

# Occasional newsletter from The Order of Australia Association, Western Australian Branch

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### **Special messages from the OAAWA Branch Committee**

Dear Members,

- A. Your Committee decided last year that our Branch would invite Hon Kerry Sanderson, AC, former Governor of Western Australia to become the Honorary Vice Patron of the Branch.  
This recognises the tremendous support given to the Branch by Mrs Sanderson when she was Governor of the State and our Patron.  
I am delighted to report to you that Mrs Sanderson agreed to accept the role.
- B. Please remember our Annual General Meeting and associated Brunch is but 2 ½ weeks away.  
Don't be deterred because it's a meeting – that should not take a long time and no elected positions are to be contested.  
And as in past recent years it will be followed at once by a Sunday morning Brunch which has been most pleasant on each occasion.
- 📅 **Sunday 24 February,**
  - 📅 **Fremantle Sailing Club**
  - 📅 **151 Marine Terrace, South Fremantle**
  - 📅 **AGM 10:00 a.m.** (There is no charge for attendance at the AGM – for Brunch please complete attached form and make payment)
  - 📅 **10:30 a.m. – Brunch.**

### **Entries for your diary**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Booking and detail</u></b>
Sunday 24 February	AGM and Brunch – see above and attached	<b><i>Form attached.</i></b>
Wednesday 20 March	Branch Reception for Australia Day list honours recipients and members – to be hosted by the City of Perth at Council House	<b><i>Details and bookings to be advised.</i></b>

April	Investiture of Australia Day Honours recipients – date to be advised	<b><i>By invitation only from the Governor for Honours recipients and their nominated guests.</i></b>
TBA	Finding HMAS Sydney, talk by Ted Graham. Fremantle Maritime Museum. Details TBA	<b><i>One of our “Let’s Talk About” series.</i></b>
Sunday 16 June	Choral Evensong, St George’s Cathedral	<b><i>Annual event.</i></b>

### **Congratulations ...**

To all recipients of Australia Day Honours.  
We will of course welcome them at our March Reception.

### **Nominations**

Please do not forget that anyone can nominate a member of the community for recognition through the Order. Honours are given to recognise, celebrate and say thank you to those who make a difference, those who achieve their best and those who serve others.

If you know any fellow West Australian who has made outstanding contributions that benefit their communities, and ultimately our country, please consider submitting a nomination. Guidance on making nominations may be found at the following link. [A Short Informal Guide prepared by the Association](#)

Best wishes,

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