINN OAM, Hervey Bay  
Mrs Myrtle GREEN OAM, Eastern Heights  
Mrs Violet May GROUNDWATER OAM, Ingham  
Mr Michael Thomas GUNN OAM, Buderim  
Mr Robert Rodney HAMMOND OAM, Kelso  
Mrs Nancy Margaret HANCOCK OAM, Killarney

Mr Kenneth Walter HEARD OAM, Redland Bay  
Miss Jodie Clare HENRY OAM, Springwood  
Mr Derek Herman HUNT OAM, Wynnum West  
Mr Barry William JOHNSON OAM, Caloundra  
Mr Graham Charles JONES OAM, Westlake  
Miss Leisel Marie JONES OAM, The Gap  
Mr Donald Winston JOWETT OAM, Wooloowin  
Mrs Suzanne Helen KAVANAGH OAM, Eton  
Mrs Dorothy Dawn KOEHLER OAM, Maroochydore  
Mr Alan James KOHLER OAM, Indooroopilly  
Mrs Marguerite KURSCHNER OAM, Toowoomba  
Ms Lisbeth Constance (Libby) LENTON OAM, Auchenflower  
Mr Edward Whitmore (Rub) LOGAN OAM, Forest Hill  
Mr Geoffrey Patrick McGIBBON OAM, Runaway Bay  
Sergeant Scott Andrew McLAREN OAM, Queensland Police  
Mr Donald Bruce McPHERSON OAM, Samford  
Mr Arthur Joshua MARSHMAN OAM, West End  
Miss Anna Maree MEARES OAM, Gracemere  
Dr John Stanton (Stan) MELLICK ED OAM, Birkdale  
Mrs Lilian Ada MILLER OAM, Mount Isa  
Miss Alice Mary MILLS OAM, Rochedale  
Mr Alec Henry MORRIS DCM OAM, Aspley  
Mrs Chantelle Lee NEWBERY OAM, Seven Hills  
Mr William Wightman O'BRIEN OBE OAM, Toowoomba  
Mrs Meryl Ellen PAPAS OAM, Indooroopilly  
Mr Noel Andrew PAYNE OAM, Nerang  
Mrs Cecily Mackney PRIMMER OAM, Rockhampton  
Mr Garth George PROWD OAM, Sunshine Beach  
Senior Sergeant Kenneth Renald RACH OAM, Queensland Police  
Mrs Geraldine Mary REARDON OAM, Roma  
Mr Norman Colin REID OAM, Windsor  
Mr Lewis John ROBERTS OAM, Shiptons Flat via Cooktown  
The Reverend Dr Dennis Cecil ROBINSON OAM, Springwood  
Mr Joseph Alexander (Lex) ROWLAND OAM, Qunaba  
Mr Sebastiano SAITTA OAM, Ayr  
Mr William Ralph SAWREY OAM, Nambour  
Miss Jessicah Lee SCHIPPER OAM, Murrumbidgee  
Mrs Lynette Valmay STEWART OAM, North Ipswich  
Mrs Dorothy STRINGER OAM, Taringa  
Mrs Barbara Anna TAYLOR-CHANTLER OAM, Canungra  
Mr Gaven Gerald THURLOW OAM, Jimboomba  
Mr Thomas Michael TRESTON OAM, Ascot  
Dr Pamela Mary TURNOCK OAM, St George  
Mr Vincent John VANDELEUR OAM, Innisfail  
Mr Matthew Wayne WELLS OAM, Coorparoo  
Mrs Teena WILCOCK OAM, Stanthorpe  
Miss Chantel Louise WOLFENDEN OAM, Bundaberg  
Mrs Florence Ethel YAPP OAM, Hawthorne

**Queen's Birthday 2005**  
**AO**  
Mrs Virginia CHADWICK AO, Heatley  
Mr Norman COLDHAM-FUSSELL AO, Wishart  
The Hon Justice Stanley JONES AO, Cairns  
Mrs Myra PINCOTT AO, Emu Park

#### AM

Mrs June BOTHWELL AM, Moorooka  
Dr Jonathan DOUGLAS AM, The Gap  
Mrs Elizabeth GILCHRIST AM, Auchenflower  
Professor Brian KAY AM, West End  
Venerable Master Chin KUNG AM, Toowoomba  
Mr Maxwell LOCKWOOD AM, Kenmore  
Dr Peter MADDEN AM, Ormiston  
Dr Christopher MARGULES AM, Atherton  
Mrs Rosalie MARTIN AM, Bradon  
Mr William MASTERTON AM, Denham Court  
Professor Kenneth MOORES, Burleigh Heads  
Mr Cosmo PETRICH AM, Yungaburra  
Mr Michael POWER AM, Manly  
Mrs Margaret RANKIN AM, Cooper's Plain  
Professor Charles TRANBERG AM, New Farm  
Mr Micheli BORZI AM OBE, Mareeba  
Dr Thomas MURPHY AM OBE, Montville  
Professor Edgar GOLD AM QC, Brisbane  
Professor Ian JONES AM RFD, South Brisbane

#### OAM

Mr Eric ANDERSON OAM, North Rockhampton  
Mr Ray ANDERSON OAM, Kangaroo Point  
Mr Philip ATHERTON OAM, Bundaberg  
Mr John BARRETT OAM, St George  
Mr Robert BOYD OAM, Indooroopilly  
Mr Alan BROWN OAM, Maryborough  
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Mr Salvatore CAVALLAROO OAM, Ingham  
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Mr Barry COLLIS PSM OAM, Sandgate  
Mr Ronald CREW OAM, Stratford  
Mr John CRONE OAM, Yamanto  
Mr Roy DICKSON OAM, Home Hill  
Sister Fay FLINT OAM, Toowoomba  
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Mr Desmond TAEGER OAM, East Ipswich  
Mr Malcolm THOMSON OAM, Nanango  
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Mr Michael VICTOR OAM, Morningside  
Mrs Mary WALSH OAM, Bundaberg  
Mr Bruce WELCH OAM, Elanora  
Ms Tracey WICKHAM MBE OAM, Everton Park  
Commander Lindsay WILSON MBE OAM RAN (Retd), Buddina



## Feature: Dorothy Campton OAM

**D**orothy Campton OAM was appointed to the Order of Australia in January 1994 for Services to Youth, particularly those with disabilities.

Dorothy had been a Cub Scout Leader for 18 years in NSW when, in 1976, she formed, with her husband (Ron), a Scout Group for children with disabilities. Dorothy was the Cub Scout Leader and Ron was the Scout Leader. This very successful Group participated in a variety of Scouting activities including a special Scout Camp named an Agoonoree. The Agoonoree originated in Queensland and was the first Camp of its kind in Australia. Children with special needs were integrated with able bodied Scouts and Guides and were able to participate in regular Scouting activities with support from many volunteers. Dorothy and her team took the Agoonoree to NSW in 1989 and continued over a number of years to have a strong commitment to promoting people with disabilities within the Scouting Movement and the wider community. The Scout Association of NSW honoured Dorothy with the Silver Emu Award in February 2003.



*Dorothy (left) shown with committee member Jennette Lavis OAM, at the August morning tea in Brisbane*

Dorothy is widowed with four children and eight grandchildren and moved to Queensland in June 2003. She became a member of the Queensland Branch of the Order of Australia Association in 2004 and is currently a Queensland branch committee member.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**N**otice is hereby given that the twenty-sixth 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2005 at 6.15pm.

### BUSINESS:

1. Welcome by Chairman
2. Attendance and Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting, held 12<sup>th</sup>, November 2004
4. Presentation of Chairman's Report
5. Presentation of Honorary Treasurer's Report
6. Election, by the financial members, of the Officers and Committee members for the Year 2005/ 2006; 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.**

*P. Sowa OAM  
Hon Secretary*

## Queensland Branch Committee 2005

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## Association National Executive 2005

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