

Winter Edition

**ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION LTD NEWSLETTER  
TASMANIAN BRANCH**

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

The State Chairman and members of the Association in Tasmania sincerely congratulate the following recipients of the Queen's Birthday Honours 2007.

**QUEENS BIRTHDAY HONOURS 2007**

**NAME**

Mr. Ivan James AO of Launceston  
Mrs. Margaret Eldridge AM of Hobart  
Mr. Timothy Reid AM of Sandy Bay  
Mr. Colin Russell AM of Devonport  
  
Ms Lois Beard OAM of Brighton  
Mrs, Nancy Bransden OAM of Burnie  
Prof. Allan Carmichael OAM of Rose Bay  
  
Mr. Maxwell Cherry OAM of Lindisfarne  
Mr. Norman Deane OAM of Glenorchy  
Mr. Thomas Eiszle OAM of Moonah  
Mr. Roy Fish OAM of Oatlands  
Miss Vonda Hardy OAM of Deloraine  
Mr. Neil Harwood OAM of Claremont  
Mr. Robert Henderson OAM of Lenah Valley  
  
Dr. Richard Herr OAM of Kingston  
Mr. Edward Pickett OAM of Launceston  
Mr. Sam Richardson OAM of Longford  
  
Mrs. Geraldine Scott OAM of Devonport  
David Skinner OAM of Richmond  
The Rev. Canon Honor Yearsley OAM of Bellerive

**FOR SERVICE TO**

manufacturing, church and overseas aid  
international students, migrants and refugees.  
the apple and cherry industries.  
to the electrical contracting sector and  
promoter of training programs.  
her local community and charities.  
the community through Guides and aged care  
to medicine as an educator and as an  
administrator.  
sport, as an athlete and coach.  
sailing as competitor, coach and administrator.  
to migrants and church.  
the Oatlands community.  
to the Deloraine community.  
sport and horticulture.  
human rights, intellectual disabilities and  
L'Arche Australia.  
higher education via political science.  
sport in the field of cricket.  
small business and the independent retail  
sector.  
the Devonport Eisteddfod Society.  
agricultural shows and Lions International.  
to the Anglican Church.

**POST – INVESTITURE DINNER FOR NEW RECIPIENTS**

**Members of the Association and their guests are invited to attend the Post-Investiture Dinner at Laetare Gardens 57 Hopkins Street MOONAH 7009 on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August at 6.30 for 7 p.m; to renew friendships and celebrate the achievements of the newest recipients of the Order of Australia Award at what is always a most enjoyable event. Miniature medals should be worn by members to help identify the new recipients who will be wearing their full medals. The change of venue has been made to keep costs reasonable. We are delighted to announce that well known Anne Warburton, ABC reporter and Mercury writer, will be the Guest Speaker.**

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS

The State Committee continues to look after the interests of members including organizing the dinner for the Australia Day Honours recipients on 11<sup>th</sup> May and another on 31<sup>st</sup> August.

I met with the North West Committee on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and hope to soon attend a Hobart meeting and the Launceston Trivia Night, to keep in touch with all areas of the state, as well as to report on all our activities at the OAA National Board meeting in Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> August.

I also hope to meet with members from throughout the state at the State AGM to be held in Longford at the Happy Chef (formerly Jessen Lodge) on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. November following the church service at the Anglican Church, Longford.

The 2008 National Conference will be held in Canberra in Feb. 2008. Tasmania has been well represented at previous very enjoyable Conferences and I hope we will again have a contingent to represent us in Canberra.

Pat Igoe AM.

## VALE

At the meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> July, the State Committee expressed its deep regret on behalf of the Tasmanian Branch at the passing of Mrs. Olive Rosalie Hine AM (Rosalie) on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007 in her 96<sup>th</sup> year. Mrs. Hine became a member of the Association in 1982 and of the State Committee for six years representing the North West Regional Group. A motion of appreciation was passed in 1995 for her distinguished contribution to the Branch.

The Branch also expresses its sincere regret at the passing, during the past four months, of several other valued Members of the Association from different areas of the State.

## RESIGNATION OF MRS. LEONA BRADLEY OAM JP.

The State Committee accepted Mrs. Bradley's resignation with great regret and stated its indebtedness to her for her great contribution from 1992, including acting as Chairman of Southern Branch following its formation. Members agreed that she had been a stalwart and loyal member, including being part of the team which organised National Conferences when they were held in Tasmania, and in representing the State Committee on the Australia Day Council. The State Committee offered its thanks and best wishes to Leona.

## ITEMS FROM STATE MEETINGS MARCH and JULY 2007

1. East Coast members were invited to a meeting in June '07 to discuss the possibility of setting up a Regional Group there. All but one member declined the invitation.
2. Embroidered Banners have now been received by each Region at a cost of \$285 each. They are available from Regional Groups for use at the funerals of active members.
3. The Vincent Committee : A national sub-committee has been established called The Vincent Committee to deal with the National Strategic Plan and several matters, for example, the relationship of Regional Groups and State Branches with National. **Those members who wish to make input to the Plan are invited to do so.**
5. National Web-site, now includes copies of Tasmanian Branch Newsletters at [www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au)
6. Imperial Honours - The State Branch will obtain a list of all Tasmanians with Imperial Honours so that individual invitations can be issued to them for our various events.

## **MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE**

**Elections for incoming members of State Committee will be held  
at the next Regional Group meetings.**

The expiry dates of appointments are listed. NB several members filled casual vacancies.

<b>North</b> –	Pat Igoe AM, Chairman	- November 2007
	Robin Cromarty OAM	- November 2008
	Graeme Barwick OAM	- November 2009
<b>North-west</b> –	Francis Ransley OAM	- November 2007
	Betty Hite OAM	- November 2008
	Clarrie Byrne OAM	- November 2009
<b>South</b> -	Kath Venn OAM	- November 2007
	Linley Grant OAM State Secretary	- November 2007
	Trevor Jacobs OAM. SB St. J.	- November 2008
	Brian Sims AM	- November 2008
	Kay Skillington OAM State Treasurer	- November 2009
	Dr. John Thorne AM, Functions Manager	- November 2009

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

#### **OF TASMANIAN BRANCH AND REGIONAL GROUPS**

The State Annual General Meeting and Church Service will be Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November in Longford at the Anglican Church. From the south, turn left, not far from the Symons Plains Raceway, and from the NW, turn left into Longford. Tours of Woolmers are also available at a concession rate for members and guests at 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. The roses should be in full bloom, so it could be a memorable occasion. The Annual General meetings for the North and North West Regional Groups will be Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October and in the South, Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> October at the usual venues. We look forward to seeing as many members as possible at these important events.

### **POST-INVESTITURE DINNER AT THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB**

The Investiture for twelve Australia Day recipients was followed by an enjoyable Dinner for eight recipients at the Royal Tasmanian Yacht Club in Sandy Bay with Dr. John Thorne AM as Functions Manager. It was very pleasant to be able to look out the windows and nearly touch the yachts in the marina on a still and beautiful autumn evening. The event was attended by a total of 112 including the Chairman of the State Committee, Mrs. Pat Igoe AM, the Vice-Chairman Francis Ransley OAM, The Reverend Jim Colville AM as splendid MC once again, and most other members of the State Committee. The ANCA Tasmanian Voices 16/26, under leader is Clara Tenniswood, sang the National Anthem and a bracket of songs. New recipients of the Order were introduced to the gathering and their citations were read. The excellent Guest Speaker was historian, Dr. Allison Alexander whose topic was "*Moral Pollution, moral leprosy and the convict system,*" sounded heavy and philosophical, but it was as entertaining as it was thought-provoking. All attendees were privileged to have heard Dr. Alexander.

### **REGIONAL GROUP REPORTS** - from March to July 07

#### **NORTH WEST REGIONAL GROUP**

The planned Luncheon aboard The Spirit of Tasmania Two was cancelled as the cost would have been prohibitive, owing to an increase in penalty rates for staff. Another Luncheon aboard The Spirit may be possible later in the year.

The Group held a casual luncheon on 22<sup>nd</sup> of July as a small social event which was attended by the State Chairman Mrs. Pat Igoe AM. It will hold a Dinner and garden viewing at Villarett Gardens, Moltema, on 16th September.

The Group will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Ulverstone RSL on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 12 m.d. Lunch will follow –(own choice and cost ). Please advise the Secretary Mrs. Betty Hite OAM, 53 Inglis Street WYNYARD 7325 by 11/10/07.

### **NORTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

The Northern Group Committee has met on several occasions. A luncheon was attended by 29 members and guests at the Riverside Motor Inn in May with June Hazzlewood OAM as Guest Speaker. **A Trivia Night** will be held at Glenara at 7 p.m. for 7.30 on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September. The cost is \$10 each, with a raffle and lucky door prize. Funds raised will be donated to the OAA Foundation. Make up tables of eight. Book with payments, to the Secretary Jill Goddard OAM 6/177 Penquite Road, NORWOOD 7250, Ph.6344 4906. The Northern Regional Group's **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Able Tasman Motor Inn 303 Hobart Road, YoungTown, on Thursday October 18<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.. Light refreshments will follow at a cost of \$10. Please find a registration form enclosed.

### **SOUTHERN REGIONAL GROUP**

Our best wishes to all members who are struggling with their health at present, including Chairman Robin Hood AM and State Committee member Trevor Jacobs OAM SB St.J. The Southern Regional Group held another successful meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2007 at the Domain Athletic Centre at which Mrs. Margaret Colville AM spoke to those present about Guardianship and its importance.

The **next meeting** of the Group will take place on **Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2007** with Clare McShane from Casaveen Knitware (for men and women) as Guest Speaker at 10 a.m. for 10.30 with morning tea at \$5.00 Please book with the Secretary A. Swinton OAM QPM JP 6243 9905 or email [swinton@southcom.com.au](mailto:swinton@southcom.com.au)

The **Annual General Meeting** of Southern Group will be held on **Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> October** at the Domain Athletic Centre commencing at 10 a.m. for 10.30 with morning tea at \$5.00 per person. Please find a registration form enclosed.

### **REGIONAL GROUP NEWSLETTERS**

State Branch Newsletters will continued to be forwarded by post to all members, and they will be available on the National website.

**Regional Group Newsletters will only be posted or emailed to those who request them.** Please let your State or Regional Group Secretaries know if you wish to receive them in future, A request form is included.

### **REPLACEMENT INSIGNIA AND OAA TIES AND SCARVES**

For those who wish to replace their insignia, the following costs apply –

	AC	AO	AM	OAM
Lapel Badge	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50
Brooch	19.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Miniature	19.00	16.00	16.00	13.00
General Bow Set	44.50	41.00	41.00	39.50
Military Bow Set	44.50	41.00	41.00	39.50

Send cheques made payable to –The Collector of Public Monies, C/- The Honours Secretariat, Government House, Canberra ACT 2600.

The State Treasurer Mrs. Kay Skillington, OAM is holding OAA ties @ \$35.00; Scarves cost \$27.50 each and pens are \$10 each.

Order of Australia Association Ltd  
Tasmanian Branch

**INVITATION**  
**POST -INVESTITURE DINNER**

To give members of the Association the opportunity to congratulate and welcome new recipients of the Queens Birthday Awards following the Investiture Ceremony at Government House. Miniature medals should be worn by previous recipients.

When : **On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2007**

Where : **Laetare Gardens, 57 Hopkins St MOONAH 7009** (see **map** on reverse side)

Time : **6.30 p.m.** for 7.00 p.m.

Cost : **\$45.00** each.

**RSVP -** With your cheques please made out to – **OAA Tas Branch,**

Post to - Dr. John Thorne, Functions Manager

P.O. Box 2103

LOWER SANDY BAY 7005

Ph. 6225 4588; Email <john.thorne@bluebottle.com>

**By Friday 17<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2007**

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Order of Australia Association Ltd

Tasmanian Branch

**ACCEPTANCE of INVITATION**

Investiture dinner –FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2007

Member's Name - .....Post Nominals .....

Address .....Post Code.....

PH.....email<.....

Guests Name(s) .....

.....  
PTO to add additional names

Special Requirements(physical/dietary).....

Please find a cheque made out to **OAA Tas Branch.** enclosed for \$.....

**Order of Australia Association Ltd  
Tasmanian Branch**

**ACCEPTANCE ADVICE - STATE A.G.M.**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2007 at 11.35 a.m.**

**at the Anglican Church, Longford**

**following a church service at the Anglican Church, Longford,  
from 11-11.30 a.m.**

**conducted by Lay Preacher George Shaw OAM**

*Full medals should be worn to the church service.*

(Those who do not wish to attend the above may wait in the lounge, with TV, or lovely gardens of the luncheon venue.)

**Lunch opposite, at The Happy Chef , (formerly Jessen Lodge) LONGFORD**

Two course Luncheon from 12.45 p.m. - cost \$25 each

Tours of **Woolmers** at 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. are available at a concession rate of \$13 each. Book with Graeme Barwick OAM, but pay Woolmers on the day,

RSVP: by FRIDAY 2/11/'07 -to GRAEME. BARWICK OAM, 52 Allison Street  
RIVERSIDE 7250 Ph. 6347 4224

with remittance for Luncheon please @ \$ 25.00 each. Cheque made to - **OAA Tas Branch**

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Family Name ..... Preferred First Name..... Post Nominals...

Phone Contact No.....

Names of Guests.....

Special requirements –

Dietary/Other.....

Tour of **Woolmers** - No. of persons.....

Time : **9.30 a.m.** or **3.30 p.m.** (please circle your preference)

Cheque for Lunch only made out to **OAA Tas. Branch** enclosed for \$.....

Forward to GRAEME. BARWICK OAM, 52 Allison Street  
RIVERSIDE 7250 Ph. 6347 4224

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**REGIONAL GROUP NEWSLETTERS**

I do/do not wish to receive future Regional Group Newsletters by **post** .

I do/do not wish to receive future Regional Group Newsletters by **email**.

Family Name ..... First Name ..... Post Nominal...

Address .....

Phone Contact No.....Email .....

Return to **State Sec.** Mrs Linley Grant OAM, 79 Mount Stuart Road MOUNT STUART  
7000; or Ph. 6234 6672; or email <mgr70303@bigpond.net.au>

**Order of Australia Association Ltd - Tasmanian Branch**  
**ACCEPTANCE ADVICE for the**

**NORTH WEST REGION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup>. October, 2007 at 11.00 a.m.

Ulverstone RSL - Meeting followed by Luncheon - own choice and cost

RSVP: 11/10/07 - Mrs Betty Hite OAM, 53 Inglis St., WYNYARD 7325 – Ph 6442 2444

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**NORTH WESTERN REGION AGM - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Family Name ..... Pref. First Name ..... Post Nominal...

Phone Contact No..... Names of Guests.....

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**NORTHERN REGION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday, 18th October, 2007 at 4.00 pm**

Abel Tasman Motor Inn, 303 Hobart Rd, Youngtown

Meeting and Refreshments \$10.00 each.

RSVP: 4/10/06 - Sr. Jill Goddard OAM, 6/177 Penquite Road NORWOOD 7250

*(no payments at the function - please forward **cheque** with acceptance )*

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**NORTH REGION AGM - 18<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Family Name..... Preferred First Name.....Post Nominal...

Phone Contact No. .... Names of Guests.....

Cheque made out to **OAA Northern Regional Group** and enclosed for \$.....

**SOUTHERN REGION - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2007 at 10.00 for 10.30am

Domain Athletics Centre - Meeting and Morning Tea \$5 (pay on arrival)

RSVP: 18/10/'07 - A. Swinton OAM QPM JP, 13 Banawarra Road, Geilston Bay 7015 –

Ph. 6243 9905

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**SOUTHERN REGION AGM – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2007**

Family Name..... Pref. First Name..... Post Nominal...

Phone Contact No..... Names of Guests.....







