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**Victorian Honour
Roll of Women**

*Inspirational women
from all walks of life*

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The Victorian Honour Roll of Women recognises women whose lives and careers have significantly shaped our communities and beyond for the benefit of all Victorians.

As Minister for Women's Affairs, I am privileged to share with you the stories of twenty remarkable women inducted onto the 2012 Victorian Honour Roll of Women.

Our 2012 inductees have demonstrated exceptional leadership across a breadth of fields, including health, science, politics, community services, advocacy and social justice.

Through their ongoing commitment, these women have been a voice for some of our most vulnerable and marginalised citizens, strengthened our rural and regional communities, established organisations and delivered successful programs and services. Their innovation and foresight has benefited and enriched communities in Victoria, Australia and internationally.

Their vision, talent and commitment have enriched Victoria, and their stories of success have been a source of inspiration to all Victorians, particularly women.

Through this public recognition, we illustrate the diversity of women's achievements, celebrate their commitment and dedication, and honour their lasting contribution.

The inductees join 478 other exceptional women who have been inducted to the Honour Roll since its commencement 11 years ago.

I hope that you will join me in honouring the stories and achievements of these twenty outstanding Victorian women.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary Wooldridge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Hon Mary Wooldridge MP
Minister for Women's Affairs

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Inductees

'I'm proud that as a result of the Senate committee, mental health services are now undergoing major reform.'

As an outspoken campaigner on women's issues, Lyn Allison was elected to the Australian Parliament in 1996. In 2004, she became leader of the Australian Democrats.

Lyn held the education, health and environment portfolios for the Democrats, for most of the 12 years she served as a Senator.

She initiated the bill to remove the veto over approval of RU486, the medical alternative to surgical abortion. This made parliamentary history as one of the few private bills to be passed in both houses, and as the only bill to be sponsored by women from four parties.

Lyn is highly respected for her contribution to environmental reform. She strengthened national environment and heritage legislation, and was instrumental in the introduction of national fuel and vehicle standards as part of the GST reforms.

She initiated and chaired the Senate Select Committee on Mental Health (2006), which triggered major reform and additional spending on mental health.

In her time in the Senate, Lyn exposed the inadequacy of the Maralinga nuclear test cleanup. She is part of an international network of organisations working for justice for nuclear test veterans.

Until recently, Lyn was the Director of Women's Health Victoria. She is a patron of Marie Stopes International Australia and serves on many boards including Vision Australia, Orygen Youth Health Research, the Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria and Alzheimer's Australia.

In 2008, Lyn was awarded the Australian Humanist of the Year.



Elizabeth Austin
1821–1910

‘Elizabeth Austin was the country’s first female benefactor [1] and the most prominent woman philanthropist of her generation [2].’



Elizabeth Austin was an outstanding Victorian pioneer and philanthropist during the late nineteenth century, driven to improve the lives of older and poorer women.

Her influence, at a time before social security and welfare provisions were provided by government, continues to benefit women and the Victorian community today.

Elizabeth founded the Austin Hospital for Incurables — now the Austin Hospital — at Heidelberg in 1882. She persuaded the Victorian Government to donate land and she donated £6000 for building works. The Austin Hospital is now a major health institution, world renowned for its research and specialist work.

In 1889 she established the Austin Cottages in Geelong for older female servants, which were heritage listed by the National Trust in 1978.

Elizabeth supported the Victorian Servants Training Institute in Melbourne enabling working class women to learn a trade.

She also donated funds to the Chilwel Library in Geelong and St Thomas’ Anglican Church in Winchelsea.

[1] Lemon, *ABC Hindsight*, 2008;

[2] De Serville *Australian Dictionary of Biography* 2005

'I am blessed to have the opportunity to listen to and share young people's stories and witness their courage and hope. It is a gift to see the Lighthouse community and dedicated carers and practitioners connect and envelop these young people, to help them begin the healing process and to give them a voice.'

Susan Barton is the Founder and Director of the Lighthouse Foundation for Homeless Youth.

Based on her experience fostering children, she established the Lighthouse Foundation and created the Therapeutic Family Model of Care, combining residential care in a family-style support program.

The Lighthouse Foundation is a leader in youth homelessness responses and has supported over 600 previously disengaged young people to become independent community members.

She is a founding member of the Australian Council for Children and Youth Organisation, Founders Inc and Collaborative Support Services. Currently she is Director of MECWA Care (Aged Care).

Susan has also co-authored two books: *Build your teenager's self esteem* and *Therapeutic residential care for children and young people: an attachment and trauma informed model for practice*.

In recognition of her outstanding contribution to the youth of Australia, Susan has won many awards including the 1998 Australian Humanitarian Award, the 2009 Melbourne of the Year, the 2011 SACS Not for Profit Leadership Award and the 2011 Brainlink Women of Achievement Award.

Susan received the Centenary Medal in 2001, and was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia, AM, in 2002 for service to youth.



‘The most rewarding part of my career was working at the museum, imparting an understanding of, and a love of, science to people.’



Hope Black, now 92, has had many ground-breaking achievements as a woman in science.

She was the first female curator at the National Museum of Victoria (now Museum Victoria), and in later years was the first woman to be appointed Curator Emeritus of Museum Victoria.

Hope established marine biological surveys in Port Phillip Bay through the museum and led the first group of women to go to Antarctica as part of a research expedition.

She pioneered involving the broader community in the life of the museum by establishing a volunteer program, utilising community groups and developing a biology course for blind children.

Recently, Hope's personal papers have been acquired by the State Heritage Collection, Museum Victoria.

In a demonstration of how much has changed for women in employment, Hope was required to resign from the Victorian Public Service in 1965, as married women were excluded from employment in the service at that time. She then retrained as a science teacher, passing on her love of science to girls for 13 years.

Hope has made a lasting contribution in the fields of malacology (the study of molluscs) and marine ecology. Her research and survey work remain critical to the management of Victoria's marine environment, and she is highly regarded for this work.

'I'm inspired seeing young, damaged women leave our service confident and well adjusted.'

Walda Blow, widely known as Aunty Walda, has been a leader and role model for over 40 years.

She is a prominent and respected Elder of the Yorta Yorta people and has led community development work with, and for, the Victorian Aboriginal community.

Amongst her achievements, Aunty Walda has managed the Margaret Tucker Hostel for girls for over 20 years, supporting and mentoring young aboriginal women, particularly young mothers or girls who have experienced family violence or sexual abuse.

Currently, she teaches Indigenous health issues at the University of Melbourne and is an accomplished and popular speaker.

Aunty Walda has inspired many hundreds of young people to become active participants in the Aboriginal, mainstream Australian, and international communities.

In 2007 Aunty Walda was awarded the Robin Clark Memorial Award for managing the Margaret Tucker Hostel.



'It is most rewarding to see that when the will is there and appropriate support provided, everyone can achieve their dreams. It is equally inspiring to work with other amazing people wanting to change the world for the better.'



Wesa Wai-Sum Chau is a dedicated advocate for cultural diversity, providing leadership in the disability, mental illness, women and international student communities.

In 2002, at the age of only 21, Wesa founded the Australian Federation of International Students (AFIS) to provide support and assistance to international students.

She is a role model for a new generation of young leaders, promoting mentorship and social inclusion for young women from migrant and refugee backgrounds.

Recently, Wesa started a business developing cultural orientations for new arrivals to Australia. She has devised management models that encourage active participation and leadership from people with different cultural backgrounds.

Wesa is an Australia Day ambassador, Deputy President of the Victorian branch of the Chinese Community Council of Australia and received the Melbourne Award (Youth) in 2005.

Wesa was announced as the Young Victorian of the Year in 2010 in recognition of her work for international students, people with a disability and her advocacy for embracing cultural diversity in our state.

‘What has inspired me is gaining an understanding that the stigma associated with mental illness exists in us all, and the best people to change attitudes and systems are people who have experienced mental illness.’

Liz Crowther has been a passionate campaigner for increased opportunities for people with mental illness and their families for 30 years, including as Chief Executive of the Mental Illness Fellowship of Victoria for the past 15 years.

She has made a sustained contribution to both policy and practice in the field of mental health, and has been a force for change in the transformation of mental health nursing education and practice.

Liz has consistently promoted the participation of people with mental illness in the development and management of services, in self-management of their illness and as full members of the community.

Early in her career, Liz saw the need for mental health care to be informed by individual needs and research. She developed a nursing curriculum and lobbied for and established the Institute for Psychiatric Nursing Research, which later became the Centre for Psychiatric Nursing at the University of Melbourne.

Liz holds lead roles in a range of state, national and international bodies relating to mental health policy. She is a founding member of Community Mental Health Australia (the national peak body), and since 2006 has been the President of VICSERV, the peak body for the Victorian community-managed mental health sector.

In 2011, Liz became Treasurer of Community Mental Health Australia, and since 2009, has been a Member of the Asia-Australia Mental Health Advisory Council.



'Any virtues that I possess come from my parents. I have learnt life's lessons from my husband, friends, colleagues and students. I thank them all for being part of my life and allowing me to be part of theirs.'



Sylvia Gelman is a highly respected elder of the Jewish community. She began her working life as a teacher in government schools and then at Mt Scopus College in Melbourne.

In 1970, following her retirement after 30 years of teaching, Sylvia joined the National Board of the National Council of Jewish Women of Australia (NCJWA). She became National President of NCJWA from 1973 to 1979 and has been a Life Governor of the organisation since 1988.

Sylvia has also been involved in the International Council of Jewish Women Australia (ICJW) for over three decades and has held the position of honorary member of the Executive since 1990. Her national and global activism for women, through both NCJWA and ICJW, encompassed a broad spectrum of women and led to Sylvia's involvement in the National Council of Women Victoria (NCWV), where she held the position of President from 1986 to 1989.

In honour of Sylvia's remarkable contribution to education and women's issues, the NCJWA Victoria established the Sylvia Gelman Award in 2004. The award is presented annually to an outstanding woman educator in Jewish Studies in Victoria.

In 1981, Sylvia was awarded an MBE in recognition of her service to education, youth and the Jewish community. In 2003, she was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia, AM, in recognition of her service to the community, particularly through a range of organisations concerned with issues affecting women. In 2011, Sylvia received the General Sir John Monash Award for Outstanding Service.

‘You have got to know the facts, how they affect your body and emotions, keep fit, find a good doctor and ask for a second opinion. After all, it’s your body and your life.’

In 1971, Dr Jean Hailes established the first women’s health clinic in Australia at Prince Henry’s Hospital in Melbourne, dedicated to midlife health and menopause.

With passion, vision and hard work, she pioneered menopause management in Australia and was well ahead of her time in publically addressing this once taboo subject.

Jean advocated for women in the press and on radio, to demystify women’s midlife health issues long before such health promotion initiatives were common.

A proud Victorian, Jean had a vision to improve the quality of women’s lives and give practical information based on the best available evidence. She encouraged women to understand their right to know the facts about health, to know their choices and to have the confidence to ask for a second opinion.

Following her death in 1988, Jean’s expertise and determination to make a difference inspired her colleagues to set up the Dr Jean Hailes Foundation.

Jean’s vision for further research, clinical practice and education in women’s health is now inspiring future generations.

Dr Jean Hailes was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia, AM, in 1986, for service to medicine, particularly in relation to women.



'I don't think people realise how much they can do; one person can contribute to the lives of more than one person, and if everyone did that it would be perfect.'



Amara Hamid arrived in Australia in 1988 as a refugee from Eritrea. Her many life experiences have influenced her desire to support and contribute to her family and the lives of others.

After studying Family Therapy at Monash University, Amara set about passionately supporting her community, and became an advocate for women to become leaders within culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities.

She is currently working for the Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Network counselling CALD women throughout Victoria.

Amara has established many training and leadership programs in the community, including partnering with schools, councils and TAFE institutions. These programs, such as 'Smart Cuisine', are enabling local women to gain employment, establish leadership roles and promote healthy living.

As Chairperson of the Eritrean Women's Network, Amara pioneered the first educational campaign against female circumcision in Australia. This led to the establishment of the Family Reproductive Rights Education Program run by the Victorian Department of Health.

In 2005, Amara received the Adult Migrant Education Service award from the City of Kingston for Best Practise in Encouraging Full Community Participation in culturally and linguistically diverse communities.

'I married into agriculture 42 years ago. It has provided a wonderful lifestyle and many opportunities to develop personally and contribute to an industry I am passionate about. I live by the philosophy, if you can think it, you can do it, and if you are not involved, you are part of the problem.'

For almost four decades, Shirley Harlock has been a strong advocate for Victoria's dairy industry and dairy women.

She has led development in dairy research and regulation, taken many leadership and representative roles and been an active voice for the importance of women's participation in decision making in all aspects of public life.

Shirley is a past Director of the Australian Dairy Farmers Board and the Irrigator Representative of the State Water for Growth Committee. More recently she has become the Director of the Sustainable Agricultural Fund.

Other leadership roles include being the current chair of the FutureDairy Project, which has developed innovative dairy farming systems, chair of the Dairy Food Safety Victoria Board and chair of the FutureDairy Steering Committee.

Shirley has been a partner for 42 years in Wollaston Farms with her husband and son, operating five properties that include dairy cows, beef breeders and prime lamb ewes in the Warrnambool region.

In 2009, 'Fala Park' — one of the Wollaston Farms properties — was chosen as an example of best practice dairy farming and visited by the Governor General, Her Excellency Ms Quentin Bryce.



'By empowering rural women, women will do the same for their families, farms and communities, many times over, and also empower and strengthen other women.'



Cr Yvonne Jennings has played a significant role in a number of community and regional organisations, with an emphasis on education and leadership particularly for youth and business.

In 2006, Yvonne received the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation Victorian Rural Woman of the Year Award, and went on to set up Step Out, Aspire and Reflect, a leadership and community development initiative for women in the Swan Hill region.

She has held the position of Deputy Mayor of Swan Hill Rural City Council since December 2009 and is Chair of Swan Hill and District Rural Women, convening the 'Women on Farms' gathering and a series of multi-skilled workshops and forums.

She participated in the establishment of the Loddon Murray Community Leadership Program and chaired the Community Cultural Development project Walls at 'Lake Boga'.

Her involvement on numerous boards has included the Victorian Government Women in Primary Industries Advisory Panel, the Central Murray Area Consultative Committee, Australian Women in Agriculture and the Victorian Farmers' Federation and Rice Growers Association.

More recently Yvonne participated in the delivery of the LeadAbility for Women project, an innovative leadership program in north western Victoria for women with disabilities.

Yvonne continues to encourage women's participation in leadership in regional areas and was the National Ambassador for the 2010 Year of Women in Local Government.

‘My life has been enriched by women from all walks of life, but particularly the women in poorer communities who have shown such dignity and resilience in the face of so many challenges. The opportunity to show solidarity and to work with them and improve their communities is an ongoing privilege and passion for me.’

Wendy Rose’s passion for working with women and children began in her childhood. She attended school in India, and later lived in Papua New Guinea.

Wendy is an overseas aid professional with more than 25 years experience working with non government organisations (NGOs) directly engaged in overseas aid and development work, especially in relation to women and girls.

Wendy was co-founder and the first President of the International Women's Development Agency (1985 to 1991). She believes that women are the key to the health and wellbeing of their families, and through her commitment organisations and governments have recognised that women are central to the development process.

As a senior member of the international aid community, she has represented the NGO community for many years including as Director and Deputy Chair of ChildFund Australia, chair of Child Wise, National Director of YWCA Australia and Vice President of the Australian Council for International Development.

Since retirement, Wendy has continued to be a mentor and volunteer. Currently, she is a member of the WaterAid Australia Board and serves on the Program Review Committee of ChildFund Australia.

In 2004, Wendy was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia, AM, for service to the development of humanitarian aid programs, both nationally and internationally, particularly in relation to issues affecting women and children.

In 2007, she was presented with the Australian Council for International Development Award for her outstanding contribution to the sector.



'Despite their heartbreaking and traumatic circumstances, working with children at Mirabel confirms for me the hope and potential that can be found in every child.'



In 1998, Jane Rowe founded the Mirabel Foundation for vulnerable children and their carer's, often grandparents, who are affected by parental drug addiction.

As a drug and alcohol counsellor for many years, Jane realised that there was no community support in Victoria for children whose parents had died from a drug overdose. She now dedicates her time to improving the quality of life for these children.

Mirabel provides advocacy, referral, research and support to children orphaned or abandoned by drug addicted parents. In the past 14 years Mirabel has made a difference to over 2000 children, offering a range of services to affected families and reducing the stigma and isolation that families and children often experience.

Jane believes that every child deserves a childhood, and that working closely with these children is the most proactive way of breaking the destructive inter-generational cycle of drug use.

In 1999, she was awarded the Tattersall's Enterprise and Achievement Award.

Jane received the Centenary Medal in 2001, for service to the community through the Mirabel Foundation.

'I am truly humbled by the expressions of gratitude by hundreds of participants in my courses, and encouraged by their continuing acknowledgement of personal growth, increased understanding and competence in dealing with controversial (mostly sexual) issues in their professional practices.'

Delys Sargeant has been an outstanding educator, medical scientist, health and human rights advocate, and is a respected leader and innovator in sexual health and human relationships.

In the 1970s, Delys was a founding director of the Social Biology Resources Centre at the University of Melbourne. She developed ground-breaking courses in social biology and lectured for over 20 years.

Delys has forged generational change in the way doctors, teachers and health professionals understand, practice and educate about sexual and reproductive health, as well as sexuality and relationships.

Delys was the first woman to be appointed to the Royal Society of Victoria Council, serving from 1978 to 1981. She has served on numerous state, national and international committees and boards regarding issues such as human relationships, ageing, HIV/AIDS, child sexual abuse and infertility.

In recent years, Delys has championed women's health and wellbeing, in particular for older persons. She has been a member of the Council on the Ageing (Victoria) Board for 15 years (including four as chair) and is now a life member. In 1999, she chaired the UN International Year of Older People Coalition.

In 1983, Delys was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia, AM, for service to community health, and in 2001, was awarded the Centenary Medal for service to the community through aged care.



'I am rewarded by, and gain energy from, working with passionate and creative people to rebalance the civic scales of justice.'



Fiona Smith has been at the forefront of social justice practice and regulatory innovation for over twenty years.

As a public interest lawyer, Fiona has a rare combination of knowledge and experience across a broad canvas of the business and community sectors. This knowledge has been applied in regulatory, quasi-judicial, human rights, consumer and community environments.

As Chairperson for the Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission of Victoria (2003-2008), Fiona oversaw the introduction of the Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act, a ground-breaking reform for the state.

As Chairperson of Victoria's Business Licensing Authority from 1998 to 2009, Fiona led a significant part of Victoria's regulatory reform.

Her three years as Chair of the Resources Building for Small Organisations Project (1985-1988) resulted in the establishment of Ross House, an important resource for self-help groups in Melbourne which continues today.

Fiona was instrumental in establishing the organisation Disability Attendant Support Services Inc. She maintains strong links with the community sector including current board appointments as Director of Yooralla, Charter Member of Brotherhood of St Laurence and Director, Responsible Gambling Advocacy Centre Limited.

In 2003, Fiona was awarded the Centenary Medal for her contribution to the Victorian justice system.

'I have had the privilege of mentoring young women, from my beautiful daughters to passionate health professionals, young researchers and enthusiastic students, encouraging them to achieve all that they can. Being passionate, unafraid to achieve and to lead, is fundamental to making a difference. I seek to inspire women to tap into their passions and to make their own mark on the world.'

Professor Helena Teede is committed to improving the health of the Australian community through world class research, best practice clinical research, prevention and treatment programs, strategic planning and health care leadership.

She is a passionate advocate for women who are vulnerable to chronic diseases.

Helena led the development of Happy Feet at Southern Health as part of the comprehensive prevention and treatment of diabetes and lifestyle related metabolic disease initiative.

She has contributed to many national and international publications and presentations on women's health, including diabetes, obesity and menopause.

Helena holds numerous honours including the Robert Greenblatt International Award for Outstanding Research, the Premiers Commendation for Medical Research, the National Heart Foundation Hammond Recognition Award for Research, and the 2008 Williamson Community Leadership Fellowship from Leadership Victoria for contributions to the health and wellbeing of Victorian women.

In 2009, Helena received the Minister's Award for Outstanding Individual Achievement and the 2009 National Health and Medical Research Council National Achievement Award for Excellence in Health and Medical Research.

Currently, Helena is the Head of Diabetes at Southern Health, the Director of Research at the Dr Jean Hailes Foundation, a Professor of Women's Health at Monash University and a member of the national Women's Health Policy Round Table and advisor to Federal Government.



'I am driven by achievement and improvement for horticulture. I gain great satisfaction by creating awareness for an industry that has changed and grown rapidly over the past 10 years. I am very grateful I have had the opportunity to 'caretake' some part of horticulture so our next generation can take on strong and viable farming enterprises.'



Gaye Tripodi is an industry leader and advocate for horticulture in her community and across Victoria.

She has been instrumental in ensuring that a skilled, seasonal labour force is available to the horticulture industry, and successfully secured Swan Hill to be chosen as one of two Australian cities to pilot the Pacific Seasonal Worker Pilot scheme.

Gaye has provided advocacy and education to growers on the most current issues affecting grower productivity, particularly water, fruit fly funding and skilled labour sources. She is active in the local media and with all levels of government on issues affecting growers.

Gaye was the first Australian to be given a life membership for her contribution to the Italian community in Swan Hill, an achievement of which she is extremely proud.

She has been Executive member, President, and is currently Deputy President, of the Victorian Farmers' Federation Horticulture group, and is a member of the immigration working group for the Horticultural Industry, and the Australian Fruit Fly Management working group.

Gaye is a Managing Director of Murrawee Farms with her husband, operating a 600 hectare horticultural business.

‘Never give up.’

The Hon Judith Troeth has been a trailblazer for rural women in politics, social justice and human rights, and has achieved significant gains for women in health reform.

Before entering politics Judith was a teacher and farmer, giving her a strong rural voice in Parliament.

As a Liberal Senator for Victoria (1993–2011), Judith has been a vocal advocate for the humane treatment of refugees and asylum seekers.

She has been a member of key Parliamentary committees throughout her career and was Parliamentary Secretary for the Primary Industries and Energy, and Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry portfolios.

Judith is an outstanding role model for women, generating significant outcomes for women in health reform, leadership and in the agricultural sector.

In 2006 she was commissioned to undertake an inquiry into the action required to get rural women into higher board positions. The subsequent report, *At the Table*, has since been widely referenced by local government and industry.

Judith was awarded the Centenary Medal in 2001, for service as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.



'I have been fortunate in much of my working life to spend my time in areas that have made me feel as though I am doing something useful. Along the way I have met many inspiring women, some of whom have triumphed over adversity and helped other people in ways that have made me feel completely humbled.'



Carolyn Worth's belief in social justice has driven her passion and commitment in the field of women's rights.

In 1975, she was instrumental in setting up the Women's Liberation Halfway House, the first women's refuge in Melbourne.

In 1993, she established the first specialised legal clinic in Victoria for victims of sexual assault, in conjunction with Monash University Law Faculty.

For the past 18 years, Carolyn has managed the South East Centre Against Sexual Assault, the largest sexual assault service agency in Victoria, providing women and child victims with access to comprehensive services.

Carolyn established a program for children with sexual problems and sexually abusive behaviours, developed and implemented prevention programs for primary and secondary schools, and expanded crisis services for victims to 24 hour availability.

She currently sits on advisory committees for the prevention of family violence and sexual abuse and is the chair of CEASE, the peak body for agencies working with adolescents with sexually abusive behaviour.

In 2003, Carolyn was awarded the Leadership Victoria Community Leadership Award.

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Dr Lilian Helen Alexander	2007	Carmel Benjamin, AM	2004	Evonne Cawley, AO, MBE	2001
Dr Renata Alexander	2001	Concetta Benn	2002	Prof Hilary Charlesworth	2001
Reverend Mary Alfred	2001	Mary Bennett	2001	Wesa Wai-Sum Chau	2012
Beth Allen	2004	Elleni Bereded-Samuel	2006	Jean Cheshire, OAM	2006
Rowena Claire Allen	2009	Dr Dagmar Berne	2001	Hon Joan Child, AO	2001
Dianne Alley	2001	Jocelyn Bignold	2009	Caroline Chisholm	2001
Lyn Allison	2012	Dr Mary Bin-Sallick	2001	Betty Churcher, AO	2001
Leila Alloush	2006	Nancy Bird Walton, AO, OBE	2001	Billi Clarke	2004
Carla Anderson	2008	Dr Ruth Bishop, AO	2001	Prof Adrienne Clarke, AO	2001
Maybanke Anderson	2001	Hope Black	2012	Dr Sally Cockburn MBBS	2010
Major Mary Anderson, MBE	2001	Josie Black, OAM	2007	The Hon Judith Cohen, AO	2002
Phyllis Andy	2007	Dr Elizabeth Blackburn, AC	2010	Ola (Carola) Cohn, MBE	2007
Assoc Prof Vasso Apostolopoulos	2004	Dr Jean Blackburn (conservation)	2001	Marie Coleman	2001
Alice Appleford	2008	Jean Blackburn (educ)	2002	Colleen Mary Condliffe	2009
Robyn Archer, AO	2001	Dame Margaret Blackwood, DBE	2001	Cecilia Conroy	2011
Lilian Armfield	2001	Penny Blazey	2005	Bev Cook, OAM	2010
Jean Armstrong	2008	Walda Blow	2012	Prof Suzanne Cory, AC	2001
Jill Astbury	2008	Pamela Bone	2001	Kay Cottee, AO	2001
Dr Anne Astin	2010	Anna Booth	2001	Reverend Margaret Court, MBE	2001
Tilly Aston	2001	Eleanor Bourke	2010	Edith Cowan	2001
Varvara Athanasiou-Ioannou	2003	Mother Margaret Bourke	2001	Dr Janet Lindsay Craig	2007
Geraldine Atkinson	2008	Terry Bracks	2011	Dorothy Crawford	2004
Mary Atkinson	2001	Dame Marie Breen	2010	Mary Crooks	2001
Elizabeth Austin	2012	Carolyn Briggs	2005	Ruth Crow	2008
Ruth Austin	2003	Geraldine Briggs	2001	Elizabeth Crowther	2012
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Rosanna Baini JP	2002	Anne Brunell	2007	D	
Bianca Baldassi, AM	2001	Lucy Bryce, OBE	2001	Marg D'Arcy	2003
Prof Muriel Bamblett, AM	2011	Dorothy Buckland-Fuller	2001	Janice Margaret Dale	2005
Faith Bandler, AM	2001	Matron Vivian Bullwinkle	2001	Dr Zelda D'Aprano	2001
Nola Barber, OBE	2001	Gen Eva Burrows, AC	2001	Dur-e Dara, AM	2001
Helen Barnacle	2004	Muriel Bush, OBE	2001	Louise Davidson	2008
Susan Barton, AM	2012	Betty Butcher	2006	Anne Davie	2005
Nina Bassat	2003	Ita Buttrose, AO	2001	Sandie de Wolf, AM	2011
Karen Batt	2001	Val Byth, OAM	2001	Maria Dimopoulos	2002
Gracia Baylor, AM	2003	—		Henrietta Dugdale	2001
Isabel Joy Bear	2005	C		Fanny Durack	2001
Annette Bear-Crawford	2007	Helen Caldicott	2001	—	
Rosalyn Beaton	2009	Dr Kate Campbell	2001	E	
Marilyn Beaumont	2007	Louise Margaret Cannon	2009	Ella Ebery	2004
Dame Beryl Beaufrepaire, AC, DBE	2001	Elaine Canty	2006	Mary Jeevaranee Eliezer	2001
Linda Beilharz	2006	Eileen Capocchi	2010	Mary Evans	2001

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Patricia Edgar, AM	2001	Brigadier Doreen Griffiths	2001	Helen Jackson	2009
Liz Ellis	2006	Patricia Grimshaw	2008	Margaret Jackson	2001
Yvonne Evans	2009	Bella Guerin	2001	Majorie Jackson, AO	2001
Hon Justice Elizabeth Evatt, AC	2001	Carmel Guerra	2005	Ann Jarvis	2005
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F		—		Barbara Jennings	2007
June Factor	2001	H		Chris Jennings	2011
Beatrice Faust	2001	Molly Hadfield, OAM	2006	Margaret Jennings	2009
Lynette Fearn-Wannan	2009	Dr Jean Hailes AM	2012	Cr Yvonne Jennings	2012
Linda Fenton	2003	Janine Haines	2001	Gertrude Johnson	2005
Dale Fisher	2011	Edith Hall, AM	2001	Melva Johnson	2002
Julia Flynn	2001	Dr Gertrude Halley	2007	Liz Jones	2002
Christine Forster	2004	Sister Ann Halpen, PBVM	2010	Jill Joslyn	2011
Lilian Fowler	2001	Amara Hamid	2012	—	
Miles Franklin	2001	Air Commodore Julia Hammer	2001	K	
Dawn Fraser, AO	2001	Felicity Hampel, QC	2001	Councillor Stella Kariofyllidis	2001
Cathy Freeman	2001	Roz Hansen	2001	Margaret Keats	2008
Dame Phyllis Frost, AC	2001	Nessie Ivy Hardy	2009	Sister Marie Kehoe, AM	2006
Jan Fullerton	2001	Shirley Harlock	2012	Annette Kellerman	2001
—		Tricia Harper, AM	2011	Gaby Kennard	2001
G		Norasiah Hasan	2001	Sister Elizabeth Kenny	2001
Raffaella Galati-Brown	2001	Muriel Heagney	2001	Dr Jil Ker Conway	2001
Rhonda Louise Galbally, AO	2005	Jessie Henderson, CBE	2001	Sika Kerry	2008
Jillian Gallagher	2009	Lesley Hewitt	2010	Reverend Winifred Kiek	2001
Dr Elfreda Hilda Gamble	2007	Nora Heysen	2001	Prof Priscilla Kincaid-Smith, AC,CBE	2001
Helen Garner	2001	Prof Dorothy Hill	2001	Donna King	2006
Hon Justice Mary Gaudron, AC	2001	Kathy Hilton	2008	Ethleen King, CBE	2006
Mary Gaunt	2002	Barbara Hocking	2006	Rabbi Aviva Kipen	2001
Sylvia Gelman AM MBE	2012	Elizabeth Hoffman	2001	Maria Kirk	2001
Amanda George	2001	The Hon Caroline Hogg	2003	Hon Joan Kirner, AM	2001
Jennie George	2001	Janet Homes a Court, AO	2001	Betty Kitchener, OAM	2011
Sandra George	2005	Janet Horn	2001	Lillian Kloot	2001
Dr Paula Gerber	2011	Shirley Horne	2001	Emily Kngwarreye	2001
Pearl Gibbs	2001	Philomena Horsley	2001	Licia Kokocinski	2007
Lynda Gibson	2007	Keran Howe	2010	Ayse Köksüz	2006
Hetty Gilbert	2001	May Hu	2010	Margo Koskelainen, OAM	2006
Dame Mary Gilmore	2001	Dr Sian Hughes	2006	Prof Jayashri Kulkarni	2011
Gwenyth Marie Goedecke	2009	Jessica (Bon) Hull	2004	Ngarla Kunoth-Monks	2001
Vida Goldstein	2001	Ruby Hutchinson	2001	—	
Nellie Gould	2001	—		L	
Helen Gow	2001	I		Jean E Laby	2009
Mary Grant Bruce	2002	Councillor Nellie Ibbotti, MBE	2001	Prof Marilyn Lake	2006
Michelle Grattan	2001	Nazra Ibrahim	2002	Cuc Lam	2007
Germaine Greer	2001	Adelaide Ironside	2001	Mary Lambe	2001
Flos Greig	2001	—		Toni Lamond	2001
Diana Gribble, AM	2001	J		Prof Marcia Langton	2001
Pamela Griffin	2002	Donna Jackson	2001	Eleanor Latham, CBE	2001

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Hon Dr Carmen Lawrence	2001	Shirley McKerrow	2001	Sandra Nicholson	2008
Marion Lau, OAM	2011	Mother Mary Mckillop	2001	Elizabeth Nissen, OAM	2001
Louisa Lawson	2001	Dr Margaret McLorinan	2002	Commissioner Christine Nixon	2001
Betty Lawson (Stevenson)	2003	Hilary McPhee	2001	Mary Anne Noone	2010
Mary Lee	2001	Patricia McPherson, MBE	2001	Oodgeroo Noonuccal (Kath Walker)	2001
Ilma Lever	2001	Doris McRae	2001	Dame Ada Norris, DBE	2001
Prof Pranee Liamputtong	2007	Effie Meehan	2006	—	
Joan Lindros	2001	Joy Mein, OBE	2001	O	
Beryl Lindsay	2001	Dame Nellie Melba, DBE	2001	Elizabeth O'Brien	2005
Nicole Livingstone, OAM	2006	Jean Melzer, OAM	2006	Sheila O'Sullivan	2004
Dr Lorna Lloyd-Green, OBE	2001	Valli Mendez	2009	Margaret Oats, AM	2001
Susan Lockwood	2005	Voula Messimeri-Kianidis, AM	2007	Ailsa O'Connor	2001
Morag Loh	2008	Maggie Millar	2007	Hon Justice Deirdre O'Connor	2001
Aunty Iris Lovett -Gardiner	2001	Leanne Miller	2004	Dr Lowitja O'Donoghue, AC	2001
The Hon Margaret (Peg) Lusink, AM	2004	Prof Nancy Millis, AC, MBE	2003	Marjorie Oke	2002
Lottie Lyell, AM	2001	Noreen Minogue, AM	2001	Nilgun Olcayoz	2004
Helen Lynch, AM	2001	Hon Dame Roma Mitchell, AC BDE	2001	Clare Oliver	2009
Hon Dame Enid Lyons, DBE	2001	Merle Mitchell, AM	2001	Lecki Ord	2001
—		Lady Elizabeth Mitchell, CBE	2001	Lucy Osborn, AM	2001
M		Heather Mitchell, OBE AM	2001	Ethel Osborne	2008
Elizabeth Macarthur	2001	Vicki Mitsos	2001	Pat O'Shane, AM	2001
Dame Jean MacNamara, DBE	2001	Tracey Moffatt	2001	Mary Owen, AM	2001
Helen Macrae	2008	Halima Mohamud	2008	Nurcihan Ozturk	2001
Mrs Judy Maddigan	2001	Joan Montgomery, AM, OBE	2004	—	
Eve Mahlab, AO	2001	Eleanor Moore	2008	P	
Gloria Mahoney	2009	Barbara Morgan	2008	'Nettie' (Janet) Palmer	2001
Dr Bertha Main (Lady Leitch)	2007	Leonie Morgan	2001	Rosetta Parisotto	2009
Dame Ida Mann, DBE	2001	Edith Joyce Morgan OAM	2005	Prof Judith Parker	2001
Kerryn Manning	2006	Belinda Morieson	2004	Bruna Pasqua	2007
Commissioner Melba Marginson	2001	Nora Morrisroe	2001	Mary Paton	2001
Betty Marginson, AM	2001	May Moss	2008	Lady Millie Peacock	2002
Hyllus Maris	2001	Myrtle Muir	2002	Sister Muriel Peck	2001
Ivy Marks	2005	Brigitte Muir, AO	2001	Nova Peris, AM	2001
Dr Fay Marles, AM	2010	Josie Mullet	2005	Aunty Dot Peters	2011
Carol Martin	2001	Grace Munro	2001	Anne Phelan	2008
Bernice Masterson	2001	Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, AC, DBE	2001	Muriel Lylie Porter	2009
Frances Mathysen	2001	Joy Murphy Wandin	2001	Maureen Postma	2007
Dr Helen Mayo, OBE	2001	Brenda Murray, OAM	2003	Janet Powell	2001
Colonel Janice McCarthy	2010	—		Jeanne Pratt, AO	2001
Lorna McConchie	2004	N		Lady Joyce Price, OBE CMG	2006
Isabella McDonagh	2001	Sue Nattrass	2001	Thelma Prior	2003
Paulette McDonagh	2001	Prof Marcia Neave, AO	2006	Dr Wendy Poussard	2011
Phyllis McDonagh	2001	Deborah Neesham	2008	—	
Carol McDonough	2008	Judith Newnham	2001	R	
Lee McIntosh	2001	(Bich) Cam Nguyen	2003	Tara Rajkumar	2001
Heather McKay, MBE	2001	Vivienne Vy Nguyen	2002	The Hon Margaret Ray MLA	2004
Florence McKenzie, OBE	2001	Gladys Nicholls	2008	Dr Fanny Reading	2010

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Prof Dimity Reed	2003	Nancy Spence	2001	W	
Mary Reibey	2001	Fleur Spitzer, OAM	2004	Joanne Wainer	2002
Jill Reichstein, AM	2001	'Aunty' Maria Starcevic	2010	Noel Waite, AO	2001
Dr Belle (Isabel) Reid	2007	Sarah Stegley	2001	Vicki Walker	2001
Elizabeth Reid	2001	Anna Stewart	2001	Jude Wallace	2001
Senator Margaret Reid	2001	Nellie Stewart	2001	Deborah Wardley	2001
Irene Renzenbrink	2001	Dr Jane Stocks Greig	2007	Gai Waterhouse	2001
Brenda Richards	2011	Assoc Prof Lilian (Lily) Stojanovska	2004	Betty Watson, OAM	2006
Ethel Richardson	2001	Dr Emily Mary Page Stone	2007	Kaele Way	2007
Bessie Rischbieth, OBE	2001	Dr Grace Clara Stone	2007	Ivy Weber	2001
Mavis Robertson, AM	2001	Dr Constance Stone	2001	Prof Rachel Webster	2010
Irene Robins	2001	Cecile Storey, OAM	2004	Assoc Prof Wendy Weeks	2005
Councillor Mary Rogers	2001	Jessie Street	2001	Councillor Ellen Weeks	2001
Joan Rosanove, QC	2001	Shirley Strickland (de la Hunty), MBE	2001	Jennifer Wills	2008
Wendy Rose, AM	2012	Dr Anne Summers, AO	2001	Beth Wilson	2008
Prof Doreen Rosenthal, AO	2007	Selina Sutherland	2010	Margaret Wirrpunda	2003
Dominica Rossi	2001	Lyn Swinburne	2002	Carolyn Worth	2012
Jane Rowe	2012	—		—	
Marilyn Rowe, OBE	2001	T		X, Y, Z	
Jodie Ryan	2003	Dorothy Tangney	2001	Wilma Xiberras	2001
—		Bronwyn (Bron) Taylor	2004	Bessie Yarram	2008
S		Jean Taylor	2002	Dr Dianne Yerbury, AM	2001
Mary Salce	2001	Mavis Taylor	2003	Dr Simone Young	2001
Shirley Neta Sampson	2009	Gwynnyth Taylor	2001	Wilma Young, AM	2001
Louisa Angelina (Lena) Santospirito	2001	Florence Taylor, OBE, CBE	2001	Panagiota Zacharias	2002
Val Sarah, AM	2006	Prof Helena Teede	2012		
Delys Sargeant, AM	2012	Katherine Teh-White	2003		
Louise Sauvage, AM	2001	Mother Mary Temby	2001		
Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown, OBE	2001	Ethel Mary Temby, MBE	2001		
Geraldine Scarlett, AM	2011	Trang Thomas AM	2005		
Carol Schwartz, AM	2011	Freda Thompson	2001		
Dr Evelyn Scott	2001	Jean Tom, AO	2001		
Dame Margaret Scott, DBE, OBE	2001	Hon Pauline Toner	2001		
Dr Jocelynne Scutt	2001	Gaye Tripodi	2012		
Lorraine Sellings	2005	The Hon Judith Troeth	2012		
Hon Kay Setches	2001	Marge Tucker	2001		
Dr Hannah Mary Helen Sexton	2007	Elizabeth Turnbull	2001		
Anne Sgro	2005	—			
Sylvie Shaw	2001	V			
Una Shergold	2001	Elda Vaccari	2001		
Rien Silverstein	2008	Jessie Vasey	2001 (& 2008)		
Virginia Simmons, OA	2011	Dame Peggy van Praagh, OBE, DBE	2011		
Dr Diane Sisely	2011	Claire Vickery	2005		
Fiona Smith	2012	Hong Vo	2001		
Helen Smith	2010	Kay Vrieze	2007		
Jill Smith	2003				
Catherine Helen Spence	2001				

