

ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION RECEPTION FOR NEW RECIPIENTS ON 04 APRIL 2008

A reception for recipients of the Order of Australia from the Australia Day 2008 honours list was held in the Undumbi Room, Queensland Parliamentary Annex on Friday 04 April 2008. The function was attended by 175 new recipients, members and their guests.

The Master of Ceremonies, Royce Voss OAM (Hon. Treasurer Queensland Branch), ensured the function ran in a well ordered manner calling on the following to propose toasts or to respond.

Royal Toast:	Phillip Blakey OAM
The Order of Australia Association:	AVM Bill Collins AO
New Recipients:	Mick Davis AM (Chair)
Response on behalf of New Recipients:	Professor Francis Monsour AM RFD

Each new recipient was asked to read the words of their individual citation. This was well received as it gave all present the opportunity to match the awardees with their award.

The venue was excellent allowing attendees to mix freely to enjoy one another's company whilst snacking on a fine selection of hot and cold finger food including rosette of smoked salmon with caviar, mince lamb kebabs with tsatziki dip and whole whiting fillets with lemon mayo. Fine wines, beer and orange juice were also served.

Once again, musician James Rogers-Rudnik OAM provided beautiful background music for our enjoyment.

We congratulate all new recipients of the Order of Australia and encourage you to join the Association.

Ross Dwyer
Honorary Secretary (Queensland Branch)



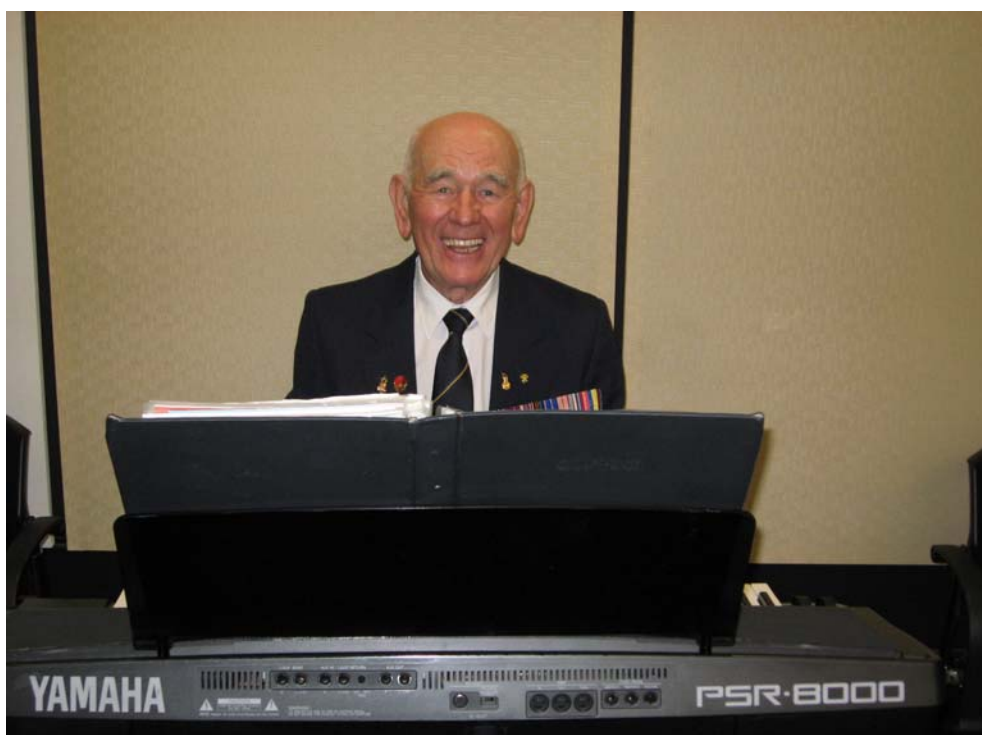
Australia Day award recipients at reception on 04 April 2008



Dorothy Campton OAM, Elaine Davis, Mick Davis AM (Chair)



**Master of Ceremonies Royce Voss OAM (Honorary Treasurer)
with Mick Davis AM (Chair)**



Music by James Rogers-Rudnik CV OAM GMC ICC



Professor Francis Monsour AM RFD responding to new award recipients toast