

# ACT OAA

## 26 SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

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### COMING EVENTS

Booking sheets for the following events are enclosed:

- **John James Village Garden Care, Saturday 7 October 2017.**  
and

- **Morning Tea with Duncan Smith OAM at John James Village Wednesday 18 October 2017.**

Details enclosed for:

- **OAA-ANU Lecture with Professor Jagadish AC on Thursday 26 October 2017.**

### THE OAA ANU LECTURE

26 OCTOBER 2017

Bookings are now open on the ANU website at the link <http://www.anu.edu.au/events/the-2017-aaa-anu-lecture-nanotechnology-opportunities-and-challenges> for the 2017 OAA-ANU lecture with guest speaker Professor Chennupati Jagadish, AC, on the topic "Nanotechnology: Opportunities and Challenges". Further details are enclosed with this newsletter. Whilst bookings are managed through the ANU, the Branch contact for this event is Michael Crane DSC and Bar, AM on Mob: 0467719020 or email [mandmcrane@live.com](mailto:mandmcrane@live.com). We hope you are able to attend this event. Guests are very welcome.



The OAA-ANU lecture is an annual event that began in 2010 and Professor Jagadish continues the line of distinguished speakers that have presented at this lecture.

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### MORNING TEA WITH DUNCAN SMITH OAM ON 18 OCTOBER 2017

We are looking forward to Mr Duncan Smith OAM talk on his cultural journey as a Wiradjuri man and his work with the local community at our Morning Tea at John James Village on Wednesday 18 October. Duncan is the founder of The Wiradjuri Echoes, and was awarded an OAM in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2016 "*for service to Indigenous youth, and to the community.*"

Go to <https://www.sticktickets.com.au/58028> to register, or bookings made with the enclosed sheet. John O'Neill OAM is the organiser of this function and can be contacted on 0414406913 or email [mercadier@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mercadier@netspeed.com.au).

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### GARDEN CARE – SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER 2017

See the enclosed booking sheet for details to join the Branch support of John James Village as our community outreach. To register attendance, go to <https://www.sticktickets.com.au/58027> (preferred), ring John on 0414406913, email at [mercadier@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mercadier@netspeed.com.au) or mail the booking sheet.

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## THE OAA-ANU LECTURE - 26 OCTOBER 2017

The Order of Australia Association (OAA)-ACT Branch, in partnership with The Australian National University invites members and guests to the 2017 OAA-ANU Lecture presented by Professor Chennupati Jagadish, AC, FAA, FTSE, FTWAS, FNAI, FASc at 5.30 pm on Thursday 26 October at the Australian Centre on China in the World at 188 Fellows Lane, ACTON.

Please note that registration to attend the event is at <http://www.anu.edu.au/events/the-2017-oaa-anu-lecture-nanotechnology-opportunities-and-challenges> and managed by the ANU. While this is a free event, your booking will facilitate catering arrangements. There is ample adjacent parking.



### SUBJECT

Nanotechnology is considered as the technology of the future and it is expected to have an impact on all industry sectors, e.g. electronics, computers, communications, defense, transportation, health and biomedical. In this talk, Professor Jagadish will introduce what is nanotechnology, how to make nanostructures and applications of nanotechnology. He will discuss both opportunities and challenges in making nanotechnology as a viable technology for industrial applications. Professor Jagadish will also present his own nanotechnology research and its applications, and present future prospects of nanotechnology.

*Professor Jagadish AC*

### ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Professor Jagadish is a Distinguished Professor and Head of Semiconductor Optoelectronics and Nanotechnology Group in the Research School of Physics and Engineering at The Australian National University. He has served as **Vice-President and Secretary Physical Sciences of the Australian Academy of Science** during 2012-2016. He is currently serving as President-Elect of IEEE Photonics Society, President of Australian Materials Research Society. Prof. Jagadish is an Editor/Associate editor of 6 Journals, 3 book series and serves on editorial boards of 19 other journals. He has published more than 870 research papers (590 journal papers), holds 5 US patents, co-authored a book, co-edited 10 books and edited 12 conference proceedings and 15 special issues of Journals.

Professor Jagadish is a member of the ACT Branch of The Order of Australia Association and was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia on Australia Day 2016 *“for eminent service to physics and engineering, particularly in the field of nanotechnology, to education as a leading academic, researcher, author and mentor, and through executive roles with national and international scientific advisory institution, recognition of his contributions to physics and engineering, in particular nanotechnology.”*

**There will be light refreshments available in the Lotus Hall at China in the World building following the lecture.**

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## JOIN THE NSW BRANCH MEMBERS ON THEIR VISIT TO THE AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL ON 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION –NSW BRANCH is organising an Event to visit the AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL ON 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017, and has extended an invitation to ACT Branch members to join them, up to the limit of numbers attending.

The Programme will include an address by the Director, the Hon Dr. Brendan Nelson AO, plus guided tours, and the chance to share lunch.

If you are interested attending this event and meeting NSW members, contact Ian McKnight OAM e-mail: [ianmckni@tpg.com.au](mailto:ianmckni@tpg.com.au) Ph: 0407 598 588 or Carolyn Lyons OAM e-mail: [carolynlyons97@bigpond.com](mailto:carolynlyons97@bigpond.com) Ph: 0427374744 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017.

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## BRANCH COMMITTEE VACANCIES

The ACT Branch Committee has Mr Phil Morrall AM CSC filling two roles, Secretary and Treasurer. As you may know, Phil Morrall has recently been elected as National Secretary to the Executive Committee of the OAA Board and it is important and urgent that the Branch find replacements to allow him to concentrate full time in his busy National role.

Looking to the next Branch AGM in February, we will also be seeking to replace some retiring members including myself as Branch Chair and Director. Nomination forms will be forwarded to all members later in the year for the committee positions. Please consider if you would be interested in helping the ACT Branch and contact myself on 0439887480 - [btrewartha13@gmail.com](mailto:btrewartha13@gmail.com) or Phil Morrall on 62312744 - [morrall@ozemail.com.au](mailto:morrall@ozemail.com.au) to discuss committee positions.

Bruce Trewartha  
ACT Branch Chair

## BOOKING SHEET FOR JOHN JAMES VILLAGE OUTREACH – GARDEN CARE SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER



John O'Neill OAM has arranged for another working bee for Saturday 7 October from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm, to continue to support of The John James Village. Gardening tools and gloves are supplied and kept at the Village for our use. John will also coordinate with the Village for a BBQ at the conclusion of the day at no cost to the Association, or Members attending. Contact John for more information.

To register attendance, go to <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/58027> (preferred), ring John on 0414406913, email at [mercadier@netspeed.com.au](mailto:mercadier@netspeed.com.au) or mail the booking slip below to:

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### GARDEN CARE

Name and Postnominals.....

Contact details for noting:

Address:	
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## VALE

We regret the recent passing of the following ACT Branch member and pay our respects for his contribution to the Association and the Australian community.

**Mr Justice John Gallop AM RFD** - Australia Day 1988 - For service to the law as judge, to military law as a member of the Defence Force Discipline Appeals Tribunal, and to the community.

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## RECEPTION FOR NEW AWARDEES – 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

Members and guests enjoyed an evening at The Commonwealth Club, Yarralumla and welcomed four new recipients of awards in The Order of Australia at the reception held on Thursday 14 September 2017.

Welcomed to the Branch were:

**Colonel Ross HARDING (Retd) AM.** For significant service to the veteran community through preserving and documenting the history of modern Army Aviation in Australia.

**Lieutenant Colonel John BULLEN (Retd) OAM.** For service to military history preservation and education.

**Dr Dianne FIRTH OAM.** For service to landscape architecture, and to education.

**Mrs Joyce GOODMAN OAM.** For service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory.



*John Bullen OAM, Dianne Firth OAM, Bruce Trewartha OAM,  
Ross Harding AM, Joyce Goodman OAM*



*John O'Neill OAM, Patrick Medway AM*

Also acknowledged at the reception were the following new Branch members from the Queen's Birthday Honours who were unable to attend:

**Mr Glenn KEYS AO.** For distinguished service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through contributions to disability support programs, and to business and commerce as an advocate for corporate social responsibility.

**Mrs Deborah ROLFE AM.** For significant service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through medical, social welfare and charitable foundations.

**Mr Richard ROLFE AM.** For significant service to the community of the Australian Capital Territory through philanthropic support of medical, cultural and social welfare organisations.

**Mr Gerard MAPSTONE OAM.** For service to veterans and their families.

**Dr Mahomed PATEL OAM.** For service to medicine, particularly to field epidemiology.



*Joyce Goodman OAM and  
Len Goodman AO*



*Malcolm Beazley AM, Geoffrey Lancaster AM*



*Duncan Smith OAM, Dianne Trewartha*

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