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FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE**



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THE
MINISTER'S
FOREWORD

It is the hard work of women in our community that has helped shape Victoria into the great state that it is today. As Minister for Women, I am privileged to meet so many inspiring women who continue to challenge gender norms in order to build a better, fairer and more inclusive society that will benefit generations to come. When Victoria's first gender equality strategy, *Safe and Strong*, was launched late last year, the Victorian Government made a commitment to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of more women across all settings.

That is why I am pleased to induct 25 remarkable women to the 2017 Victorian Honour Roll of Women (the Honour Roll). The Honour Roll was introduced in 2001 to formally acknowledge the extraordinary women of Victoria and the lasting contributions they have made to our community.



There is much to celebrate about these women. Among the inductees are a range of dedicated champions of gender equality, human rights activists, outstanding community volunteers and advocates, and inspiring leaders and innovators. All have shaped the diversity and strength of our community. The achievements of all have made a profound and lasting impact on the lives of others and our society and are equally deserving of this recognition.

I have no doubt that their perseverance, courage and determination will inspire and empower future generations to advocate for a society where every individual, from every section of our society, is encouraged to succeed.


By honouring the contributions of women, and by celebrating their legacy through the Honour Roll, we encourage others in our community to embrace the values of gender equality, and to advocate for a Victoria where every woman and girl is given the opportunity to live a safe and meaningful life.

Congratulations to the 25 outstanding women recognised here. I encourage you to read the individual stories of this remarkable group. I hope you find their accomplishments both inspiring and motivating.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fiona Richardson".

Fiona Richardson MP

Minister for Women
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MS BRENDA APPLETON

Brenda has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the trans and gender diverse communities in Victoria, unifying 10 different organisations and supporting them to speak with a coordinated voice, whereby increasing the power of their advocacy.



As spokesperson for Transgender Victoria, Brenda has conducted leadership, advocacy and training in trans and gender diverse issues. Her effective leadership within the community was recognised when she was appointed Chair of the whole-of-Victorian Government LGBTI Taskforce, making her the first trans person in Australia to be named chair of a ministerial advisory committee.

Brenda has also chaired the trans and gender diverse subcommittee of the former government's Health and Wellbeing Ministerial Advisory Committee. With this role she formulated the health and wellbeing background paper that was instrumental to the development of the health policy for trans and gender diverse Victorians.

Brenda is the driving force behind equal opportunities for trans and gender diverse communities and has played a vital role in establishing peer-based mental health support for individuals.

Not only is Brenda actively involved in the community and dedicated to creating equal opportunities for trans and gender diverse people, she is also the Founding Director and Secretary of Open Food Network. This organisation is working to improve local farm viability by providing consumers with an electronic shop window (and alternative food supply channel) to encourage the buying of local, fresh produce through food hubs.

MS HANA ASSAFIRI

Whether it is fostering social cohesion through community events or creating a safe, diverse space for Muslim women to share their stories, Hana Assafiri is a compassionate and unspoken hero within the Victorian community, celebrated for both her generosity and success as a businesswoman.

Hana has dedicated her professional and private life to removing barriers that prevent women from living prosperous lives. By opening her first restaurant in 1998, the popular Moroccan Soup Bar in North Fitzroy—an institution for many Victorians—Hana has provided employment opportunities for marginalised members of the community.

Hana's approach to business is both unconventional and effective, passionately grounded in an understanding of community and generosity. Hana introduced the concept of a verbal menu and communal eating to dining in Melbourne, contributing to a unique culinary culture which has been embraced by Melbournians from all backgrounds.

Her successful career was forged by her drive and passion to dispel misinformation and negative cultural stereotypes, and to create a more supportive Victorian community. In 2015, Hana was awarded *TimeOut's* Legend Award for her flair for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Hana is passionate about the need for greater intercultural understanding by creating opportunities through respectful cross-cultural relations. Hana holds monthly events coined 'Speed Date a Muslim' and 'Conversation Salons' to bring together academics, journalists and community organisations to debate and discuss contemporary society, with a focus on women's issues and racism. Hana has been a mentor for many young women, particularly from marginalised backgrounds.

Hana has made long-term and notable contributions to greater intercultural understanding between diverse community groups. She has played an extraordinary role in promoting the rights of Muslim women, and indeed of all women. Her vision is advantageous to the Victorian community and has inspired many others.



DR LOU BENNETT

Lou Bennett is a performer, songwriter, musical and artistic director, composer, actor, soundscape and music designer and educator from the Yorta Yorta and Dja Dja Wurrung people in Echuca, Victoria.



A former member of the internationally acclaimed trio Tiddas, and a consummate performer who has played to audiences worldwide, Lou's career spans 29 years in the arts industry.

In 2006, Lou was one of the co-founders of the Black Arm Band, one of Australia's leading performing arts companies. As artistic director and co-CEO, Lou was instrumental in the company's transformative journey from a one-off project to an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander governed, not-for-profit major performing arts company.

Throughout Lou's time at the company (2006–2014), she was involved in the touring of five major productions on a national and international stage. Lou was also a major contributor to the establishment of the company's community engagement workshop program.

Lou completed her PhD by project at RMIT in Melbourne in October 2015. Lou's dissertation discusses the importance and relevance of Aboriginal language retrieval, reclamation and regeneration through the medium of art to community health and wellbeing. The paper also explores the importance of Indigenous epistemology, methodology and pedagogy in artistic and academic contexts.

As the McKenzie Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne, Lou continues to research the obstacles and ethical issues related to retrieving and transmitting Aboriginal languages cross-culturally and across different generations.

MS CARRIE BICKMORE

Carrie has been co-hosting Network Ten's *The Project* since 2009. During this time, she has travelled the world reporting on stories including the 10th anniversary of 9/11 in New York, and interviewed celebrities such as Brad Pitt, Will Ferrell and Sarah Jessica Parker.

Before her work on *The Project*, Carrie was on Australian television variety show *Rove Live* for four years and a member of the top rating breakfast radio team with Nova FM. Carrie received a TV Week Logie Award for Best New Talent in May 2010 and in 2015 received the Silver Logie for Best Presenter and the Gold Logie for Best Personality on Australian TV. Carrie used her acceptance speech as an opportunity to raise public awareness for brain cancer, in honour of her late husband, by wearing a beanie which sparked a massive awareness movement for brain cancer in Australia.

Carrie believes in giving back to the community and donates her time to many charity events and causes. She is the Australian ambassador for UNICEF (neo-natal tetanus program), and has also set up her own charity, Carrie's Beanies 4 Brain Cancer which to date has raised over 1 million dollars through community fundraising events, the sale of beanies and the BrainBeats concert.

Proud mother to her wonderful son Ollie and beautiful baby girl Evie, Carrie is a role model for women aspiring to juggle the demands of a successful professional career with motherhood. When not working, she loves nothing more than getting active in a dance class, pilates session or just hanging out in the park with her kids.



MRS PATRICIA BIGHAM

One of Victoria's most innovative and supportive community members, Patricia Bigham is a proud volunteer who has dedicated her career to serving her community through fire safety awareness and wellbeing.



After the devastating Ash Wednesday fires in 1983, Patricia and her colleagues coordinated plans to implement a welfare support system in the Country Fire Authority (CFA). Recognising the gap in support for those who were affected by the traumatic events surrounding the fires, Patricia and her colleagues developed a welfare system, CFA's first Peer Support Program. Today, Patricia continues to be the driving force behind the training and development of the Peer Support Program, which now exists in every district across Victoria.

As the first female volunteer member to her district, Patricia overcame the challenges of a male dominated environment and helped create a district which now boasts the highest number of females within the CFA.

After serving 35 years, Patricia was awarded a CFA Life Membership for her valued service. Patricia's selfless contributions add considerable value to her local community, which is evident throughout her work and continual engagement within the district.

In 2008, Patricia was awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal for outstanding service to her community, brigade and the CFA. She has created a safe, respectful environment where individuals can feel confident to discuss their concerns within the workplace.

Patricia's commitment to mentoring and supporting her colleagues is a direct result of her strong will and enthusiasm. Her vision and devotion to the community has played a major role in the establishment of effective peer support programs.

MRS SHEILA BYARD OAM

Sheila Byard is a tireless campaigner for gender equality, both in Australia and internationally. She has spent many years completing policy research and making submissions to parliamentary inquiries.

Sheila's interest in Australia's international humanitarian work began during primary school when she joined Junior Red Cross. Sheila has a strong commitment to the principles of equality and social justice, and a keen interest in citizenship and civics education.

After completing degrees in both arts and education, and further study in political science, Sheila spent 30 years in research and teaching in Victorian universities. She has served on various committees and boards, as well as working with community and social housing groups helping with projects, submissions and reports.

Sheila is a long-term, active member of the United Nations Association of Australia (UNAA) – Victorian Division. As Convenor of the UNAA Status of Women Network, she has been a mentor and supervisor for many tertiary students on placement with UNAA. She was elected President of the National Council of Women in Victoria in 2013 and then joined the Board of National Council of Women of Australia.

In recent years, Sheila has focused on advocacy relating to the implementation of UN conventions and protocols in Australia, particularly the Convention of the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination Against Women, and matters such as trafficking and forced marriage. In recognition of her significant contributions, Sheila was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for her services to women in the 2016 Queen's Birthday Honours List.



DR MARGUERITE EVANS-GALEA

Marguerite Evans-Galea is an advocate for science and innovation. She is committed to empowering early career researchers and women in science and is a role model for the next generation of scientists.



Over the past 15 years, Marguerite has led international collaborations to better understand disease mechanism and developed novel therapies and biomarkers for repeat-associated neurodegenerative diseases.

The contributions Marguerite has made in gene and cell therapy, and in Friedreich Ataxia—a condition affecting children that results in progressive deterioration in motor function—have been recognised with national and international awards. Through the Australasian Gene and Cell Therapy Society, Marguerite has also fostered greater ties between leading investigators in gene therapy and stem cell research, many of which are based in Victoria.

Marguerite was recently appointed the inaugural Executive Director of the Industry Mentoring Network (IMNIS) in Science Technology Engineering Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM) with the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE). IMNIS is an award-winning, high impact initiative that fosters a cultural shift to energise Australia's STEMM ecosystem.

Marguerite also chairs the Australian Science and Innovation Forum (ASIF) which coordinates the annual Innovation Week. Marguerite regularly mentors students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, and has developed graduate mentoring programs in America.

A leading advocate for gender equality, Marguerite has empowered early career researchers and women in science through her work supervising students and fellows in Australia and America. In 2014 Marguerite co-founded Women in STEMM Australia, a not-for-profit association for women in STEMM. Her devotion to gender equality in STEMM supports initiatives that are working to foster change, while also upholding the core values of respect and scientific excellence.

MRS KAREN HAYES

Karen Hayes is a well-respected leader in both the Australian business and not-for-profit sector. As CEO of Guide Dogs Victoria, a founder of the Breast Cancer Network Australia and through her role in the development of women's football in Victoria, Karen has made a lasting contribution to Victoria and the nation.

Karen played a key role in developing the Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) when it was first established in 1998. Today, BCNA is the peak national organisation for Australians affected by breast cancer and supports a network of more than 110,000 members and 300 member groups.

In May 2010, Karen led the partnership between the Melbourne Football Club (MFC) and BCNA to deliver the 'Field of Women' event at the MCG. The event saw 14,000 people dressed in pink fill the stadium, representing the number of women diagnosed with breast cancer every year. Field of Women is now a major fundraising event for BCNA, with participants raising awareness about the symptoms and impact of breast cancer.

Karen's leadership role has made a considerable impact on the development of women's football in Victoria. She developed the 'Women of Melbourne' program for MFC, aimed at engaging women in AFL football. Melbourne is now recognised by the AFL as the leading club in promoting the role of women in football.

As CEO of Guide Dogs Victoria, Karen has transformed the iconic Australian organisation into a service that provides independence, mobility and self-esteem to many visually impaired Victorians. Karen has played a central role in building strategic partnerships with both federal and state governments and public service organisations to advocate for equal rights and access for Victorians living with low vision or blindness.



MS MEL JONES

One of Australia's leading and highly respected female sporting stars, Mel Jones has dedicated her life to providing support and opportunities for aspiring female athletes.



Mel is a former Australian cricket player who delighted many Australian spectators with her determination, enthusiasm and skill on the cricket field. Throughout her career, Mel challenged stereotypes experienced by many women in a male dominated sport, scoring a century on Test debut and leaving an indelible mark in the cricket commentary box. Breaking down barriers domestically and internationally becoming the first female lead commentator in the men's Big Bash and Indian Premier League.

Outside of cricket, Mel is a passionate mentor for aspiring female athletes. Mel graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Movement before pursuing a Graduate Diploma in secondary education. After completing her studies, Mel moved overseas during the off-season to coach, develop and promote cricket in South Africa and the UK. This time gave her the opportunity to experience and understand grassroots cricket for different groups.

Her passion for providing women with the opportunity and encouragement to achieve their sporting goals has resulted in Mel working with some of Australia's most elite athletes. Her aim is to provide every individual an opportunity to make sport (and the invaluable health benefits and lessons it teaches) a part of their day-to-day lives.

Currently, Mel is a sports commentator and is also a passionate club sport advocate. Through her involvement with the Essendon Maribyrnong Park Women's Cricket Club, Mel unites with people of all levels and abilities to enjoy the "playing" element of the game.

MRS RAE KINGSBURY

Rae Kingsbury's commitment to community engagement, good governance and democracy has made an exceptional contribution to the Victorian community and those in neighbouring countries.

Following a career as a nurse, midwife, Oxfam campaigner and union organiser, Rae was an elected councillor with the City of Darebin and a former mayor of Darebin in 2004. Rae's work with Darebin's Indigenous community led to the establishment of the Darebin Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Council and a dedicated Aboriginal Liaison Officer. The leadership Rae demonstrated led to her appointment to the Board of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation.

Rae's commitment to community politics saw her serve on the boards of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA), the Municipal Association of Australia and the Victorian Local Governance Association (VLGA). In 2004, Rae was the first woman elected as national president of the ALGA.

Following her role as councillor, Rae worked as a policy officer for the VLGA and was appointed CEO in January 2007. It was during her tenure as CEO that Rae developed best practice governance and community politics training for mayors and councillors in Australia and Asia.

In 1999, in conjunction with the then head of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid Human Rights Office, Rae coordinated the Australian observer mission to Timor-Leste's vote for independence.

Following the destruction and violence that accompanied the ballot and in cooperation with Timor-Leste Ambassador, Abel Guterres, Rae co-founded the community-based Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Groups in December 1999 (now Australia Timor-Leste Friendship Network).

In December 2012, Rae was appointed Honorary Consul for Timor-Leste Victoria.



MS KIM KOOP

Kim Koop is a leader in advocating for better outcomes for people with mental illness. Her commitment to individuals, families and carers associated with mental illness has generated long-term benefits for Victoria and across the nation.



Kim has dedicated her career to improving the health and wellbeing of people affected by mental illness. Her work is well regarded across community managed and clinical mental health services, broader social services and all levels of government.

Throughout her career, Kim has made significant strides towards the development of service models that are more effective in responding to, and meeting the needs of, people with mental illness.

Kim's career has spanned the era of deinstitutionalisation, mainstreaming of mental health services, and the development of new models of community treatment and support. Kim has been an active advocate for a mental health and disability service system that addresses recovery directly and enhances opportunities for people affected by mental illness to live meaningful lives.

Until late 2016, Kim was CEO at Psychiatric Disability Services of Victoria—the peak body for community managed mental health services, deputy chair of the Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS) and an active member of Community Mental Health Australia (CMHA). She has served on numerous boards and is currently Chair of the Women's Mental Health Network Victoria (WMHNV).

Kim's vision, dedication and passion for improving the care and outcomes for people with mental illness has translated into a range of significant contributions that have greatly improved the mental health service system not only in Victoria, but at a national level.

MS CELESTE LIDDLE

Celeste Liddle is an Arrernte woman, freelance writer, social commentator and public speaker. Her life's work has been dedicated to lifting the status, dignity and well-being of Aboriginal people, particularly women.

Celeste is the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Organiser for the National Tertiary Education Union (NTEU) and is also a member of NTEU's Women's Action Committee. Through these roles, Celeste has been able to push and promote an intensive agenda to highlight and tackle racism, white-streaming, discrimination and lateral violence in the Australian higher education sector.

Celeste's work in social justice and women's rights is unsurpassed. She is a proud Arrernte woman with strong cultural ties to her community, and a passionate advocate for the rights of Aboriginal women.

Through her blog, *Black Feminist Ranter*, Celeste has given a voice to Aboriginal women's experiences of both sexism and racism. Through her broader advocacy for the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, particularly around the issue of sovereignty, Celeste has contributed towards a fairer and more inclusive Victoria.

The benefits of Celeste's work extend beyond Victoria, and are felt by many across the nation. In particular, the incredible support Celeste has given to Aboriginal students throughout her professional life has proven invaluable. Her outstanding contribution will no doubt inspire the next generation of Aboriginal women to continue this important legacy.



MS RAFAELA LOPEZ

Rafaela is a humanitarian who has dedicated much of her time to supporting a cohesive and multicultural nation and advocating for an increase in support services for refugees beginning a new life in Australia.



Rafaela's compassion and advocacy for refugees has positively impacted the lives of many in Australia. During the 1980s, Australia welcomed a wave of refugees from Latin American nations, many of whom were fleeing civil war and political unrest.

During this time, Rafaela helped establish Foundation House, an organisation committed to supporting refugees who have experienced torture and trauma. The lasting effects of Foundation House and Rafaela's extraordinary work are evident in the resettlement experiences of many refugees who have gone on to live safe and meaningful lives.

Rafaela's dedication to helping people from multicultural backgrounds, particularly the Spanish speaking community, has also been vital in connecting new migrants to the wider Australian community.

In 2001, Rafaela published *Origenes: The Presence and Contribution of Victorians of Spanish and Latin American Origins, 1901–2001*. The bilingual book, accessible to both English and Spanish speakers, explores the experiences and contributions of migrants and refugees from Spanish speaking backgrounds.

Over the years, Rafaela's tireless actions have enabled many refugees to be supported during their resettlement journey.

MS JESSICA MACPHERSON

Jessica Macpherson is the Founder and CEO of St Kilda Mums, a volunteer-run charity established in 2009. Through her tireless work, St Kilda Mums has supported hundreds of social service agencies and rehomed new and pre-loved baby goods and nursery equipment to thousands of families in need.

After visiting the St Kilda Maternal and Child Health Centre on Chapel Street in 2009, Jessica discovered that social workers struggled to source baby goods for vulnerable families. Jessica and a group of mums volunteered to sort, launder and package pre-loved goods for rehoming to families that needed them.

Over the years, St Kilda Mums has harnessed the generosity and goodwill of the broader community, and today provides the connection between those families who have items to give and families who need help. St Kilda Mums' volunteers clean, sort, pack, repair and safety-check a large variety of essential nursery equipment, and as a result have saved more than 75,000 items from landfill.

Under Jessica's leadership, the charity has expanded into regional Victoria with the establishment of 'Geelong Mums' and 'Eureka Mums' (in Ballarat). St Kilda Mums has also supported many other like-minded organisations such as 'Olivia's Place' in Warragul, by sharing their expertise and technology.

Jessica inspires and enables others to volunteer. In addition to the 1,100 regular volunteers in St Kilda, Geelong and Ballarat, the organisation provides the business community of Victoria with a professional and rewarding workplace volunteering program. To date, 100 businesses have sent their employees for a day of community service at St Kilda Mums.



MS HELEN MARCOU

Helen Marcou is an activist and advocate for the Victorian music community. Helen has dedicated much of her life and career to strengthening the nation's music culture.



Twenty-five years ago, Helen and her partner Quincy McLean founded Bakehouse Studios (Bakehouse), an icon in the Australian music scene. Fusing art, music and a deep sense of community, Bakehouse has been described as “the beating heart of the contemporary music sector and an internationally renowned oasis of creativity and artistic practice in inner Melbourne.” Helen’s work at Bakehouse has nurtured and supported generations of musicians and artists.

In 2010, Helen and her partner formed grassroots activist group Save Live Australia’s Music (SLAM). SLAM galvanised 20,000 live music fans from across generations and genres to march and protest their right to experience and participate in live music. Over the next seven years, Helen was at the helm of this movement, participating on roundtables and working groups which ultimately resulted in national legislative reform.

Helen’s influential support and advocacy have fundamentally changed the relationship between the contemporary music industry and government in Victoria. The SLAM rally resonated as a true expression of a generational challenge to the impact of art and contemporary music within our culture. The political and regulatory changes directly linked to SLAM include world first planning reforms that will protect music, arts and cultural venues from encroaching residential development.

In 2015, Helen was instrumental in the formation of the Victorian Government’s ‘Sexual Assault and Harassment of Women in Licensed Venues Taskforce’. The taskforce aimed to stamp out and prevent incidents of sexual assault and harassment through policy and education.

Helen has provided support, advocacy, inspiration and a voice to many women’s struggles to maintain relevance and be heard within the music industry. Her work has been unpaid, voluntary and always available to her community.

MS KRISTY MCKELLAR

Kristy McKellar is renowned in the family violence sector, both in Victoria and across the nation. She was named in the Australian Financial Review and Westpac 2016 Awards' 'Top 100 Women of Influence', and as the Women's Agenda Leadership Awards' '2016 Agenda Setter of the Year.'

Kristy is a courageous survivor of family violence and an inspiring advocate and social change consultant who champions family violence reform and gender equality. Kristy is dedicated to improving the lives of others and has successfully challenged Victorians to take a stand against family violence.

Kristy's perspectives—shared through her work on various Victorian Government councils and taskforces—have provided clarity to law makers and policy developers on the impacts of family violence and its systemic inadequacies. This work has successfully led to implementation of new legislation in Victoria to better protect family violence victims, prioritise their rights over that of the perpetrators and to support women and children to live safer, healthier and happier lives.

Through her work to shape the first Male Champions of Change model, as well as her work with a number of corporate organisations in Victoria, Kristy has helped to embed practical measures and family violence policies within organisations, including paid leave. This work has broadened the Victorian community's understanding of family violence and how it is also a workplace responsibility.

Kristy has made outstanding contributions on a national scale, challenging everyone to play their part in preventing family violence. She has empowered many women to speak out and seek support, and has given hope to many others to live a life free from family violence.



DR RUTH MCNAIR

Ruth McNair is a leading Australian health expert who has made substantial contributions to the Victorian community over the course of her many years of medical practice, academic research and sustained community support and advocacy.



Throughout her career as a general practitioner, Ruth has made a lasting contribution to the general health and quality of care for countless LGBTI individuals, families, partners and allies in the local community. She has also worked with various marginalised populations including Aboriginal communities and women prisoners.

In 2009, Ruth helped to establish Northside Clinic in North Fitzroy which has a focus on addressing the general health needs of Melbourne's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community. This practice now serves thousands of LGBTI people annually from all around Victoria.

Ruth worked from 1998 to 2014 as an academic general practitioner, leading medical curriculum development, coordinating teaching and conducting research. Ruth's research interests include many issues that are critical to tackling health inequality and have often been neglected by others, such as lesbian and bisexual women's mental health, sexual health, parenting, resilience, connectedness, transgender health, substance abuse and homelessness.

Currently an Honorary Associate Professor at the University of Melbourne's Department of General Practice, Ruth delivers over 20 conference presentations every year and has produced over 70 publications, which have been widely read and cited by researchers both in Australia and overseas.

For many years, Ruth has championed LGBTI policy development, through her roles as member and Chairperson of the Victorian Ministerial Advisory Committees on LGBTI Health and Wellbeing. Ruth is currently the co-Chairperson of the Victorian LGBTI Health and Human Services Working Group and a member of the LGBTI Taskforce. She is also Chairperson of the Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Australia, Founding Member and previous convener of the Australian Lesbian Medical Association and Founding Member of Rainbow Families.

MS NATALIE MILLER OAM, AO

Natalie Miller is an icon of the Australian film industry and one of the screen community's most admired and accomplished leaders.

Natalie's career in film, which spans more than 50 years, stemmed from a background in journalism and public relations, which led her to manage publicity for the Melbourne Film Festival (now the Melbourne International Film Festival) for 17 years. Natalie played a key role in promoting and building the festival's reputation in Australia, which today is a major event for local film buffs connecting them with the best of international cinema.

In 1977, Natalie became the first woman board member of the Victorian Film Corporation (now Film Victoria). She has played a critical role in raising awareness of the lack of female leadership in the Australian screen industry, which inspired the establishment of the Natalie Miller Fellowship in 2011. Natalie's passion for foreign films led her to establish Sharmill Films in 1967, a theatrical distribution house. Her advocacy for independent films and filmmakers resulted in her becoming Australia's first independent female film distributor. Natalie has since played a pivotal role in bringing an appreciation of foreign film culture to Australian audiences.

In 1993, Natalie co-founded the Nova Cinema complex in Carlton, now one of the leading independent cinemas in Australia. Prior to this, Natalie owned and managed the Longford Cinema in South Yarra for 17 years, which specialised in exhibiting independent foreign and Australian art house films.

Natalie was a founding member of the Australian Centre of the Moving Image (ACMI), where she served for eight years and also sat on the Course Advisory Committee of the Victorian College of the Arts.

Natalie's immense contribution to the Australian and global screen industry has seen her recognised with a number of awards, including the Order of Australia (Officer and Medal).



MS ANNA MOO

Anna Moo is a respected community leader and inspiration to many Victorians. She has played a pivotal role in the establishment and leadership of domestic violence support services throughout Victoria.



Anna was instrumental in the evolution of two domestic violence services in Victoria for migrant women: as coordinator of the Migrant Women's Refuge between 1981-1983; and by establishing the Refuge Ethnic Workers Program in 1984 (which later became the InTouch Multicultural Centre Against Family Violence).

The Migrant Women's Refuge was the first of its kind in Carlton when established in 1975. A passionate advocate for women's rights, Anna and her colleagues orchestrated an innovative way to increase the representation of women on leadership committees in the multicultural services sector. As a result of her advocacy, the Migrant Women's Refuge was granted funding to join the larger women's refuge movement across Australia.

In 1984, Anna established the Refuge Ethnic Workers Program and became the first program coordinator. The program was established to ensure refugee and migrant women were able to have access to equal employment opportunities, support and housing.

Throughout Anna's career, she has coordinated and implemented numerous programs to provide cultural and linguistic support to migrant women. Her work in the field has supported refugee women and children to feel safe in their communities.

Anna strives to improve the lives of women. As a board member of the Multicultural Centre for Women's Health, Anna continues to play a vital role in supporting the health and well-being of migrant women.

MS SUSAN PROVAN

Susan Provan is a truly outstanding Australian arts leader. Her irrepressible enthusiasm and creativity has been instrumental in growing the Melbourne International Comedy Festival (MICF) to become one of the largest comedy festivals in the world.

Susan is the Director of MICF, which debuted in 1987, and along with the comedy program of the Edinburgh Fringe and the Montreal 'Just For Laughs Festival', forms a trio of the largest comedy events in the world. Prior to joining MICF, Susan was formerly associate producer of the State Theatre Company of South Australia and general manager of Circus Oz.

MICF's success is due, in no small part, to Susan's leadership, drive and commitment. Susan's first festival in 1995 sold 117,953 tickets. In 2016, the festival sold 554,024 tickets and showcased 528 shows in 163 venues around Melbourne.

Throughout her time at MICF, Susan has been committed to supporting the growth of professional opportunities for women in comedy. She has advocated for equality of women's voices in comedy programming by ensuring that women are represented in every comedy festival multi-performer production; and for all comedy festival performance environments to be supportive and safe for women.

Susan has also focussed on increasing the participation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performers in MICF, and the broader professional comedy industry, via development of the 'Deadly Funny' and 'Deadly Funny Kids' programs. Currently, Susan is also excited to be promoting the growing engagement between Australian performers and the rapidly developing comedy scene in Asia.

One of Susan's legacies is that the festival now focuses on innovative programming and educational development programs that accompany the annual four-week festival and aims to provide career pathways for Australian artists.



MS PETA SEARLE

Peta Searle is an agent of change within the Victorian sporting community. When it comes to achieving gender equality, both on and off the field, Peta is recognised as a strong role model challenging and transforming perceptions of women and leaders in sport.



Over 20 years, Peta has made an extraordinary contribution to Australian rules football, which up until very recently has been a male-dominated sport.

In 2004, Peta was appointed as the development coach for the St Kilda Football Club, becoming the first female coach in the Australian Football League (AFL)—a remarkable achievement.

Peta's coaching career has been marked with many firsts. She was the first Victorian Women's Football League (VWFL) coach to coach a team—the Darebin Falcons—to five consecutive premiership final wins. Peta was the first head coach of the AFL Victoria Academy and the first female to coach in the Victorian Football League (VFL). She was also assistant coach to Gary Ayers and played a key role in Port Melbourne's 2012 VFL win. Peta was also Head Coach for the Western Bulldogs Women's team in the AFL's first exhibition match.

Throughout her career, Peta has challenged the notion that male sports require male coaches and leaders. Her commitment and determination over a long period of time has been inspirational within both men's and women's football across Victoria. She has bridged community and elite sports and continues to champion girls and women at all levels of the game.

Peta promotes the benefits of involvement in sport, particularly football, to a wide range of audiences. As a speaker at schools and events, Peta provides thought-provoking insights into the benefits of coaching, teamwork and leadership. Her career and legacy will inspire generations of future women in sport.

As a coach, her role has not only been to encourage women to play a traditionally male sport, but for all women to believe that they can achieve their goals in all fields of life.

MS WENDY STEENDAM

Wendy Steendam is a mentor, coach, role model, a Deputy Commissioner of Victoria Police and an invaluable community representative.

Wendy is a highly respected police leader with more than 30 years' experience at Victoria Police. Her ability to drive service excellence is particularly evident in her work on the Victoria Police Capability Plan, and in her commitment to transforming frontline policing through innovation and research. Her longstanding commitment to addressing police response to violence against women and children should be recognised and commended.

Over her career, Wendy has developed strong and effective relationships across government, law enforcement agencies, corporate entities and a range of community agencies. She has contributed as a member of many boards of management, both within policing and more broadly across the community sector.

Wendy has performed significant senior executive roles across Victoria Police, delivering far-reaching reforms in areas as diverse as information management, violence against women and children, cultural change and strategic policy, crime, drugs and counter-terrorism. She was instrumental in developing and implementing the Victoria Police Code of Practice for the Investigation of Family Violence and the inaugural Victoria Police Violence Against Women Strategy.

Most recently in October 2016, Wendy was responsible for delivering Victoria Police's first ever Capability Plan. The Capability Plan is a new roadmap for defining how Victoria Police will more effectively serve and protect the Victorian community.

Wendy embodies the qualities that we need to harness in the next generation of leaders: integrity, drive and innovation. Her leadership and the achievements throughout her career to date, exemplify the excellent contributions of women in leadership.



DR CHRISTINE TIPPETT AM

Specialising in high-risk obstetrics and gynaecology, for 45 years Dr Christine Tippett has made an outstanding contribution to medicine in Victoria, saving the lives of women and newborns and improving the quality of care Australian women receive during pregnancy.



Christine has delivered more than 10,000 babies throughout her career and has been instrumental in advocating for change in the field of obstetrics and gynaecology, helping to create a safer environment for both mothers and their babies.

Christine's achievements, which have been recognised locally and internationally, commenced with her being awarded the Gold Medal for outstanding performance in the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) membership exams in 1984, the highest accolade to be given by the College. After making significant reforms, Christine became the first female president of the College in 2006.

Christine has changed the face of maternal health for Victorian women. Driven by her commitment to ensure that women from all backgrounds have access to the best possible obstetric and gynaecological care, in the 1990s she established the Monash Health Maternal Fetal Medicine Unit which offers care for many of the most complex pregnancies in Victoria.

In 2008, Christine led the expert panel on Victoria's abortion law reform debate. Christine was unwavering in her counsel which sought to ensure women in Australia retained their ability to have a choice, and for doctors to be able to provide women with access to an abortion without fear of retribution.

In 2010, Christine was made a Member of the Order of Australia. She currently holds various clinical and academic positions and is Special Adviser to the Victorian Minister for Health on women's maternal health.

Her professional achievements and dedication to women, regardless of background, have transformed the maternity care landscape and will continue to positively impact the lives of all young Australian women now and for future generations.

MRS JAN WILSON OAM

(28 July 1939 – 5 March 2010)

Jan Wilson committed her career and life to serving her community. Her contributions during her career and beyond retirement benefited many in Victoria, particularly migrant and elderly communities in the City of Dandenong.

Jan migrated to Australia from Scotland in the early 1960s. In 1977, Jan became the second woman to be elected to the City of Dandenong, where she represented the north ward until 1986. As a local councillor, Jan had a genuine interest in supporting senior citizens, people with a disability and multicultural communities.

In 1985, a year before her retirement from council, Jan was elected the first MLA for the Australian Labor Party's new seat of Dandenong North. Jan's time in Parliament included the racing, local government, aged care and consumer affairs portfolios.

Following her retirement from politics in 1999, Jan was appointed to the board of Greyhound Racing Victoria (GRV) and shortly afterwards, became chairman. During her time as chairman, GRV began the process of reforming its practices, particularly in animal welfare. As a result, the Greyhound Adoption Program (GAP) at Seymour was established, providing a modern facility to rehome greyhounds unable to race.

Since its establishment, GAP has experienced incredible success, rehoming thousands of dogs across Victoria. This success is due, in no small part, to Jan's 10 years of leadership which also resulted in unprecedented growth in the industry and massive changes to animal welfare practices.

In 2009, Jan was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia Medal for services to the racing industry and to animal welfare.



MS STELLA YOUNG

(24 February 1982 – 6 December 2014)

Stella Young was a journalist, comedian, feminist and fierce disability activist.



Growing up in the rural Victorian town of Stawell, Stella was born with the genetic condition Osteogenesis Imperfecta, which she described simply as 'dodgy bones'. She began studying Journalism at Deakin University at the age of 17 and soon became an avid voice within the disability community.

Referring to herself as a 'crip', Stella controversially challenged people in the way they perceived disability and what it means to live as a disabled person. She described 'crip' as a liberating word; a term that seemed to horrify people but that made her feel strong and powerful.

For eight seasons Stella hosted award winning disability culture program *No Limits*, a show dedicated to open and honest discussion about disability. *No Limits* won the Human Rights Commissioner Award for television for giving people with disabilities a voice in the media and creative control over their representation.

In 2010 Stella joined the ABC as the editor of *Ramp Up*, an online portal and discussion platform for disabled people. *Ramp Up* deconstructed

society's habit of turning disabled people into stereotypes. The concept was further popularised in 2014 with the TEDxSydney talk "I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much." Stella made her solo debut at the Melbourne International Comedy Festival in 2014 with her show 'Tales from the Crip', a performance that won her Best Newcomer. Stella was able to use comedy to tell witty anecdotes about her experiences as a disabled woman and to evoke social change.

In addition to her writing and comedy, Stella was a member of the Victorian Disability Advisory Council, the Youth Disability Advocacy Service and Women with Disabilities Victoria.

Prior to her death, Stella wrote of how she wished to be remembered. "I am not a snowflake. I am not a sweet, infantilising symbol of fragility and life. I am a strong, fierce, flawed adult woman. I plan to remain that way, in life and in death."

Stella's legacy continues to challenge, educate and strengthen society and it's perception of disability today.

*Written by Stella's family
—who knew her best.*



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A		Gracia Baylor AM	2003	Lucy Bryce OBE	2001
Dr Susan Alberti AO	2014	Isabel Joy Bear	2005	Dorothy Buckland-Fuller	2001
Doreen Akkerman AM	2010	Annette Bear-Crawford	2007	Matron Vivian Bullwinkle	2001
Dr Lilian Helen Alexander	2007	Rosalyn Beaton	2009	Gen Eva Burrows AC	2001
Dr Renata Alexander	2001	Marilyn Beaumont	2007	Betty Burstall	2001
Reverend Mary Alfred	2001	Dame Beryl Beaurepaire AC, DBE	2001	Muriel Bush OBE	2001
Beth Allen	2004	Linda Beilharz	2006	Betty Butcher	2006
Rowena Claire Allen	2009	Jane Bell obe	2013	Ita Buttrose AO	2001
Dianne Alley	2001	Laura Bell	2001	Mrs Sheila Byard OAM	2017
Lyn Allison	2012	Lisa Bellear	2008	Val Byth OAM	2001
Leila Alloush	2006	Carmel Benjamin AM	2004		
Betty Amsden oam	2013	Concetta Benn	2002	C	
Carla Anderson	2008	Dr Lou Bennett	2017	Mrs Nancye Cain	2017
Maybanke Anderson	2001	Mary Bennett	2001	Helen Caldicott	2001
Major Mary Anderson MBE	2001	Elleni Bereded-Samuel	2006	Dr Kate Campbell	2001
Prof Marilyn Anderson FAA, FTSE	2014	Dr Dagmar Berne	2001	Louise Margaret Cannon	2009
Phyllis Andy	2007	Prof Wilma Beswick AM	2013	Elaine Canty	2006
Assoc Prof Vasso Apostolopoulos	2004	Ms Carrie Bickmore	2017	Eileen Capocchi	2010
Major Alys 'Alice' Appleford	2008	Mrs Patricia Bigham	2017	Simone Carson	2016
Robyn Archer AO	2001	Jocelyn Bignold	2009	Fay Carter	2004
Lilian Armfield	2001	Dr Mary Bin-Sallick	2001	Dr Marie Elizabeth Amy Castilla	2007
Jean Armstrong	2008	Nancy Bird Walton AO, OBE	2001	Evonne Cawley AO, MBE	2001
Ms Hana Assafiri	2017	Dr Ruth Bishop AO	2001	Prof Hilary Charlesworth	2001
Jill Astbury	2008	Hope Black	2012	Wesa Wai-Sum Chau	2012
Dr Anne Astin	2010	Josie Black OAM	2007	Deborah Cheetham AO	2015
Ms Brenda Appleton	2017	Prof Elizabeth Blackburn AC	2010	Jean Cheshire OAM	2006
Tilly Aston	2001	Dr Jean Blackburn (conservation)	2001	The Hon Joan Child AO	2001
Varvara Athanasiou-loannou	2003	Jean Blackburn (education)	2002	Caroline Chisholm	2001
Geraldine Atkinson	2008	Dame Margaret Blackwood DBE	2001	Betty Churcher AO	2001
Mary Atkinson	2001	Penny Blazey	2005	Delma Clapp	2015
Elizabeth Austin	2012	Walda Blow	2012	Billi Clarke	2004
Ruth Austin	2003	Dianne Boddy Hon FIE Aust, CPEng	2014	Prof Adrienne Clarke AO	2001
Wendy Austin	2015	Pamela Bone	2001	Dr Sally Cockburn MBBS	2010
		Anna Booth	2001	The Hon Judith Cohen AO	2002
B		Eleanor Bourke	2010	Carola 'Ola' Cohn MBE	2007
Samia Baho	2008	Mother Margaret Bourke	2001	Marie Coleman	2001
Dianne Bailey-Tribe	2007	Dr Jacqueline Boyle	2015	Colleen Mary Condliffe	2009
Rosanna Bains JP	2002	Terry Bracks	2011	Cecilia Conroy	2011
Bianca Baldassi AM	2001	Dame Marie Breen	2010	Bev Cook OAM	2010
Prof Muriel Bamblett AM	2011	Carolyn Briggs	2005	Dr Lynn Corcoran	2013
Faith Bandler AM	2001	Geraldine Briggs	2001	Prof Edwina Cornish	2013
Nola Barber OBE	2001	Ivy Brooks	2001	Prof Suzanne Cory AC	2001
Helen Barnacle	2004	Aunty Edna Brown	2015	Kay Cottee AO	2001
Susan Barton Am	2012	Joyce Brown	2001	Reverend Margaret Court MBE	2001
Nina Bassat	2003	The Hon Justice Sally Brown	2003	Edith Cowan	2001
Karen Batt	2001	Fanny Brownbill	2003	Dorothy Crawford	2004
Rosemary Batty	2015	Anne Brunell	2007	The Hon Susan Crennan ac	2013

Dr Catherine Crock	2013	Christine Forster	2004	H	
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Lynne Coulson Barr	2014	Irene Frangioudakis OAM	2013	Molly Hadfield OAM	2006
Ruth Crow	2008	Miles Franklin	2001	Dr Jean Hailes AM	2012
Elizabeth Crowther	2012	Dawn Fraser AO	2001	Janine Haines	2001
Merna Curnow	2014	Cathy Freeman	2001	Edith Hall AM	2001
Pamela Curr	2009	Dame Phyllis Frost AC	2001	Lesley Hall (Hall-Bentick)	2014
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Margaret Cuthbertson	2001			Sr Ann Halpen PBVM	2010
		G		Amara Hamid	2012
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Marg D'Arcy	2003	Rhonda Louise Galbally AO	2005	Felicity Hampel QC	2001
Janice Margaret Dale	2005	Prof Mary Galea	2014	Roz Hansen	2001
Dr Zelda D'Aprano	2001	Jillian Gallagher	2009	Lisa Happ	2013
Dur-e Dara AM	2001	Dr Elfreda Hilda Gamble	2007	Nessie Ivy Hardy	2009
Lisa Darmanin	2016	Sherryl Garbutt	2016	Shirley Harlock	2012
Louise Davidson	2008	Helen Garner	2001	Tricia Harper AM	2011
Anne Davie	2005	The Hon Justice Mary Gaudron AC	2001	Norasiah Hasan	2001
Sandie de Wolf AM	2011	Mary Gaunt	2002	Mrs Karen Hayes	2017
Maria Dimopoulos	2002	Virginia Geddes	2016	Joanna Hayter	2016
Noeleen Dix	2016	Sylvia Gelman AM, MBE	2012	Muriel Heagney	2001
Henrietta Dugdale	2001	Amanda George	2001	Jessie Henderson CBE	2001
Fay Duncan	2014	Jennie George	2001	Prof Helen Herrman	2013
Prof Trisha Dunning AM	2014	Sandra George	2005	Lesley Hewitt	2010
Fanny Durack	2001	Dr Paula Gerber	2011	Nora Heysen	2001
Dr Helen Durham	2014	Pearl Gibbs	2001	Prof Dorothy Hill	2001
		Lynda Gibson	2007	Kathy Hilton	2008
E		Hetty Gilbert	2001	Dr Yvonne Ho	2013
Ella Ebery	2004	Dame Mary Gilmore	2001	Barbara Hocking	2006
Dr Eva Eden AM	2015	Dr Sr Mary Glowrey	2015	Elizabeth Hoffman	2001
Mary Jeevaranee Eliezer	2001	Gwenyth Marie Goedecke	2009	The Hon Caroline Hogg	2003
Mary Evans	2001	Sally Goldner	2016	Janet Homes a Court AO	2001
Patricia Edgar AM	2001	Vida Goldstein	2001	Janet Horn	2001
Lorraine Elliott AM	2015	Nellie Gould	2001	Shirley Horne	2001
Liz Ellis	2006	Helen Gow	2001	Philomena Horsley	2001
Yvonne Evans	2009	Mary Grant Bruce	2002	Keran Howe	2010
Dr Marguerite Evans-Galea	2017	Michelle Grattan	2001	May Hu	2010
The Hon Justice Elizabeth Evatt AC	2001	Germaine Greer	2001	Dr Sian Hughes	2006
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Beatrice Faust	2001	Brigadier Doreen Griffiths	2001		
Lynette Fearn-Wannan	2009	Patricia Grimshaw	2008	I	
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Doseena Fergie (nee Bin Garape)	2016	Carmel Guerra	2005	Nazra Ibrahim	2002
Dale Fisher	2011	Margaret Guilfoyle DBE	2001	Adelaide Ironside	2001
Julia Flynn	2001				

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Donna Jackson	2001	Margo Koskelainen OAM	2006	Rosemary Malone	2015
Helen Jackson	2009	The Hon Lynne Kosky	2015	Tricia Malowney	2013
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Majorie Jackson AO	2001	Ngarla Kunoth-Monks	2001	Kerryn Manning	2006
Ann Jarvis	2005	Louise Kurczykcki	2015	Patti Manolis	2016
Sandie Jeffs	2001			Ms Helen Marcou	2017
Mary Lou Jelbart	2015	L		Commissioner Melba Marginson	2001
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Chris Jennings	2011	Prof Marilyn Lake	2006	Hyllus Maris	2001
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Cr Yvonne Jennings	2012	Mary Lambe	2001	Dr Fay Marles AM	2010
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Liz Jones	2002	Eleanor Latham CBE	2001	Frances Mathysen	2001
Ms Mel Jones	2017	The Hon Dr Carmen Lawrence	2001	Dr Helen Mayo OBE	2001
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Sr Catherine Mary Kelly	2016	Joan Lindros	2001	Florence McKenzie OBE	2001
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Mary Kenneally	2016	Nicole Livingstone OAM	2006	Mother Mary MacKillop	2001
Sr Elizabeth Kenny	2001	Dr Lorna Lloyd-Green OBE	2001	Fiona McLeod SC	2014
Dr Jil Ker Conway	2001	Susan Lockwood	2005	Dr Margaret McLorinan	2002
Nerida Kerr	2013	Morag Loh	2008	Dr Ruth McNair	2017
Sika Kerry	2008	Ms Rafaela Lopez	2017	Hilary McPhee	2001
Reverend Winifred Kiek	2001	Aunty Iris Lovett -Gardiner	2001	Ms Jessica Macpherson	2017
Prof Christine Kilpatrick	2014	The Hon Margaret 'Peg' Lusink AM	2004	Patricia McPherson MBE	2001
Prof Priscilla Kincaid-Smith AC, CBE	2001	Lottie Lyell AM	2001	Doris McRae	2001
Donna King	2006	Helen Lynch, AM	2001	Effie Meehan	2006
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Mrs Rae Kingsbury	2017	M		Jean Melzer OAM	2006
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Betty Kitchener OAM	2011	Helen Macrae	2008	Maggie Millar	2007
Lillian Kloot	2001	Judy Maddigan	2001	Ms Natalie Miller OAM, AO	2017
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Licia Kokocinski	2007	Gloria Mahoney	2009	Prof Nancy Millis AC, MBE	2003
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Ms Anna Moo	2017	Nurcihan Ozturk	2001	Wendy Rose AM	2012
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Leonie Morgan	2001	Janet 'Nettie' Palmer	2001	Jane Rowe	2012
Edith Joyce Morgan OAM	2005	Rosetta Parisotto	2009	Marilyn Rowe OBE	2001
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May Moss	2008	Bruna Pasqua	2007		
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Brigitte Muir AO	2001	Dr Georgia Paxton	2016	Mary Salce	2001
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Grace Munro	2001	Lady Millie Peacock	2002	Louisa Angelina 'Lena' Santospirito	2001
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Joy Murphy Wandin	2001	Sr Muriel Peck	2001	Delys Sargeant AM	2012
Brenda Murray OAM	2003	Nova Peris AM	2001	Louise Sauvage AM	2001
		Aunty Dot Peters	2011	Prof Susan Sawyer	2013
N		Anne Phelan	2008	Dr Vera Scantlebury Brown OBE	2001
Sue Natrass	2001	Karleen Plunkett	2015	Geraldine Jane Scarlett AM	2011
Prof Marcia Neave AO	2006	Muriel Lylie Porter	2009	Carol Schwartz AM	2011
Deborah Neesham	2008	Maureen Postma	2007	Dr Evelyn Scott	2001
Judith Newnham	2001	Janet Powell	2001	Dame Margaret Scott DBE, OBE	2001
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Vivienne Vy Nguyen	2002	Lady Joyce Price OBE, CMG	2006	Ms Peta Searle	2017
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Sandra Nicholson	2008	Ms Susan Provan	2017	The Hon Kay Setches	2001
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Commissioner Christine Nixon	2001			Anne Robina Sgro	2005
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Dame Ada Norris DBE	2001	The Hon Margaret Ray MLA	2004	Rien Silverstein	2008
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		Prof Dimity Reed	2003	Dr Diane Sisely	2011
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Elizabeth O'Brien	2005	Jill Reichstein AM	2001	Helen Smith	2010
Sheila O'Sullivan	2004	Dr Isabel 'Belle' Reid	2007	Jill Smith	2003
Margaret Oats AM	2001	Elizabeth Reid	2001	Catherine Helen Spence	2001

Nancy Spence	2001	Claire Vickery	2005
Fleur Spitzer OAM	2004	Hong Vo	2001
Aunty Maria Starcevic	2010	Kay Vrieze	2007
Ms Wendy Steendam	2017		
Sarah Stegley	2001	W	
Anna Stewart	2001	Joanne Wainer	2002
Nellie Stewart	2001	Noel Waite AO	2001
Dr Jane Stocks Greig	2007	Vicki Walker	2001
Assoc Prof Lilian 'Lily' Stojanovska	2004	Emeritus Prof Sally Walker AM	2014
Dr Emily Mary Page Stone	2007	Jude Wallace	2001
Dr Grace Clara Stone	2007	Therese Walsh	2013
Dr Constance Stone	2001	Dr Sylvia Walton AO	2014
Cecile Storey OAM	2004	Deborah Wardley	2001
Jessie Street	2001	Gai Waterhouse	2001
Shirley Strickland (de la Hunty) MBE	2001	Betty Watson OAM	2006
Dr Anne Summers AO	2001	Dr Kathleen Watson am	2013
Selina Sutherland	2010	Kaele Way	2007
Lyn Swinburne	2002	Ivy Weber	2001
		Prof Rachel Webster	2010
T		Assoc Prof Wendy Weeks	2005
Dorothy Tangney	2001	Cr Ellen Weeks	2001
Bronwyn 'Bron' Taylor	2004	Janet Whiting	2015
Jean Taylor	2002	Jennifer Wills	2008
Mavis Taylor	2003	Beth Wilson	2008
Gwynnyth Taylor	2001	Mrs Jan Wilson OAM	2017
Florence Taylor OBE, CBE	2001	Dr Linzi Wilson-Wilde OAM	2014
Prof Helena Teede	2012	Dr E. Marelyn Wintour-Coghan	2014
Katherine Teh-White	2003	Margaret Wirrpunda	2003
Mother Mary Temby	2001	Carolyn Worth	2012
Ethel Mary Temby MBE	2001	Diane Wright	2013
Trang Thomas AM	2005		
Freda Thompson	2001	X, Y, Z	
Dr Christine Tippett AM	2017	Wilma Xiberras	2001
Jean Tom AO	2001	Bessie Yarram	2008
The Hon Pauline Toner	2001	Barbara Yeoh	2015
Ann Tonks	2013	Dr Dianne Yerbury AM	2001
Patricia Toop OAM	2016	Dr Simone Young	2001
Gaye Tripodi	2012	Ms Stella Young	2017
The Hon Judith Troeth	2012	Wilma Young AM	2001
Marge Tucker	2001	Panagiota Zacharias	2002
Elizabeth Turnbull	2001		
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Elda Vaccari	2001		
Jessie Vasey	2001 (& 2008)		
Dame Peggy van Praagh OBE, DBE	2011		
Aunty Joan Agnes Vickery AO	2016		



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