
ANZAC of the Year Winners

2012

Ann Cook

VIC

in recognition of over 50 years of dedicated service to the community of Melbourne, particularly through the Oncology Department of St Vincent's Hospital, and as an advocate for patient-focused care.

Susan Sherson

VIC

in recognition of over 50 years of dedicated service to the community of Melbourne as a nurse educator, as an advocate for improving patient care and as a campaigner for the recognition of Service nurses.

Aidan Grimes

QLD

in recognition of his years of sustained and enthusiastic commitment to the community through his involvement with many community organisations, and in particular through his fostering of the understanding and remembrance of Australia's military involvement in the Kokoda Campaign.

Anthony Toussaint

NSW

in recognition of his years of dedicated and committed service to the community of Merimbula and wider community, particularly through the Pambula Lions Club, the Merimbula RSL Sub-Branch and Club, the Robin Hood Service Club, and the Bega Valley Meals on Wheels Plus.

Marie Hurley OAM

NSW

in recognition of her many years of tireless service to the community, particularly through the Nepean Hospital, Neighbourhood Watch and St Finbar's Church.

The late Jim Stynes OAM

VIC

in recognition of his many years of devoted service to the community of Victoria, and in particular his involvement with youth programs such as the Reach Foundation, the Youth Suicide Task Force and the National Youth Careers and Transition Advisory Board.

2011

Mr William Humphreys

NSW

in recognition of his many years of selfless, dedicated service to the veteran and wider community in New South Wales, particularly in the Kiama area.

2010

Mr Glen Stockham

SA

in recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the veteran and wider community in South Australia and Alice Springs, and particularly his efforts in the development of the Alice Springs RSL Sub-Branch War Museum.

Inspector Mark Carrick

NSW

in recognition of his outstanding voluntary work, continued support and contribution to Police Legacy and in particular to mentoring Police Legatees.

Mr Robert Mercer

WA

in recognition of his years of dedicated and committed service to the community of Western Australia, particularly through the WA Ostomy Association, the Police & Citizens Youth Clubs of WA and the Returned & Services League of Australia.

Mr Luke Geary

NSW

in recognition of his committed and selfless service in providing free legal representation through the Salvation Army to the marginalised and disadvantaged people in western Sydney.

Melbourne Royal Children's Hospital Surgical Team

VIC

in recognition for their extraordinary achievement in separating the conjoined twins Krishna and Trishna in a marathon surgical procedure in September 2009. The Team and their support staff displayed a high measure of individual and collegiate courage and comradeship in carrying out such a dangerous and difficult operation.

Mr Justin Davies

NSW

in recognition of his service to the community, particularly through the development of the Salvation Army's 'Moneycare' services and 'Red Kite'.

Sergeant S of Special Operations Command.

in recognition of outstanding service to the Defence community.

2009

Ms Moira Kelly AO

VIC

In recognition of her devotion and dedication over many years in providing social support and service for disadvantaged people.

Mr Lambis Englezos

VIC

In recognition of his untiring and tenacious work towards the discovery of the burial site of World War I Australian soldiers at Pheasant Wood in France.

Mr Ivor Elliott

NSW

In recognition of his many years of service, through numerous community service groups and the RSL, to the communities in the Forster District.

Mr Frank Williams

NSW

In recognition of his many years of dedicated service to the veteran and wider community of Wee Waa.

2008

Mr James Bourke MG

VIC

For his perseverance, dedication and leadership in the work of 'Operation Aussies Home' and his team's endeavours to recover Australian soldiers Missing-in-Action in the Vietnam War.

Mrs Carolyn McColl

NSW

For her voluntary work on numerous committees and fund raising projects in the communities of Pambula/Merimbula on the South Coast of NSW.

Mr Harry Toole

VIC

For his tireless work as a volunteer in the community of Clunes, Victoria.

Mr Jonathon Welch

VIC

For his untiring, tenacious and inspirational work with disadvantaged and homeless men and women in establishing the 'Choir of Hard Knocks'.

2007

Mrs Susan Maree Arthur

VIC

For her commitment to the formation of a Regional Veterans' Welfare Centre to assist the veteran community of Bendigo to access the Service related entitlements from Department of Veterans' Affairs and Centrelink, as well as facilitation of health and welfare services.

Mr William Clough and Mrs Jacqueline Clough

SA

In recognition of the research and investigation, recording and publication of all War Memorials within metropolitan and rural South Australia and the development of an accessible website – www.tributesofhonour.info.

2006

Metropolitan Fire Brigade Charity Running Club **VIC**

A charity club within the Melbourne Fire Brigade which, from its inception in 1977, has raised well in excess of \$2million for various charities.

Mr John (Jack) Sewell AM **VIC**

For his untiring service to his local community and his commitment to local history.

Mr Joe Bieniek **NSW**

For his years of dedication and omitted service to his community, particularly through the Lions movement.

Mr Ronald Stone AM JP **WA**

To acknowledge the long and significant contributions he has made to his community, and his involvement with the State War Memorial and commemorative activity.

2005

Mr Michael Meehan **QLD**

For his voluntary work, his tireless efforts in support of children with Special needs, his 'wheelchair bank' initiative and his formation of 'Special Kids Inc'.

Mrs Gwenyth Hindmarsh **NSW**

For her outstanding contribution as a volunteer in her local community and her commitment to aged care, the Retirement Village and the Nursing Home.

Senior Constable David McCann **NSW**

For his commitment to community policing services and his personal contribution to meeting the needs of his community.

Sister Mary White **NSW**

For her selflessness and generosity in supporting all peoples in the Wee Waa community.

Mr Roger Brockhoff **SA**

For his tireless efforts and outstanding contribution to community organisations and adult education programs.

Mr John William (Bill) Coventry **VIC**

For his selfless service to the welfare of ex-service personnel, ex-prisoners of war, their families and surviving relatives, and his community.

Dr Berres (Karla) Fenton **TAS**

For her contribution to medicine and the community, particularly through the 'Maturity and Youth' program.

2004

Mrs Grace Brown **VIC**

For an outstanding contribution to her local community and particularly her care and support for the blind.

Mr Robert Glendon Marshall **VIC**

For his long term voluntary work within his community, particularly through education programs.

Mr Leo Henry Rabi **VIC**

For his long serving and tireless efforts in voluntary work within his local community.

Mr Jeffrey Campbell **QLD**

For his dedicated efforts and commitment towards volunteer activities in his local community.

Reverend Hugh Gallagher RFD QLD
For his dedication and positive contribution to rural communities.

Mr William Edward Washbourne QLD
For his tireless efforts and outstanding contribution to community organisations.

Mr Edward William Davies NSW
For his valuable contribution to the Wilcannia community and in particular his leadership qualities in the State Emergency Service, Bushfire Council and his local community.

2003

Mrs Diane Burke QLD
For raising the profile of ANZAC through research and commemorative activity and particularly for education programs for schools.

Mr George Pike QLD
For commitment to his local community and particularly his involvement with local schools.

Mrs Gloria Auchterlonie VIC
For her distinguished record of community service and particularly her care and support of the disadvantaged and handicapped.

Mr Kenneth Anderson NSW
For his community outreach and particularly his prominence and rapport with the local aboriginal community.

Mr Peter Poulton AM NSW
For his long involvement in support of veterans activities and raising the awareness of ANZAC through schools.

Mrs Barbara McLean TAS
For her long commitment to the support and welfare of Dementia and Alzheimer sufferers and their carers.

Mrs Diane Smith TAS
For her care and compassion for the less fortunate in her community and for her ongoing civics and citizenship school program.

2002

Senior Sergeant Geoffrey McIlvenna VIC
For his commitment to the community and in particular, the 'Children First Foundation' a haven for children from war torn countries requiring life beneficial operations.

Mrs Margaret Sasse VIC
For helping young children overcome learning difficulties, improving their literacy and realising their potential.

Mr Robert McColl VIC
For his organisation and coordination of integrated land care works, particularly soil erosion, salinity levels and rising water tables, therefore providing long-term community service and leadership in a positive, selfless and voluntary manner.

Mr Bernard Lamers VIC
For his ongoing commitment to his community through his involvement as Founder of the Bone Marrow Institute and formation of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

Mr Charles McManus NSW

For his outstanding service to his country and the local Queanbeyan community, in particular, his commitment to his RSL Sub-Branch as a welfare and pensions officer and his fundraising efforts for local commemorative activities.

Mr Mervyn Hart OAM **QLD**
For his sterling efforts within the Cairns community in regard to fundraising for provision of community amenities and generally assisting others for over 35 years.

The Hon Michael Hodgman QC MP **TAS**
For his service as a great champion for the rights of ex-service men and women, his strong advocacy of our Defence Forces and his commitment to the maintenance of traditions and family values within the community.

2001

Mr John Wright **NSW**
For his voluntary welfare work and support of veterans in the local community.

Mr Robert Provost OAM **NSW**
For his wide ranging support of local community organisations.

Major Hilton Harmer **NSW**
For his compassionate service and dedication to improving the standing and self esteem of individuals in the community.

Dr William Feneley **NSW**
For his dedicated and loyal support to many charitable and community based organisations.

Mrs Judy Stephens **VIC**
For her voluntary support to many people in the general community facing major life challenges similar to her own vision impairment.

Mr John Longbottom **SA**
For his support of local community organisations in particular, his assistance to the younger people within his community.

Mrs Kathleen Venn OAM **TAS**
For her considerable, constant and continued effort towards veterans and her local community.

2000

Mr David Foster OAM **TAS**
For outstanding service to the community over many years in continuing to help those less privileged members of his community and their organisations.

Mrs Gwendoline Cole **VIC**
For lengthy, dedicated and voluntary community service to youth and various community groups.

Mr John Dowell **VIC**
For special voluntary work in assisting young children with disabilities to develop their learning.

Mr Ralph Hely **VIC**
With his own difficulties in being crippled with Polio, continues to give outstanding voluntary assistance within the community.

Mrs Janace Hulbert **NSW**
For her deep commitment to the local community and especially to those in need.

Mrs Laurel Powell **NSW**
For voluntarily working within the community in many different areas, ministering to both the elderly, young, sick and needy.

Mr Sidney Holmes NSW
For freely giving of himself in the field of services to the community and to veterans.

1999

Mrs Joyce Carr NSW
For community activities, particularly in the field of emergency services, health and animal welfare.

Mr Robert Harbourd & Mrs Michel Harbourd NSW
For their selfless assistance to veterans in the isolated country areas of the North West of NSW.

Mrs Jean Tom AO VIC
For her service to the community, particularly in the advancement of social issues on behalf of rural women and children.

Mrs Nancy Stephens VIC
For community service, particularly in her enduring commitment in advancing the values of youth.

Mr Michael Kent VIC
For services to the community, particularly for his efforts on behalf of the ex-service community and his advocacy for local farmers.

Mrs Marjorie West AM VIC
For service to the community, her efforts in advancing the community spirit and particularly, for her involvement with youth and the blind.

Mr Stanley Kent QLD
For service to the community, particularly for his efforts across a wide range of welfare activities on behalf of Legacy and the League.

1998

Mr Douglas Currie NSW
For outstanding voluntary service to the Kyogle community.

Mrs Carol Harding NSW
For compassionate and caring attention to development of youth through sporting activities and within her local community.

Mr Walter Scott-Smith NSW
For outstanding service in caring for the Cenotaph in Martin Place.

Mr Jan Hemerik QLD
For his wide ranging voluntary work in the local community.

Mr Joseph Jopling VIC
For his service to youth, charity, aged and sporting associations.

Mrs Wilma Young VIC
For her long standing service to the Australian community through many associations.

Mr Wallace Hammond VIC
For his commitment to the RSL and welfare programs in his community.

1997

Mrs Lorraine D Aldred VIC
For service to the community, the Red Cross and the RSL Women's Auxiliary.

Mr Robert Cochrane VIC
For service to the community.

Mr James Cruickshank MBE VIC
For long and dedicated service as Honorary Secretary to the ANZAC Day Commemoration Committee of Queensland.

Mrs Julie-Anne Gray WA
For service to veterans and war widows.

Mrs Joy Gullan VIC
For service to the community and the hearing impaired.

Mr Maxwell Herron NSW
For service to the Ex-Service community and the Scouting movement.

Mr Thomas Wrigley NSW
For service to the RSL and the aged.

1996

Mr J F B Hollonds VIC
For service to veterans, their families and war widows

Mr J M C Bradley NSW
For service to the community through the Williamstown Hospital Board, Williamstown Surf Lifesaving Club and Rotary

Mrs D C Davis NSW
For service to veterans, war widows and the community in Batlow through Hospital auxiliaries, Meals on Wheels, Senior Citizens Association and others

Mr R B Hayes-Thompson BEM WA
For service to the community, sport, agriculture and the RSL

Mr F G H Thomas VIC
For service to the community through the RSL, Rotary and Legacy

Mr W Kirkby-Jones AM NHQ
For service to the Service and Ex-service community through the Defence Housing Authority

Mr G Cairns TAS
For service to the community, the disabled and the Army Reserve

1995

Mr John Halber NSW
For youth involvement through the NSW Police Citizens Youth Clubs

Dr James Samuel Rex Ferguson NSW
For youth involvement through the Boy Scout movement

Mrs Helen Margaret Hutchins VIC
For services to children, particularly as a paediatric nurse

Mr John Edgar Butler VIC
For community service through the Red Cross, Legacy, RSL and other organisations

Mr Leonard Charles Dunn VIC
For community service through the RSL

1994

- Mrs Jan Pike** NSW
For her work with the Girl Guides Association and those with physical and mental disabilities
- Mr Kevin Douglas Umback OAM** NSW
For his voluntary work and dedication to documenting the service and sacrifice of local servicemen during the war
- Mr Lance Duncan** NSW
For his work with numerous Aboriginal organisations and assisting in the development of Aboriginal employment schemes
- Mr John Keith Jarrot** QLD
For his contribution as Honorary Treasurer to the QLD Branch of the ANZAC Day Commemorative Committee
- Mrs Betty Mae Duggan** TAS
For her continued service to the veteran community
- Josephine Anne Bright (deceased)** VIC
For her selfless and untiring work with Red Cross, World Vision, forming the South Gippsland Cancer Support Group and her active role on numerous committees
- Mr John Schultz** VIC
For his innovative work with CARESEARCH welfare service

1993

- Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth Harrington** NSW
For service to the intellectually disabled
- Father James Edward Boland** NSW
For continued service to, and for, the Police Force of NSW as their Chaplain since early 1970s
- Mrs Norma Knight** NSW
For outstanding work for the community in fund raising and general charity work
- Mrs Yvonne Smith** VIC
For her selfless and untiring work with, and for, the Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Mrs Jeanette Furmedge** VIC
For continued service to the Scouting organisation as a Cub Leader, for societies and organisations working for the handicapped
- Mr Ian Howard** VIC
For continued service to youth and the aged in various capacities in the community for over forty years
- Mr Eric James Wells** TAS
For his long dedicated service to Legacy and War Widows

1992

- Mr Geoffrey Chaffer** NSW
For services to the physically and mentally handicapped
- Mrs Cecily Veronica Yeo** NSW
For service to the community
- Mr Keith Memory Firth** TAS

For service to veterans

Mr Rocco Surace VIC
For service to the community

Mrs Marie Eveline Stubbs VIC
For service to the community

Mrs Valerie Claire Fisher VIC
For service to the CWA, National and International

Mrs Winifred Ruth Jones VIC
For service to the disabled

1991

Hon CL Devenish Meares AC CMG QC NSW
For service to social welfare, particularly with the handicapped

Mr Frederick Evans MBE ED JP NSW
For voluntary services to the local community of Culburra

Mr J H F Gibson NSW
For voluntary services to the boating community of Coffs Harbour

Dr R T Anderson VIC
For service to Vietnam veterans

Dr Ross J Bastiaan VIC
For his work involving the installation of a series of bronze plaques at ANZAC Cove, Gallipoli and other areas of Australian military significance

The Hon Graham J Edwards MP WA
For service to the Vietnam veteran community and the disabled

1990

Mr Ray Ronald Howard NSW
For service to the community in the Bega Valley Area

Reverend David Clifford Hayes NSW
For service to veterans and war widows in welfare work and commitment to patients in general at Concord Hospital

Mr Gilbert William Woellner OAM NSW
For service to the Scouting movement and youth groups throughout his area

Mr Gordon Henry Young SA
For service to the deaf and to other organisations

Mrs Edna Isabel Mills VIC
For service with the War Widows Guild

Mr Jack Fangill Howson OBE WA
For service to the Girl Guides, Hear, Asthma, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundations and the Multiple Sclerosis Society

Mr Robert Lyons Pearce OSTJ WA
For service to the community

1989

Mrs Veronica Dianne Cook NSW
For service with, and to, incapacitated children and others in the community

Miss Peggy Doralene Stephens NSW
For service to the community through her work with the Salvation Army

Mr Robert William J Talbot NSW
For his support for wheelchair sport and promoting organised sport for the disabled

Mr Bert Howard & Mrs Pat Howard TAS
For fostering children of all nations

Ms Leonie Barr VIC
For service to the community through her work with, and for, the Victorian Department of Community Services

Ms Mary D'Aprano VIC
For service to the community through the Brotherhood of St Laurence

1988

Mrs Mary Helena Dubois OAM NSW
For service to the community through entertainment in hospitals, aged homes and gaols

Mr Graham William Howard NSW
For service to the community through Surf Life Saving

Mr Alan David Lillecrapp SA
For service to the community

Mr Fordyce Jack Charles Campbell WA
For service to veterans and their dependants

Mrs Paula Irene Voltz VIC
For service to the community through welfare to Vietnam veterans

Mr Robert Henry VIC
For service to the community

1987

Dr John Kennedy Hogan VIC
For his assistance to the veteran community

Mrs Phyllis M Gration AM VIC
For service to the welfare of the Blind.

Miss Dina D K Buscombe VIC
For service to the community and her country

Mr Percival J Mitchell MBE VIC
For service to youth, education, sporty, industry and the community

Mrs Priscilla Anne Roach NSW
For service to the community

Mr Gus Merzi OAM NSW
Entertainment for Service personnel overseas

Mr Arthur George Stanislaus Kent WA
For service to the community through St John's Ambulance Brigade

1986

Mrs Bich Cam Nguyen VIC
For her assistance to Vietnamese refugees' rehabilitation in Australia

Mrs Emily Pollack ACT
For service to sick and disabled veterans

Mr Donald Isles MBE NSW
For service to the handicapped

Mr Mervyn James Andre WA
For service to the community

Mr Frederick Kenneth L Phillips VIC
'Bridging the Gap' scheme to help young people find work

1985

Mrs Dulcie Magnus NSW
For service to, and teaching of, blind musicians

Mrs Florence Cohen PNG
For service to the community

Mrs Evelyn Schafer VIC
For service to the elderly

Rev. Dr Alex Kenworthy VIC
For service to the community

Mrs Mary Hasleby WA
For service to the community

Mr Graham Downie ACT
For service to the community, the blind and other numerous associations

1984

Mr Allen Barker & Mrs Alice Mary Barker NSW
For service to the community through new migrants and their integration into the Australian Society

Mrs Nancy Delio Bosler NSW
For service to intellectually handicapped children, the disabled, Senior Citizens, War Veterans' Homes and the Children's Toy Library

Prof. Lawrence McCredie CBE VIC
For service to the education and welfare of deaf/blind children

Dr Kenneth Millar FRCS FRACS VIC
For his service as Medical Officer at the Repatriation General Hospital.

The Rev. John Joseph Blackmore VIC
For his assistance to migrants, the elderly and overseas students

Mrs Iris Mary Roser QLD
In Vietnam - for voluntary charity and welfare work in the hospitals

Sister Dorothy Willicombe TAS
For service to the community with veterans

1983

Mr Arnold Ceilens SA
For service to ethnic minorities, and the rehabilitation of injured migrant workers

Mrs Dorothy I Jamieson NSW
For her voluntary service to PNG Girl Guides, Deaf and Blind Children's Society, Cheshire Homes - homeless children, Red Cross and Occupational Therapy

Mr Richard Pickett NSW
For service to the community with St Vincent de Paul Society, Bush Fire Brigade and Surf Life Saving Clubs

Mr Stanley F Arniel NSW
For service to the community with Aboriginals, marriage counselling, drug rehabilitation and service for veterans

Dr Clive Herbert Selby NSW
For service with Legacy and Australia/PNG Friendship Trust

Mrs Jean Randall VIC
For service to the community with the deaf.

Brigadier W B Shaw VIC
For service with the Salvation Army with concern to welfare

1982

Miss Helen Warmingham SA
For her community service with the physically and mentally handicapped.

Mr Graham Ross SA
For service to the youth of the community as a supervisor of the Work Experience Group.

Mr Robert Piconi NSW
For service to children in disadvantaged areas.

Mr Sidney Cunningham NSW
For service to the community for aboriginals and all disadvantaged in the vast inland areas.

Mr Fred Pearson VIC
For service to veterans, youth groups and Red Cross.

Miss Ann Cusack VIC
For service to refugees in staging camps and in Malaysia teaching English.

Mr R C Blake WA
For service to the community.

1981

Miss Dorothea Mary Boyle WA
For service in the areas of discrimination, care of child victims, the convalescence of the aged, drugs and pornography, with the Women's Service Guild.

Mr John Francis Davis For service through his voluntary work with St Vincent de Paul Society.	NT
Mr Pierre Patrick Gorman For service to the community for the deaf.	VIC
Mr J W Wilson For service to the community for the blind.	VIC
Mr K Hall For service to the community.	NSW
Mr F L Watts MBE Service to the community through the 'House with no Steps'.	NSW
Mr K Hile For service to the community through his work with the Salvation Army.	ACT
1980	
Sister Sabina Maloney For service to the community.	VIC
Mr Bruns Roger Stewart For service to the community.	WA
Mr Keith Ashton For service to the community.	QLD
Mrs M Bennet Bell For service to the community.	NSW
Mr Joseph H Pankhurst For service to the community.	NSW
Mrs Maida K Denehey For service to the community.	TAS
Mr Ronald McNeill Decker For service to the community.	VIC
1979	
Mr Clem Renouf For community service with children's immunisation program and Tetanus injections to expectant mothers in the Philippines.	QLD
Brigadier Charles Mathers Geddes For community service with the Salvation Army.	NSW
Mrs Zelma Manning For service to the community. Mrs Manning, despite bouts of arthritis and rheumatism, still worked for the Meals on Wheels service and her compassion and generosity towards the wives whose husbands were prisoners of war.	NSW
Mr Marshall E Hall For service to the community with alcohol and the St Vincent de Paul Society.	VIC
Mr George Smith	WA

For service to the community in helping people in trouble and personally counselling about 2,500 people every year and to the assistance in raising a family support service to help men trying to raise their children alone.

Mrs Greta Llewellyn

TAS

For service to bush nursing and community service.

Mrs Edwina Mantle

ACT

For service to the community. Mrs Mantle single-handedly produced a 30 to 40 page Braille quarterly magazine for the blind people of Canberra. At the same time she taught percussion to the Canberra Youth Orchestra and was an indefatigable fundraiser for the same orchestra.